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Message from Administration



Dear Members,

HSNC administration focus for last few months was raising funds for purchasing 301 and 305 Aviation Pkwy land parcels to protect the temple campus integrity. With God's grace, we have good news to share- the society has purchased the property for \$708K. Our Constitution requires we have 50% of the funds raised before purchasing. There is tremendous support from the community by opening their wallets and generously donating to the society for this cause. We have received more than \$380k in donations and pledges. We have used \$135,000 from Shikhar Account to purchase the land. HSNC paid down payment of \$458,253 and borrowed \$250,000 from Aviation Parkway Temple, LLC, a well wisher entity.

You are probably aware that previous owner had filed a re-zoning application. If it had been approved, the zoning regulation would have required the society to provide a cross connection directly behind the temple. Many of you, especially the senior group were helpful in raising your voice and attended several town hall meetings with BOT and BOD to oppose re-zoning. Finally, to arrive at an amicable solution, the society decided to purchase the property.

Overall, these land parcels are critical for future HSNC campus and expanded or new Temple. We are now one more parcel closer to our dream campus.

Thanks to Donors, volunteers that helped raise the funds and well-wishers for supporting HSNC all the way. Thanks to the trustees and directors who helped raise the funds and also donated. Special thanks to Mr. Sajjan Agarwal for encouraging us constantly and playing a key role in contract negotiations and purchasing, and to Sharma Aunty who is working hard to help us reach the goal.

We still have a long way to go, to collect remaining pledges and raise more to pay off the loan of \$250K to Aviation Pkwy Temple, LLC. and replenish Shikhar Fund with \$135,000. We encourage members to donate generously if they have not donated as yet. All donations of \$1,000+ will be organized on the donor wall appropriately. We need a commitment from many more families to achieve the goal. Society has come together to work towards realizing HSNC Campus dream, and has proven what HSNC community is capable of doing. Let's keep the drive on.

One another operational update, we have released Mr. Krishnakant Adhyaru from priest duties, and have started the process to hire new priests. If anyone knows any priests with permanent residency in US, looking for the priest position, please refer them to us. Any help from any volunteer priests is also very much appreciated.

Thanks to Sudha Rathie, Amar Singh, Suvas Shah, Ram Chandran, Sunil Jain and Ashvin Panchal who helped draft revised election Process.

We are evaluating the quotes for Temple AC replacement and duct repairs and work will start in Oct/Nov, followed by paint and interior improvement.

-HSNC Trustees and Directors.



TEMPLE LAND PURCHASE FUNDRAISING

Your temple needs your help

WHY WE DECIDED TO PURCHASE THE LAND?

Property Map



- Current HSNC Properties
- - - Under contract to buy for HSNC
- Owned by HSNC Friend to sell to HSNC
- Highly Desirable to Purchase

-  For future generation- youth empowering hindu activities.
-  To avoid temple being land locked from all sides.
-  Better traffic flow during grand festivals.
-  Temple expansion for community growth.

-  Land purchase price is \$705K, any small or big contribution is appreciated.
-  Please donate generously. All donation \$1K and above will be recognized on donor wall in temple.

Donation
Needed

Giving & Receiving:
IT IS A CIRCLE

3 Ways to Donate



Scan QR Code to donate via smart phone



Donate Online
www.hsnconline.org/templeland



Write a check to HSNC and mention Land Purchase

For more info email president@hsnconlin.org

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



Director's Corner: Thanks to all Volunteers and Donors

Dear Members,

It has been a busy year as always with additional expected challenges like Implementation of new constitution and unexpected challenges like land rezoning and finally purchase. In all these, Trustees have worked shoulder to shoulder with Directors, and we have seen better harmony between two boards, than even before.

Apart from usual events and celebrations, Holi, Maha Shivratri, Janmashtami, Ratha Yatra, we had two new events this year. HSNC Arts and Music Festival for Temple renovation fundraising and "100 Years of Bollywood" for Land purchase fundraising. Thanks to Ganesh festival team for organizing 10 days of festivities to raise funds for Temple land purchase.

We have pretty decent operational policies that are being refined by policy manual committee. Implementation of the policies often run into friction, because it's a change for many. We would like to appeal to the community members to cooperate with directors and committee members who are trying to operate with discipline so we can provide better experience to everyone coming to the temple premises.

Quotes for Temple AC replacement, paint and duct repairs are in and work will start in Oct/Nov. Protecting HSNC name, logo and digital assets is difficult, and we will share our plan on how to address that very soon.

Please write to us at bod@hsnconline.org for any comments, suggestions or concerns.

