



Hindu Temple of Greater Cincinnati

Aradhana

Jyeshtha / Ashadha Vikram Samvat 2082
June, 2025

Temple Address for GPS 720 Barg Salt Run Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45244	TEMPLE TIMINGS Mon to Fri 9 AM - 12:45 PM & 5 PM - 8:30 PM Sat & Sun 9 AM - 8:30 PM Major Hindu Holidays 9 AM - 8:30 PM	Website: www.cincinnatiemple.com Email: hindutempleogc@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

Date: **Sunday, June 15, 2025 - 12:00 pm** (Noon) at the Hindu Temple.
Agenda: Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report, President's report, Q&A
All HSGC Members are requested to kindly participate in this meeting and bring in their questions/concerns/suggestions.



Sri Jagannatha Rathayatra - June 28, 2025 3:00 pm
Sri Jagannatha Bahudayatra - July 6, 2025 10:30 am



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The Temple's HSGC General Body meeting for Q2 will be conducted on June 15, 2025 at Noon.

Agenda

- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- President's Report
- Q&A (Everyone)



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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>



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HSGC President's message

Namaste, Namaskar, Namaskara, Namaskaram to all the devotees, donors, and volunteers

We would like to update the community about recent and upcoming events.

The 28th Temple Anniversary celebrations held from May 16-18 were very vibrant and memorable. We would like to thank all the volunteers and EC members for their planning, leadership and hard work. During Anniversary various events were successfully organized and were very well attended. We celebrated Shiv Abhishek, Rass Garba, Mata ki Chowki, Sarva Devta Havan, and Kalash Yatra. We had an Utsava Murti yatra which was organized and was joined by Umiya Mata devotees in large numbers. Thanks to all the devotees that participated and prayed for peace in our community. We also wish to thank sponsors Yash Agrawal and family, Shiv Parivar, Taraben Natubhai Somdas for supporting the Anniversary events.

On the topic of peace, there is some great news. Last year, some temple members took the unfortunate action of bringing a lawsuit against the temple challenging the decisions of the executive council, even though the decisions were fully justified and in compliance with the law and established norms. The presiding judge threw out the lawsuit vindicating the actions of the executive council. But the temple had to spend a considerable amount of money for legal fees to defend the temple from the malicious lawsuit. The executive council elections later in the year that followed this needless drama saw a resounding and overwhelming victory for the executive council and defeat of the forces behind the lawsuit. We want to thank the community for their faith in us, and it is heartening to see that the community has come together and is supporting all temple activities with devotion and dedication. Nevertheless, we would like to take the opportunity to ask those that brought the lawsuit to make amends for their actions by reimbursing the legal expenses the temple incurred.

Another small, related announcement - after some of these same individuals accompanied by a past employee created chaos during the last General Body Meeting, the EC is discussing video recording all future General Body Meetings to ensure civil conduct in a place of worship which is protected by Ohio law.

Following the resounding victory of the EC, many donors have helped us start various events and projects as well.

Firstly, the Umiya Mata devotees brought the Mataji's Rath and joined in beautiful procession at the Temple on May 18th.

The Jagannath devotees are organizing a huge rath yatra on June 28. Please join in large numbers.

The Murugan devotees have collected funds and are building a garage/shed for the new rath they consecrated in September, last year. This went through a long permitting process.

The Balaji devotees had collected funds to renovate the basement to benefit all devotees. This will also help generate revenue for the Temple through hall rentals. We thank them for this gesture. The Temple basement is therefore closed through 28th June as the work has commenced on a war-footing following news of the lawsuit dismissal.

We received a sum of \$ 103,533.65 from the estate of Dr. Sudhir Sen. Late Dr. Sen had earmarked funds, in his will, to be donated to Temple. On behalf of all the devotees of our Temple, we would like to express our gratitude to Late Dr. Sen. On the subject of Donations if any devotee would like to earmark for such donations for the Temple, we request you to approach the EC and we can help/guide you.

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HSGC President's message

A significant grant of \$100K from the Federal Government and administered via the State of Ohio, has helped us start 3 security related projects. The first project was to bring electric to the parking lot and that has been completed. Starting in June, a robust security camera system is being added utilizing these funds. A third project addressing egress and safe rooms is in the initial stages of review.

