Amaravani Newsletter

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Temple Management Message: Celebrating a Historic Milestone: FMHT Foundation Mahotsav Success!

With immense gratitude and joy, we are thrilled to announce the remarkable success of our Foundation Mahotsav (Shilanyas Ceremony) for the Flower Mound Hindu Shiva Vishnu Temple. The Foundation Mahotsav was much more than a ceremonial laying of bricks. It was a celebration of our faith, unity, and collective commitment. Families came together to participate in sacred rituals, offer prayers, and become part of the foundation of a temple that will serve generations to come.

Key Highlights & Community Impact

Fundraising Momentum:
The event inspired over $300,000 in new pledges, with additional commitments continuing to pour in. Our vision remains clear: build our entire temple debt-free without relying on loans.

Contract Signed & Permitting Underway: FMHT has officially signed the contract with our General Contractor for vertical construction. We have submitted construction permit applications, and our technical teams are actively working with permitting authorities.

Timeline: We anticipate starting vertical construction in November 2026, with targeted completion in September 2027 (pending final permits).

Our Heartfelt Gratitude

On behalf of the Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, we sincerely thank our priests, donors, volunteers, organizing teams, construction committee, and every family who made this celebration unforgettable.

The Road Ahead: How You Can Help

As we transition to vertical construction, maintaining financial momentum is essential. We invite every family to:

1. Fulfill Existing Pledges: Timely contributions keep construction moving smoothly.
2. Consider a New Pledge or Upgrade: Now is the most impactful time to start or increase your support.
3. Expand Our Community: Host an update event at home, share our progress with friends and neighbors, and invite them to join the FMHT family.

We laid the foundation with faith. Now, together, let us build our temple!

Flower Mound Hindu Temple (FMHT)
On behalf of the Executive Committee and Governing Board of Trustees



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 - Nov 2026)	Projected Time Line	Financial Snapshot & Fundraising Needs
All 15 City-approved trees have been safely removed.	Selection of a general contractor completed. Approval of building plans by the city.	Land Development Completion: June-Aug 2026	Total Pledges: $4.12 Million Pledges Fulfilled: $1.78 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 work for the temple	Building Completion & Move-In: Q2 -Q3 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, electrical work, parking, sidewalk, and entrance roads 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 $400 k in new pledges and the timely fulfillment of existing pledges totaling $4.125 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

NEW

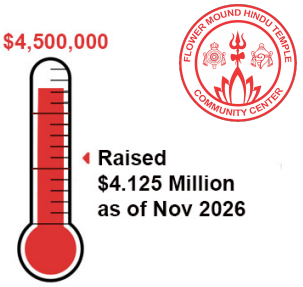
Temple Construction Video

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



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 Aarthi - on Thursday 4 times
Balaji Abhishekam on Saturdays at 10:30 AM

NEW

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: November Highlights:



November 8th Diwali (Lakshmi Puja)
November 9th Gujarati New Year
Nagula Chavithi - Nov 12th
Karthika Masasam Somavaram - Nov 16,23 and 30

Gujarat New Year



May the divine blessings of the Almighty bring health, prosperity, happiness, and spiritual growth to you and your family in this New Year.

Warm Greetings from the Temple Management & Priests

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
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

Host a Neighborhood Fundraiser for the New Flower Mound Hindu Temple

A historic milestone is taking shape in our community. The Flower Mound Hindu Temple and Cultural Community (FMHTCC) is constructing its permanent spiritual home at 3131 Old Settlers Road. With town approvals being secured and phase one of the building project progressing rapidly, the temple needs our collective support to meet its remaining financial goals.

By hosting a simple fundraising event in your neighborhood, you can play a direct role in creating this sanctuary for future generations.

2 Simple Ideas to Host on Your Street

Chai & Samosa Social: Host a casual evening gathering on your driveway and discuss the progress of the temple. If you have already pledged, please ask your neighbor for support.

