



Amaravani Newsletter



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Temple Management Message: Laying the Groundwork for Tomorrow

Dear Devotees: Namaste!

Welcome to our July newsletter. This summer is proving to be a season of immense transformation for our community. We are making incredible strides not just on our physical construction site, but also in building the digital infrastructure that will serve our congregation for decades to come. Here is a look at the major milestones we have achieved together over the past month and how you can get involved today.

Construction & Infrastructure Update: We are thrilled to report steady momentum on the temple grounds. While structural work continues, our focus right now is laying the literal groundwork for a fully operational facility.

Dry Utilities Installation Underway: We have officially begun the installation of our dry utilities. Crews are currently on-site trenching and laying conduits for our primary electrical power lines, high-speed fiber-optic internet, and site lighting. Getting this underground infrastructure securely in place is a critical step before we can begin paving and final grading.

Digital Milestone: We are incredibly proud to announce the official launch of our brand-new Flower Mound Hindu Temple Website! Designed to be modern, secure, and user-friendly, the new portal is your one-stop hub for everything happening at the temple. You can now easily read about upcoming festivals, check temple hours, view construction photo galleries, and make secure donations online.

Explore the new site today: www.fmhtcc.org

Fundraising: Fueling the Next Phase: While our physical walls and digital systems are going up, our fundraising efforts must keep pace to ensure we stay on schedule for our utility connections and upcoming interior finishes.

To keep the momentum going through the summer, we are asking every family to contribute to our "Connect the Temple" fund this month, which directly offsets the costs of our ongoing utility installations.

The New Website: Click the "Donate Now" button on our new homepage for quick, secure credit card or ACH bank transfers.

Corporate Matching: Many local DFW employers (like TI, Toyota, Capital One, and Sabre) match employee charitable donations. Please check your company's HR portal to double your impact!

Seva, Community & Digital Updates: Our community's strength is built by every hand that serves and every family that participates. We invite you to stay engaged in the following ways:

- Register as a volunteer through Volunteer Local — students may also log hours for school or community service credit
- Host community gatherings and fundraising discussions to strengthen awareness about the new temple.
- Donate appreciated stocks through the Donate Stock search "Flower Mound Hindu Temple" to transfer shares directly
- You can donate through your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) using Fidelity, Vanguard, or Schwab.
- Check if your employer offers a matching gift program (Dollars for Dollars), your volunteering hours or donations may be matched.
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel to participate in live and recorded worship events from wherever you are
- Join our WhatsApp channel for the latest temple announcements, event schedules, and construction updates

As each month passes, the dream of establishing a permanent sacred home for our community becomes increasingly attainable. The walls of this temple will be built not just with machinery and labor, but also through the collective prayers, sacrifices, and devotion of thousands of families who believe in the power of Sanatana Dharma. We are truly humbled by your trust and inspired by your commitment. On behalf of the Governing Board of Trustees, we extend our deepest respect to our revered priests, our dedicated volunteers, our generous donors, and every devotee who walks this path with us.

Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah. Sarve Santu Niramayah.

Temple Management

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New Temple Progress Update 2026

Respected Devotees,

With the blessings of the Lord and the unwavering support of our community, 2025 has been a trans-formative year for the New Flower Mound Hindu Temple & Community Center. What began as vision and planning has now blossomed into visible on-site construction, bringing our collective dream closer to reality than ever before.

Construction Progress:

Work Completed	Work in Progress (Nov 2025 - July 2026)	Projected Time Line	Financial Snapshot & Fundraising Needs
All 15 City-approved trees have been safely removed.	Installation of underground utilities, including electricity and gas.	Land Development Completion: June-Aug 2026	Total Pledges: \$3.64 Million Pledges Fulfilled: \$1.57 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.	Concrete foundation for the temple, parking and sidewalk preparation	Building Completion & Move-In: Q1 -Q2 2027	Phase 1 (Land Development + Building A), we still require: \$1.0 million in new pledges
Site mobilization, staging, utility preparation, and erosion-control measures are in place. Sewer, Water and Plumbing (SWP) along with data line installation work is completed.		Three new deities have been ordered as per the AGM approval, and it will take 7 to 8 months.	Timely fulfillment of existing commitments. Your support at this stage ensures continuous payment for contractor milestones and uninterrupted construction.