Another huge initiative is the creation of coat rooms, bathrooms and a covered drop off area in the front of the Temple.

This project stalled last year as members in this committee were consumed by the legal issues. A new committee has now been established by the donors that had committed funds for this almost a decade ago. The EC is resolved to help this committee through logistical and fundraising help. The Bhagyalakshmi Raffle will also be revived as part of this initiative to raise funds for this sizable (and therefore expensive) expansion of our Temple. We request all devotees to donate generously and memorialize their family name via the bricks. Let us participate in this Shilanyas (stone laying ceremony)

In the end on behalf of EC would like to thank all the devotees of our Temple for visiting, performing Rituals and also in participating in big numbers and supporting each and every religious event.

Best Regards,

Ajay Munsif

HSGC President



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Permit Central/Building Inspection Department

May 09, 2025

Code Case Number & General Information

Owner - Primary's: Name and Address

Referral Number: **BLD-006724-2024**

Name: **WORK WITHOUT PERMITS**

Address: **720 BARG SALT RUN RD
CINCINNATI, OH 45244**

HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI
INC
720 BARG SALT RUN RD
CINCINNATI, OH 45244

Location/PIN #: Union Township / 413111G005.

Referred by:

PREM DHAMIJA
7025 BEECH HOLLOW DR
CINCINNATI, OH 45236

The Building Inspection Department is directed to investigate, review and respond to public concerns and verify compliance with County Regulations and State Building Codes. The Department has received a Public Referral as described below:

TEMPORARY SERVICE SINCE SEPT 23. TEMPORARY FEED AND PARKING LOT LIGHTS NOT TO NEC. NO EVACUATION INFORMATION POSTED. NO MAX GATHERING INFO. MAIN STEPS NO STURDY. NEW HVAC UNITS

The Department has investigated the issues identified above and have determined the following:

A permit has been obtained and all inspections are complete. Case closed.

This letter has been prepared to communicate our findings to the Referrer and Property Owner.

If you have questions, please contact the applicable Inspector or our Permit Specialists, Monday-Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30pm at 513-732-7213. Your help and cooperation with this issue is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

