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## ARADHANA

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*Happy Tamil New Year & Shri Hanuman Jayanti*



### LORD HANUMAN

*Om Sri Hanumate Namah*

*By Jayanti Phani Sen*

Invocation of Lord Hanuman.  
*Aavaahyaami Shree Shambho,  
Sharvvatwam Girijaapatey.  
Prasannobhav Deyveysh,  
Namastubhyam hi Shankar.  
Yatra yatra raghunatha kirtanam;  
Tatra tatra kritha masthakanjalim;  
Bhaspavaari paripurna lochanam;  
Maarutim namata raakshasanthakam*

**MEANING:** "We bow to Maruti, Sri Hanuman, who stands with his palms folded above his forehead, with a torrent of tears flowing down his eyes wherever the Names of Lord Rama are sung".

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### Community Dinner

Community Dinner will be on Friday, May 6th, 2005. Community dinners are usually held on first Friday of every month after 7:30 P.M. For more information contact:

**Priests** 528-3714 Devnath ji 528-3714  
**Bharat Vala** 891-2240 Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

**Sunder Kand Path** is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 A. M. .

**Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path** is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 4.

**Balaji Abhishekam** is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 4

**Murugan Abhisekam** Please see details on Page 4

**Shiv Mahima Stotra** is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Shri Hanuman Chalisa** is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

**Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana** is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please see details on Page 4.

**Satya Narayan Puja** will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE TEMPLE

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Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is April 15, 2005

# SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2005

**President:**  
Vijay Sharma 232-9991  
**V. President:**  
Asit Saha 489-5720  
**Secretary:**  
Prem Garg 232-5333  
**Treasurer:**  
Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

### Committee Chairpersons:

#### Membership & Fundraising:

Anil Jindal 271-7171

#### Communications:

Renu Kotwal 583-9589

#### Puja & Religious Activities:

Kiran Dayal 474-4051

#### Property Management & Maintenance:

Arvind Patel 791-0855

#### Cultural Activities:

Sheetal Patel 936-9655

#### Religious Education & Youth Activities:

Manju Gupta 232-3331

#### Long Range Planning:

Jitu Patel 459-8900

#### Youth Member:

Esha Bhatara 777-6488

## RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

**First Sunday :** Upanishads  
**Second Sunday :** Children Program  
**Third Sunday :** Sunder Kand Path  
**Fourth Sunday :** Shri Ganesh

### Atharvshirsha Path

**Fifth Sunday :** Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051.

### SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and call Kiran Dayal 474 - 4051

## TEMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon  
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday  
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Suprabhatam  
9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Daily puja of Temple Deity  
11:00 - 11:30 A.M. Sponsored Puja  
11:30 - 12:15 A.M. Bhajan  
12:15 - 12:45 P.M. Religious discourse  
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and Anniversary puja and announcement  
1:00 P.M. Aarti

### SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

### HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

### VISHNU SAHASRANAM PARAYAN

Thursday : 7:00 PM

### SRI VENKATESHWARA PUJA

Friday Evenings, 7 PM

### MURAGAN ABHISHEKAM

Every 3rd Saturday

### SUNDARKAND PATH

Every 3rd Sunday of the February  
10:30 -1:00 PM

*Please Donate Generously for your Temple*

## 2005 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

**Kiran Dayal** (Chairperson): 474-4051  
**B.C. Sharma** (Priest): 751-2974  
**K.C. Sharma** (Priest): 528-4921  
**Srinivas Banglore** (Priest): 947-1841  
**Sri. Shrivachariar** (Priest): 528-4831  
**Swarna Chaudhary**: 232-2343  
**Vasundhara Dasari**: 777-3353  
**Rani Dhamija**: 984-5777  
**Anuradha Kulkarni**: 271-2749  
**Sangita Patel**: 791-0855  
**Anju Saha**: 474-3922  
**Uma Sanguai**: 793-9384  
**Madhu Sharma**: 232-9991  
**Meena Sondhi**: 232-6454  
**Amita Gupta**: 336-8782

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To **schedule** please contact puja committee chairperson
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, please contact puja committee chairperson or Meena Sondhi at 232-645

## Priests:

**Pundit B C Sharma** 751-2974  
**Acharya Kailash Sharma** 528-4921  
**Shri Srinivas Banglore** 947-1841  
**Shri Shivachariar** 528-4831

### Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

### Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

**Accountant:** Open

**Editor:** Renu Kotwal 583-9589

**Editor's email:**

renukotwal@hotmail.com

## Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday puja
3. Your temple needs your support

## Lost and Found

If you have lost a valuable item such as a piece of jewelry or an article of clothing in the Temple at Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati, please contact Kiran Dayal at 474 - 4051.

