



## Deepak Samai Watt

*Puja* is the most popular form of worship practised in almost every Hindu household, either on a daily basis or during some important religious function or ceremony. The Hindus perform the *Puja* ceremony in various different ways however it generally ends with the offering of *aarati* (the sacred flame) to the *deity* (God) being worshipped.

This hand made brass deepak or oil lamp is used in *Puja* rituals in India. The name 'samai watt' refers to the length of cotton wick (not provided) which, when soaked in ghee (clarified butter), will burn for many hours.