To fully complete the project, we still need an additional \$1 million in new pledges and the timely fulfillment of existing pledges totaling \$3.64 million.

Together Toward 2026 and Beyond

We are building not just a physical structure, but a sacred home for devotion, culture, learning, and community. With gratitude and unity, let us step into 2026 with renewed purpose, devotion, and commitment.

Temple Management

Temple Construction Progress Gallery



Temple Construction Video

Click on the link mentioned above



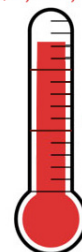
Stay connected with us as we continue to share more construction videos on our Flower Mound Hindu Temple Channel.

Please scan the temple WhatsApp Channel



Fundraising Goal

\$4,500,000



Raised \$3.64 Million as of June 2026



FMHTCC is a non-profit exempt Organization Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code 1986.

Operational & Puja Committee Update

We encourage all devotees to stay connected by subscribing to our temple's YouTube channel for live and recorded events, allowing you to participate in divine moments from wherever you are.

Our temple continues to offer regular weekly sevas:

Shiva Abhishekam on Mondays at 06:45 PM

Sri Hanuman Chalisa & Bhajan on Tuesday at 07:30 PM

Sri Shiridi Sai Baba Aarathi - on Thursday 4 times

Balaji Abhishekam on Saturdays at 10:30 AM



Please visit our temple You Tube channel

These sacred offerings are made possible by the tireless seva of our volunteers. Every act, whether preparing prasad or organizing temple activities, is an offering to the Divine and a reflection of dharma, unity, and compassion.

Looking Ahead: July Highlights:

We are excited to invite you to participate in the upcoming spiritual and cultural events:

Starting July 2nd, our temple will perform Shri Sai Baba arathi four times each Thursday. Please join us with your family to receive Baba's blessings.

Kakad Aarathi (Morning)	11:00 AM
Madhyan Aarathi (Noon)	12:00 PM
Dhoop Aarti (Evening)	07:00 PM
Shej Aarathi (Night)	08:00 PM

We're live! Come explore the new FMHTCC website

With the blessings of the Almighty and the unwavering support of our community, we are thrilled to announce that the official Flower Mound Hindu Temple website has been completely reimaged and launched! www.fmhtcc.org

As our community grows, we want to ensure that every devotee can stay connected and access spiritual services with ease. Our new platform uses the latest technology to bring the temple's services directly to your fingertips.

What's New for You or Improvements Currently Underway

Instant Priest Requests: No more waiting! You can now request a priest for your personal puja needs whether at the temple, your home, or your office directly through our online portal.

Event Bookings: Easily sign up for upcoming major festivals, Abhishekams, and community events with just a few clicks.

Online Donations & Support: Our "New Temple" project is moving forward! You can now make secure contributions or set up recurring donations to support our building's vertical construction and daily operations.

Mobile-Friendly Experience: Whether you are on a laptop or a smartphone, the site is designed to be fast, clear, and easy to navigate.

Explore It Today! We invite you to visit www.fmhtcc.org to explore new features. From checking daily Aarti timings to viewing our gallery recent celebrations, the new site is your one-stop hub for all things.

Support the New Temple Through Stock & DAF Giving

As we continue building our sacred temple, devotees can support this divine effort in a simple and tax-efficient way by donating appreciated stocks or through a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) often allowing you to give more than cash. Example: Donating Appreciated Stock

Suppose you purchased AAPL (Apple) stock for \$500 several years ago, and today it is worth \$2,500. If you sell the stock first, you may owe capital gains tax on the \$2,000 gain.