Organize a Devotional Bhajan Night at your home, featuring spiritual singing or meditation. Involve the temple fundraising team to explain the temple's progress and the current fundraising status.

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Significant Hindu Festivals in the month of November

November 6th, Friday: Dhanteras marks the official first day of the five-day Diwali festival, celebrating both material wealth and physical health. Dhan and Teras: The name come from "Dhan" (wealth) and "Teras" (thirteenth lunar day of the Krishna Paksha in the month of Kartik).

Lord Dhanvantari: It honors the birth anniversary of Lord Dhanvantari, the physician of the gods and the originator of Ayurveda, who emerged from the cosmic ocean (Samudra Manthan) holding a pot of divine nectar (Amrit) for health and longevity. The Government of India also celebrates this day as National Ayurveda Day.

Goddess Lakshmi and Kuber: Devotees worship Goddess Lakshmi (wealth) and Lord Kuber (treasurer of wealth) to invite prosperity, good fortune, and financial stability into the household. Yama Deepam: Families light a special lamp (Yamadipan or Yama Deepam) outside the home at night as an offering to Yama, the god of death, to pray for protection and avert untimely death. November 7th, Saturday: Naraka Chaturdasi is celebrated to commemorate Lord Krishna and Satyabhama's (or Goddess Kali's) victory over the demon Narakasura, symbolizing the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness, and the liberation of the oppressed.

The Tyranny of Narakasura: Narakasura was a powerful demon king who terrorized the heavens and the earth, imprisoned 16,000 princesses, and stole Aditi's (the mother of the gods) earrings. The Boon: Narakasura possessed a boon that he could only be killed by his own mother, Bhudevi (Goddess Earth), making him believe he was invincible. The Battle: Lord Krishna went to battle Narakasura with his wife Satyabhama, the mortal incarnation of Bhudevi. When Krishna feigned unconsciousness after a blow from the demon, Satyabhama took up the bow and arrow to slay Narakasura, fulfilling the condition of his death. Liberation and Repentance: Before dying, Narakasura realized his wrongs and requested that his death be celebrated with joy, lights, and color rather than mourning. Krishna also rescued the 16,000 captive women and restored their dignity.

November 8th, Sunday: Diwali (Deepavali), the Festival of Lights, is one of the most significant and widely celebrated festivals in India and among global Hindu, Jain, Sikh, and Buddhist communities.

Light over Darkness: It symbolizes the victory of light over spiritual and physical darkness.

Good over Evil: It honors the triumph of righteousness (dharma) over malevolence (adharma).

Knowledge over Ignorance: It represents the awakening of inner clarity, wisdom, and the removal of mental inertia

November 9th: Karthika Month starts. The month of Kartik (also known as Kartika or Damodar Maas) is the most sacred and auspicious month in the Hindu lunar calendar, revered as the best among all months in ancient texts like the Skanda Purana and Padma Purana.

Key Spiritual Importance

Dual Deity Worship: Both Lord Vishnu (specifically in his Damodar form) and Lord Shiva (as Tripurari) bless it.

Damodar Lila: In Vaishnavism, it is known as Damodar Maas, commemorating the pastime of Mother Yashoda binding Lord Krishna with ropes of love. Devotees use this time to free themselves from material entanglements.

Multiplied Merits: According to teachings, any spiritual practice, such as prayer, fasting, or charity, yields exponentially greater spiritual rewards during this month.

November 12th, Thursday: Nagula Chavithi is a traditional Hindu festival dedicated to the worship of Nag Devatas (serpent gods). It is celebrated primarily in South Indian states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka, during the month of Karthika Masam specifically on the fourth day (Chavithi) after Deepavali.

Welfare of Children and Family: Married women observe a strict fast (vrat) and pray for the health, protection, and long life of their children. Unmarried women also observe it to pray for a good life partner.

