



# Satsang Sandesh

## India Temple Association, Inc.

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### Religious Calendar

- 10-July** Devshyani Ekadashi,  
Gauri Vrat Starts
- 11-July** JayaParvati Vrat Starts
- 13-July** Guru/Vyas Purnima,  
Shri Satyanarayana Puja  
@ 7 PM, Gauri Vrat  
Concludes
- 15-July** JayaParvati Vrat  
Concludes
- 24-July** Kamika Ekadashi

### Temple Hours

#### Saturday & Sunday

9:30AM -12:30 PM  
4:30-8:30 PM

#### Monday to Friday

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
5:30 to 8:30 PM

Entry through  
**Front Door Only**  
(856)768-3134

### **Satyanarayan Puja**

Wednesday, July 13th– 6 PM

### **Sundarkanda Paath**

Saturday, July 16th– 6 PM

### **VIKRAM SAMVAT 2078 / 2022**

CALENDAR AVAILABLE ONLINE AT <https://www.indiatemple.org/>

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Balvihar enrollment is open and limited spots remain.
- 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. Thank you for your support.

### 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 \$301. Shri. Bhupendra Shuklaji or 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

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**See ITA Website for Virtual Daily Prayer & Aarti Times**  
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Vishnu Sahasranamam & Lalitha Sahasranamam will be recited on 1st Friday of each month starting at 10:30 AM over Zoom. Meeting ID: 825 4174 9889; Passcode: 718246

Satya Sai Baba of Medford Bhajans 3rd Friday of each month from 8-9pm on Zoom  
Contact P.K. Prabhakar (856) 596 3147/ Sessa Vemuri (856) 751-0687 for details.

Bhajan Sandhya (In person first Friday of every month from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM)  
led by Venugopal Varma (609) 598-4038

Bhagavat Gita Study organized by Sharad Pimplaskar (856) 466-1430

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

## PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS BY HSC OF SJ

There will be two General Body meetings this month July 12th and July 28th at ICC.

### July 12th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

First meeting will be held on July, 12th 2022 at 6:15 PM in the Main Hall of ICC. GRAND MAGIC SHOW by AMERICA'S FAMOUS MAGICIAN-CHRIS MICHAEL. Chris will not only have the Magic Show but Illusions, Comedy & endless FUN also. Chris Michael is Consultant for "America's Got Talent" & other TV shows and Magician of choice for US Army, Coast Guard & FBI.

### July 28th, 2022 at 6:15 PM

The second Gen. Body Meeting will be held on July 28th, 2022 at 6:15 PM. Mrs. Benu Dhawan will talk on "Wellness Journey in Old Age. From ages, India is known for its spices and yoga. Many of those spices are readily available and easy to use without any side effects. Yoga as such has various postures to help get to a sound Physical, mental and spiritual body. A lot of people in old age suffer from common ailments. There are some simple cures through yoga, spices and helps to alleviate them. Talk will cover some of them. Mrs. Dhawan went to Marcy College for physical therapy, learnt Yoga at very young age. She has been helping and teaching Yoga & other Holistic approaches to both young and old for last 16 years. She is also associated with Healer Foundation and Institute of Integral Yoga and Tai Chi. She has helped people achieve health goals through Holistic, Mind, Body and Energy programs. In addition she is also a Zumba Instructor. She helps people improve coordination and distress, making exercise fun. She lives in Marlton, NJ with her husband & 2 sons.

Please go to [www.hinduseniors.com](http://www.hinduseniors.com) for more information.

Yogi Virendra K. Gupta & HSC SJ, EC Team

## Condolences

It is with a very heavy heart that we share the sad news that Sri Narendra Amin, Founder, Advisory Board Member and long-time Benefactor of the ITA and South Jersey Indian community, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2022 at the age of 94 with his family by his side.

The ITA and its Trustees extend their sincere condolences to the Kothari, Sheth and Shah families. We pray that her soul may find peace and that God gives strength to her family and friends to cope with this unexpected and devastating loss.

## **Swami Dr. Ram Kamal Das Vedantiji Sermons**

Swami Dr. Ram Kamal Das Vedantiji sermons at our temple, Hindu temple, 25 East Taunton Ave, Berlin, NJ  
( website: [www.Indiatemple.org](http://www.Indiatemple.org))

Thursday, July 14 and Friday, July 15, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday, July 16, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, followed by, Arti & Mahaprasad, (To be concluded by 1:30PM).

Dr. Ram Kamaldasji, Pujya Maharaj-ji a resident of Varanasi, India, is an expert speaker. He has captured the hearts of devotees all over India and in many parts of the world, including but not limited to devotees in UK, Germany, Fiji, and USA. He has written and published several books, such as Bhakti Path, Vedanta Pravah and Manas Vandana. Having a Ph.D. in Upanishads and MA in Hindi, he is an internationally known "Kathakar". He was invited in the year 2000 for and by the United Nations Religious Conference and it is our great fortune that he has blessed our temple, congregation and community every year since then, except during the Covid time.

For information: Please contact:

Devendra and Ruchita Singh at 856-625-4335 OR Rakesh and Nila Kohli, 856-751-8688

## **Folk & Semi Classical Bollywood Dances by EKAL**



EKAL presents "Folk & Semi Classical Bollywood Dances" on Saturday, September 17 2022.

This is one of a kind EKAL program. This year South Jersey Classical Rhythms Dance Academy will present colorful "Folk & Semi Classical Bollywood Dances". Details to follow.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Annual Graduation Yagna and Awards Ceremony on Sunday July 31 2022. Details to follow.



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**BALVIHAR PROGRAM**

**Enrollment for 2022/23 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](https://www.indiatemple.org/bal_vihar.php)  
**Format:** We hope to return to in person learning for 2022/2023, however, circumstances could necessitate use of a remote format.  
**Timing:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM on designated Sundays  
**Dates:** 16 Sundays starting in Sept. & Ending in May.  
**Location:** Marlton Middle School (150 Tomlinson Mill Road, Marlton, NJ)

**Fees / Enrollment:**  
**ITA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED**

Early Enrollment (May 16 to June 1): \$214  
 Regular Enrollment (After June 2): \$231

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 Shuklaji /Shri Sudhirji perform religious services on request. Please contact Anoo Joshi 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	\$11		\$11	
Vahan Pooja	\$25		\$25	
Namkaran/Annaprashan	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Birthday	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Shradha	\$51	\$101	\$101	\$151
Anniversary Celebration	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Kesh Mundan	\$101	\$151	\$151	\$201
Satyanarayan Pooja	\$121	\$151	\$201	\$251
Engagement Ceremony	\$101	\$201	\$151	\$251
Havan/Graha Shanti	\$201	\$251	\$251	\$301
Vastu Pooja-Outside Only		\$251		\$301
Wedding per day	\$401	\$501	\$501	\$551
Upanayan/Yagnopavit	\$251	\$301	\$301	\$351
Uttarkriya Per day -Outside Only		\$151		\$201
Yagna/laghu rudra-Outside Only		\$351		\$401
Navchandi Yagna-Outside Only		\$651		\$701
Antim Kriya		No Charge		No Charge

\*IRS defined per mile charge applied when puja requires greater than 20 miles of travel.  
 In addition to their base salary, Pujaris receive 50% of Outside Puja Services payment as compensation.

<u>Facility Rental Fees</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Prayer Hall Rental	\$201	\$251
Social Hall Rental	\$301	\$351

**Send address changes or Membership renewals to:**  
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