If you donate the stock directly:

The temple receives the full \$2,500 toward construction

You may avoid capital gains tax on the \$2,000 appreciation

You may receive a charitable tax deduction for the full \$2,500

This often results in significant tax savings, while maximizing your impact. How to donate appreciated stock:

Visit [DonateStock](http://DonateStock.com)

Search for Flower Mound Hindu Temple

Select AAPL (or TSLA), enter the number of shares, and complete the secure transfer

Using a Donor-Advised Fund (DAF): If you have a DAF with Fidelity, Vanguard, or Schwab, you may recommend a grant directly to the temple.

These thoughtful giving options help accelerate the completion of our sacred temple. For assistance, please contact the temple fundraising team.

contactus@fmhtcc.org

Phone: 214-513-2562

1008 Pillar Support - Annual Subscription

Namaste! To help maintain our daily operations, conduct Abhishekams, perform daily rituals, celebrate grand festivals, and support our various cultural programs, we cordially invite you to become a pillar of our temple.

We are looking for 1008 families to sign up for the 1008 Pillars Support annual subscription program.

Subscription Details & Benefits

Monthly Contribution: \$125.00

Devotee Benefit: Families who join this subscription program can attend any event at the temple.

Impact: Your continuous support directly funds the daily spiritual, religious, and cultural life of our community.

Significant Hindu Festivals in the month of July

14th July, Tuesday:

Ashada Masam is the fourth month in the Hindu Calendar. It holds deep spiritual and cultural importance, marking the onset of the monsoon. While generally avoided for weddings and housewarmings, it is considered a highly sacred time for fasting, charity, and self-reflection.

15th July, Wednesday:

The famous chariot festival of Lord Jagannath in Puri (Jagannadha Ratha Yatra). Millions of devotees pull three majestic, newly built wooden chariots—Nandighosha (for Lord Jagannath), Taladhwaia (for Lord Balabhadra), and Darpadalan (for Devi Subhadra). The procession travels to the Gundicha Temple, where the deities reside for one week before returning to the main temple. The festival is part of a grander series of events observed at the Puri temple.

16th July, Thursday:

Astrological and Seasonal Significance of Start of Dakshinayana is that the Sun transitions into the zodiac sign of Cancer, beginning Dakshinayana—the auspicious six-month period for inner spiritual growth

24th July, Friday:

Devotees believe that on this day, Lord Vishnu goes to sleep on the cosmic serpent (Shesha Naga) in the Ocean of Milk, and wakes up four months later on Prabodhini Ekadashi (Shayana Ekadasi).

29th July, Wednesday :

Guru(Vyasa Pournima: Celebrated on the full moon day (Purnima). This day is dedicated to honoring and seeking blessings from spiritual and academic gurus. Vyasa Pournami is widely known as Guru Purnima. It is a sacred Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain festival honoring spiritual and academic teachers.

Honoring Veda Vyasa: Celebrated as Vyasa Puja, it is a day to pay supreme reverence to Vyasa, who is considered the ultimate guru and an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. He divided the Vedas into four parts and authored the 18 main Puranas. In South India, the month (often called Aadi Masam) is dedicated to Goddess Shakti. Special prayers and rituals are performed on Fridays to seek household prosperity.

In Telugu traditions, newlywed couples are traditionally separated during this month, with the bride often returning to her maternal home. This practice originated from agricultural roots, ensuring that the husband could focus on farming and allowing the newlywed woman to rest without risking an early pregnancy during the peak summer months.

Author

Veerabhadra Rao Ivaturi



Volunteers are essential to our temple's operations, and we sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication of our youth. We are always looking for ways to involve more devotees and student volunteers in temple activities and special events.

Students who wish to earn school or community service hours can use the Volunteer Hours Sign-Up Sheet available at the temple. Once the sheet is completed, volunteers can log their hours for official school credit.

[Sign up to Volunteer Click here](#)

A Message to Our Community: Strengthening Our Bonds

Dear Devotees and Friends,

Namaste. As we reflect on our beautiful Flower Mound community, we feel immense gratitude for the warmth, devotion, and unity that define our gathering. Our temple is more than just a place of worship; it is a spiritual home where generations come together to preserve our heritage, find peace, and support one another.

In our fast-paced lives, the temple serves as a sanctuary a place to pause, reflect, and realign our spirits. Your presence and participation in our daily Aarthi, weekly Abhisheka, Bhajans, and community service initiatives breathe life into these sacred walls.

