



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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

- 2-Apr Hanuman Jayanti
Purnima
Satyanarayana Puja followed by
Hanuman Chalisa Paath
- 11-Apr Shri Vallabhacharya Jayanti
- 13-Apr Varuthani Ekadashi
- 14-Apr Mesh Sankranti
- 17-Apr Amavas/ Amavasya
- 18-Apr Sundarkand Paath
- 19-Apr Akha Trij / Akshya Tritiya
Shri Parashuram Jayanti
- 22-Apr Shri Aadya Shankracharya
Jayanti (Year 2533)
Sri Ramanujacharya Jayanti
(Year 1008)
- 25-Apr Shri Janaki/Seeta Namavi
- 27-Apr Mohini Ekadashi
- 1-May Budhha Purnima
Shri Satyanarayana Puja

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

Satyanarayan Puja
Thursday, April 2nd — 6 PM

Sundarkand Paath
Saturday, April 18th — 10 AM

VIKRAM SAMVAT 2082 / 2026

Calendar will be available soon 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.
- For Satyanarayana Puja participants: Please provide your name to Kruti Lodhavia @ 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 \$401 for members and \$451 for non-members. 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.

Ashok Barbaria	2-Apr	Desh Raj Goel	16-Apr
Urmila Gujrathi	2-Apr	Arpana & David Brunt	19-Apr
Kevin Gandhi	3-Apr	Shailendra Desai	19-Apr
Narendra Bhatt	3-Apr	Army & Deepal Patel	20-Apr
Surendra Sheth	4-Apr	Nimisha & Rajen Jain	22-Apr
Savitaben Patel	6-Apr	Samir Khurana	22-Apr
Dipti & Monil Pandya	8-Apr	Yogendra B Choksi	22-Apr
Upen Shah	12-Apr	Neal Dube	23-Apr
Vaishali Patel	13-Apr	Ramchandra Rao	25-Apr
Siddhi Vasa	15-Apr	Hansa H. Kothari	28-Apr

PROGRAMS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, HEALTH, HAPPINESS & GOD REALIZATION

<https://www.indiatemple.org/contact-us.php>

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

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 will start reading of Ishavasya Upanishad with Shankrara Bhashyam beginning September 10, 2024. Ishavasya Upanishad is one of the smaller Upanishads from Shukla Yajurveda and is first of the ten principal Upanishads commented on by Shri Shankaracharya. Though small it presents a complete Vedanta treatise on Self-Knowledge. Everyone interested in the study of our original scriptures is invited to join these sessions. These are weekly sessions on Zoom every Tuesday from 10:45 AM to 12:00 Noon.

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

PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSCSJ

There will be TWO meetings on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:15 PM.

First Meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:15 PM:

Yadein Musical night, Presented by Dr. Rajan Gupta MD of Pain Instacare. No introduction needed for Dr. Gupta, he is conducting so many activities beside his practice of Medicine, keeping up with him will make everyone disoriented. Yes, it's a free presentation by Rajan for our seniors Group. He is not just performing but sponsoring tasty treats for Pizza dinner.

Second Meeting on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:15 PM:

Dr. Deepathi Subramanayanm Virtua Family Physician
Deepthi Subramanya, MD, is a board-certified family medicine physician skilled in managing a diverse range of illnesses, injuries, and health conditions. Dr. Subramanya earned her medical degree from B.R. Ambedkar Medical College in Bangalore, India and completed her internship, internal medicine residency and hematology/oncology fellowship from the Drexel University College of Medicine. Dr. Subramanya is fluent in English, Hindi, and Kannada.

We are blessed by personalities who want to come to us and offer their services.

Lalji Bhimani
President HSCSJ, on behalf of EC team

VALLABH JAYANTI

Saturday, April, 11 at Berlin Temple



The Hindu Temple in Berlin will celebrate Vallabh Jayanti on Saturday, April 11, 2026 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. There will be a chanting of Pushti marg's Yamunasthaka, and other "PĀTHA", followed by melodious Kirtans.

Mahaprasad will be served after the Aarti at 6:30 PM.

For more information, please call:

Dhiru Saparia- 856-287-1415 / Lalji Bhimani- 856-397-9274 / Rashmi Darji- 856-669-7569
Kiran Doshi- 609-405-2641 / Vidya Iyer- 610-703-1710 / Vijesh Darji- 609-675-6141

Any contributions or donations towards Mahaprasad will be greatly appreciated.

Please go to <https://www.indiatemple.org/donation-form.php>



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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

New Student Enrollment for 2026/27 Opens on May 15th

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:

Regular Enrollment (May 17th through June 1st): \$265

Late Enrollment (After June 2nd): \$275

Detailed Information Available at:

<https://www.indiatemple.org/balvihar.php>

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 Kruti Lodhavia 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	\$25			
Vahan Pooja	\$25			
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$101	\$151	\$251	\$301
Birthday	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Shradha	\$101	\$201	\$251	\$351
Baby Shower	\$101	\$201	\$251	\$301
Anniversary Celebration	\$151	\$201	\$251	\$301
Kesh Mundan	\$151	\$201	\$201	\$251
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$201	\$301	\$351	\$401
Rudrabhishek Pooja	\$201	\$301	\$351	\$401
Engagement Ceremony	\$201	\$301	\$301	\$401
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$251	\$351	\$401	\$451
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$351		\$451
Wedding per day	\$501	\$601	\$651	\$701
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$351	\$401	\$451	\$501
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$251		\$351
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$401		\$451
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$701		\$751
Annual Special Prayers	\$401		\$451	
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	\$401	\$451
Social Hall Rental	\$501	\$551

Send address changes or Membership renewals to:

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