Trustees Corner: Thanks for the donations for land purchase

Dear Members,

Namaste! Congratulations to Dr. Kishor Trivedi - he is joining the trustee board as a donor trustee. His educational and religious background will be beneficial to the society.

The BOT has been actively working with the BOD to adopt the new constitution and form critical committees for Election, Policy Manual, and Grievance to start actively shaping the direction of the society. The Long Range Planning and Campus Development Committees are looking into how to develop this whole area into a beautiful campus that can accommodate diverse needs of our whole community. We are proud to inform you that our past and current trustees and the trustee adviser have together donated and pledged \$130K to date. More pledges are coming from this group.

To enhance the image of the society, BOT is driving the following initiatives: With the number of community associations increasing, we need to work with them and seek their input. We are creating a new initiative called "Ambassadors of HSNC" to improve the image and working relationship with broader community. We are inviting two members from each HSNC affiliated communities to be part of this initiative.

In coordination with directors, we plan to start a volunteer/donor appreciation column in the newsletter to appreciate donors for their generosity and volunteers for their time. Another initiative is to go green! Soon you will see recycling bins and biodegradable products. We encourage all associations who do their functions at the society not to use products that are not biodegradable or cannot be recycled (e.g. Styrofoam products.)

We are also brainstorming ideas regarding how to get the new generation more actively involved in the society. We invite millennials to come join the effort and give their input They are the future of the society and we need their involvement. Finally we plan to publish the phone directory, which is long overdue. Please contact us with your advertisements. We welcome your suggestions and involvement, please write to us at bot@hsnconline.org.

Anu Sud, Trustees chair & Sunil Jain, Trustees vice chair



HSNC Administration

Board Of Trustees	Board Of Directors	Treasurer	
Anu Sud (Chair)	Atul Bhalodia (President)	Gopu Seshadri	
Sunil Jain (Co-Chair)	Aman Gupta	Secretary	
Dr. G.D. Sharma	Manisha Patel		Paramesh Santhanam
Vidyadhar Kulkarni	Rajesh Patel	Asst. Secretary	
Harsha Shah	Ganesh Subramaniam		Rajiv Kantesaria
Prity Shah	Banu Krishnamurthy	Trustee Secretaries	
Bipin Mistry	Richa Kapoor		Akhilesh Nair, Akash Narway
Kishor Trivedi	Upamanyu Shukla		
Vikram Oza	One Vacancy		

Administration Update

Mr. Girish Amin has resigned from the Board of Directors, effective Sept. 15, 2018. Mr. Amin's term was ending on Dec. 31, 2018, and election notification to fill that position is already sent out. Election committee has been notified about the temporary vacancy in the board from Sept. 16 to Dec. 2018.

HSNC Employees/Contractors, Responsibilities and Contact Info

Haresh Tanna	Facility Repairs	919-649-1967
Trilok Pillai	Facility, Religious Coordination, Events	919-491-3786
John	Part time facility repair person	-
Dwarika prasad Trivedi	Priest	919-481-2574
Chetmani	Priest	919-481-2574
Poornima Bhat	Priest Scheduling, Book Keeping	919-491-3806
Ami DavePatel	Web site, and communications	ami@hsnconline.org

Please do not call employees at odd hours for any non-urgent temple related needs or services. Send email to published addresses for non-urgent needs. In case of facility emergencies or security code for access, call Haresh Tanna or Trilok Pillai.

HSNC Facility Reservation System

HSNC has online facility reservation system, <https://hsnconline.skedda.com> Current usage of entire facility is visible to all on that site. Please check the availability and then send an email to rental@hsnconline.org to reserve the facility for use. Facility usage policy, form and other details are at <https://www.hsnconline.org/services/hsnc-rentals/>. Please read the policy carefully. There are some important changes made this year.



HSNC Committees

Finance Committee

Gopu Seshadri (Treasurer)
Sarika Patel Pramod Patel
Aman Gupta Rajesh Patel
Harsha Shah Bhupen Bhalodia

Communication

Tinesh Tailor Rajiv Kantesaria
Jyothsna Kanchi Ami DavePatel
Parag Dighe Ravi Gooty
Atul Bhalodia

Facility and Rental

Hemal Purohit Akhilesh Nair
Atul Bhalodia Rajesh Patel
Haresh Tanna Trilok Pillai

Grievance

Ram Chandran Prakash Devalapalli
Akshat Patel Dr. Dhruv Kumar
Mahendra Shrimanker