November 16th, 23rd, 30th: Karthika Mondays (known as Karthika Somavaram) hold supreme spiritual significance in Hinduism as the most sacred days of the year dedicated to the worship of Lord Shiva. Occurring during the holy lunar month of Karthika, these Mondays are observed with intense devotion, strict fasting, and special rituals aimed at cleansing past sins and gaining mental clarity. Devotees follow a strict, disciplined routine called the Karthika Somavara Vratam:

Nadi Snanam (Holy Bath): Devotees wake up during the Brahma Muhurtham (around 4:00 AM) to take a purifying bath in rivers, lakes, or at home.

Strict Fasting (Upavasam): A complete fast is observed throughout the day. Devotees traditionally break their fast only in the evening after making an offering to the deities and sighting the stars or the moon in the sky.

Rudrabhishekam: Special hydration ceremonies (Abhishekam) are performed on the Shiva Lingam using milk, water, honey, and curd, accompanied by the chanting of the sacred Rudra Namakam and Chamakamprayers.

Lighting Lamps (Deepadanam): Lighting oil lamps (especially using sesame oil or ghee) in temples, near the home entrance, and in front of the Holy Tulsi plant is a core ritual meant to symbolize the driving away of spiritual darkness.

Reading the Puranas: Devotees spend their time listening to or reading chapters from the Karthika Puranam or Shiva Purana to absorb divine wisdom.

November 24th, Tuesday: Kartik a Pournami, also known as Tripurari Purnima, is a sacred full moon festival celebrated in the Hindu lunar month of Kartika (October–November). It is one of the most auspicious days of the year and holds deep spiritual value for followers of both Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu.

Victory over Tripurasura: Lord Shiva defeated the demon Tripurasura and destroyed his three burning cities (Tripuri) on this day, earning him the name Tripurari.

Lord Vishnu's Avatar: It marks the day Lord Vishnu took his Matsya (fish) avatar to protect the Vedas and the universe. It is also linked to Lord Vishnu's awakening from his slumber (Karthika Suddha Ekadashi to Purnima) and the Tulasi manifestation.

Birth of Lord Kartikeya: Many traditions celebrate the divine birth of Lord Kartikeya (Murugan), the commander of the celestial gods and son of Shiva and Parvati.

Unity of Shiva and Vaishnava Paths: The month and day highlight that Shiva and Vishnu are one, drawing large crowds of devotees to both sets of temples.

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Youth Voice – Teen Reporter

A Lifelong Vision Coming to Life at the Foundation Mahotsav

During the auspicious time of Sri Devi Navarathri, the Flower Mound Hindu Temple celebrated its Foundation Mahotsav at the new temple ground, starting with Chandi Homam, seeking blessings from Goddess Durga for the successful completion of the new temple construction. In addition to the Chandi Homam, Sri Lakshmi Narayana Homam and Sri Sukta Homam were also conducted. A multitude of devotees gathered to seek blessings from Devi and participate in the celebrations. With concrete work already visible at the site, this event served as a milestone of how far the community has come. The progress visible today showcases the power of a whole community coming together to accomplish a goal and the hard work of many in our community. The Foundation Brick Puja and Sthapana that were conducted during this celebration also marked another step toward the construction of the new temple.

On a more personal note, as a person who grew up in Flower Mound, I've always heard about the plans of a new temple being built since I was very young and have even visited the site in the past. However, witnessing firsthand the construction of the concrete work was particularly exciting; something that was once simply a vision is now gradually becoming reality.

Srividya Siripurapu
Flower Mound High School

Beyond the Brick and Mortar: Building Our Community Together

It has been a wonderful few months for our temple community, and it is exciting to see how far we have come together. With our foundation ceremony successfully completed, we are now one step closer to turning a shared dream into reality. We have also selected a general contractor for the next phase of construction and are eagerly awaiting city approvals before work on the vertical structure begins.

One thing I have always appreciated about our temple is how it brings people together. Some of my favorite memories are not necessarily from the big celebrations, but from the little moments in between like helping set things up, sharing a meal, or simply catching up with familiar faces. Those moments remind me that a temple is so much more than a building; it is the community and the people who make it feel like home.