We would like to take a moment to thank all volunteers, donors, and devotees. Whether you helped organize a recent festival, contributed to our community kitchen, or simply brought your family to share in Darshan, your dedication is the foundation of our vibrant community.

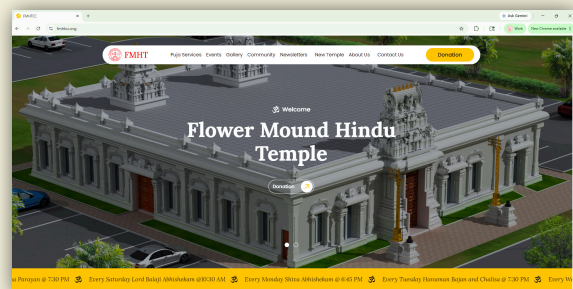
We have wonderful volunteer opportunities at the temple for upcoming festivals, and we invite you and your loved ones to join us!

The temple belongs to all of us. If you are looking for ways to give back, connect with peers, or involve your children in cultural activities, our doors and volunteer committees are always open.

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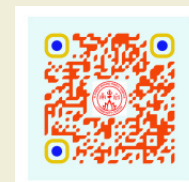
Satya Vasireddy

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Please visit us online at FMHTCC. We recently upgraded our temple website, and some new functionalities are in progress.

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Youth Voice – Teen Reporter

A Time for Gratitude: Recognizing Our Mentors This Guru Purnima

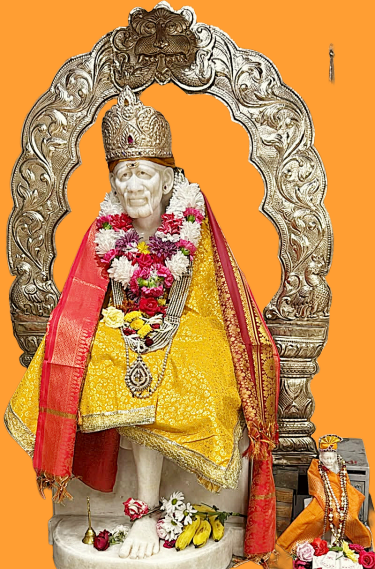
What is Guru Purnima? Guru Purnima is a day to honor and respect your gurus, who are spiritual guides, but are also your teachers, mentors, and parents. Guru Purnima falls on the day of the full moon in the month of Ashadha (In the rainy season). Vyasa Purnima is another name for Guru Purnima, and it celebrates Veda Vyasa, or Adi Guru's, birthday. A Veda is a principle, and Veda Vyasa wrote the 4 oldest Vedas. Veda Vyasa also wrote and was a character in the epic Mahabharata. Guru Purnima can be celebrated by anyone to show respect and admiration for the people in their lives that significantly shaped their knowledge and taught them well. This year, Guru Purnima falls on Wednesday, July 29th.

**Gurur Brahmā Gurur Viṣṇur Gurur devo Maheśvarah,
Guruḥ sāḁṣāt paraṁ Brahma tasmai śrī gurave namaḥ.**

This shloka represents our deep gratitude towards our teachers and mentors. This shloka portrays our Gurus on par with the Hindu trinity.

We can celebrate Guru Purnima simply by paying respects and thanking our parents, teachers, and mentors on this day for guiding us in the right direction.

Nidhi Maktedar
Argyle High School



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A ferocious incarnation: The story of Narasimha Avatar