Election Committee

Subhash Chandra (**Chair**)
Ashwin Panchal (**Co-Chair**)
Vipul Patel Ganesh Prabhu
Pradeep Bisarya
G. Manikumar: **Election Liaison**
Harshad Shah: **Election Liaison**

Membership

Tinesh Tailor (chair) Aniruddh Datar
Girish Amin Richa Kapoor
Ganesh Subramaniam
Anu Sud (BOT)

Youth

Pinky Tapiawala (chair)
Aman Gupta Manisha Patel
Anita Kulkarni

Policy Manual

Bhupender Gupta Dr. Dhruv Kumar
Suvash Shah Ram Chandran
Prakash Devalapalli Sunil Jain (BOT)
Vikram Oza Rajesh Patel

Religious

Arundhati baba Suman Batra
Mrs. Sharma Gaurang Majmudar
Harsha Shah Aman Gupta
Prity Shah Akash Narway
Vidya Bakshi Sanjay Rao
Sakti Singh Shobha Saraia
Naresh Giri Poornima Bhat
Anuradha Chivukula

Long range planning

Ish Sud Vibha Goel
Ishwar Murarka Sajjan Agarwal
Saneev Patel Suvas Shah
P M Shah Vandana Dake
Bharat Patel Vipul Patel
Rajesh Patel (BOD)
Vidyadhar Kulkarni (BOT)

Events/Programs

Chetna Prakash Ravi Gooty
Atul Bhalodia Manisha Patel
Richa Kapoor Anu Sud
Volunteers:
Usha Bajpai Adi Singh

Priest Hiring

Ram Chandran Bhupender Gupta
Kishor Trivedi Aman Gupta
Suman Batra Mrs. Sharma
Prity Shah Harsha Shah

Fund Raising

Sajjan Agarwal PM Shah
Mrs. Sharma
Entire BOT Entire BOD

Volunteering/Outreach

Madhu Sharma Renu Jain
Ritu Kaur Naresh Giri
Vandana Devalapalli
Banu Krishnamurthy (BOD)
Manisha Patel (BOD)



Jan-July 2018 P&L Statement (unaudited)

Jan-July 2018 Receipts		Jan-July 2018 Expenses	
Priest Receipts	\$26,949	Mortgage interest	\$56,448
Religious Programs Collections	\$2,151	Religious and Fund raising Expenses	\$21,817
Fund Raising Programs	\$9,027	Facility Maintenance, cleaning, and supplies	\$62,640
Main Hall, Temple and facility usage collection	\$147,726	Utilities	\$41,142
Advertisement	\$3,370	Salaries (all staff)	\$83,565
Cash Donations	\$74,289	Printing, Postage and Office supplies	\$6,354
General Donations	\$129,070	Summer Camp Expenses	\$1,697
Membership Dues	\$15,676	Bank and Credit Card Charges	\$3,563
Summer Camp	\$8,650	Insurance	\$17,134
Misc. income	\$3,155	Accounting fees	\$2,450
		Professional Fees (CPA and Lawyer)	\$4,228
		Other Expenses	\$1,942
Total Receipts	\$420,063	Total Expenses	\$302,980
		Operating Income	\$117,083
		Capitalized Expenses (Parking lot repair, and facility fixtures, etc.)	\$41,437
		Mortgage Principal paid	\$98,342
		Net Cash flow	-\$22,696

Balance Sheet as of July 31, 2018 (unaudited)

Assets (does not include Real Estate)		Liabilities	
Bank Accounts	\$245,000	Main Hall Mortgage	\$886,221
Shikhar Account	\$90,000	Commercial Loan Balance (LC)	\$1,068,541
Shikhar CD (collateral for LOC with DOT)	\$45,000		
Total Cash Assets	\$380,000	Total Liabilities	\$1,954,762



Nomination Form

HINDU SOCIETY OF NORTH CAROLINA (HSNC)
NOMINATION FORM FOR BOD (2019-2021) ELECTION

Date: _____

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ is contesting for a position of BOD of Hindu Society of North Carolina for the years 2019-2021.

I agree to abide by the conditions and procedures of the election process 2018. As per the requirements, my bio-data (200 words max) and my photo (2"x 2") are included with the signed nomination form.

I also authorize _____

for providing and receiving information on my behalf. (Write N/A or provide name, telephone, e-mail address of the authorized person)

Nominee Information: (Please see note below for qualifications of nominee)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the content of HSNC constitution/ by laws and Election Process 2018 and will abide by the HSNC constitution and bylaws and Election Process 2018.

