



## Sri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple

7615 Metro Blvd, Edina, MN 55439

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**HAPPY BATHUKAMMA FESTIVAL**

**Come and Celebrate -**

**Oct 5th at 6PM**

**SV TEMPLE 7615 Metro Blvd, Edina, MN 55439**



Participants are requested to take Archana Ticket before Puja



## Bathukamma festival

Bathukamma is a cone-shaped stack of colorful flowers and is arranged in seven layers. Women celebrate this day grandly by starting to decorate the Bathukamma from the afternoon. In the evening time, they all gather at SV Temple, 7615 Metro Blvd, Edina, MN and place their Bathukammas at one location. They dance around them by singing various folk songs dedicated to goddess Durga. Then immerse in Water.



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## Bommala Koluvu

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Devotees at SV TEMPLE participate with the children. *Kolu* or *Golu* means **Divine Presence**. *Bommala Koluvu* means **Court of Toys**. Kolu/Bommala Koluvu represents the divine presence of the Goddesses [Saraswati](#), [Parvati](#) and [Laxmi](#) in the households during Navaratri (Nine nights).

Kolu is adorned with dolls – predominantly with that of the gods and goddesses depicting mythology. It is a traditional practice to have at least some wooden dolls.

*Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitaha*