



Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Aradhana

Margashirsha/Pausha Vikram Samvat 2081 December, 2024

Temple Address for GPS 720 Barg Salt Run Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45244	TEMPLE TIMINGS Mon to Fri 9AM - 12:45PM & 5PM - 8PM Sat & Sun 9AM - 8PM Major Hindu Holidays 9AM - 8PM	Website: www.cincinnatiemple.com Email: hindutemplegc@gmail.com Phone: (513) 528-3714	Temple address if snow emergency 4920 Klatte Rd Cincinnati, Ohio 45244
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Mailing address for sending donation checks: HSGC 4920 Klatte Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45244

HSGC GENERAL BODY MEETING & EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2025 ELECTION

on Sunday - December 15th, 2024
at 5:00 pm EST

Venue: Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Cincinnati, OH 45246



VOTE.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.



Aradhana Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati



Bhagya Lakshmi Raffle

Starting this Diwali 2023, sponsor bricks in the names of your loved ones and create a lasting legacy at the Temple!



Each brick entitles you to a chance to win:

Mercedes E Class

or

Tesla Model Y



Runners up 1oz American Eagle Gold Coin

Proceeds will be used for Expansion of Temple

Conditions

1. Sponsorship of new brick for \$501 mandatory for participation in the Raffle.
2. Drawing only after 1,116 Bricks sold
3. First prize is a Tesla Model Y or a Mercedes E Class or any equivalent car with a total price not to exceed \$65,000 including all fees. Winner may choose to pay any amount in excess of this limit.
4. Runners up prizes – 5 total – 1 oz gold coins
5. Adopt 2 bricks to double your chances and also become lifetime member of the Temple.
6. Bricks will be only installed after the completion of the expansion projects.
7. 1099 will be issued to winners per tax law.
8. All proceeds of this Raffle are for expansion of Temple projects – rules subject to change to ensure Temple is protected.



<https://rb.gy/i45oi>



HSGC ANNOUNCEMENT

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2025 ELECTION NOTIFICATION

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, on September 8, 2024, the HSGC Executive Council appointed a three-member Election Commission to conduct the elections for the next year's EC. The Election Commission consists of: Ambi Balasubramanian, Deepak Dixit and Shri Sharma. Three of them have accepted the responsibility to serve on the Commission.
2. Following the Constitutional guidelines, the Election Commission has developed the Nomination Form(s); which is available on the HSGC web page and is also available on request.
3. Completed Nomination Forms can be sent by email to the official HSGC election email: hsgcelection2025@gmail.com on or before December 1, 2024.
4. The Election Commission will not entertain any phone or in person communication regarding the election. Any election related question can be sent to hsgcelection2025@gmail.com, and if relevant, the Commission will respond.
5. If any candidate would like a statement to be presented to the HSGC membership, they may do so, by sending to the above email by December 1, 2024 and the Election Commission will publish the same by December 7, 2024. Election Commission will not share the individual member's email, phone number or any private information.
6. Once again, Executive Council positions and the Nomination Forms are available on the HSGC web page!
7. The election will be held on December 15, 2024 and voting will be in-person at Sharonville Convention Center at 5:00 PM.

HSGC Election Commission (EC), 2024

Shri Sharma
Ambi Balasubramanian
Deepak Dixit



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HSGC Executive Council 2025 Election Process communication

HSGC Members,

Please see below for the process that will be followed in HSGC Executive Council Election on December 15, 2024.

1. Nomination Forms are available **HERE** and on the HSGC Website. The Forms for each position must be completed and submitted by each of the candidates directly via hsgcelection25@gmail.com and should not be copied to anyone else.
2. No Negative or derogatory comments of personal nature against the candidates, elected or appointed members of EC are permitted by any Nominee. The Election Commission may consider such comments in negative light and present them to the General Body for its review and possible sanction of the candidate.
3. The membership list will be available on the HSGC website for its review by the members for verification of their individual membership status. If there are any errors or omissions, these will be appropriately corrected.
4. The voting will be: In-Person, by secret ballot. Only eligible HSGC members will be allowed to vote.
5. Vote counting will be manual, and the election commission shall appoint two well-respected and independent observers during voting and counting. If there is any dispute, the Election Commission's decision will be considered final.
6. The Election Commission will finalize and certify the election within 24 hours after the elections close! In the case of lack of quorum, provisional results will be announced within 24 hours, but the provisional results will be submitted via electronic means to HSGC members at large for approval within 7 days of the election (See By Laws VIII . 6). For other exceptions, the election commission will go by constitutional remedies.
7. Businesses and community organizations are not eligible to vote. If a member has donated to the temple using their company name, they need to contact the secretary to request addition of their individual/family name for inclusion in the voter list.
8. The day after the nomination deadline, the election commission will publish the writeup given by the candidates, limited to one page. The write-up should include the background of the candidate, and the candidate's vision for the position sought. If the write-up contains derogatory, offensive, or slanderous content, the election commission will not publish the write-up. The write-ups will be published on HSGC website, temple bulletin.

Regards,
Deepak Dixit
Shri Sharma
Balasubramaniam Ambikaipakan

HSGC Election Commission



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HSGC Membership Communication

Dear Devotees & Members of Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati,

Several of you have reached out to verify your HSGC membership status. The HSGC Membership information as of November 15, 2024 is posted in the temple website:

<https://cincinnati temple.com/hsgc-member-list/>

To be eligible for voting in the upcoming HSGC Executive Council Election on Dec 15, 2024, you need to be a member by Nov 15, 2024. Please verify the above list and plan on becoming a member by due date if you are interested in voting in the upcoming election. Various voting eligible membership categories are Annual - Individual (\$21 and above), Annual - Family (\$51 and above), Life - Individual (\$251 and above), Life - Family (\$501 and above) and Patron - Family (\$5000 and above).

If you think there is any error, please contact Nandkumar Khemchandani

(Email: asiindian@aol.com) & Saravanan Sakthivel

(Email: saravanan.sakthivel@gmail.com) providing your full name, phone number, address & scanned receipt of the transaction by Nov 15, 2024. Necessary corrections will be made based on proper validation.

We will publish the final list that we will use in the upcoming HSGC Executive Council election on Dec 1, 2024.

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Regards,

Saravanan Sakthivel

Secretary, Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati

HSGC Thanksgiving Message!

Namaste

In the American spirit of Thanksgiving, and the Hindu culture of recognizing service, we would like to convey our gratitude to some very special people today.

Firstly, we would like to thank the people in the below picture and their extended families that have now served the Temple for 24 continuous years in the toughest area - the kitchen. To elaborate, operating the kitchen means

- to ensure equipment, groceries, supplies, utensils, people, etc are available
- to wash and dry utensils but also to clean and maintain the equipment
- to be available when the Temple needs them and to prepare meals ranging from 100 to 1200 people
- to ensure food is handled and stored properly
- to ensure food tastes fantastic
- and to ensure that when others use the kitchen that it is handed over pristinely

Surely, nobody is up to this challenge to take this over from **Kanubhai and his family and extended family (see pic)**. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude, especially because they have not only fed thousands at the Temple over the years but also raised tens of thousands for the Temple through their service. When you talk to Kanubhai you will notice humility, devotion and an amazing sense of duty to the Temple.



(These people have been unduly criticized by some mean-spirited flyers which we will address at the end of this message)

Secondly, we would like to thank the **Ramlila team** again for the wonderful performance. The previous message did not elaborate on their efforts. Putting a performance like this together requires script writing, casting, costumes, props, practice, practice, practice, venues for practice, food during practice, childcare during practice, commitment, etc. Below are all the names of the Ramlila artists, director and supporting volunteers.

Manan Raval, Director	Kamlesh Singh, Hanuman ji + Props	Subhash Bhandari, Ravan + Co-Director
Rahul Saxena, Sri Ram ji + Venues	Anuj Saxena, Vishwamitra ji	Sangeetha Bhandari, Co-Director + Venues
Jiten Keswani, Laxman ji	Sandeep Basu, Parshuram ji	Laxmikant Misra, Kumbhakarm + Dashrath ji
Sugandh Chaturvedi, Sita Mata	Aseem Gupta, Bharath ji	Chinkal Patel, Shabari
Soumya Paul, MC and Host	Priyanka Thakur, Surpanaka	Anil, Angad
Hriday Raval, Marketing	Himanshu Saxena, Janak + Megnath	Naveen, Vibheeshan
Swetha Saxena, Narration	Madhu Srivastava, Kaikeyi	Vanisri, Props
Neetu Verma, Makeup	Sanjana Thomas, Props + Screen	Aditi, Props
+ Dancers	+ Child artists	Sheji Matthew, Props + Screen



(These people have also been unduly criticized by the same mean-spirited flyers which we will address at the end of this message)

Thirdly, we would like to thank **Nandkumar Khemchandani ji** for the most amazing job he does in maintaining our member database. Over the last two decades he has painstakingly maintained information about the members - first in an archaic system that required him to come to the Temple every weekend and now in a more modern system which he helped setup. A "stickler for details" as he is, he follows strict processes to ensure that the challenging tasks of maintaining names, addresses, contact information, spouse names, amounts given at various times, purpose of donation, etc are maintained. And this election, which will likely be the largest by far we have witnessed, has in itself brought in a flood of new memberships, constant questions, complaints of typos, etc. which he has been ever-so-patiently working through.

Note to members : The member list can be seen at [HSGC Membership List Till Nov 15, 2024 – Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati](#) and in the event that you find any errors, please write to Kumar ji : asiindian@aol.com

And another special Thanks to the “matched couple” **Ramesh ji and Meena ji Sondhi** whose dedication to the Temple, their daily presence to help, and the heavy workload they take on for scheduling, booking, communicating, coordinating, etc.

A special mention and Thanks to **Kamlesh Singh** who has dramatically increased the energy level among volunteers. He has single-handedly reduced maintenance costs at the Temple by several thousand, has worked with others to improve Karaoke, Mata ki Chowki and other audio programs, has helped in bringing new volunteers to the Temple, and has played the all-powerful Hanuman ji in Ramlila. In reality he brings the energy, strength, honesty, devotion and dedication of Hanuman ji every day to the Temple.

Next, we would like to thank **Mr. Deepak Dixit, Mr. Shri Sharma and Mr. Balasubramaniam Ambikaipakan**, who are The Election Commission for the 2025 election to be held on Dec 15th at the Sharonville Convention Center from 5-6 pm. We were informed that they are planning security, volunteers, auditors, observers, ballots, counters, lists, etc, etc. It is certainly not a check-the-box job this year and we hope all of you join the election and cast your vote in this crucial election, but as you do so, please stop and thank all the volunteers.

We would also like to thank all the **Executive Council members** of 2024 ([Committees – Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati](#)) for their courage in making tough decisions to serve the community. We also thank all **those contesting the election for 2025** - especially those that are aware that they will face shameless bullying but have decided that they will stand tall and serve the community and the Temple.

Finally, we thank all other **volunteers and donors**. Your contributions are truly appreciated. And as members, we want to thank you in advance for casting your vote in the upcoming election.

Thank you all for your service!

Moving on to a few other very important topics

As promised in the last General Body meeting, we have recorded a "**restrictive covenant**" on all Temple owned properties that essentially vest the right to sell any real estate with the General Body (or the members of the Temple) and does not leave it with the Executive Council.

Why is the important you ask? well that is the crux of the issue ... many in the community have voiced concerns of ulterior motives behind the nasty propaganda, the vandalism at the Temple, the prejudice driven campaigns, etc.

For example, a flyer this week accused the volunteers at the Ramlila event of not providing reimbursement for use of gas, water, appliances, tables, etc. While these accusers are fully aware that in the entire history of this Temple, volunteers have used the kitchen to raise money for the Temple, they are deliberately attacking such volunteers. After this message came out, we heard from Kanubhai, who said, **“I cooked in the Temple kitchen for a wedding in Jayesh Mehta’s family the day after the demise of my mother because we had committed to raise money for the Temple”**. Such noble devotion!! – being meted out this kind of shameful treatment?

Temple Resources Used Without Reimbursement:

Kitchen & Basement: Food prepared and sold during temple events.

Utilities & Equipment: Gas, water, appliances, tables, and chairs—used for free.

Food is even **sold at outside events** with no financial tracking.

- What could be the motive of these anonymous cowards
- What could be the motive of insulting and turning away volunteers from the Temple?
- What could be the motive behind the prejudice that they introduced in the community?
- What could be the motive behind stalling projects that were underway?
- What could be the motive behind pressuring their friends that graciously donated to ask for their money back?

The net result could only be that fewer people come and only a few could enjoy this Temple as though it were their own. Potentially that would give them control over the assets as well. And they already stated openly that they seek retirement homes for themselves on Temple land.

All this adds up to something sinister. Hence, the Executive Council voted to put the restrictive covenant on the real estate so it cannot be used by anyone for their personal gain and the General Body would need to vote on decisions pertaining to the real estate.

More has to be done in the near future. Audits on inventory have to be conducted after only two people held the keys to the Temple's valuables for that last 26 years. The Temple's bank balances have never been larger thanks to the fantastic efforts in the last 3 years and we have to introduce strong controls on them.

As a community, the task now is to choose the right team to run the Temple. We ask that you do so after you research the candidates

- what have they done for the Temple in the past
- what is their financial background (and not everything is what meets the eyes)
- what is their stated agenda (and is there something deeper to it)

And as you vote, please bear in mind that you are voting for a Temple. Let conscience drive your decision above friendships and loyalties. May our Gods guide your choice.

Namaste

Vinod Sudhakar

President, Executive Council



Aradhana Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Regular Programs

For more details, please call Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823 or Priests 513-528-3714

Daily Aarti Everyday Evening 7:30 pm

Weekly programs

Monday 6:30 pm	Shiv Mahimna Stotram
Tuesday 6:30 pm	Hanuman Chalisa Path
Thursday 7:00 pm	Vishnu Sahasranam Parayan
Friday 6:30 pm	Venkateswar Puja

Monthly programs

Satya Narayan Puja

Every Purnima of the month 6:30 pm
Sponsorship \$51

Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

Purushottam Naam Stotra Parayan

Every Second Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

For details please call: Meena Mehta 513-574-6763

Navgrah Puja

Every First Saturday

Sponsors needed for Puja \$51

Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

Sai Bhajans

Every First Saturday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Dr. Ganesh 857-719-1500
Rajan 513-331-2058

Murugan Abhishekam/Puja

Normally on Second Saturday
(Follow the schedule on page #8.)

Pandit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar 513-488-2986
Saravanan Sakhtivel 513-376-3050
Natrajan Thavamani 818-523-1631
Rajesh Padmanabham 513-226-4279
Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

1008 Gayatri Jap (once a month)
Any Saturday or Sunday of the month.
Please check the calendar

Contact Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli or Temple Priests

Abhishekam / Kalyanotsavam for LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

Every Fourth Saturday 10:00am to 12:30 pm

To sponsor and details please call any of the following

Anand Konda 732-423-1539
Vasundhara Dasari 513-827-5160 / 777-3353
Apparao Kilaparti 513-459-5679
Gayatri Devarakonda 859-803-6833
Sampath Rallapalli 513-765-0527

Sunder Kand Path

Every Third Sunday 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sangita Patel 513-791-0855
Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823

Shri Ganesh Puja & Atharvshirsha Path

Every Fourth Sunday 11:00 am
This puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call
Padmaja Patkar 513-847-7918
Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823

Shri Jagannath Puja

Normally on Fifth Sunday 11:00 am

For more information & to sponsor the puja please call
Suchitra Mishra 513-573-9775
Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

Gurukul Activities

Every Sunday 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Contact: Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500
Priya Dayal 513-508-8866



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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
Sunderkand Path

Sunday, December, 1, 2024
10:30am EDT



Sponsored by Deepa Bhatt

For Info Contact: Hindu Temple 513-528-3714
Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823



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Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati
108 Hanuman Chalisa Path

Saturday December 7, 2024
9:00am - Program
12:30pm - Lunch



Sponsored by: Maruti Empire group (Pizza hut group)
-Rohit jayantilal Patel-dingucha -Mahendra (Mike) Patel-Bhatasan

Sponsorship: \$501, \$251, \$101, \$21

For Info Contact: Hindu Temple 513-528-3714
Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823



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Swamiyae Saranam Ayyappa

LORD AYYAPPAN MANDALA & MAKARA POOJA / SASTHA PREETHI HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI 720 BARG SALT RUN ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH 45244



With Lord Ayyappa's kind Blessings, The Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati is planning to celebrate the Ayyappa Swamy Mandala Pooja and Makara Pooja in a grand manner concurring with celebrations at the Sabarimalai Ayyappan Temple.

During this time Ayyappa Devotees will have a chance to Perform Sabarimala Ayyappa Viradham / Maalai Dharanam (Dheeksha) / Irumudi Kettu Nirai / Makara Jyothi Dharshan.

Temple is also planning to perform a Weekly Ayyappa Abhishekam followed by Sahasranama Archana, Bhajans & Annadhanam for the entire season starting Nov 16, 2024, until Jan 14, 2025.

Devotees planning to take Irumudi on 21st December MUST go through the Viradham Process as per Traditional Ayyappa Viradham customs and norms. For Further details contact Temple priest or Ayyappa Pooja Committee coordinators listed below or visit the website below

Pooja Sponsorship <https://cincyayyappan.square.site>

Irumudi Registration <https://bit.ly/CincinnatiBalasasthaIrumudi2024>

CINCINNATI BALA SASTHA MANDALA POOJA SCHEDULE

Event	Date	Day	Time
Cincinnati Bala Sastha Mandala Pooja Starts	Nov 16, 2024	Saturday	04:30 PM – 07:30 PM
Cincinnati Bala Sastha - Aarattu Special Pooja	Dec 01, 2024	Sunday	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Cincinnati Bala Sastha Abhishekam	Dec 15, 2024	Sunday	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM
Irumudi Kattu Nirai / Nei Abhishekam & Sastha Preethi	Dec 21, 2024	Saturday	08:30 AM – 01:00 PM
Cincinnati Bala Sastha Abhishekam	Jan 04, 2025	Saturday	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Makara Sankranti - Jyothi Special Pooja	Jan 14, 2025	Tuesday	05:00 PM - 07:30 PM

POOJA SPONSORSHIP

Abhishekam	\$ 51.00
Sahasranama Archana	\$ 21.00
Swamy Vasthiram	\$ 21.00
Abhishekam items	\$ 31.00
Maalai Dharanam	\$ 21.00
Iru Mudi	\$ 101.00
Flower sponsorship on special event days (Aarattu Special Pooja, Sastha Preethi and Makara Sankranti)	\$ 101.00
Food Sponsorship on special event day (Aarattu Special Pooja, Sastha Preethi & Makara Sankranti)	Devotee's Donation Choice
Pradhana Sponsor (Abhishekam and Sahasranama Archana for entire season)	\$ 301.00
Food Sponsorship for entire season	\$ 301.00
Sahasranam Archana for entire season	\$ 101.00
Flower sponsorship for entire season	\$ 301.00

For More Information : Please contact Temple priests or Coordinators.

Temple Priests – Shree Chakreshwar Sharma - (513-376-2982).

Coordinators:

Hariharan Janakiraman (513-886-4787), Vignesh Bhoopathy (917-324-7539),

Ganesh Yuvaraj- 513 387 9217, Sankara Ganapathy (949-981-8790),

J.S. Karthikeyan (513-382-2575), Senthil Karmegam (304-610-2823)



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Special events this month

Sun	1 st	10:30 am	Sunderkand Path
Sat	7 th	9:00 am	108 Hanuman Chalisa
Sat	7 th	3:00 pm	Navgrah puja
Sat	7 th	6:00 pm	Sai Bhajans
Sun	8 th	10:30 am	1008 Gayatri Japam
Wed	11 th		Moksha Ekadasi, Gita jayanti
Sat	14 th	5:00 pm	Murugan Abhishekam
Sat	14 th	6:00 pm	Margashirsha Purnima - Satyanarayan puja. Dattatreya Jayanti.
Sun	15 th		Dhanu Sankranti, Gita Jayanti & Gita path
Wed	18 th	6:00 pm	Sankasthi Chaturthi puja
Sat	21 st	8:30 am	Ayyappan Irumudhi
Sun	22 nd	10:30 am	Ganesh Puja
Sat	28 th	10:30 am	Sri Venkateshwara Kalyanam
Sun	29 th	10:30 am	Sri Jagannath puja
Mon	30 th		Pausha Amavasya



Aradhana Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Classes will start on
September 8th, 2024
4:00 pm



Open Enrollment for Religious, Spiritual and Cultural Education for Children ages 5 and up.

GURUKUL

Take advantage of the FREE Class (Online). Children will learn about Shlokas, Ramayana and Mahabharata.



Every Sunday
3pm to 4pm



Click to Register
<https://tinyurl.com/yc4vp3c3>

For additional information, please contact:

Daksha Munsif 859-866-8365, N. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-719-1500
Koti Sreekrishna 513-290-3064, Neetu Verma - 937-475-6453



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WEEKEND YOGA

Online Classes via Zoom

Unwind and recharge with our weekend yoga retreat. Immerse yourself in a serene atmosphere as you practice yoga poses that improve flexibility and promote stress relief. Join us for a rejuvenating experience that will leave you feeling refreshed and revitalized.

\$10 month
or
\$25 quarterly

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rewards**

**Kroger is donating
to local organizations**

Raise Money For Our Temple

By enrolling Kroger's Community Services Project

Thanks to all members who have used their Kroger Plus card to raise money for the temple. For years Kroger has been helping local schools, churches and other qualified nonprofit organizations earn millions of dollars through their Kroger Community Rewards Program! Our temple "Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati" has been registered as a non profit organization with Kroger's Community Services Project.

Easy Steps for Enrollment: (takes less than 5 minutes)

- 1 A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. Once you have the Kroger's digital account, Simply register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com Be sure to have your Kroger plus card handy so you can register your card with our organization "Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati" or the NPO number "JN240"**
- 2 To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on your page. REMEMBER, purchase will not count for your organization until after you register your card.**
- 3 You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.**
- 4 Simply follow Kroger's new and easy steps forCommunity Services Project to Donate Money without costing you a single dime!!!**

Please take a few minutes to.....Help our Hindu temple of Greater Cincinnati.....simply by shopping!



Aradhana Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Support The Temple



Support the Temple. Shop at Amazon by clicking on the image above or the “[Amazon Portal](#)” button on the Temple home page. You will pay the exact same prices as you would normally, however, if you shop through the Amazon Portal a referral fee will be donated to the Temple from Amazon.com. There is absolutely no extra cost to you for these purchases. Anytime you shop through Amazon.com, be sure to use our Amazon Portal to ensure a free Temple donation for every purchase made. Thank you! This is greatly appreciated.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2024

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Puja Committee:	Senthil Karmegam senthil.karmegam@gmail.com	304-610-2823
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Priest:	Acharya Surendra Mishra skmishravaranas@gmail.com	812-706-9181
Priest:	Pandit Sashidhar Somayaji shashidhar.somayajula@gmail.com	513-493-7870

Members of History Committee

Amulya Tyagi (Chair Person)
Ambi Balasubramaniam
Mohan Chopra
Meena Mehta
Laxmi Srivastava

2024 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

Senthil Karmegam (Chair)	304-610-2823
Kiran Dayal (In-charge: Temple Events)	513-290-1318
Meena Sondhi (In-charge: Scheduling Private Puja)	513-290-7541
Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma	513-376-2982
Pundit Muthu Meenakshi Shivachariar	513-237-0214
Acharya Vaibhav Pathak	513-488-9357
Madhu Sharma	513-807-5081
Jyoti Desai	513-885-1318
Sangita Patel	513-791-0855
Vilas Patel	513-226-2154
Mangala Nemade	513-234-8373
Suchitra Mishra	513-573-9775
Triveni Dave	859-371-9645
Latha M. Gowda	513-891-4184
Thavamani Natrajan	818-523-1631
Rajesh Padmanabham	513-226-4279
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J.S. Karthikeyan	513-382-2575
Anand Konda	732-423-1539
Rajan Odavar	513-336-6843

Temple Manager's Committees

Manager:	Pravin Gangatirkar	516-567-0894
CFO:	Saravanan Sakthivel	513-376-3050
Legal Advisor	Pavan Parikh	
Office Manager:	Mohan Chopra	
Swami Lectures:	Meena Mehta, Koti Srikrishna, Ganesh Yadlapalli	
Adult Education:	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadalapalli, Koti Sreekrishna	
Temple Database:	Nandkumar Khemchandani, Raj Badolia, Greg Smith	
Community Relations:	Meena Mehta	
E-Mail Data:	Greg Smith, Nandkumar Khemchandani	
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi, Vina Bajaj	
Security:	Greg Smith, Pinakin Bhakta (Dial One)	
Financial Data:	Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Raj Bodolia, Laxmi Srivastava	
Project Manager:	Vithal Nemade	
Temple Website:	Bharat Vala, Greg Smith,	
Temple - Calendar:	Senthil Karmegam,	
Volunteer - Services:	Mohan Chopra, Rajan Odayar, Kedarnath Nambori Vijay Sharma	
Temple - Photographer:	Greg Smith, Naba Mishra, V G Ramaswamy	
Mela Committee:	A. Vinod Sudhakar, Kartik, Deepak Dixit, Pinakin Bhakta, Raneshwar Gupta, Jyoti Desai, Amar Sharma, Raj Bodolia	
Ramleela Cmte:	Vinod Sudhakar, Kamlesh Singh	