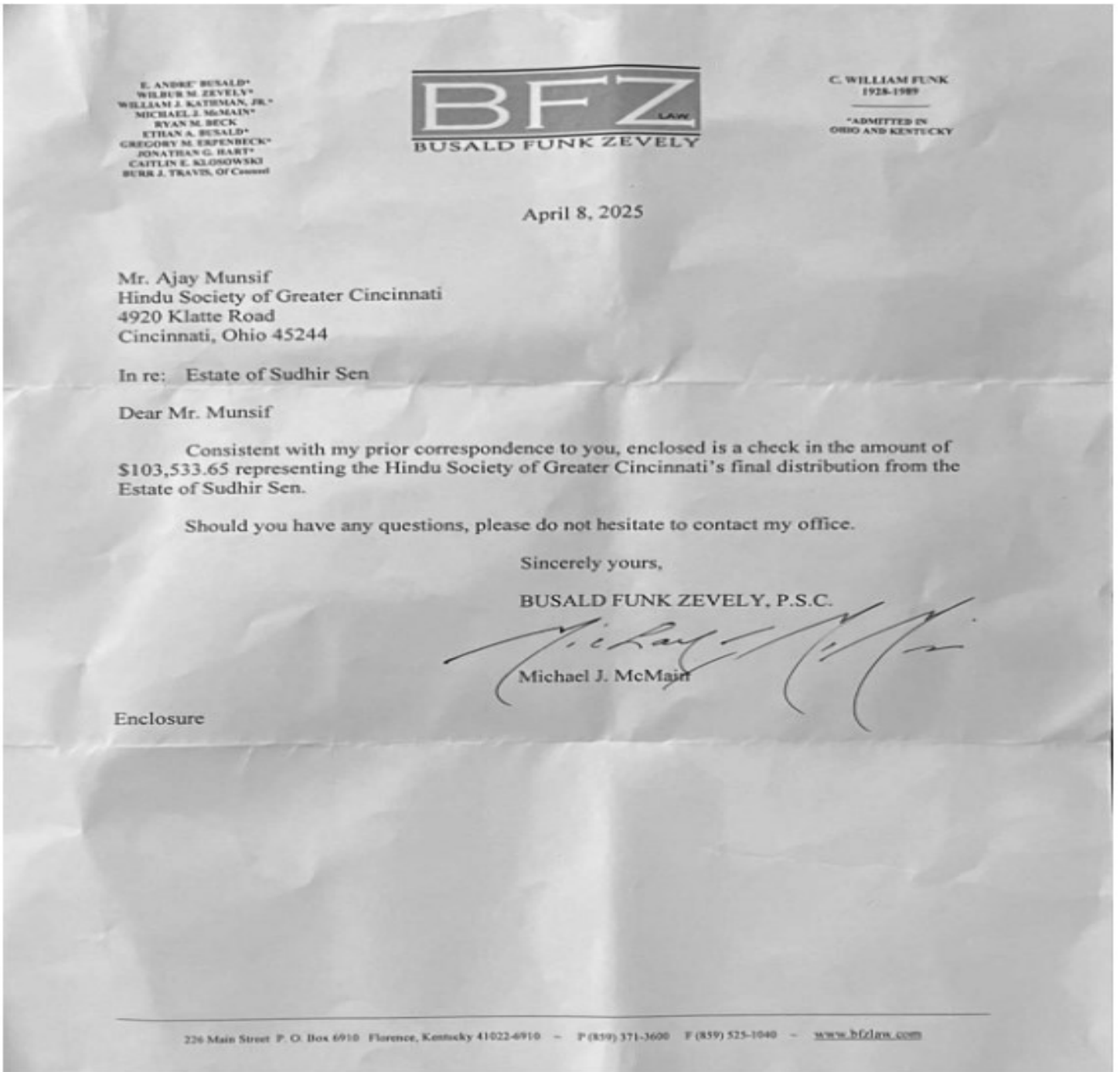
Heath Wilson
Backup Building Official



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Estate of Dr. Sudhir Sen has sent a check in the amount of **\$103,533.65** representing the Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati's final distribution in the month of April 2025.





A tribute to Dr. Sudhir Sen

(Reference: The contents in this page are taken from the web page, <https://www.middendorfbullock.com/obituaries/sudhir-sen>)

Dr. Sudhir Sen

Dr. Sudhir Sen, retired professor of physics, Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, Kentucky, passed away on Sunday, January 7, 2024.

Born in Silchar, Assam, India on January 1, 1936, he had his early education in his home state. He then came to Calcutta for further studies and earned B.Sc. Honors and M.Sc. degrees in Physics from Calcutta University in 1956 and 1959 respectively. After teaching in India at college level for several years, he came to The University of Texas at Austin in 1967 to pursue graduate studies and received a PhD degree in physics in 1972. Since then, Dr. Sen, a Nuclear Physicist, has held staff/faculty positions at University of Notre Dame, IN, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, Indian Institute Technology, Kanpur, India, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Emory & Henry College, VA, Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM, and Thomas More College, from where he retired in 2003 after 16 years of service. During these years, he taught at both undergraduate and graduate levels, guided doctoral students and travelled extensively, giving seminars in universities in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, England, Germany, Switzerland and India and published many articles in professional journals.

As a teacher, he had the uncanny ability to communicate the most intricate ideas in a simple and understandable way without sacrificing rigor. As a person, Dr. Sen was a very caring and compassionate individual, who would go out of his way to help others, not necessarily closely connected with him. His contagious smile, quiet grace, humility, generosity and genuine love have touched whoever came in contact with him. After retiring from professional life, his interests turned inwards, in search of the Truth of our being, in pursuit of the knowledge of who we really are, and what is the purpose of our existence.

He is survived by a sister and two nephews whom live in India, and many friends and students in different countries all over the world.



