



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

- 2-Oct** Indira Ekadashi
- 6-Oct** Sarvapitri Amavas
Amavas Tarpan
Shradhha Paksha Ends
- 7-Oct** Shrdiya Navratra Aarambh
- 13-Oct** Durga Ashtami
- 15-Oct** Vijaya Dashami
Dusshera
- 16-Oct** Pashankush Ekadashi
Sundarkand Paath
- 20-Oct** Sharad Purnima
Satyanarayana Puja
- 24-Oct** Karva Chauth Puja
- 1-Nov** Rama Ekadashi
- 2-Nov** Dhan Teras
- 3-Nov** Kali Chaudas
Narak Chaturdashi

Temple Hours

Saturday & Sunday

9:30AM -12:30 PM
4:30-7:30 PM

Monday to Friday

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

Entry through
Front Door Only
(856) 768-3134

Satyanarayan Puja

Wednesday, Oct. 20th– 7pm

Sundarkanda Paath

Saturday, October 16th- 10am

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2077 / 2021

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Navratri Celebration: Oct. 7th to Oct. 14th at Temple

Dusshera Celebration & Ravan Dahan: Oct. 14th Online & at ICC

Durga Astami Puja & Havan: Oct. 13th from 4-6pm in person at Temple

Karva Choth Puja: October 24th at 4, 5 & 6pm in person at Temple

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. Bhupendra Shuklaji or 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.

Dupta Patel	1-Oct	Jitendra Dave	14-Oct
Dahyabhai & Taraben Patel	2-Oct	Surina Pandya	14-Oct
Tejal Patel	4-Oct	Renu Gupta	18-Oct
Kamlesh & Vrinda Dave	5-Oct	Bhaveshkumar Patel	19-Oct
Mosmi Shah	6-Oct	Dahyalal & Sushilaben Patel	21-Oct
Kusum N. Patel	8-Oct	Piyush Patel	23-Oct
Vijay Gandhi	10-Oct	Chandrika Patel	24-Oct
Dhayabhai & Taraben Patel	13-Oct	N. K. Gupta	26-Oct
Anvi Devika Iyer	14-Oct	Arjun Goyal	29-Oct

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.
Please recite from home to receive blessings

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 Sandya by SJ Bhajan Mandali Group led by Venu Gopal Verma (856) 598-5038

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

ITA Senior Social Group
Currently meeting weekly in Laurel Acres Park
Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 for additional information.

Yoga and Pranayama Classes at Berlin Mandir - CANCELED
Contacts: Dr. Veena Gandhi (856) 816 4095 & Hina Desai (856) 435 9148

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ

October 14th, at 7 PM, Location TBD

Alan Gudis and Greg Gudis of BGA Insurance group will make a presentation on Medicare and product availability including existing plans, new plans, and changes for 2022. They will also provide an introduction to BGA Insurance Group. This presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

October 28th, 2021 at 7 PM, Location TBD

Dr. Biren Tandan, MD, FACS, FICS will talk about the diagnosis and treatment of urological conditions in older adults: incontinence, urinary tract infections, prostate disease & genitourinary malignancies, stone disease and renal transplantation. This discussion will be followed by a Q&A session. Dr. Tandan graduated from Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal and trained as a Urologist in the USA. Dr. Tandon is a Diplomat of American Board of Urology, FACS, FICS, had his own private practice in Hammonton, NJ, and served in the USAF. He is currently a consulting urologist at several volunteer organizations. He has 2 sons and lives in Hammonton, NJ with his wife.

For more information, visit: www.hinduseniors.org/ / Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC SJ, EC Team

CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Smt. Shardaben Sheth, age 99, passed away on Monday, September 27th, 2021. She is the mother of ITA Advisory Board Member and former Trustee Pravinbhai Sheth. She is survived by her children and their (spouses): Pravinbhai (Devindraben), Harshadbhai (Ramaben), Kumudben (Manharbhai); 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Smt. Savitaben Dadhania, age 85, passed away on Friday, September 24th, 2021. She is survived by her children and their spouses: Ramnik (Sudha), Mansi (Bhanji), Kavita (Jaman), Jayant (Ramila), & Manu (Ketki); 16 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri P.N. Subramanian Iyer, age 78, of Thane, Maharashtra passed away on Monday, September 20th, 2021. He was the father of Vidya Iyer Shukla, ITA Trustee and VP Info. He is survived by his wife Vijayalakshmi; daughters, Vidya & Hema; their respective, husbands, Patanjali & Ramesh; grandchildren, Neel, Vrinda & Vrisha; and large extended family.

The ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to Sheth, Dadhania, Shukla & Iyer families. We pray that the souls may find peace and that God gives strength to their families and friends to cope with this unexpected loss.

ITA GENERAL BODY MEETING & ANNUAL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Saturday, November 20th at 2:00 PM

We encourage all members to attend this important event. The preliminary agenda for the meeting is below:

- ITA leadership will provide a review of the past year and priorities for the 2022.
- Trustee Candidates for 2022 to 2024 term will discuss their qualifications and planned contribution.
- Election will be conducted.
- General Body will be given the floor to ask questions.

NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

October 7th-14th, 2021



In person Aarti & Garba at Berlin Temple

October 7, 10, 11, 12, & 14th: 7:00-9:00 pm

October 8, 9 & 13th: 6:00-9:00 pm

30 Minute slots for Aarti & Garba

LIMITED ADMISSION EVENT

- Online registration required
- Signup link forthcoming in Navratri Bulletin.
- Mask mandated.
- Aarti Sponsors encouraged to register.
- No outside offerings, prasad will be provided.

Additional details will be provided in email Bulletin

DUSSHERA CELEBRATION

October 14th, 2021



Ramayan Play

Time: 5:45 to 6:45pm online

Link: will be emailed closer to event

Ravan Dahan

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Location: ICC parking Lot

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TEMPLE VISITATION COVID RELATED GUIDELINES

While we continue to be impacted by COVID, we ask all visitors to observe the guidelines outlined below during their visit to the Temple. The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a safe environment for visitors and our Pujaris. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

- Enter & exit from front door only.
- Complete the visitor questionnaire at entry.
- Wear masks which cover both nose and mouth at all times during your visit.
- Maintain proper social distancing from other visitors and pujaris.
- Please do not congregate on Temple premise.
- Please do not bring any Prasad or other offerings.
- If your visit is part of Festival or celebration which requires registration for a time slot, we ask that you please arrive and depart within your designated time slot.



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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

Enrollment for 2021/22 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 2021/2022, 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. Draft Dates on Website
Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

Fees / Enrollment:
ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED
 Regular Enrollment: \$229

Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE for any reason.
 Space in the program is VERY limited. We encourage community members to enroll early.
 Questions? Email bvadmin@indiatemple.org or call Samir Patel at 201-657-8661.

PUJA SERVICE & TEMPLE RENTAL FEES

Shri Shuklaji /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:
 ATTN: VP of Information at 25 E. Taunton Ave. Berlin, NJ 08009 or email vpinfo@indiatemple.org