



Amaravani Newsletter



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Temple Management Message:

As we step into the month of December, we extend our warmest Thanksgiving wishes to all our FMHT families. May this season of gratitude fill your homes with peace, joy, and divine blessings.

On behalf of temple management, we are delighted to share several updates and upcoming activities at the Flower Mound Hindu Temple. This Kartik month witnessed a tremendous turnout of devotees, making every event truly memorable. All pujas, including the Samuhika Rudrabhishekam and Anna Abhishekams organized by our FMHT Pooja Committee, were performed with great devotion and community participation. Our heartfelt thanks to all devotees who attended, volunteered, and offered seva. The Pooja Committee continues to explore opportunities to expand services, ensuring we meet the spiritual needs and interests of our growing community.

We are pleased to share that land development is progressing smoothly and on schedule. Our design team is actively collaborating with the temple architect to review and finalize the MEP (Mechanical, Electrical & Plumbing) plans. This month's focus includes interior fall-ceiling design and lighting planning, ensuring that the new temple reflects both architectural beauty and functional excellence. We have encountered a few delays related to utility provider response times, but our team is diligently working to address these challenges. We remain optimistic that the MEP design phase will be completed on time, keeping the overall project timeline intact.

The Pledge Drive is at its highest, with three successful pledge gatherings hosted by devotees this past month. We are deeply grateful to the families who welcomed the community into their homes to support this sacred project. As the year draws to a close, we encourage devotees to take advantage of year-end charitable tax benefits, as eligible donations made before December 31st may qualify for tax deductions.

With land development costs now underway, new pledges as well as the timely fulfillment of previously committed pledge amounts are essential priorities for sustaining our progress. Every contribution, large or small brings us closer to realizing our permanent temple. During this season of gratitude, we sincerely thank each of you for your unwavering support, participation, and blessings. Together, we are building not just a temple, but a spiritual home for generations to come.

May Lord blessings continue to guide and protect our community.

Flower Mound Hindu Temple Management Committee



New Temple Progress

Respected Devotees,

With the continued blessings of the Lord and the heartfelt support of our community, we are delighted to share significant progress on the New Flower Mound Hindu Temple & Community Center. The project has officially moved from planning into visible on-site development, marking a major milestone for our devotee family.

Construction Progress:

Work Completed	Work in Progress (Nov 2025- Jan 2026)	Projected Time Line	Financial Snapshot & Fundraising Needs
All 15 City-approved trees have been safely removed.	Installation of stormwater, water lines, and underground utilities (electricity, gas, data).	Land Development Completion: March 2026	Total Pledges: \$2.68 Million Pledges Yet to Be Fulfilled: \$1.62 Million
Earthwork and grading are 100% complete, and the building pad is fully prepared with select fill—a strong, stable foundation for the temple structure.	Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing (MEP) and structural engineering design.	Building Completion & Move-In: December 2026	Temple Bank Balance: \$828,000
Site mobilization, staging, utility preparation, and erosion-control measures are in place.	Building Permit application and approval process with the City.		Project Expenses to Date: \$242,000 toward City fees, contractors, civil engineering, staphathi, architects, and permitting requirements.

To fully complete the project, we still need an additional \$1.3 Million in new pledges and timely fulfillment of existing pledges. Your support at this stage is critical to keep construction progressing on schedule.

We kindly ask all devotees to fulfill their existing pledges promptly. Timely contributions ensure continuous payments to contractors, engineers, and city services without delays.

We invite you to consider making a new or increased pledge. Families who contribute \$10,000 or more will be permanently recognized on the Temple's Donor Wall, creating a lasting legacy. Your support will help accelerate MEP engineering, utilities, and construction, bringing our sacred home closer to reality. Together, we will soon stand in our new Temple.

Respectfully,

Temple Management

Temple Construction Progress Gallery



Temple Construction Video

Click on the link mentioned above



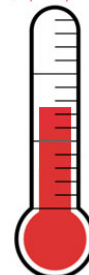
Stay connected with us as we continue to share more construction videos on our Flower Mound Hindu Temple Channel.

