



Satsang Sandesh

India Temple Association, Inc.

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Calendar

- 11-Jul Yogini Ekadashi
- 13-Jul Somavati Amavas/Amavasya
- 14-Jul Amavas or Amavasya
- 16-Jul Shri Jagannatha Rathayatra
- 18-Jul Sundarkand Paath in Temple
- 25-Jul Devshyani Ekadashi
Gauri Vrat Starts
- 26-July Graduation Yagna &
Scholarship / Service Award
Recognition
- 27-Jul Jaya Parvati Vrat Starts
- 29-Jul Guru/Vyas 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

Satyanarayana Puja
Wednesday July 29 - 6PM

Sundarkand Paath
Saturday July 18 - 10AM

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.

Vinu Patel	1-Jul	Vijay & Asha Gupta	22-Jul
Krishnasankar Shastriji	11-Jul	Kiran Bhatt	24-Jul
Vinod Mehta	12-Jul	Mahesh Dixit	24-Jul
Ramesh Upadhyay	13-Jul	Amardeep Patel	24-Jul
Asha Gupta	18-Jul	Kailash Lav Iyer	27-Jul
Arun Maheswari	18-Jul	Ritam Kush Iyer	27-Jul
Pratima Parikh	19-Jul	Hariprasad K Jani	30-Jul

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

These meetings are conducted by “Hindu Senior Citizens of South Jersey” for its members. We request all non members who wish to attend our meetings, to become a member. It's just \$100 pp lifetime. Visit “Hinduseniors.org” for more information.

First meeting: Tuesday, July 14 at 6:15 PM
Silver Health Center representative:

Because your loved one is so much more than a patient. They're a parent, spouse or friend, with a lifetime of experiences and memories, talents and skills, hopes and dreams. We join their story mid-journey, and our role is to help them continue it with joy. That's why we've made it our mission to help residents return to doing what they love and spending time with the people they love, as fully and as quickly as possible. Behind every person is a story. We help our residents continue theirs with joy. Let's talk about your care needs. As the next step in your care journey, we're here for you in any way you may need: 1417 Brace Road Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Second Meeting: Tuesday, July 28 at 6:15 PM
Vedanta Talk by Shardbhai Pimplasker:

Sharadbhai and Lataben Pimplaskar have been members of the South Jersey community for 50 years. Since 1984 they have been following Swami Dayananda Saraswati and helped Swamiji establish the Arsha Vidya Ashram in Saylorsburg, Pa where they are board members. Since 1995 they have been conducting Vedanta study groups at ITA and then ICC. Sharad has written Gita Study Summaries published by ITA. Sharadbhai will talk on significance of Vedanta for every human being to live a happy, conflict free, and peaceful life. Embracing Vedantic knowledge makes all our life experiences richer and fulfilling. This is the promise of our Vedic scriptures.

Lalji Bhimani
President HSCSJ, on behalf of EC team

GRADUATION YAGNA AND SCHOLARSHIP / SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION

At the Berlin Temple on Sunday, July 26th, 1:30 PM—3:00 PM



India Temple Association invites students achieving an academic milestone or grade promotion to participate in our Annual Graduation Yagna. We especially encourage graduates of the class of 2026 to attend. Also at this event we will be recognizing our 2026 ITA Scholarship and Service Award recipients.

Event Agenda:

Puja & Yagna

Service Awards

Words of Wisdom from Graduating Student leaders

ITA Scholarship Awards

Concluding Comments, ITA President

For scholarship questions, please contact Amit M. Patel – amitmpatel75@gmail.com

Any ITA members looking to be donors for our scholarship or service awards, please contact any of the committee members below.

Signup for the event will be followed in separate communication.

For program details please contact:

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BALVIHAR PROGRAM

New Student Enrollment for 2026/27 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

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): \$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.

Facility Rental Fees

	<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