## Sanskrit & Hindi Classes In The Temple

Every Friday - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you need help to read GEETA or any of your favorite stotra .

Please Call.

Aachary Kailash Sharma

Home 528-4921

Temple 528-3714

Email- kailashsharma@netzero.com

## Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

### 1. Office Manager

Mr. Mohan Chopra

### 2. Swami Lectures

Vinay Kumar

Prema Yathiraj

Devdas Mukerjee

### 3. Temple Data Base

Anand Narayana

Purnima Rao

### 4. Anniversary & Birthday Data

Raj Agarwal

### 5. E-mail data

Pradeep Goyal

Nandkumar Khemchandani

### 6. Membership & Gift Shop

Yashpal Agarwal

A.C. Sekhar

Meena Sondhi

### 7. Financial Data

Raj Bodalia

S. Srinivasan

### 8. I/C Temple Web site

Raj Bhatnagar

Choudary Bobba

### 9. Consultants

V. Rao Bhamidipati

Prem Garg

Anil Jindal

### 10. I/C Temple Calendar

Meena Mehta

B. C. Sharma

Kiran Dayal

Anil Jindal

### 12. I/C Volunteer Services

Vijay Kumar

Laxmi Srivastava

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**Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati, 4920 Klatte Road, Cincinnati, OH-45244, PH:(513)528-3714**

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

April, 2005

04/01/05	Fri.	Community Dinner
04/02/05	Sat.	Holi Celebration
04/05/05	Tue.	Pampochini, Ekadashi
04/06/05	Wed.	Pradosh
04/08/05	Fri.	Amavasya (New moon)
04/09/05	Sat.	Yugadi Gudi Padwa Vikramsamv 2062 Vasant Navratri Begins
04/10/05	Sun.	Tamil New Year Celebration
04/11/05	Mon.	Mastya Jayanti GanGauri Vrat
04/13/05	Wed.	Baisakhi Tamil New Year Begins
04/16/05	Sat.	Havan Durga Ashtami Akhand Ramayan Begins
4/17/05	Sun.	Akhand Ramayan Path ends; Shr Ram Navami Celebration
4/20/05	Wed.	Kamada Ekadashi
4/21/05	Thurs.	Pradosh
4/22/05	Fri.	Shri Mahavir Jayanti
4/23/05	Sat.	Sri Balaji Abhishek
4/24/05	Sun.	Purnima; Shri Hanuman Jayanti Celebration
4/25/05	Mon.	Vaishakh/Chaitra; Krishna
4/27/05	Wed.	Sankashti Chaturthi; Vrat

May, 2005

05/01/05	Sun.	Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebration
05/04/05	Wed.	Varuthini Ekadashi Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti
05/05/05	Thurs.	Pradosh
05/06/05	Fri.	Community Dinner
05/08/05	Sun.	Shri Mahavir Jayanti Cele- -bration

## Puja Committee Announcement:

•A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2  
Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051 or any of the Puja committee members on page 2.

•To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level ) please contact puja Committee chairperson Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

## RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesha	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

**NOTE:** Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). **Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.**

### Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u><b>Sunday after 3PM only</b></u>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$351</b>

**Note:** For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM **OR** 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/ pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

**Security/ Cleaning deposit:** \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

**NOTE: To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level ) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.**

## **Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana**

Visnu Sahasranama Parayana (chanting) now takes place every Thursday at 7 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

**For more information, please contact one of the following:**

Srinivas Mirle	894-8954	Shailaja Setty	761-7619
Jaya Reddy	231-3120	Suri Hanumanthanna	661-8733

Koti Sreekrishna 954-4179.

## **ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA**

On 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. To sponsor please call:

Mala Rajasekhar	451-8081	Malleswari Reddy	779-4224
Kamala Mannava	777-7007	Vasundhara Dasari	777-3353
Srinivas Bhattar	947-1841 or 528-3714		

## **Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path**

*Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month*

**This puja is dedicated to each month's  
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.**

## **PRAVACHAN**

**BY**

**Acharya Kailash Sharma**

Every First and Second Sunday of the Month

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

First Sunday UPANISHAD

Second Sunday BHAGWAD GITA

## **Shri Satya Narayan Puja**

**On Purnima ( Full moon)**

**April 24th, 2005, Sunday, at 6:30 pm**

**Sponsors needed for puja , \$ 51.00**

**Please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051**

## **CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang**

**Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.**

### **Schedule:**

**11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana ( 5min.)**

**11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)**

**11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)**

**Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.**

**11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)**

**11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time (30 min.)**

**12:15 - 12:35 : Kotiji's class (20 min.)**

**12:45 -- Everyone should go for Aarti.**

The class is divided into two groups for shlokas.

One Group is 4 years to 8 years.

One groups is 8 years to 12 years.

*Please enroll your child now for the year 2005. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson at 232-3331*

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT  
Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331**

**Email guptama2003@yahoo.com**

ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THERE IS A SPECIAL

## **Murugan Pooja**

Monthly Abhishekham 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.00 A.M.-1.00 P.M.

**Sponsors are needed for poojas (\$21) & abhishekams (\$101).**

### **Please contact**

Sri Devanathan (528-4831)

Sri Srinivas Bangalore (947-1841).

## ***Lost and Found***

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## Vasant Navratri Puja

on  
April 9<sup>th</sup> to April 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat. April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am Kalash Sthapana Puja  
& Chandi Path (Durga Saptashati )

During Navratri every day Durga Puja &  
Chandi Path will be **From 9:30am to  
12:00 pm**

Each Day Puja & Path Sponsorship \$51.00

For details please call Temple at 513-528-3714  
or Kiran Dayal at 474-4051.

## Akhand Ramayan Path

To Celebrate

### Sri Ram Navami

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

10:30 Shri Ram Puja

11:00 Path Starts

Ramayan Path Ends Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm  
Sponsored by Shri Rameshwar & Kiran Dayal & their  
family.

**We need volunteers to read Ramayan.** Please give your name  
and time to Kiran Dayal at 474-4051.

## Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati Celebrates

**HOLI 2005**

### Cultural Talent Show

On Saturday, April 2nd from 4:00-6:00 P.M.

**For information on Cultural Talent  
Show, contact Jyoti Desai at 745-0876**

## Tamil New Year Celebration

On

Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

10 am to 1 pm Sri Murugan Abhishekam & Puja  
Sponsored by Murugan Devotees.

### Shri Durga Ashtami Puja & Havan

On Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

**Sponsors needed**

Please call Kiran Dayal or temple at 528-3714

## Shri Hanuman Jayanti Celebration on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Shri Hanuman Ji Puja

11:00 am Sunder Kand Path

1:00 pm Arti & Prasad

**Sponsors needed**

Please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051 to sponsor this event

## Mata Ki Chauki

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, Saturday  
**4pm to 8pm**

Sponsored by Varma, Soni, Khanna, & Sondhi fami-  
lies

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY

May 1<sup>st</sup> Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti Celebra-  
tion

May 8<sup>th</sup> Shri Mahavir Jayanti

May 20,21,22 Navgrah Pran Pratishtha  
& Temple's 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Announcement from the Puja Committee.

For any Puja or Shraddha to be performed in the tem-  
ple, the temple will provide Puja Samagri with the Dona-  
tion of \$11.00. Devotees are requested to bring only  
flowers, fruits & prasad.

## **Twentieth Annual Thyagaraja/Purandaradasa Festival**

Sri Thyagaraja, the most celebrated Carnatic Music saint was a great devotee of Lord Sri Rama. Thyagaraja lived to the full extent that God realization is best achieved through *Nadopasana* (music with devotion). His songs are filled with an intimate devotion to Rama, revealing his deep understanding of the tenets of the Vedas and Upanishads. Purandara Dasa is famous among the Haridasas of Karnataka; foremost among the talented carnatic composers. He earned a lot of wealth and lived only to earn it, but eventually gave away all his wealth to become a devotee of Sri Hari. He practiced the principle contained in the popular saying "we must swim across suffering and win victory over it". He earned the well-deserved praise-'Among the devotees of Hari, Purandara Dasa is the greatest'(from his preceptor Sri Vyaasa Teertha).

A day-long celebration of these great composers of carnatic music will be held at

**The Hindu Temple, Cincinnati**

**On April 9, 2005 (Saturday)**

**9:00 AM – .... PM**

**An evening concert is being planned and may be announced at a later date.**

**All are Welcome; Lunch will be served**

For Further Details Contact:

Usha Raghavan (513-489-9655)

Koti SreeKrishna (513-459-0314)

**SRI BHU NEELA SAMETA SRI LAKSHMI VENKATESWARA DWITEEYA VARSHIKOTSAVAM**

### **BRAHMOTSAVA UPACHARAM**

**DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2005**

**8:45 AM-1: 30 PM**

SUPRABHATAM:	8:45 AM
PRDHANA DEVATA UPACHARAM:	9:30 AM
RAKSHABANDHANA UPACHARAM:	10:30 AM
HAMSA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	10:45 AM
CHANDRA MANDALA UPACHARAM:	11:00AM
SURYA MANDALA UPACHARAM:	11:15 AM
SESHA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	11:30 AM
HANUMANTHA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	11:45 AM
GARUDA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	12:00 NOON
KALYANA UTSAVA UPACHARAM:	12:15 PM
GAJENDRA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	12:30 PM
RADHOTSAVA UPACHARAM:	12:45 PM
ASHWA VAHANA UPACHARAM:	1:00 PM
PUSHPA MANDALA UPACHARAM:	1:15 PM
MANTRA PUSHPAM AND MAHA MANGALA AARATI:	1:30 PM

**PRASADA VINIYOGAM (LUNCH) AFTER MANGALA AARATI**

**BRAHMOTSAVA UPACHARAM SPONSORSHIP: \$101.00**

**ARCHANA AFTER MAHA MANGALA AARATI: \$11.00**

**SPONSORS PLEASE CALL:**

**VASUNDHARA DASARI: 777-3353**

**MALLESWARI REDDY: 779-4224**

**KAMALA MANNAVA: 777-7007**

**SRINIVAS BHATTAR: 947-1841, 528-3714**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON THIS HAPPY  
OCCASION & BRING HAPPINESS, LONG LIFE AND  
PROSPERITY IN YEAR 2005**

**Marriage Anniversaries (April)\***

Mr. & Mrs. Tushar & Jignasa Desai  
Mr. & Mrs. Govind & Lata Gupta  
Mr. & Mrs. Samir & Mangala Gupta  
Mr. & Mrs. Haresh & Geeta Hemani  
Mr. & Mrs. Sanjay & Kavita S. Jain  
Mr. & Mrs. Amarender & Saritha Karra  
Mr. & Mrs. Pankaj & Nimisha Nigam  
Mr. & Mrs. Vimal & Surekha Patel  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Ramdas & Jayashree Ramdas  
Mr. & Mrs. Narayan & Sushma Srivastava  
Mr. & Mrs. Sathur & Chandra Venkatesan



**Birthday Anniversaries (April)\*\***

Pankaj Patel	Kush Patel
Ramesh Patel	Jalaji Anantharaman
Shailender Peesapati	Rajgopal Arudhi
Kodhai Rajkumar	Sneha Arudhi
Preethi Ramanivasn	Ruchika Bajaj
Aruna Reddy	Rashmi Balakrishna
Aditya Sahay	Sindhu Bangalore
Nikita Sandella	Arjun Bansal
Rahul Sandella	Pradeep Bekal
Vijendra Sandella	Puja Bhandari
Neeti Shankar	Sanjay Bhandari
Aleyamma Sharma	Kovid Bhatnagar
Vijay Sharma	Vishal Bhatnagar
Paulameena Shultes	Saroj Bhatt
Suman Sinha	Upendra Bhatt
Alok Verma	Chiraag Bhola
Saroja Viswamitra	Choudary Bobba
Jagjit Yadav	Priyanka Bodalia
Deepak Dixit	Vaishnan Brahmamdam
Rashmi Ghobar	Indrakanti Chakravarthi
Anjali Verma Gupta	Prabir Roy Chaudhury
Sumit Gupta	Shelley Chopra
Urmil Gupta	Subir Das
Shashi Jain	Sidhartha Dey
Priya Jindal	
Steve Jindal	
Nikhil Jung	
Mina K. Karamchandani	
Jyoti Karnik	
Divya Kota	
Indira Kukreti	
Pavalamani Kumar	
Neelima Lakkapragada	
Gaurav Mantro	
Sangeeta Nayak	
Madahavi Lakshmi Pappu	
Priya Parikh	
Ashit Patel	



\* (celebrated on the first Sunday of each month)

\*\* (celebrated on second Sunday of each month in temple)



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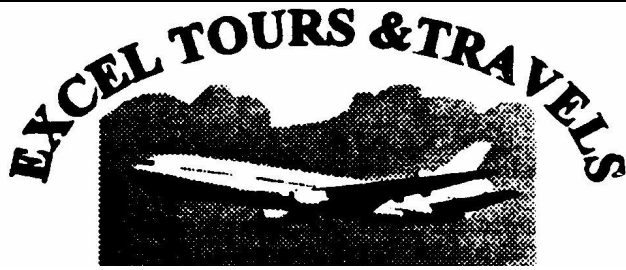
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In the 'Sankat Mochan' prayer to Hanumanji, a couplet goes like this:

**'Kaaj keeyey Vad Devan key tum, Beer Mahaprabhu dekh bichaaro  
Koun so sankat mor gareeb ko, Jo tumso naheen jaat hai taaro,  
Begi haro Hanuman Mahaprabhu, Jo kuchh sankat hoye hamaaro,  
Ko naheen jaanat hai jag mein kapi, Sankat Mochan naam tumhaaro.'**

**MEANING:** Considering that you perform Godly tasks (By conquering major obstacles,) What is my problem in comparison? So, come quickly and solve my dilemmas (because) Who is not aware in the world that your very name is 'A remover of difficulties' Hanuman means: The one who is the manifested existence of the Supreme God who dwells within all. Sri Hanuman is worshipped all over India—either alone or together with Sri Rama. Every temple of Sri Rama has the *murti* or idol of Sri Hanuman. Hanuman is the Avatar of Lord Shiva. His other names are **Pavanasuta, Marutsuta, Pavankumar, Bajrangabali and Mahavira.**

### **Hanuman - Embodiment of Strength & Tenacity**

Sri Hanuman is worshipped as a symbol of physical strength, perseverance and devotion. In times of trouble, it is a common faith among Hindus to chant the name of Hanuman or sing his hymn ("Hanuman Chalisa") and proclaim "Bajrangbali Ki Jai" — "victory to thy thunderbolt strength". Once every year — on the full-moon day of Chaitra (April) at sunrise — "Hanuman Jayanti" is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Hanuman.

By the grace of the deities Shiva and Vayu, Anjana (Anjani), wife of Kesari, king of the monkeys, gave birth to Hanumanji. Therefore he is also known as: *Anjanisut* (*sut* means son), *Anjaneya*, *Pavansut*, *Marutsut*, Maruti and Vajrang. Pavan and *Marut* denote Vayu deva. *Vajra* means indestructible and Indra's weapon. *Ang* means body.

Hanuman temples are among the most common public shrines found in India. On Saturdays and Tuesdays many people keep fast in honor of Hanuman and give special offerings to him. The monkey god widely venerated throughout India and is especially important to Brahmacharis, wrestlers and bodybuilders. Hanuman is the symbol of strength and energy. Hanuman is said to be able to assume any form at will, wield rocks, move mountains, dart through the air, seize the clouds and rival Vishnu's bird, Garuda in swiftness off light. He is worshipped in folk tradition as a deity with magical powers and the ability to conquer evil spirits.

The character of Hanuman teaches us of the unlimited power that lies unused within each one of us. Hanuman directed all his energies towards the worship of Lord Rama, and his undying devotion made him such that he became free from all physical fatigue. And Hanuman's only desire was to go on serving Rama. Hanuman perfectly exemplifies "Dasyabhava" devotion — one of the nine types of devotions — that bond between the master and the servant. His greatness lies in his complete merger with his Lord.

Sri Hanuman is the living embodiment of Ram-Naam. He is an ideal selfless worker, a true Karma Yogi who worked measurelessly and dynamically. He was a great devotee and an exceptional Brahmachari or celibate. He lived to serve Sri Rama. He was humble, brave and wise. He possessed all the divine virtues. He did what others could not do—crossing the ocean simply by uttering Ram-Nam, burning the city of Lanka, and bringing the *sanjeevini herb* and restoring Lakshman to life again. He brought Sri Rama and Lakshman from the nether world after killing Ahiravana.

Hanuman's bravery is unmatched. This is the reason why government of India has named the bravery award on him i.e. **Mahavir-Chakra**. Being inspired by Hanuman's phenomenal valiance, the supreme warrior Arjun had established him on the flag of his chariot. Lord Hanuman is also called as Lord of the breath (prana devata) and giver of health (arogya karta).

Along with the traditional worship, people are made to understand the phenomenal character of Hanuman - the unmatched warrior of the Indian history, so that they are able to serve the country with fearlessness and without considering their own self-interest. Hanuman's virtuosity, valiance, discipline and celibacy can prove to be an asset for any society or country.

"Where Hanuman is, there are Sri Rama and Sita and wherever Sri Rama and Sita are praised and their deeds recited, there Hanuman is".

Devotees pray to Hanuman to protect them from material obstacles in the path of devotional service and engage them in the service of the Supreme Lord Rama.

Sant Tulsidas composed the 40 stanzas of Hanuman Chalisa in praise of Hanuman. One should recite the Hanuman Chalisa 11 times, to get better acquainted with Shree Ram's most faithful follower, the very embodiment of service, loyalty and valor.

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