As we look forward to our Diwali celebration this November, I encourage everyone, especially our younger crowd, to get involved! Whether it is volunteering at an event, helping with preparations, or bringing a friend along, every little contribution makes a difference.

We have so much to look forward to, and I cannot wait to see what we continue to build together that will last for generations.

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR

November 2026

Mon 02	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 03	SRI HANUMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa, Bhajan and Aarthi
Thu 05	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)
Fri06	DURGA MA AARATHI 08:00 PM Durga Aarthi
Sat 07	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:30 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 08	DEEPAVALI/DIWALI 06:30 Lakshmi Devi Abhishekam
Mon 09	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM/GUJARATHI NEW YEAR 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 10	SRI HANUMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa, Bhajan and Aarthi
Thu 12	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 13	DURGA MA AARATHI 08:00 PM Durga Aarthi
Sat 14	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:00 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Mon 16	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 17	SRI HANUMAN CHALISA 07:00 Hanuman Chalisa, Bhajan and Aarthi
Thu 19	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 20	DURGA MA AARATHI 08:00 PM Durga Aarthi
Sat 21	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:00 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Mon 23	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam
Tue 24	KARTHIKA POONIMA 07:00 PM Satyanarayana Swami Puja
Fri 27	SANKATAHARA CHATURTHI 06:30 PM Ganesha Abhishekam
Sat 28	VENKATESHWARA ABHISHEKAM 10:00 AM Moola Murthy Abhishekam
Sun 29	NAGAR ABHISHEKAM 11:00 AM Nagar Abhishekam
Mon 30	SHIVA ABHISHEKAM 06:30 PM Shiva Abhishekam



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**

NEW

Flower Mound Temple Construction





Spotlight on Donors

the Prasanna's



Our association with the Flower Mound Hindu Temple began in 2020, when we decided to make Flower Mound our home. In fact, one of the first places we visited, even before moving into our house, was the Temple. Over time, that connection only became stronger.

As our child began attending Śloka classes at the Mandir, I also had the opportunity to start volunteering as a Śikṣakaḥ.

Teaching has always been close to my heart, having grown up watching my mother, who is a career teacher. The value of education, however, was instilled in us even earlier by my grandparents. My paternal grandmother, despite having received only an elementary-level formal education, could speak five Bhāratīya languages fluently and was learning a sixth language in her sixties. Looking back, that is probably where the belief in lifelong learning was first deeply rooted in our family.

Perhaps that is also why offering our sevā through Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis feels so natural to us. Through this program at the Flower Mound Hindu Temple, we have the opportunity to help our next generation learn Śloka, Stotram, and the Bhagavad Gītā.

Growing up in Bhārat, a Mandir was never simply a place we visited for Pūjā. Mandirs are places where families come together, children observe and learn our traditions, and festivals are celebrated as a community. They have always been an integral part of our Dhārmic way of life.

The Flower Mound Hindu Temple continues to support our family in understanding and practicing Dharma. It has given us a place for prārthanā, a place where our child can learn and stay connected to our traditions, and a place for us to teach, perform sevā, and grow together with the community. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity and space it has provided us to offer our sevā.

We consider our association with the Flower Mound Hindu Temple as Bhagavān's anugraha and hope to continue this sevā with humility and gratitude.

Prasanna,Soumya and Pragya

Spotlight on Donors

the Kommera's



Our family moved to Flower Mound in 2006, and our children grew up here. Over the years, Flower Mound became our home, and the Hindu Temple became an integral part of our lives.

When discussions about establishing the temple began in 2009, I was aware of them but didn't pay much attention. However, the first time I stepped into the temple, I felt something I couldn't quite explain, almost like a magnetic force drawing me in. I felt an immediate connection and began wondering how I could contribute.

My corporate life revolves around boardrooms, decisions, and constant balancing acts. The temple offered something entirely different an opportunity to be on the ground, work alongside people from different walks of life, and contribute in a hands-on way.

