



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

Hindu Temple, 25 E. Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ 08009
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Religious Calendar

- 2-Mar** Amalaki Ekadashi
4-Mar Shani Pradosh
6-Mar Holikadahan, Vrat Purnima
Shri Satyanarayana Puja
7-Mar Dhuleti
18-Mar Pampochani Ekadashi,
Sundarkand Paath
21-Mar Amavas / Amavasya
22-Mar Chaitri New Year, Gudi
Padvo / Ugadi, Vasanti
Navratra Aarambh
26-Mar Maka Ki Chowki
29-Mar Durga Ashtami
Chaitri Navaratri Havan
30-Mar Shri Rama Navami, Shri
Sahajananda Jayanti
Shri Rama Janma Puja
1-Apr Kamada Ekadashi, Akhand
Ramayan Paath Starts
2-Apr Akhand Ramayan Paath
Concludes
6-Apr Hanuman Jayanti and
Purnima, Satyanarayana Puja

Temple Hours

Saturday & Sunday

9:30AM - 12:30 PM
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Monday to Friday

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM
5:00 to 8:00 PM

Entry through
Front Door Only
(856)768-3134

Satyanarayan Puja

Monday, March 6th – 6 PM

Sundarkanda Paath

Saturday, March 18th – 10 AM

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2079 / 2023

CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <https://www.indiatemple.org/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For security reasons, we will be keeping the Temple's doors locked. When visiting the Temple during open hours, please dial 856-768-3134 to be admitted. Also when leaving the Temple, please make sure that the door closes completely behind you. Thank you for your support.
- Please note daily evening Aarti time is 7:30 PM and temple closing is at 8:00 PM.
- Revised temple timings (in-person) until March 31st 2023:
Mon - Fri 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Sat - Sun 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SPECIAL PRAYERS

ITA has a program whereby you can have prayers performed on your behalf every year on a special day in your life by pledging \$301. Shri Sudhir Jhaji will perform a special puja on your behalf, or the regular temple puja performed on the designated day will be dedicated in your name. Below are the donors for this month.

Jashwantlal Mehta	1-Mar	Dhiraj Panda	15-Mar
Lakshmi Pillalamani	1-Mar	Rima Gandhi	15-Mar
Raj and Anita Chopra	1-Mar	Troy Hudson	17-Mar
Anisha Desai	8-Mar	Bhanumati Mehta	18-Mar
Shashi Gupta	8-Mar	Jaysukh Sheth	19-Mar
Sharad Pimplaskar	9-Mar	Dinesh Desai	20-Mar
Chandubhai Patel	11-Mar	Vinnu Shah	23-Mar
Harshad Patel	12-Mar	Aarav Shah	28-Mar
Nishtha and James Hudson	14-Mar	Hemlata G. Patel	29-Mar
Ketan Shah	14-Mar	Navin Gupta	31-Mar

PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times

Vishnu Sahasranamam & Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM
In-Person Only

Bhajan Sandhya (In person first Friday of every month from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM)
led by Venugopal Varma (609) 598-4038

Bhagavat Gita Study organized by Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466-1430

Every Tuesday - 10:45 AM - Weekly

Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 818 2564 6955; Passcode: 173521

ITA Senior Social Group
Currently meeting weekly

Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 for additional information.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF SJ

HSC SJ will hold only one meeting in the month of March 2023: Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

We will celebrate the great festival "HOLI" and have "Seniors Musical Nite" for the Seniors by the Seniors. There is so much talent in this group and to harness that energy, we are requesting newcomers to shed their shyness and come forward to sing Bollywood songs, Ghazals, Bhajans-recite Poetry, Jokes or Shayari for our esteemed group.

Please call Vidhya Mathur (856-905-6039) by March 15th, if you wish to participate.

Light dinner will be served.

Please go to www.hinduseniors.org for more information.

Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC SJ, EC Team

CONDOLENCES

It is with a very heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri Vishwanath Nomulwar, age 72, passed away on Saturday, February 25th, 2023 in Voorhees, NJ. Vishwanath is survived by his wife, Kiran V. Nomulwar; children, Parag V. Nomulwar (Kavita) & Preeti Maggiwar (Avinash); brother, Trymbak Nomulwar; and 3 grandchildren. He is the brother-in-law of Subhash and Sangeeta Rashatwar, former President of ITA.

The ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the extended family. We pray that his soul may find peace and that God gives strength to his family and friends to cope with this unexpected and devastating loss.

"MATA KI CHOWKI"

Sunday, March 26, 2023



Address: ICC, 820 Routes 73 Marlton, NJ

Time: 3:00 PM Onwards, Devi Puja: 3 PM- 3:30 PM, Bhajans: 4 PM – 6:30 PM,
Aarti: 7:00 PM, Bhandara: 7:30 PM

LIVE BHAJANS / MUSIC & PERFORMANCES

Join us on this auspicious occasion to obtain blessings of Mata Rani and Rejuvenate self with the positive vibrations.

To reserve your spot go to: <https://tinyurl.com/mkc-mar23>

Note: All Donations/Sponsorships are welcome for Mata Ki Chowki. Donations starting from \$101 and above shall be given "Mata Ki Chunri to offer" Please make checks payable to "ITA".

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CHAITRI HAVAN

March, 29, 2023, Wednesday



Durga Ashtami & Chaitri Navaratri Havan in Temple

Venue: Hindu Temple: 25 East Taunton Avenue. Berlin, NJ 08009

Time: 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM



AKHAND RAMAYAN PATH

Saturday, April 1, 2023

India Temple Association organizes and invites you to 24 hours "Akhand Ramayan" Path.

Address: Hindu Temple: 25 East Taunton Avenue. Berlin, NJ 08009

Schedule:

Akhand Ramayan Start - Saturday, April 1 at 12:00 PM

Musical Ramayan Reading - Saturday, April 1 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Musical Ramayan Reading - Sunday, April 2 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Bhajan/Bhog/Aarti & Mahaprasad: Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 PM



We cordially invite you all with family and friends to grace this auspicious occasion and request to participate in 24 Hours Akhand Ramayan path . We will sing Ramayan with Music and Ram Dhun on Saturday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and on Sunday from 10:00 to 12:00 PM, followed by Aarti and Mahaprasad.

Please use the sign-up link below to sign-up for Sunday Bhog and Mahaprasad:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0848afad2fa1f94-akhand#/>

Donations and Sponsorship are welcome. Please contact the team below for more details.

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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

Enrollment for 2022/23 OPEN

Purpose: To teach Vedic Heritage and Indian Culture to children (Pre-K to 8th Grade).
Details: Explore website for detailed curriculum by grade and general schedule.
https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php
Format: We hope to return to in person learning for 2022/2023, however, circumstances could necessitate use of a remote format.
Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on designated Sundays
Dates: 16 Sundays starting in Sept. & Ending in May.
Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

Fees / Enrollment:
ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Regular Enrollment (After June 2): \$231

Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE for any reason.

Space in the program is VERY limited. We encourage community members to enroll early.

PUJA SERVICE & TEMPLE RENTAL FEES

Shri Sudhirji perform religious services on request. Please contact Anoo Joshi at (855) MY-MANDIR Ext 715 to schedule a Puja Service or Rental of Temple facilities.

<u>Puja Services</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>		<u>NON-MEMBER</u>	
	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple	Inside Temple	Outside* Temple
Archana	\$21		\$21	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$151	\$201
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$151	\$251
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$201	\$251
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$151	\$200	\$251	\$301
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$201	\$301
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$301	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$351
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$551	\$600
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$351	\$401
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$251
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$400
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$700
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

*IRS defined per mile charge applied for pujas outside of Temple.
 In addition to their base salary, Pujaris receive 50% of Outside Puja Services payment as compensation.

<u>Facility Rental Fees</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Prayer Hall Rental	\$251	\$301
Social Hall Rental	\$351	\$401

Send address changes or Membership renewals to:
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