Signature: _____

Please send your completed nomination form and bio-data **by email only** at the address below so as to reach the addressee **before 5:00 PM on Wed. October 10, 2018.**

The Chairperson – Election Committee: 2018election@hsnconline.org

Election Process 2018, approved by the BOD/BOT and Sample Nomination Form and Sample Bio-data is available at <https://www.hsnconline.org/election2018/>



For questions, contact any election committee member:

Subhash Chandra (Chairperson)	919-747-4810
Ashwin Panchal (Co-chair)	908-217-0868
Pradeep Bisarya	919-412-9888
Vipul Patel	919-395-6556
Ganesh Prabhu	919-244-7692

For further assistance please contact the following Election Liaisons at election2018EL@hsnconline.org or on following phones:

G. Manikumar	919-846-3708
Harshad Shah	919-341-8894

Note: Excerpt from Article 4.2 of the Second Amended and Restated Constitution of the Hindu Society of North Carolina, adopted on January 20, 2018.

Each Director shall be required to be a Member of the Society during his or her term of office and for at least the three (3) consecutive full calendar years immediately prior to the beginning of such Director's term of office. A director's residence shall be within a one (1) hour drive of the Society's principal office. A director shall not have any criminal conviction other than minor traffic incidents such as speeding tickets or parking tickets. No Director can serve consecutive terms on the BOD. The spouse of any Director or Trustee cannot simultaneously serve as Director or Trustee.



Inactive Member List as of August 2018

Following members (permanent life time members not required to renew) are marked inactive due to out of date contact information. Whenever these members can provide their current address and contact information, their membership will be activated and they will be eligible to vote in subsequent elections and other referendums. These members can send email to membership@hsnconline.org to update the information. If you recognize any names on this list and know their current address, please email to membership@hsnconline.org.

Mona Gupta and Tanun Agarwal	Prem and Nanda Sehgal
Mahadev and Reena Banerjee	C M and Hamsa Suchindran
Vijay and Aparna Khandekar	Sohan and Rani Tandon
Chakrapani/Kowsalya Sethumadh, Hemalatha Sethumadh	Indravadan and Sangita Patel
Vivek and Ketki Dongre	Geetha and Govardhan Muthigi
Pallavi Mohanty and Sarthak Das	Dilip and Jayshree Dattani
Anjana and Ajay Saini	Suresh Dalal, Dayanand Dalal
Kumud and Vinod Singh	Shashank and Urvi Trivedi
Deepak kumar Srivastava	Sujoy and Debjani Ghosh
Bhavya and Swati Trivedi	Arti and Richard Roth
Supriya Chandra	A G Tambe
Shalini Satagopan	Niranjan Patel, Suryaben Patel
Pallavi Mohanty	Anil Tumbapura
Smitha Chauhan	Nishith Rohatgi
Roop Wokhlu	Santosh Shonek
Ajunder Chhabra	Rajesh Balay, Manisha Balay
Ramgopal Muppirala	Raghunath Sudheer Deshpande, Chinmoyee Deshpande
Ravindranath Pasupula, Vasagiri Nagakuma Paspula	Nagesh Pulicherla, Suparna Pulicherla
Meena Agarwal	Suren Patel, Tina Patel
Kiran Patil, Pallavi Patil	Bidhu Bhushan Das
Naveen Kalkur, Heera Kalkur	Muthuvel Muthaiah, Ramya Muthaiah
Sanjeev Raghunandan, Ashwini Basavani	Ramesh Shama, Kalyani Sharma
Shridhar Gottipati, Kalpana Gottipati	Subodh Jain, Richa Jain
Vinod Sanghrajka, Purnima Sanghrajka	Amitabh Debnath, Nandini Debnath
Narendra Kalyankar, Manisha Bijjaragi	Sudhakara Patruni, Saritha Kamavaram
Dipendra Aryal, Santowana Aryal	Sanjay Jain
Sumit Honwad, Amruta Honwad	Gupta Dharm, Laxo Gupta
Navdeep Malkar, Varsha Malkar	Radha Bommakanti
Mukesh Desai, Anu Desai	Tarak Mehta, Eva Mehta
Shreekanth Thaker, Sangita Thaker	Kumar Balachandran, Jayanti Balachandran
Mihir Chakraborty, Ketaki Chakraborty	Arup Roy, Anindita Sen
Noshir Khambatta	Subramanyam Darbha
Shirish Raval, Asmita Raval	Yerramilli Murthy, Maha Padmanabhan
Deepesh Tiwari	Radha Manian
HeenaS Parmar	Dr. Sunil Dogra
Yog Ahuja	Datta Aloka
Uttam Reddy, Anupama Reddy	