The story of the fourth incarnation of Lord Vishnu, the Narasimha avatar, is the ultimate tale of good versus evil. The story starts with the powerful and arrogant demon king, Hiranyakashipu, who demanded everyone worship him as god. To secure his rule, he performed immense penance to Lord Brahma until the god appeared before him. He first asked for immortality, but Brahma refused, saying that he himself was not immortal. Due to this, Hiranyakashipu requested a boon of near immortality, which said he could not be killed by any man or beast, inside or outside his home, during the day or at night, on the ground or in the air, or by any weapon. Much to the demon king's dismay, his son Prahlad was a devoted follower of Lord Vishnu, and Hiranyakashipu tried many things to destroy him, putting him through increasingly brutal ordeals. These ordeals included poisoning, trampling him with elephants, poisonous serpents, black magic, attacks by demons, and much more, all of which Prahlad survived through the grace of Lord Vishnu. Finally, enraged with his son, the demon king angrily demanded, "Where is your Vishnu? If He is everywhere, is He in this pillar?" Prahlada replied calmly, "Yes, He is." Furious, Hiranyakashipu raised his mace and smashed the pillar, but to his surprise, with a deafening roar, Lord Narasimha emerged. Narasimha grabbed Hiranyakashipu and carried him to the threshold, which was neither indoors nor outdoors, and placed him on his lap, in which he touched neither land, water, nor air. Twilight approached, a time that met neither day nor night, and that's when Lord Narasimha, who was neither man nor beast, tore apart Hiranyakashipu with his sharp claws. Lord Narasimha symbolizes justice and upheld dharma, proving that when evil challenges, the divine will always overcome and protect the ones that have faith.

Advitih Potturi
Argyle High School

Join Flower Mound Hindu Temple's **Youth**
WhatsApp Channel!



Receive temple announcements including upcoming religious, cultural, and educational events! Open the camera on your phone, point to this QR code on the left, and click on the WhatsApp link to join!

Attention: **Exclusively for the Youth channel**

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

July 2026

Thu 02	SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA AARTI 11:00 AM Kakad Aarthi (Morning) 12:00 PM Madhyan Aarthi (Noon) 07:00 PM Dhoop Aarthi (Evening) 08:00 PM Shej Aarthi (Night)
Fri 03	SANKATAHARA CHATURTHI 06:30 PM Ganesh Abhishekam
Sat 04	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Mon 06	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 07	SRI HANUNMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa & Bhajan 08:00 Aarathi
Thu 09	SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA AARTI 11:00 AM Kakad Aarthi (Morning) 12:00 PM Madhyan Aarthi (Noon) 07:00 PM Dhoop Aarthi (Evening) 08:00 PM Shej Aarthi (Night)
Fri 10	SRI LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM 07:30 PM Lalitha Sahasranamam 08:00 PM Aarthi
Sat 11	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam Followed by Thirupavai Seva
Mon 13	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 14	SRI HANUNMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa & Bhajan 08:00 Aarathi
Thu 16	SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA AARTI 11:00 AM Kakad Aarthi (Morning) 12:00 PM Madhyan Aarthi (Noon) 07:00 PM Dhoop Aarthi (Evening) 08:00 PM Shej Aarthi (Night)
Sat 18	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Mon 20	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 21	SRI HANUNMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa & Bhajan 08:00 Aarathi
Thu 23	SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA AARTI 11:00 AM Kakad Aarthi (Morning) 12:00 PM Madhyan Aarthi (Noon) 07:00 PM Dhoop Aarthi (Evening) 08:00 PM Shej Aarthi (Night)
Fri 24	SRI LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM 07:30 PM Lalitha Sahasranamam 08:00 PM Aarthi
Sat 25	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 26	NAGAR ABHISHEKAM 11:00 AM Nagar Abhishekam
Mon 27	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 28	SRI SATYANARAYANA VRATHAM 06:30 pm Samoohika Satyanarayana Vratham
Thu 30	SRI SHIRDI SAIBABA AARTI 11:00 AM Kakad Aarthi (Morning) 12:00 PM Madhyan Aarthi (Noon) 07:00 PM Dhoop Aarthi (Evening) 08:00 PM Shej Aarthi (Night)
Fri 31	SRI LALITHA SAHASRANAMAM 07:30 PM Lalitha Sahasranamam 08:00 PM Aarthi



TEMPLE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 05:30 PM - 09:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday: 09:30 AM - 02:00 PM & 05:00 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 Vratham
Sankatahara Chaturthi 07:00PM Sri Ganesh Abhishekam
Krittika: 07:00 PM Murgugan Abhishekam
Nagara Abhishekam: 05:30 PM Last Sunday of every Month



Flower Mound Temple Construction



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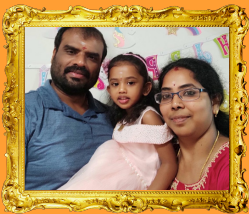


Please scan the QR code for updates on available opportunities from temple management.