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Sri Jagannatha Ratha Yatra

Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 3pm

Bahuda (Return) Yatra

Sunday, July 6, 2025 @ 10am



Contacts: Suchitra Mishra 513-885-7053

Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982

Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823

Temple 513-528-3714

Sponsor: \$501, \$101, \$51





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Lord of the Masses

"Om Sri Jagannathaya Namah"



Sri Jagannatha, the Lord of the Masses, is not just a deity confined to rituals and temples - he embodies a living, intimate relationship with his devotees - one that transcends social norms, caste discriminations, and even our conventional image of God. Among all Hindu deities, Jagannath stands out as the most affectionate and compassionate. His world-famous Rath Yatra is the symbol of a religious and spiritual union between deity and devotee.

Unlike other deities who are worshipped inside the Garbhagriha (sanctums), Lord Jagannath is known for stepping out of the temple with his brother, Balabhadra, and sister, Subhadra, once in a year to meet his devotees in the streets. This act is symbolic - the Lord doesn't wait for his bhaktas to come to him, he goes out to meet them. This beautiful gesture is seen as the highest form of divine love and affection.

I am sharing the story of Manika Gauduni, a humble milkmaid and an ardent devotee of Lord Jagannath. It is one of the most touching and inspiring episodes in the rich, spiritual heritage of Puri. It eloquently illustrates how Lord Jagannath responds not to status, wealth, or ritual, but to pure love and selfless devotion.

One of the most famous legends associated with Manika takes place during King Purushottama Deva of Odisha's regime, in the 15th century. The King was on his way to Kanchi to wage a war with the goals of finding his queen (Padmavati) and expanding his territory. He had prayed to his Lord, Sri Jagannath, for victory. According to the legend, the Lord himself decided to accompany the King, along with his brother, Lord Balabhadra - disguised as two mysterious soldiers.

These two divine brothers journeyed ahead of the King's army (riding black and white horses), eventually stopping at Manika's hut to rest and asking her for some dahi. Without knowing who they truly were, she served them curd and then asked for payment. Since the two had no money, they offered her a gem-studded ring and told her that the King (who was following them) would honor the ring and pay her accordingly.

Soon after, the King arrived at the same spot. Manika showed him the ring and asked for payment. The King was stunned to see the ring — immediately recognizing that it belonged to Lord Jagannath himself. Overwhelmed with emotion, he paid Manika a handsome reward and realized that Lord Jagannath is with him. The King took this as a divine moment and marched onward, eventually winning the war with the blessings of Lord Jagannath.

The relationship between Lord Jagannath and his devotees is rooted in unconditional love, accessibility, and deep emotional intimacy. Whether it's a royal king, a tribal devotee, a saint, a milkmaid, or someone from another faith - He welcomes all with open arms.

In Lord Jagannath's world, devotion is the only qualification for worship and in return he offers his divine presence, boundless grace, unconditional protection, and a place in His eternal Chariot of Love.



Jai Sri Jagannath,
Arpita S. Basa



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Special events this month

Sun	1 st	10:30 am	1008 Gayatri Japam
Sat	7 th	6:00 pm	Sai Bhajans
Sun	8 th	10:30 am	Graduation Havan
Sun	8 th	6:00 pm	Murugan Utsavar Abhishekam
Tue	10 th	11:00 am	Vat Savitri Puja
Tue	10 th	6:30 pm	Jyeshtha Purnima - Satyanarayan puja
Wed	11 th	6:30 pm	Sensory friendly hour (Second Wednesday of every month)
Sat	14 th	5:00 pm	Murugan Moolavar Abhishekam
Sat	14 th	6:00 pm	Sankashti (Sankata hara) Chaturthi puja / Lord Sri Ganesha Abhishekam
Sun	15 th	10:30 am	Sunderkand path
Sat	21 st	10:30 am	Sri Venkateshwara Kalyanotsavam
Sat	21 st	5:30 pm	Ayyappan Abhishekam
Sun	22 nd	10:30 am	Sri Ganesh Puja
Sun	27 th	6:00 pm	Netra Utsav
Sat	28 th	3:00 pm	Sri Jagannatha ji Ratha yatra
Sun	29 th	10:30 am	Guru Purnima - Felicitations for teachers



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Events next month (July 2025)