Photography and videography were my passions, so that became my starting point during the temple's formative years. I began capturing events and sharing them with the community. Over time, one opportunity led to another—from helping with the temple's website to supporting priest services, participating in abhishekams, and learning about rituals and traditions. Even during COVID, when the temple was closed to devotees, technology helped us stay connected through Facebook Live broadcasts of temple services.

None of this was part of a plan. I simply started with something I enjoyed, and each experience opened the door to something new. Along the way, I found myself learning things I had never imagined and gradually developing a deeper spiritual connection.

My wife, Sridevi, found her own connection with the temple through singing bhajans, volunteering in pujas, and building lasting friendships within the community. Our children, Krishnateja and Poojitha, grew up surrounded by the temple community, participating in celebrations, learning about our traditions, and developing friendships along the way. For our family, the temple became much more than a place of worship.

Looking back at these 17 years, I realize that I came to the temple thinking about what I could contribute. I never imagined how much the temple would contribute to my own life.

If there is one thing I would share from my experience, it is this: Find an opportunity to serve, or be open when someone invites you to contribute. Start small, build on it, and let the journey unfold. God will find a way to pull you closer.

Sometimes, we think we are helping build a temple. Along the way, the temple helps build us.

Ravi Kommera, Sridevi, Krishnateja & Poojitha

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

Zelle

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.

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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.

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

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

Sacred Sounds

October was a month of important learning milestones for the children of Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis.
Some of the key accomplishments across our four classrooms were:
- Gītā Yajña – Level 2: 16 children completed learning Guṇa Traya Vibhāga Yoga and began the next Adhyāya in the L2 syllabus, Śraddhā Traya Vibhāga Yoga.
- Gītā Yajña – Level 1: 10 children completed their classroom learning of Bhakti Yoga and continued strengthening their recitation through regular abhyāsa.
- Bala Sādhaka: 8 children completed learning Saṅkaṭa Nāśana Gaṇeśa Stotram and began learning Śrī Viṣṇu Ṣaṭpadī Stotram.
- Bala Upāsaka: 15 children progressed through the Śrī Śiva Śloka, bringing their learning to 9 Śloka so far, while also continuing their Saṃskṛtam Akṣarābhyāsam.
Our children from Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis were special invitees at a deeply Dhārmic occasion during Navarātri - the Foundation Mahotsav / Iṣṭikā Sthāpanā of the new Flower Mound Hindu Temple.

As the foundation bricks were being placed, our children had the rare opportunity to offer Śloka, Stotram, and Bhagavad Gītā recitations as part of this historic moment.





Following the Foundation Mahotsav, the participating Sacred Sounds children were felicitated at the Flower Mound Hindu Temple. Śrī Pradeep Rangachar ji, President of the Temple's Executive Committee, and Śrī Venkat Gunda ji, Secretary of the Cultural Society of Flower Mound, presented certificates recognizing the children's participation in this historic occasion.

Pradeep ji also thanked the children and parents for their involvement and appreciated the contribution of Sacred Sounds to the Foundation Mahotsav.

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|| Īśā-vāsyam-idaṁ-sarvam ||

The Iṣṭikā Sthāpanā / Foundation Mahotsav spanned two days, on October 17th and 28th and included Chandi Homam, Śrī Lakṣmī Nārāyaṇa Homam, and Śrī Sūkta Homam.

At the sacred moment when Bhagavān's anugraha was invoked and the Iṣṭikā - the foundation bricks were being placed, the occasion was accompanied by the recitation of Śloka, Stotram, and the Bhagavad Gītā by the children of Sacred Sounds for Young Yogis.

For over 45 minutes, twenty Young Yogis recited 24 Śloka, 4 Stotram, and 3 Adhyāya of the Bhagavad Gītā. From learning these in the classrooms of the present Flower Mound Hindu Temple to offering that very learning at the foundation of the new Mandir, it was a truly special journey for our children.

Oṃ Śrī Mātre Namaḥ



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