Please scan the temple WhatsApp Channel



Fundraising Goal

\$4,000,000



Raised \$2.68 Million as of Nov, 2025

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Matching Gifts & Volunteer Grant Programs - Amplify the impact of Your Seva

Flower Mound Hindu Temple extends heartfelt gratitude to the many corporations that generously support our mission through Matching Gift Programs. Thanks to the kindness of our devotees and the generosity of their employers, several companies have already matched donations made to our New Temple Construction campaign through Benevity and similar platforms. We sincerely thank organizations such as Toyota, IBM, Salesforce, Columbia Sportswear, USAA, Texas Instruments, ExxonMobil, 3M, Amazon, Bank of America, AT&T, Charles Schwab, JP Morgan Chase, State Street, Raytheon, and many others whose contributions are helping accelerate our temple's growth.

In addition to matching financial donations, several DFW-area companies offer Volunteer Grant Programs that provide donation dollars in recognition of employees' volunteer hours. Notable companies include Capital One, Wells Fargo, Microsoft, Capital Group, VeriSign, Dell, Bank of America, American Airlines, Verizon, and Southwest Airlines, among others. Suppose you or your family members regularly volunteer at the temple for events, prasadam preparation, youth activities, or community service. In that case, your employer may contribute additional funds simply for your time and service.

We humbly encourage devotees to check with their employer's HR, Community Impact, or Corporate Giving team to learn about available matching options. Even a few minutes of effort can multiply the impact of your contribution, helping us move closer to completing the New Temple construction and expanding our spiritual, cultural, and community programs.

For more information, please visit:

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For any questions, please call **214-513-2562**. A member of Temple Management will be happy to assist you.

Sign-up sheet for volunteers

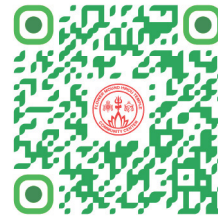
Volunteers are the backbone of our temple operations, and we are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication shown by our youth. We are constantly looking for opportunities to expand and involve more student volunteers in temple activities and special events.

Students seeking to earn school or community service hours may use the Volunteer Hours Sign-Up Sheet available at the temple. Once completed, hours may be logged for official school credit.

Our monthly newsletters continue to provide a wealth of information, not only highlighting temple activities and upcoming events, but also offering insightful messages from renowned scholars and experts in our Vedas, epics, and broader Hindu philosophy. We remind all devotees to stay connected only through the official FMHT WhatsApp Channel.

Flower Mound Hindu Temple Management

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Significant Hindu Festivals in the month of December

Margasira Month continues upto 19th December, 2025 and Pushya Month starts from 20th December, 2025.

The Hindu month of Margasira is highly significant as a sacred time dedicated to worshipping Lord Krishna, who called it "the greatest month" in the Bhagavad Gita.

It is considered a time for spiritual purification through rituals like bathing in sacred rivers and for seeking blessings for prosperity, happiness, and good fortune. Other observances include honoring ancestors on Margashira Amavasya on 19th December, 2025.

Spiritual and religious significance:

Lord Krishna: The month is dedicated to Lord Krishna, and worshipping him during this time is believed to bring happiness and prosperity.

Spiritual purification: It is a time for spiritual purification through practices like early morning baths in sacred rivers, which are believed to cleanse sins.

Ancestral worship: Margasira Amavasya (the new moon day) is dedicated to honoring ancestors through rituals like Pitru Puja and Tila Tarpan.

Goddess Lakshmi: Thursdays during this month are particularly auspicious for worshipping Goddess Lakshmi for blessings of wealth and peace.

December 1st: Gita Jayanthi



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Significance of Pushya Month:

The significance of Pushya month, also known as Pausha, lies in its strong association with nourishment, prosperity, and spiritual growth according to the Hindu lunar calendar. Governed by the deity Lord Sri Lakshmi Narayana and the ruling planet Saturn, it is a time considered auspicious for spiritual practices like prayer and acts of charity, but inauspicious for some major life events like marriages. The month's name comes from the Pushya star, which symbolizes care, abundance, and duty.

December 15th: Start of auspicious Dhanurmasam as per solar calendar.

Key aspects of Dhanur month

1. Auspicious for Vishnu worship
2. Spiritual focus
3. Brahmamuhurta prayers
4. Tiruppavai chanting: The recitation of the Tiruppavai
5. Vaikunta Ekadasi: Is on 30th December, 2025.

Vaikuntha Ekadashi is a significant Hindu festival dedicated to Lord Vishnu, celebrated for its spiritual importance, particularly the belief that passing through the Vaikuntha Dwaram (gate to heaven) on this day leads to salvation (moksha)

Author

Veerabhadra Rao Ivaturi

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Youth Voice – Teen Reporter

Building Together: Our Temple Journey

As the year draws to a close, there are exciting developments happening here at our temple. The construction is moving forward smoothly, with the foundation and key materials beginning to take shape. It's an incredible time to witness, and soon, this space will be ready to serve as a lasting place of worship, reflection, and community for generations to come.

With this progress, there's also an opportunity for us to give back. As the temple nears completion, the need for volunteers will be greater than ever. This is a perfect time for all of us to get involved, especially as we enter the busy holiday season. Whether it's helping out with final preparations or supporting temple events, your participation can make a real difference in shaping the future of this sacred space.

The holidays are a time for reflection, togetherness, and kindness. As we gather with family and friends, let us remember the values that our community is built on. We are not just constructing walls and pillars; we are building a foundation for future generations to find peace, support, and spiritual growth. Let's continue to foster a spirit of unity, kindness, and love for one another.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to mention that in just a few months, Sankranti will be upon us. I have fond memories of celebrating this festival as a child, dancing with my dearest friends, coming together with the community, and watching our shared traditions unfold. It's a time when the temple truly feels like a second home. I hope that this temple continues to be a place where these joyful traditions live on, and I look forward to seeing everyone come together to celebrate once we are fully constructed.

As we move into this season of joy and reflection, I want to wish all of you and your families a very happy and healthy holiday season. Let's stay connected and committed to supporting one another as we work to create something truly special at our temple.

Varun Sai Vasireddy

Texas A&M University

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Why we need new building for temple

With the Flower Mound area supporting a sizable Hindu population, it is imperative that the Flower Mound Hindu Temple transition into a larger temple in order to serve the community better. During major events, the temple frequently becomes overcrowded with people, leaving insufficient space to accommodate everyone. To be precise, this issue is not limited to only major events; during weekly events such as the Shiva Abhishekam on Monday, the temple is filled beyond capacity, which sadly forces many members of our community to adjust by standing/sitting in tight conditions or remaining outside due to the lack of space. Such constraints hinder the full spiritual participation of devotees, and ultimately limit the temple's ability to welcome everyone and meet everyone's needs. Therefore, investing in a larger temple is not merely just a recommendation but a necessity to ensure the continued vitality of the Flower Mound Hindu community.

Srividya Siripurapu

Flower Mound High School

November Fundraising Highlights:

November was an inspiring month for our New Temple Construction fundraising efforts, thanks to the incredible support of our local communities and cultural organizations.

Flower Mound Hindu Temple extends heartfelt gratitude to the Town of Flower Mound and DCICA Diwali Mela organizers for giving us the opportunity to participate in their grand celebrations. The overwhelming response, enthusiastic participation at our booth, and the warm encouragement from attendees made these events truly memorable.

We also express our sincere thanks to the Waterbrook Community for inviting us to both their Diwali celebration and the dedicated fundraising home meeting. Your hospitality, heartfelt engagement, and commitment to the temple's mission reflect the strength and unity of our growing devotee family.

These fundraising gatherings not only help accelerate our construction goals but also deepen our collective sense of belonging, service, and shared purpose. If you or your community would like to host a small gathering or fundraiser for the New Temple, we warmly welcome your support.

Please contact **214-513-2562**, and a member of Temple Management will be happy to assist you.

Together, let us build a sacred space for generations to come.

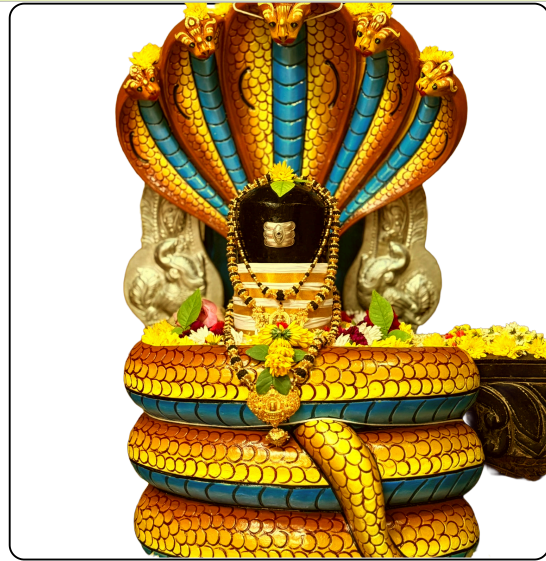
RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

December

Tue 02	RUDRABHISHEKAM 06:45 PM Pradhosham
Wed 03	SUBRAMANYA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 Subramanya Abhishekam
Thu 04	SATYANARAYANA PUJA 06:30 PM Satyanarayana Samoohika Puja
Sat 06	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 07	NAVAGRAHA PUJA 11:00 AM Navagraha Puja 06:30 PM Sankata Hara Chathurthi
Sat 13	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam 06:00 PM Ayyappa Padi Puja
Sun 14	SATYANARAYANA PUJA 10:30 AM Satyanarayana Samoohika Puja
Thu 18	SAIBABA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Saibaba Utsava Murthi Abhishekam
Sat 20	MARGAZHI MOOLAM:TAMIL HANUMAN JAYANTHI 11:00 AM Uthsava Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 21	SHIVA PARVATHI KALYANAM 10:30 AM Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam
Sun 28	NAGARA ABHISHEKAM 11:00 AM Nagara Abhishekam
Tue 30	VAIKUNTA EKADASI 06:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Wed 31	RUDRABHISHEKAM 06:45 PM Pradhosham

January 2026

Thu 01	GANESHA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Ganesh Abhishekam/New Year
Fri 02	SATYANARAYANA PUJA 06:30 PM Satyanarayana Samoohika Puja
Sat 03	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
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Sun 11	SATYANARAYANA PUJA 06:30 PM Satyanarayana Samoohika Puja
Tue 13	BHOGI 05:30 PM Bhogi Pallu/06:30 PM Goda Kalyanam
Wed 14	SANKRANTHI 06:30 PM Ayyappa Abhishekam
Thu 15	SAIBABA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Baba Moola Murthi Abhishekam
Sat 17	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 18	AYYAPPA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Ayyappa Abhishekam
Fri 23	VASANTHA PANCHAMI 06:30 PM Samoohika Saraswathi Puja
Sat 24	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 25	NAGARA ABHISHEKAM 11:00 AM Nagara Abhishekam
Fri 30	RUDRABHISHEKAM 06:45 PM Pradhosham
Sat 31	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam



TEMPLE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday: 09:30 AM - 02:00 PM & 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM

WEEKLY ABHISHEKAM

Monday: 06:45 PM Rudrabhishekam

Tuesday: 07:30 PM Sri Hanuman Chalisa & Bhajan

2nd Thursday: 06:45 PM Sri Shiridi Saibaba Abhishekam

Saturday: 10:30 AM Sri Balaji Abhishekam

MONTHLY PUJA

Purnima 06:30 PM Samuhika Satyanarayana Vratam

Sankatahara Chaturthi 07:00PM Sri Ganesh Abhishekam

Krittika: 07:00 PM Murgugan Abhishekam

Nagara Abhishekam: 05:30 PM Last Sunday of every Month



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Kartika Masa Celebrations – A Month of Divine Blessings, Devotion & Community Strength

Kartika Masa at our Flower Mound Hindu Temple was a truly sacred and unforgettable period. Throughout the month, our temple was filled with the divine vibrations of Rudrabhishekam, Murugan Abhishekam, Sathyanarayana Puja, Balaji Abhishekam, Nagara Puja, and Annabhishekam. Each event brought devotees together in devotion, unity, and spiritual joy.

One of the most memorable highlights was the Kartika Shiva Abhishekam, where an extraordinary 800 devotees gathered to offer prayers. The powerful chanting of Namakam and Chamakam, performed by families seated together in harmony, created an atmosphere overflowing with divine grace.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our dedicated volunteers, whose tireless seva ensured that every puja, alankaram, and event was conducted smoothly and with reverence. Their commitment reflects the heart and strength of our community.

A special note of appreciation goes to our two devoted priests, whose service, discipline, and spiritual leadership enabled us to expand our offerings significantly this month. Their willingness to take on additional responsibilities – including outside poojas, homams, sankalpams, and special family ceremonies has allowed the temple to increase its services and generate much-needed additional operating revenue to support daily temple activities and the New Temple Construction efforts.

As we step into December, we remain deeply inspired by your devotion and participation. Kartika has shown us what is possible when a community prays, serves, and grows together. May Lord Shiva, Lord Balaji, Goddess Durga, Lord Subramanya, and all our deities continue to bless your homes with peace, health, and prosperity.

Om Namah Shivaya • Govinda Govinda • Om Sri Subramanyaya Namaha



Community Giving – Extending Compassion Beyond Our Temple Walls



November was a powerful reminder of the kindness, generosity, and compassion that define our Flower Mound Hindu Temple community. During a month when food banks across the nation faced severe shortages intensified further by the Government Shutdown our devotees stepped forward with open hearts to help families in need during the holiday season. Thanks to your overwhelming support, the Temple collected and donated approximately 750 lbs. of essential packed food items to the Heart of Lewisville Food Bank and ISKCON. The Heart of Lewisville team shared their deep gratitude, noting how urgently these items were needed.

ISKCON will transform the donated grains, lentils, flour, and spices into fresh, nourishing meals for nearly 2,000 people, extending the impact of your generosity far beyond our local community.

In addition to these contributions, the Temple continues to support college students, especially international students who often struggle to secure basic groceries while pursuing demanding graduate programs. Your donations help them stay nourished, grounded, and supported during their academic journey.

During these challenging times, your seva has brought hope, dignity, and warmth to countless families – a true reflection of our dharma and community spirit.

We will continue this food seva throughout December, and we humbly invite all devotees to participate in whatever way they can.

Together, let us continue spreading light, love, and kindness.

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Employer Matching Contributions

Employer contribution matches for religious or charitable organizations typically depend on the specific policies of the employer's matching gift program. Here's an overview of how it usually works:

1. Check Eligibility
 - Employers usually provide a list of eligible organizations or categories, such as religious, educational, or nonprofit organizations. Some employers exclude religious organizations unless the donation is for non-religious activities like community outreach or education.
2. Donation by the Employee
 - The employee makes a personal donation to a qualifying religious or charitable organization, like a Hindu temple.
 - The donation amount should meet the employer's minimum requirements (e.g., \$25).
3. Submit Matching Gift Request
 - The employee submits a matching gift request through the company's platform or by filling out a matching gift form.
 - This could include: The donation receipt.
 - Information about the organization (e.g., tax-exempt status like 501(c)(3) in the U.S.).
 - Some companies use platforms like Benevity or Double the Donation to manage these requests.
4. Employer Verification
 - The employer verifies whether the organization and donation meet their eligibility criteria.
 - If approved, the employer matches the donation, usually up to a specified limit (e.g., \$1,000 annually).
5. Funds Disbursed
 - Once approved, the matching amount is sent directly to the organization by the employer.

Important Considerations

- Tax-Exempt Status: Most employers require the organization to have a recognized charitable status, like 501(c)(3) in the U.S.
- Restrictions on Religious Use: Some employers restrict matching to non-religious purposes, like community services or educational programs offered by the religious organization.
- Annual Caps: Employers often have an annual maximum they will match per employee.

To ensure the temple qualifies and the match is successful, check with your HR or your employer's matching gift policy.

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FMHTCC/DCICA - Diwali Dhamaka





November 2025 Fundraising Event

WATERBROOK COMMUNITY



Sacred Sounds

With the anugraha of Srīman Narayana, we are fulfilling the syllabus prepared for AY 2025–26. The children of “Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis” have made wonderful progress this year. Here is a snapshot of their learning journey so far over the last 12 weeks:

Bala Upāsaka (16 children)	Bala Sādhaka (12 children)	Gītā Yajña Adhyāyī (23 sādḥaka)
Learned 14 śloka Completed Sanskritam Akṣarābhyāsam	Learned three stotra: Saṅkaṭa-Nāśana Gaṇeśa Stotram Śrī Viṣṇu Śaṭpadi Stotram Lingashtakam	Successfully learned Chapter 12 – Bhakti Yoga Well on track to complete Chapter 15 – Puruṣottama Yoga

Along with our regular classroom sessions, we also celebrated our festivals and acknowledged the achievements of our children through special events and activities. Here are some snapshots capturing those beautiful moments:



In the auspicious Karttika Masa, our young Geeta Yagna-Adhyayi received their Bhakti-Yoga-Vira certifications! From the written assessments they did to the oral recitation test they underwent in the Geeta Pariwar model – the 22 children received the anugraha of Sri Kṛṣṇa and the asirvada of the parent-community thru the certificates. The parents present inside the Garbha Gṛha during the event offered their asirvadam by handing the certificates to our children.

By becoming Bhakti-Yoga-Vira – our kids have now completed the first part of the 3-part Bhagavad Geeta journey this academic year.



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Deepawali Celebrations – Diya Making & Quiz

During the Deepawali weekend, our volunteer-sikṣakaḥ conducted a Diya-making activity, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Alongside the craft session, we held an impromptu quiz based on what they have learned so far – and the kids answered brilliantly, earning their favorite stickers!

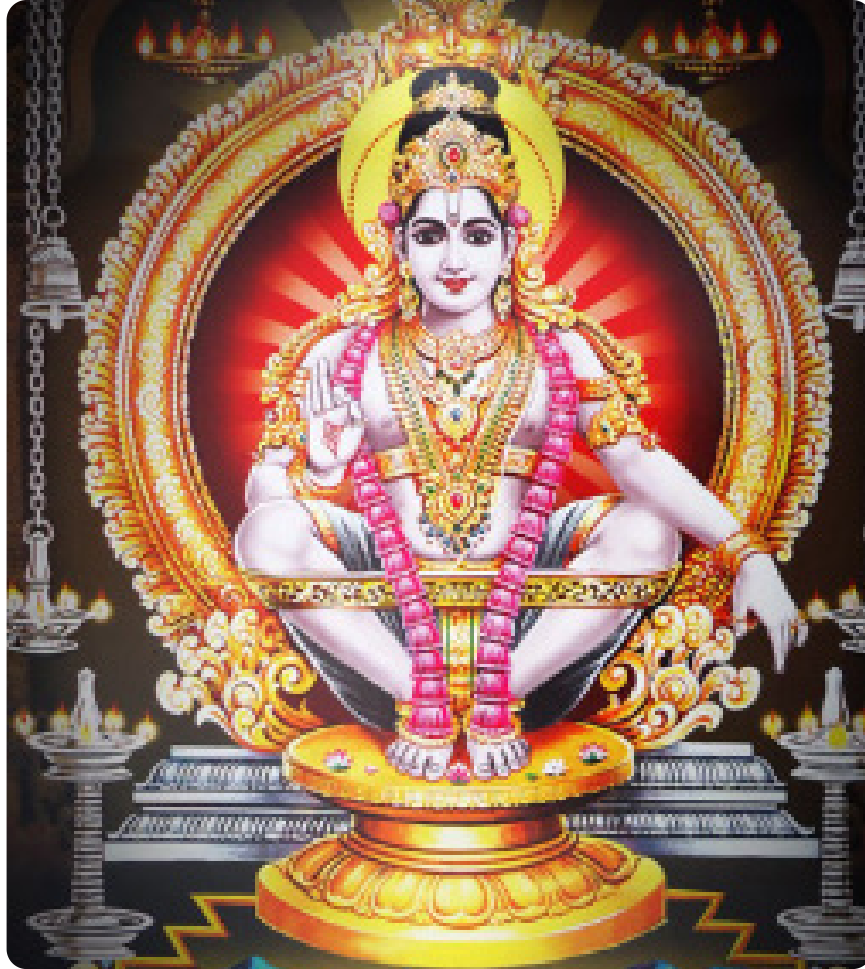
We will continue organizing such engaging events to help our children connect more deeply with Sanatana Dharma.

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AYYAPPA PADI PUJA DEC 13th 2025 at 06:30 PM



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MADHURI JI NEURGAONKAR

It is with utmost grief and sadness, we would like to inform the sudden and sad demise of one of our long time staunch supporters and life time members, Madhuri Ji Neurgaonkar, on 11/27/2025.

The Temple Management would like to kindly remember and remind everyone that Madhuri Ji played an extremely important role during Temple inception.

Also, she has been a strong guiding force behind starting and remains one in conducting the Annual Ganesh Festival in our Temple.

No words are enough to express the sorrow and unbearable loss the community is experiencing due to the unexpected departure of Madhuri Ji.

Hope Madhuri Ji attains the ultimate peace and Moksha.

Om Shanti.

FAMILY & FRIENDS AND FMHTCC VOLUNTEERS