Sat	5 th	10:00 am	Navgrah Havan
Sun	6 th	10:30 am	Sri Jagannatha ji Bahuda yatra
Wed	9 th	6:30 pm	Sensory friendly hour (Second Wednesday of every month)
Thurs	10 th	6:30 pm	Ashadha Purnima - Satyanarayana puja
Sat	12 th	5:00 pm	Murugan Moolavar Abhishekam
Sun	13 th	10:30 am	Sunderkand path
Sun	13 th	6:30 pm	Sankashti (sankata hara) Chaturthi / Lord Sri Ganesha Abhishekam
Sat	19 th	10:00 am	Rudra yagna (by Nepali devotees)
Sat	19 th	5:30 pm	Ayyappan Abhishekam
Sun	20 th	10:00 am	Sri Hindola Utsav
Sat	20 th	6:00 pm	Murugan Utsavar Abhishekam
Sat	26 th	10:30 am	Sri Venkateshwara Abhishekam
Sun	27 th	10:30 am	Sri Ganesh Puja



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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 6:45 pm	Shiv Mahimna Stotram
Tuesday 6:45 pm	Hanuman Chalisa Path
Wednesday 6:45 pm	Ganesha Atharvashirsham
Thursday 6:45 pm	Vishnu Sahasranam Parayan
Friday 6:45 pm	Venkateswara 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
Uma Rallapalli 513-765-0527
Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

Sai Bhajans
Every First Saturday at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

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

Murugan Abhishekam/Puja
Normally on Second Saturday

Saravanan Sakhtivel 513-376-3050
Natrajan Thavamani 818-523-1631
Rajesh Padmanabham 513-226-4279
Contact Senthil Karmegam or Temple Priests

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

Contact Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500 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

Sailaja Kilaparti 513-459-5679
Anand Konda 732-423-1539
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

Narendra bhai Patel 513-560-1275
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 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Contact: Neetu Verma 937-475-6453
Daksha Munsif 859-866-8365
Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500
Koti Sreekrishna 513-290-3064



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Hindu Temple is introducing sensory friendly hour for neurodivergent families. Be part of our cultural and religious experience that respects your family's needs.

When: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month
Time: 6:30pm

Contacts:
Neetu Verma 937-475-6453
Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823
Temple 513-528-3714

Address: 720 Barg Salt Run Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45244



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1008 Gayathri Japam

Sunday June 1, 2025

10:30am



For Info Contact:

Ganesh Yadlapalli 857-791-1500

Acharya Chakreshwar Sharma 513-376-2982

Hindu Temple 513-528-3714



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Sunderkand Path

Sunday, June 15, 2025
10:30am EDT



For Info Contact: Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823
Narendra bhai Patel 513-560-1275
Hindu Temple 513-528-3714



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SRI GANESHA PUJA

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

STARTS 10:30AM



FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT:

Mangala Nemade 513-652-8633

Senthil Karmegam 304-610-2823

Hindu Temple 513-528-3714



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**HINDU TEMPLE STUGO
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Doubles

• **JUNE 7TH, SATURDAY @ 4** •

PRIZE: GIFT CARD

• **HERITAGE OAK PARK** •

4601 US-42, MASON, OH 45040

\$10

FOR ADULTS

\$5

UNDER 18

FOR QUESTIONS TEXT

513 - 800 - 3946



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Hindu Temple 28th Anniversary - May 16-18, 2025





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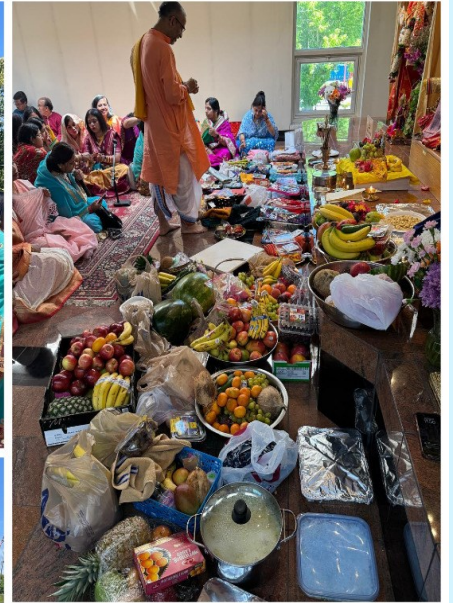
May 24, 2025 - Karaoke Night @Hindu Temple





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May 26, 2025 - Vat Savitri Vrat @Hindu Temple





HSGC - update from Executive Council

The HSGC Executive Council (EC) met on May 13, 2025 and discussed the following topics as part of the agenda...

