

# Rakhi on which date and time in India : How to Celebrate



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Raksha Bandhan (Rakhi date) 2022: 11th August. Among Indian brothers and sisters, the rakhi day is the most important festival to celebrate. The festival is celebrated on the full moon day of the Shravan month which occurs at the end of the monsoon season in August or September.

The basic motive of [Rakhi](#) is of strengthening the bond and bringing the brothers and sisters to rejoice together. The essence remains the same. Despite the ritualistic celebration of rakhi, it still represents a bond between two people, who have been looking out for each other even when they're apart.

'*Raksha Bandhan*', which translates to 'Bond of Protection', is the Hindu festival where sisters tie a sacred thread on the right wrist of their brothers and vice versa. The thread signifies the unbreakable bond all siblings share.

Rakhi date in India though keeps changing every year as it purely depends on the lunar calendar of the Hindu religion.

## Rakhi on which date in India?

Celebrations that take place in India on rakhi day are grand. Festivals like this gather family and friends to enjoy togetherness. It's all about planning the occasion, preparing sweets and delicious food, and the obvious shopping for rakhis and themed clothes.

Another important aspect of this festival is the concept to send rakhi online or ordering gifts for your brothers or sisters who live far away or in a different country.

This year the festival of Raksha Bandhan will be celebrated on the 11th of August, Thursday. Now you got only a few months left to prepare for it.

## Does Rakhi Date in India change every year?

Well, each year the rakhi date in India changes according to the Hindu calendar. It takes place mostly in the month of Shravan which is why it is also known as the monsoon festival.

It falls on the full moon day or Purnima day of that month. But this varies a bit from place to place depending on your location in India due to the waning and waxing of the moon.

## Rakhi Timings: Shubh timings

Traditionally tying rakhi is an auspicious ritual, as sisters ask for blessings and prosperity for their brothers. This ritual has to be done within a sacred time.

Rakhi Ceremony	Timings
Rakhi Tying Shubh Timing	08:51 P.M. – 09:13 P.M.
Total Duration of Tying Ceremony	22 Minutes
Raksha Bandhan 2022 Aparhan Timing	01:48 P.M. – 04:22 P.M.
Aparhan Duration	2 Hours 34 Minutes
Purnima Tithi Starting	On 11th August 2022 – 10:38 A.M.
Purnima Tithi Ending	On 12th August 2022 – 07:05 A.M.

The best timing or the Shubh Muhurat for the tying ceremony to take place is said to be the ‘Aparhan’ or what is called the late afternoon. This year’s rakhi date in India is on 11th August the duration remains 22 Minutes.

But by any means, if you miss this time duration and the question may arise...

## Can we tie rakhi after sunset?

The answer to this is Yes. If due to any inconvenience you miss the Aparhan time duration, you can tie rakhi at the ‘Pradosh Kaal’ which starts after sunset, and this year the rakhi timings for it are from 20:08 P.M. to 22:18 P.M., which means the time duration is for 2 hours and 8 minutes.

## When to remove Rakhi?

For instance, if you're wondering when to take off your rakhi, let me tell you there is no set rule for such or any ritual.

While in some cultures like in a Maharashtrian practice it's customary to remove the rakhi after 15 days of the rakhi date. The reason why such a time frame happens is taken as they celebrate another festival called '*Pola*' after these fifteen days.

The festival of '*Pola*' is celebrated among farmers who worship the *God Marbot Dev* and also their domestic animals like bulls and cows.

## Raksha Bandhan Rituals: Puja Vidhi

On the rakhi date the sisters begin their day with an early bath and fast till the thread tying ceremony. They prepare the '*puja thal*' and place the rakhi on it.

During the auspicious time, duration sisters do the '*Arti*' and also put '*tilak*' on their brother's forehead with Haldi and rice seeking growth and prosperity. This ritual is called Raksha Sutra and with this, a chant is said by sisters which goes "*Yen Bandho Bali Raja Danavandro Mahabali*".

At last, brothers and sisters feed each other with sweets and take blessings from the elders of the family.

## Significance of Raksha Bandhan

The festival of Raksha Bandhan celebrates the bond between brothers and sisters. Stories abound when it comes to why Raksha Bandhan is celebrated.

One of the most beloved folk stories is the one that involves Draupadi and Krishna. As per Hindu folklore, Draupadi tied a corner of her sari to Lord Krishna's finger to keep it from bleeding.

They became brothers and sisters ever since, with Lord Krishna vowing to protect Draupadi at all costs and accepting her as his sister.

Now in the contemporary times on the rakhi date in India siblings try to follow the same old mythology and its teachings, retaining the value and love of the bond.

## Rakhi on which date in Coming 7 Years

Here's a list of dates and the days of Raksha Bandhan for the coming 7 years.

Year	Rakhi Date in India
2023	30th August, Wednesday
2024	19th August, Monday

2025	9th August, Saturday
2026	28th August, Friday
2027	17th August, Tuesday
2028	5th August, Saturday
2029	24th August, Friday

The festival signifies the strong bond of love and affection shared between brothers and sisters. Any festival in India can't go without family and friends getting together, preparing sweets, and enjoying food with everyone. Sisters on this day receive gifts from their brothers or cousins.

Nowadays it has become a festival of shopping for many. The festival is also celebrated with great fervor in countries like Nepal, Mauritius, and other parts of the world as well.

Note – In this Raksha Bandhan if you're looking for Rakhi quotes for Instagram posts check out our blog – [75+ Best Brother Quotes To Use For Your Instagram Post](#)

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