Durga Project Program

Domestic Abuse/Violence Contact
Kalpana Parekh 513-505-6886
Avisha Gulrajani 513-591-9739

Puja and Rental Charges

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICES	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	\$251.00	\$501.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$151.00	\$201.00
Ashta Prakari Puja (Mahavir)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtoththaram (108) Archana	\$ 11.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celeb.	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ganesh Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh (House Warming)	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesh w/SatyaNarayan Puja	—	\$201.00
Kalayana Uthsava	\$151.00	\$201.00
Kesh Khandan/Mundan/Churakrn	\$101.00	\$151.00
Mata Ki Chauki**	\$251.00	\$301.00**
Naam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$ 51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Sathyanarayan Puja w/Havan	\$131.00	\$201.00
Seemantham(Baby Shower)	\$151.00	\$201.00
Shanti Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day)	\$201.00	\$251.00
Sunderkand Path	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$ 21.00	---
Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$ 31.00	---
Upakarma (Thread changing)	\$ 51.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Vahan Puja	\$ 51.00	----
Wedding (\$ 251.00 Advance Deposit required)	\$301.00	\$501.00
Funeral (Last Rites)		\$ 201.00
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 50% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$1001.00.

** Rates of Mata Ki Chauki performed at the residence which is greater than 50 miles away from temple, charge is \$501.00.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates of Pujas not listed above and requiring less than four hours of priest's time will normally be \$ 101.00 (inside the temple) and \$ 151.00 (outside of temple). Rates of Pujas/ wedding out of Greater Cincinnati area are as follows:

- a) Up to 50 miles - \$151.00, b) 50 - 80 miles - \$251.00
 c) 80 - 110 miles - \$351.00, d) More than 110 miles - \$501.00.
 e) Wedding - \$1,001.00

TEMPLE RENTAL - LOWER FLOOR ONLY

	Full day	Half day
Monday -Thursday (except holidays)	\$401.00	\$225.00
Friday, Saturday & Holidays	\$601.00	\$401.00
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>	not rented	\$401.00
Use of Audio system	\$50.00	\$50.00
Use of Projector	\$50.00	\$50.00
Use of Kitchen	\$201.00	\$101.00
Use of Kitchen w/paper products	\$251.00	\$151.00
Full Day: 8.00 am-11.00 pm		
Half Day: 8.00 am-2.00 pm or 4.00 pm - 11.00 pm		

TEMPLE RENTAL - YAGNASHALA ONLY

	Havan/General functions	Wedding/other functions
Monday – Friday	\$100.00	\$250.00
Saturday & Sunday		\$350.00

Note:

All Temple rentals require a \$ 200.00 security deposit. It will be forfeited if the basement hall, upstairs, bathrooms and the kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the space.

CONTACTS

To schedule Puja or To rent Lower Level or Yagnashala
Meena Sondhi 513-290-7541 Meena.sondhi@gmail.com

PUJA COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

[If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact **Senthil Karmegam** 304-610-2823, or any **EC Member** or the **Temple** at 513-528-3714]

- Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship.
- No Archana** on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Outside Pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
- To **schedule any Puja** please contact Meena Sondhi at least one week in advance.
- Food and Prasad** : To bring to the temple please contact Puja Committee chairperson .
- Pujas performed outside** the temple will be rated according to the number of Pujas performed
- Puja Samagri-** for convenience of devotees, the temple can provide Puja Samagri for a donation of \$ 21.00 for any Puja, and \$ 31.00 for any puja including Havan/Homam
- Cancellations of Puja should be done 3 days in advance, otherwise full fee for the Puja will be charged.**

Priest Dakshina

The rates for Puja and Priest services **DO NOT** include Priest Dakshina. Sponsors (devotees) are encouraged to provide Priest Dakshina of their own volition and satisfaction. The dakshina goes directly to the Priest. A reimbursement of travel expenses for the Priest during outside puja is required at 0.50 cents/mile.



Directions to the Hindu Temple From I-275 take Exit 63A (32West) - Stay on left at the exit- turn right onto OLD 74 –take first right- after 1/4th mile turn left at the first Traffic light onto Summerside Road. After approximately one mile turn right onto Klatte Road and then right on Barg salt Run Road. About a mile or so turn left into temple road. From UC: Take E McMillan to Columbia Pkwy to Beechmont Ave to Route 32 East (to Batavia). Turn left on Old SR -74. Temple phone no.+1 (513) 528-3714.

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