1. Temple Basement Renovation Project

Basement Project committee (comprising Madhavaraju Kosuru, Apparao Kilaparathi, Dr. Ganesh Yadlapalli, Anand Konda & Veda Ramineni) joined the call to give an update on the Basement Project. After working with various contractors over the last couple of months, they finalized AEP Construction Company to work on the Basement Project.

It is scheduled to begin around May 26th and finish within 5 to 6 weeks. The temple's basement has been marked as unavailable in the temple schedule/calendar for that duration.

EC Unanimously approved the Basement Project committee's recommendations and gave their approval to start the project.

2. Temple Lockbox account

Sanjaja ji and Ramesh ji to visit the PNC Bank next week and change the signatories on the Lockbox account.

3. HSGC General Body Meeting

The temple's General Body meeting for Q2 will be conducted on 06/15th at Noon after the monthly EC meeting.



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HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI, INC

Statement of Activity

March - May, 2025

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Abhishekam - All Deities	101.00
Holi - Color & Food Sale	1,494.50
Karaoke Night	431.00
Refunds & Others	-2.34
Total Revenue	\$2,024.16
GROSS PROFIT	\$2,024.16
Expenditures	
Awards & grants to others	38.68
Building Maintenance	1,953.80
Contract & professional fees	4,000.00
Legal fees	12,855.00
Total Contract & professional fees	16,855.00
Elevator Maintenance	192.00
Insurance	1,164.63
Occupancy	
Cleaning	5,800.00
Utilities	1,109.30
Garbage Removal	2,365.75
Gas & Electric	13,686.88
Water & Sewer	12.36
Total Utilities	17,174.29
Total Occupancy	22,974.29
Office expenses	
Bank fees & service charges	181.79
Internet & TV services	758.97
Merchant account fees	1,351.78
Printing & photocopying	168.20
Shipping & postage	4,690.09
Software & apps	749.39
Total Office expenses	7,900.22
Payroll expenses	2,804.34
Salaries & wages	36,253.80
Total Payroll expenses	39,058.14
Pest Control	341.64
Security System	922.81
Snow Removal	3,580.00



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HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI, INC

Statement of Activity

March - May, 2025

	TOTAL
Supplies	667.93
Supplies & materials	
Kitchen Supplies	2,027.87
Total Supplies & materials	2,027.87
Total Supplies	2,695.80
Total Expenditures	\$97,677.01
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -95,652.85
Other Revenue	
General Donation	19,320.64
Gift Shop Income	480.00
Hall Rental Income	500.00
Hundi Collections	17,845.00
Interest Earned	257.07
Membership Income	297.00
Puja Income	2,275.00
Anna Prashanam	707.00
Archana	12,679.00
Ayyappan Income	3,194.00
Balaji Puja Income	3,749.00
Car Puja Income	6,577.00
Chandi Havan Income	813.00
Funeral	1,859.00
Ganesh Puja Income	2,614.00
Gayathri Havan Income	51.00
Grih Pravesh	1,457.00
Hanuman Jayanthi Income	273.00
Jagannath Income	305.00
Maha Shivrathri Income	11,247.00
Mundan	505.00
Murugan Income	8,676.00
Namkaran	454.00
Navagraha Income	1,913.00
Other	2,850.00
Ramayan Path Income	247.00
Saraswathi Puja Income	352.00
Satyanarayana Katha Income	3,051.00
Shiv Puja Income	1,416.00
Shraddha Puja Income	3,581.00
Sundarkanth Puja Income	2,255.00
Umiya Mata	486.00
Total Puja Income	73,586.00