HSNC Pre-Navratri and Navratri Mahotstav 2018 HSNC Main Hall, 309 Aviation pkwy, Morrisville

Enjoy Garba with Bombay Beats Group this year

Pre-Navratri: Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, 8:30PM Onwards
 Navratri: Wed, Oct. 10, 2018 to Sat. Oct. 20 (see the schedule below)
 Buy Tickets online: <https://squareup.com/store/HSNCNavratriGarba>
 Visit: <https://www.hsnconline.org/HSNCNavratrigarba/>
 For Havan, Contact: Mrs. Sharma, 919-656-5224, Poornima Bhat: 919-491-3806
 For Ads, Sponsorships, Banners, and Booths, contact: Navratri@hsnconline.org

Navratri Utsav from Sat Oct. 6th / Wed Oct 10th - Sat Oct 20th

Day/Date	Havan Schedule Donation	Raas Garba Time (PM)	Ticket Charges Members/ non-members	Aarati Sponsorship
Sat, Oct 6 th	NO HAVAN	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	No Aarati
Wed, Oct 10 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Thur, Oct 11 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Fri, Oct 12 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	\$21
Sat Oct 13 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	\$21
Sun, Oct 14 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Mon Oct 15 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Tue, Oct 16 th	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Wed Oct 17 th	6:00-8:30PM \$251	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$5 / \$7	\$51
Thur, Oct 18 th	NO HAVAN	8:30PM Onwards	\$2 / \$5	No Aarati
Fri, Oct 19 th	NO HAVAN	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	No Aarati
Sat, Oct 20 th	NO HAVAN	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	No Aarati

Season pass for all days: HSNC members \$35/non-members \$51
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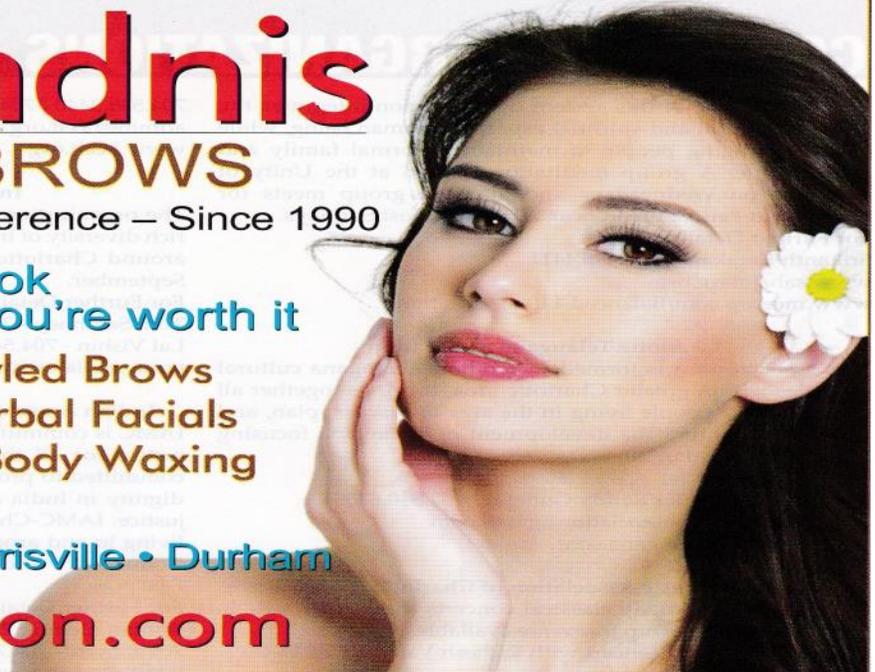
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Contact	Vasudha Gupta, Mukund Saraiya
Phone	919-961-7819, 919-380-1145

HINDI CLASS	
Day	Every Saturday
Time	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Contact	Arundhati Baba
Phone	919-943-8534

SANSKRIT BHARTI	
Day	Every Monday
Time	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Contact	Kshipra Chandrashekhar
Phone	330-466-7325

Classes at HSNC

- Enroll for
- Religion & Values
 - Culture
 - Language
 - Yoga
 - Dance
 - Music

SANSKAR GURUKUL CLASS	
Day (s)	Every Sunday
Grades	1 - 12
Time	9:15 AM - 1:00 PM
Contact	Shirish Amin
Phone	919-677-1232
Website	http:// www.sanskaracademy.org

BALMUKUND CLASS	
Day (s)	Every Saturday (Learn Hindi too)
Time	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Contact	Hina Patel
Phone	919-659-1063
Website	www.bal-mukund.org



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