



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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### Religious Calendar

- 4-Aug Kamika Ekadashi  
9-Aug 1st day of Shravan Maas  
Rudrabhishek in Temple  
13-Aug Nag Panchami  
14-Aug Shitla Satam  
15-Aug India's Independence Day  
16-Aug Rudrabhishek in Temple  
18-Aug Putrada Ekadashi  
21-Aug Sundarkand Paath  
22-Aug Purnima/ Nariyari Punam  
Rakshabandhan  
Shravani Upakarma  
Satyanarayana Puja  
23-Aug Rudrabhishek in Temple  
29-Aug Shitla Satam  
30-Aug Janmashtami  
3-Sep Aja Ekadashi

### 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**

Sunday, August 22nd- 7pm

### **Sundarkanda Paath**

Saturday, August 21st- 10am

### **VIKRAM SAMVAT 2077 / 2021**

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Shravan Maas Abhishek

Each Monday during the month of Sharvan, the Temple will be open to allow community members to offering Abhishek at 9:30-11:30 AM & 5:30-7:30 PM Except on 8/30 there will be Abhishek from 9:30-11:30 AM only. Temple will provide milk for offering. Please do not bring any offerings.

#### Janmashtami

We will be sending an email regarding Janmashtami Celebrations later this month.

### 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.*

Amita Desai	5-Aug	Charu & Jaysukh Sheth	17-Aug
Shailendra Desai	5-Aug	Dilipkumar Patel	17-Aug
Mahesh Tekrival	7-Aug	Ghanshyam Dave	17-Aug
Tejas Patel	8-Aug	Snehal Sindvad	17-Aug
Nagraj Lingraju	10-Aug	Maganbhai Kanzaria	18-Aug
Shree Khaitan	10-Aug	Tejash Patel	20-Aug
Mahesh Dixit	11-Aug	Babubhai Patel	24-Aug
Akshaykumar Patel	15-Aug	Mitul Kanzaria	26-Aug
Kiran Desai	15-Aug	Sangita & Paresh Talati	27-Aug
Nisarg Shah	15-Aug		

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

### **See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times**

Vishnu Sahasranamam and 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**

Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 to learn about current activities.

Yoga and Pranayama Classes at Berlin Mandir - CANCELED

## PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF NJ

### **August 12th at 7PM @ ICC**

Harshad Kothari will be talking on Natural Diet Lifestyles, which are proven and time tested techniques. Similar lifestyles are being practiced by many Board Certified Doctors. It will help remove accumulated Toxins from your body, which are the underlying causes of your existing physical ailments. As we all know, our Health is the ultimate wealth and can NEVER be secured with money, position, power, prestige or qualifications. Harshad Kothari was born & raised in Mumbai. He got his BEME from University Of Bombay and MSME from University of Missouri, Rolla, USA. He represented the University of Bombay in Cricket & Table Tennis. He worked in manufacturing, nuclear field and finally joined NY City Transit from where he retired as Const. Manager. He has 2 sons and lives in Cherry Hill with his wife. Our 2-4 minutes speakers will be Ritu Pandya and Asha Jain.

### **August 26th at 7 PM @ ICC**

Musical Night by Sur Sangam Group of South Jersey. This will be a Live in Concert event. Sur Sangam group has graciously agreed to our invitation to entertain HSC SJ group. The Sur Sangam Group will provide entertainment for about 1 hour and 30 minutes. The performing artists will be Praful Patel, Pradip Patel, Dharmishtha Bhatt, Surya K. Patel, Bipin Mehta & Vinu Patel. The Emcee for this event will be Raj Kumari Verma. The sound system will be handled by Ammie Singh. This is a Gala evening with a musical extravaganza. The program will conclude around 8:45 PM.

The snacks will be served at 6:20 PM. For more info. please log on [www.hinduseniors.com](http://www.hinduseniors.com)  
-Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC EC team member

## CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri Kirankumar Mistry, age 56, of Marlton NJ, passed away on Tuesday July 6th, 2021. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ushaben and two son's, Ketan and Amit.

It is with heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri Sharad N. Pandya, age 81, of Cherry Hill, NJ passed away on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. He was beloved husband of late Rajshree Pandya; devoted father of Ushma Pandya Mehta (Vivek Mehta) & Ankur Pandya (Sonya Banergee); loving grandfather to Sahana & Avni; and Grandpaw to Chutney, a Morkie.

The ITA and it's Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Mistry & Pandya Families. We pray that his soul may find the peace and that God gives strength to his family and friends to cope with unexpected loss.



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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](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](mailto: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

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