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Statement of Activity

March - May, 2025

	TOTAL
Special Events Income	
Mela Income	50.00
Total Special Events Income	50.00
Special Projects Income	8,000.00
Bricks Income	501.00
Saree Sale Income	302.00
Total Special Projects Income	8,803.00
Wedding Income	3,784.00
Yoga Income	25.00
Total Other Revenue	\$124,947.71
Other Expenditures	
Puja Expense	2,255.92
Balaji Expense	1,174.00
Maha Shivratri Expense	300.00
Murugan Expense	1,907.36
Ram Kalyanam Expense	136.00
Total Puja Expense	5,773.28
Taxes	-89.09
Federal Tax	10,781.12
Property Tax	13,671.64
State Tax	1,046.00
Total Taxes	25,409.67
Total Other Expenditures	\$31,182.95
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$93,764.76
NET REVENUE	\$ -1,888.09



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Balance in Special Projects (As of Jun 5 2025)	
Projects	Total
Temple Front Renovation	\$411,720.00
Murugan Wing	\$93,217.00
Murugan Wing - Ayyappan	\$53,586.00
Barge Salt Run - Side Marg	\$72,022.00
Jagannathji Jewelry	\$25,210.00
Venkatesh Jewelry	\$21,727.00
Saree Sale	\$10,645.00
Gupta Family Fund	\$11,000.00
Divya Kavya Temple Fund	\$40,001.00
Bricks	\$11,116.96
Balaji Kumbabhishekam	\$58,086.36
Bhagyalakshmi Raffle	\$13,511.00
Jagannath Rath	\$13,843.84
Umiya Mataji Deity	\$55,334.75
Balaji Garland Fund	\$3,181.83
Murugan Advance Sponsorship	\$14,754.52



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HSGC Accounts Summary (As of Jun 5 2025)	
USB Special Projects	\$235,059
US Bank New	\$110,598
USB MMA	\$101,535
Huntington General	\$34,032
USB CD 2025	\$508,384
Huntington MMA 2025	\$246,486
Total	\$1,236,094
General Total	\$144,630
Special Project Total	\$1,091,464



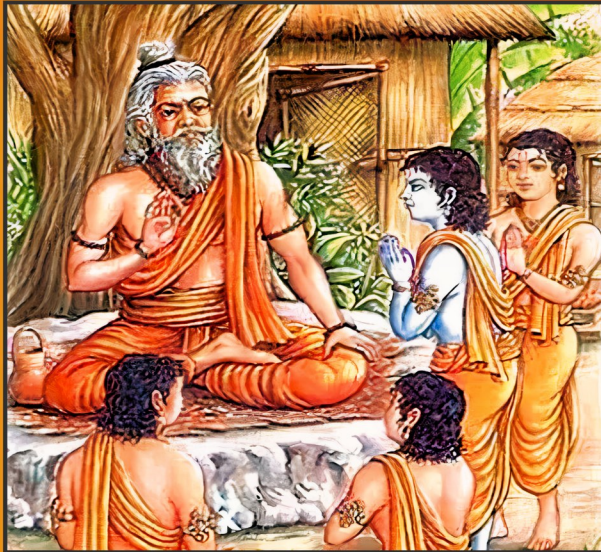
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Open Enrollment for Religious, Spiritual and Cultural Education for Children ages 5 and up.

GURUKUL

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



Every Sunday
3pm to 4pm



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For additional information, please contact:

Neetu Verma 937-475-6453, Daksha Munsif 859-866-8365
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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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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.**
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Members of History Committee

2025 Puja Committee & Religious Activities Members

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Temple Committees

Manager:	
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Adult Education:	Meena Mehta, Ganesh Yadlapalli, Koti Sreekrishna
Temple Database:	Nand Kumar Khemchandani, Greg Smith
E-Mail Data:	Greg Smith, Nand Kumar Khemchandani
Gift Shop:	Meena Sondhi
Financial Data:	Nand Kumar Khemchandani
Temple Website:	Greg Smith

Temple Calendar: Senthil Karmegam
Volunteer - Services:

Temple - Photographer: Greg Smith, Naba Mishra,
V G Ramaswamy

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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