[Sign up to Volunteer Click here](#)

Spotlight on Donors

the Genji's



Namaste! We have relocated from Morrisville, NC to Flower Mound, TX in July 2025. We have been blessed to be associated with this temple for the last 11 months. I regularly attend the temple on Monday evenings and Saturday mornings .

Participating in the Shiva and Venkateswara Swamy Abhishekam brings me immense joy. The priest performs all the rituals in a strictly traditional and proper manner, which creates an environment of profound peace and pleasure. I am also blessed to volunteer for the prasadam distribution seva on Monday evenings.

I eagerly anticipate the completion of the new temple construction in accordance with the planned schedule. Being part of the development of the Flower Mound Hindu Temple is a deeply exciting and humbling experience. I am thrilled to see this sacred sanctuary come to life, serving as a spiritual home for our entire community.

Thank you for your continued dedication to preserving our traditions.

Ramesh Genji, Sunitha
Sharvani

Spotlight on Donors

the Hedge's



Our family has been associated with the Flower Mound Hindu Temple for the past five years, and it has become a deeply meaningful part of our lives. The temple has provided us with a beautiful space to stay connected to the traditions, values, and faith we hold dear. Over the years, the temple authorities have warmly welcomed us and given us many opportunities to contribute through bhajans and volunteering in our own humble ways.

With each celebration, whether it is Ganesh Chaturthi, Maha Shivaratri, Baba Guru Jayanti, or other sacred occasions, our faith and sense of belonging have continued to grow. We are profoundly grateful for the chance to serve and volunteer at the temple, as it brings us immense joy and spiritual fulfillment. Volunteering has also become a valuable example for our children, teaching them the importance of seva (selfless service), community, humility, and understanding of their cultural roots. These experiences help shape their character and ensure that our traditions remain embedded in their lives for generations to come.

We sincerely thank the temple and its board for their constant support and guidance, and for providing families like ours with the opportunity to serve and grow together in faith.

Sachin Hedge, Radhika
Srishti and Saisha

The Annual Puja/Ishta Devata Puja Please scan this QR code



The one God, in His/Her infinite compassion, takes on several forms (Ishta Devata – personal God) to fulfill the needs and aspirations of His/Her devotees. Flower Mound Hindu Temple Community Center was founded on this principle of having several Ishta Devatas to meet the needs of a wide range of devotees. Worship of Ishta Devata and Kula Devata (Family Deity) is a special tradition to all Hindus. Supporting the rituals to various Deities according to one's choice and ability not only helps in maintaining this tradition, but it is recommended by the scriptures as one's duty. By supporting such activities in the temple, benefits accrue to the masses, and it sets a good example for future generations to follow.

Please scan the QR code below to make Zelle payments for the Flower Mound Hindu Temple's new temple construction.



To use the Zelle QR code, you need to log into your bank account first and scan it from there or send payments to donations@fmhtcc.org.

Spotlight on Donors

the Angadipeta's



Jai Ganesha! My wife, Swapna, and I are deeply committed to our spiritual path, and we are constantly inspired by the company of fellow devotees who uplift and guide us on this sacred journey.

For us, the Flower Mound Hindu Temple is more than just a destination; it is our spiritual home—a sanctuary we turn to for every meaningful milestone in our lives.

The warmth and support we have received here have been truly transformative. Through the profound gift of seva, we have found a way to not only deepen our own learning but to actively contribute to the well-being of our community. We pray in our hearts that the new FMHT will open its doors soon, serving as a beacon of light to unite society and empower every spiritual aspirant on their path. Om Namah Shivaya, Jai Shree Ram!"

