



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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

- 1-Sep Rishi/Rushi Panchami  
3-Sep Radha Ashtami  
6-Sep Parivartini Ekadashi, Shri Vamana Jayanti  
9-Sep Anant Chaturdashi, Shri Ganesha Visarjan  
10-Sep Purnima, Satyanarayana Puja  
11-Sep Mahalaya, Shradha Paksha/ Pitri Paksha  
21-Sep Indira Ekadashi  
25-Sep Sarvapitri Amavas, Amavas Tarpan, Shradha Paksha Concludes  
26-Sep Shrdiya Navratra Aarambh  
3-Oct Durga Ashtami, Havan  
6-Oct Vijaya Dashmi

### Temple Hours

**Saturday & Sunday**  
9:30AM -12:30 PM  
4:30-8:30 PM

**Monday to Friday**  
10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Entry through  
**Front Door Only**

### **Satyanarayan Puja**

Saturday, September 10th – 6 PM

### **Sundarkanda Paath**

Saturday, September 17th – 6 PM

### **VIKRAM SAMVAT 2078 / 2022**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Balvihar enrollment is open and limited spots remain.
- SAVE the DATES:**
  - ITA 2022 Navratri Celebration, from Monday, September 26 2022 till Tuesday, October 4 2022 and on Saturday, October 8 2022 (Sharad Poonam).
  - “Dusshera Mela” on Sunday, October 9 2022.
- 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.

### 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.*

Hudson James	1-Sep
Vinod N Patel	3-Sep
Giyamani Mulchand	4-Sep
Kashiben Patel	8-Sep
Ajay Patel	10-Sep
Omila Kochhar	14-Sep
Krina Patel	14-Sep
Arun Maheswari	17-Sep

Devendra Soni	19-Sep
Arjun Kumar	19-Sep
Nagindas & Champaben Shah	22-Sep
Nathu Mistry	23-Sep
Girish Aggarwal	23-Sep
Kirti Doshi	27-Sep
Babubhai Patel	28-Sep
Thakor Patel	30-Sep
Vijay & Asha Gupta	30-Sep

## PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

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**See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times**  
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Vishnu Sahasranamam & Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM over Zoom. Meeting ID: 825 4174 9889; Passcode: 718246

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans 3rd Friday of each month from 8-9pm on Zoom  
Contact P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596 3147/ Sessa Vemuri (856) 751-0687 for details.

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, New Session starts from September 13 2022,  
Join Zoom Meeting: Meeting ID: 818 2564 6955; Passcode: 173521

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**ITA Senior Social Group**  
**Currently meeting weekly**  
Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 for additional information.  
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## PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF SJ

### September 8, 2022: Musical Evening by Rhythm Musical Group

The Rhythm Musical Group will provide the entertainment for about 1-1/2 hours. The performing artists are Arti Shah, Baldev Patel, Manish Mehta, Pradeep Patel, Raj Lotia, & Sital Nanavaty; Hemant Shah will handle the audio system. Food will be served.

### September 22, 2022: Kavi S sammelan

Hiindu Senior Citizens of SJ will have its fourth KAVI SAMMELAN on September 22 at 6 PM in the main hall of the ICC. Poetry--Geet, Ghazal, Shayari--flavors of Humor, Satire (Humorous), Love and Beauty--Dedicated to you--The Listener. Renowned poets from India, Namely--Dr. Mrs. Kirti Kale, Shri Sudeep Bhola & one more poet will entertain us for the evening. Tickets are \$15 for HSC SJ Members and non-members. Your relatives & friends are also welcome. Food will be served. Please pay Bharti Shah (856-278-4546) or any EC Member.

Please go to [www.hinduseniors.org](http://www.hinduseniors.org) for more information.

Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC EC Team

## CONDOLENCES

It is with a very heavy heart we share the sad news that Sri Bhupendrabhai Shukla, the Temple's Priest and long-time religious leader of the South Jersey Indian community, passed away at 1:20 AM on August 4 2022 at the age of 75. His departure is a tremendous loss to our community. We extend our sincerest condolences to the Shukla family. We pray that his soul may find peace and that God gives strength to his family, friends and our community to cope with this unexpected and devastating loss.

