Shahi Sugandhalay

किस देवता को कौन सा इत्र

Which Attar for Which Deity

Deity	Traditional fragrance	Why
Ganesha	Kewda, Chandan	Kewda and sandal are classic in Ganesh puja; soft and sweet.
Shiva	Chandan, Loban, Bhasma	Cooling sandal and resinous loban suit Shiva's ascetic calm.
Vishnu / Satyanarayan	Chandan, Tulsi, Gulab	Tulsi is dear to Vishnu; sandal is offered as chandan lep.
Krishna	Kewda, Mogra, Chandan	Vrindavan florals and kewda in makhan mishri bhog.
Ram	Gulab, Chandan	Gentle, devotional rose and sandal.
Hanuman	Chameli	Sindoor mixed with chameli oil is his traditional chola.
Durga	Gulab, Kesar	Red rose and saffron for Shakti.
Lakshmi	Kesar, Gulab, Kamal	Lotus, rose and saffron, the colours of prosperity.
Saraswati	Mogra, Chandan	White flowers and sandal for purity of learning.
Kali	Loban, Oudh	Deep, smoky resins.
Surya	Kesar	Warm saffron for the sun.
Shani	Loban, Til	Simple resins with til oil.

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Day 1 Shailaputri: Gulab · Day 2 Brahmacharini: Chandan · Day 3 Chandraghanta: Mogra · Day 4 Kushmanda: Kesar · Day 5 Skandamata: Kewda · Day 6 Katyayani: Gulab · Day 7 Kalaratri: Loban · Day 8 Mahagauri: Mogra · Day 9 Siddhidatri: Chandan.

Offer a drop on the deity's vastra or on a flower, not directly on metal idols. Use alcohol free attar.