Anand Angadipeta, Swapna
Dinesh and Dhiraj



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:

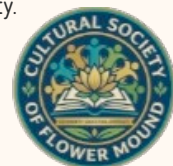
1. Check Eligibility
 - Employers usually provide a list of eligible organizations or categories, such as religious, educational, or nonprofit organizations. Some employers exclude religious organizations unless the donation is for non-religious activities like community outreach or education.
2. Donation 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.

No.	Company Name	Religious	Cultural	Max	Match %	Notes (example: bonus match during Jan)
1	Bank of America	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Minimum donation eligible is usually \$25.
2	Costco Wholesale Corporation	Y	Y	Varies	1:1	Generally matches specific campaigns or executives.
3	CVS Health	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Includes most U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations.
4	Goldman Sachs	Y	Y	\$20,000	1:1	One of the highest in the industry.
5	JP Morgan Chase	Y	Y	\$2,000	1:1	Easy submission through internal portal.
6	State Street	Y	Y	Varies	1:1	17.7 K for the organization for given calendar year
7	Verizon	Y	Y	\$6,000	1:1	Typically \$5k for higher ed; \$1k for other 501(c)(3)s.
8	Toyota	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Primarily focused on educational institutions.
9	IBM	Y	Y	\$10,000	1:1	Includes matches for retirees in some cases.
10	Salesforce	Y	Y	\$10,000	1:1	Also offers \$10/hour volunteer grants.
11	Columbia Sportswear	Y	Y	\$1,000	1:1	Available for full-time and part-time employees.
12	USAA	Y	Y	\$1,000	1:1	Must be submitted via the USAA giving portal.
13	Charles Schwab	Y	Y	\$1,000	1:1	Additional \$1k match for non-profit board service.
14	T-Mobile	Y	Y	\$2,000	1:1	Includes volunteer hour matching.
15	AT&T	Y	Y	\$1,000	1:1	Often part of their "AT&T Believes" campaign.
16	Google	Y	Y	\$10,000	1:1	Separate limits often apply for disaster relief.
17	Qualcomm	Y	Y	\$1,000	1:1	Combined limit for gift and volunteer grants.
18	Gartner	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Minimum match usually starts at \$10.
19	PepsiCo	Y	Y	\$10,000	1:1	Managed via the PepsiCo Foundation.
20	L3 Harris	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Managed via L3H internal portal
21	PennyMac	Y	Y	\$5,000	1:1	Non-religious entity. Also offers \$25/hr upto \$2000/Plan year/employee



The Cultural Society of Flower Mound is a not-for profit organization run by volunteers to bring the Hindu community together through vibrant cultural events and shared traditions. We provide and support a variety of educational, social, and health-related services and programs. In addition, we plan to provide a library of books on Indian philosophy, religion, arts, culture and spirituality.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sacred Sounds

Hari Om and Jai Śrī Krishna,

With the anugraha of Mā Sarasvatī and Jagadguru Ādi Śaṅkarācārya, we successfully completed a truly historic Pradarśinī celebration on May 10th 2026.. This was a grand culmination of the Bhakti and Sādhana of our Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis program.

Our event was graced by *44 children* from our classrooms, who received āśīrvādam from more than 65 parents and grandparents present during the program.

Our children beautifully recited 50 Ślokas 7 Stotram, and 3 Adhyāya of the Bhagavad Gitā, and received āśīrvādam and cherished Books as gifts from their parents, grandparents, Guruji, Shikshakāḥ, and community elders for their sincere year-long effort and dedication.

From the Deeparādhana at the beginning to the final cleanup of the room at the end, this event was entirely a collective effort powered by tens of volunteer parents. We remain deeply grateful and indebted to every family that came forward to help make this celebration possible.

The Pradarśinī was covered by the YouTube channel Coffee Kaburlu. Several parents, children, and Shikshakāḥ shared their experiences - [Click here for full video](#)

We look forward to seeing the children again in the next academic year and continuing this beautiful journey of Dharma, learning, and sādhana together.





Recently, a group of dedicated high-pledge supporters visited our temple construction site to observe the project's progress.





**VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM
TIRUPAVAI SEVA
06/13/2026**





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