## ITA INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE GANESH CHATURTHI

August 31st — September 9th



### **Ganesh Sthapan & Pooja: Wednesday August 31 at 6:00PM**

Sthapana procession from parking lot to temple at 6:00PM followed by Pooja, Aarati and group chanting of Atharva Shirsha.

### **Arati: September 1 — September 9**

Daily Darshan, Ganesh Archana, Arati followed by temple Arati @ 12 PM  
Ganesh Puja followed by Arati @7.30 PM

### **Friday September 2, 2022 at 6:15 PM:**

Ganesh Puja, Hindustani Classical Singing by Mrs. Swati Aloni and Arati followed by Mahaprasad

### **Visarjaan: Friday September 9 at 6:00PM**

Utthapan from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM followed by Arati and Mahaprasad.

To sponsor Puja and for donation please contact: Anoo Joshi: 856-577-3631,  
Charu Sheth: 856-662-8754, Mrunal Phadnis: 856-873-2998.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE: SRI NARENDRA AMIN

1928—2022



Please join the local Indian community on September 24th, 2022 from 2-5PM at the Indian Cultural Center of South Jersey to celebrate the life and legacy of Narendrabhai Amin, who passed away at the age of 93 on June 10th, 2022. Narendrabhai leaves behind a legacy of love, dedication, and devotion to the South Asian community in South Jersey and to the broader art community.

The first part of the program will include words from Narendrabhai's family and others followed by snacks, while the second part will include bhajans and reflections from community members.

The service will be held on Saturday, September 24th at 2PM at the Indian Cultural Center of South Jersey, 820 Route 73 South, Marlton, NJ. Those unable to attend in-person may join through Zoom (Meeting ID: 834 2537 1634 | Password: 224604).

## CHILDREN'S NAVRATRI SEPTEMBER 25th 2:30—5:00 PM @ ICC

Join us for an afternoon of Garba and Raas for young kids (ages 4-12)!

### Including:

- Small group garba and raas instruction
- Slower paced music to facilitate learning
- Less crowded environment
- Live musicians & singers
- Navratri related crafts
- Child friendly prasad and Aarti



Online Tickets ONLY / NO tickets at door  
[www.indiatemple.org/childrens-navratri-ticket.php](http://www.indiatemple.org/childrens-navratri-ticket.php)  
Adults \$15 / Children \$7

**Ticket Sales Begin August 31st, 2022**  
**DON'T MISS OUT! ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

For questions and additional information contact:  
Samir Patel: 201.657.8661 Sagar Dalal: 201.705.4466

## **ITA 2022 NAVRATRI CELEBRATION**

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Additional details forthcoming.

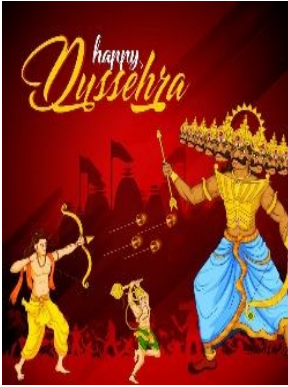
### **DURGA ASHTAMI, HAVAN**



Monday, October 3, 2022 from 4 PM — 6 PM at Berlin Temple

### **“DUSSHERA MELA”**

Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 4 PM at ICC



Please join with your family and friends for a fun filled event “DUSSHERA Mela”: Live Ramayan Play, Ravan Dahan, Vendors/Shopping, Food, Games, Kids Activities, and a lot more.

Additional details will be provided in email Bulletin soon.

For sponsorship and additional details. Please contact Pankaj Desai: 609-332 3947, Sangeeta Rashatwar: 609-685-2755, Charu Sheth: 732-710-6297, Ramesh Gupta: 856-912-0958.



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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](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**

Early Enrollment (May 16 to June 1): \$214  
 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	\$11		\$11	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121	\$151	\$201	\$251
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$151	\$251
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$251	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$301
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$501	\$551
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$301	\$351
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$201
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$401
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$701
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

\*IRS defined per mile charge applied when puja requires greater than 20 miles of travel.  
 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	\$201	\$251
Social Hall Rental	\$301	\$351

**Send address changes or Membership renewals to:**  
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