



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Religious Calendar

- 6-Feb Shat Tila Ekadashi
9-Feb Amavas / Amavasya
14-Feb Vasant Panchami, Saraswati Puja
17-Feb Sundarkand Paath
20-Feb Jaya Ekadashi
24-Feb Purnima, Satyanarayana Puja

Satyanarayan Puja

Saturday, February 24th — 6 PM

Sundarkand Paath

Saturday, February 17th — 10 AM

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2080 / 2024

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note change in temple hours and Aarti timings @ indiatemple.org
- 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.
- For Satyanarayana Puja participants: Please provide your name to Anoo Joshi @ 856-577-3631 few days prior to puja for planning.

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.

Sushil Bhatnagar	3-Feb	Amrita Nandakumar	19-Feb
Akshay Amin	6-Feb	Ghanshyam Dave	20-Feb
Narendra Amin	6-Feb	Maya & Mason Doshi	20-Feb
Kiran Doshi	7-Feb	Gopal Patel	23-Feb
Naresh Talati	7-Feb	Priti Patel	23-Feb
Kiran Desai	7-Feb	Satish & Sulochana Patel	24-Feb
Rushikesh Parghi	13-Feb	Sureshbhai Patel	24-Feb
Jadev Gajera	14-Feb	Champak Patel	25-Feb
S. Kumar	15-Feb	Manoj Shah	26-Feb
Vaishali & Rajubhai Patel	16-Feb	Samit Desai	28-Feb
Jagdish-Maya Shah	16-Feb	Kellan Martin	28-Feb
Neel Kadakia	17-Feb		

Temple Hours

Saturday & Sunday

9:30AM -12:30 PM
5:00 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

PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

<https://indiatemple.org/contact.php>

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

Announcement: ITA Gita Study group Zoom meeting has resumed from September 26, 2023. We will read Shri Shankara's Dakshinamurti Stotram. We will also be taking some references from a commentary (Vrittanta), called Manasollasa, by his disciple Sureshvaracharya. This Stotram is a simple, beautiful and complete treatise on Vedanta. The text of the Stotram with Dhyana-Mantra will be provided to attendees.

ITA Senior Social Group- Currently meeting weekly
Contact Vinita Ganju (609) 744 8558 for additional information.

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC SJ AT ICC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024 AT 12:15 PM AT ICC

Raj Maruvada has been practicing as a CPA serving South Jersey area for over thirty years. He will discuss latest developments in tax law and a few other selected topics. If you have any specific topic you would like him to discuss, please let me know and I will convey the message to him.

Raj has been providing accounting, tax and financial services for a variety of clients. Raj was a chartered accountant in India. He did his MBA in Saint Joseph's University after coming to US.

Light lunch will be provided. For more information, please visit www.hinduseniors.org
Bharti R. Shah, President

CONDOLENCES

It is with a very heavy heart that we share the sad news that Shri Mansukhlal J. Doshi, age 88 of Beavercreek, OH, passed away in Cherry Hill, NJ on January 14, 2024. He is survived by his wife, Bharti Doshi; sons, Nilesh Doshi (Sangeeta) & Sunil Doshi (Urvi); and grandchildren, Shailen, Vishal, Maya, Vivek & Shaan.

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

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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

New Student Enrollment for 2023/24 Opened on May 2nd

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

Timing: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on designated Sundays

Dates: 16-17 Sundays starting in Sept. & Ending in May.

Location: Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

Become a member: www.indiatemple.org

Enrollment:

Late Enrollment (After June 2nd): \$239

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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