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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?

- ✿ 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.

Property Map



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

- ✿ 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](http://www.hsnconline.org/templeland)



Write a check  
to HSNC and  
mention  
Land Purchase

For more info  
email  
[president@hsnconlin.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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	
Dr. G.D. Sharma	Manisha Patel	<b>Secretary</b>
Vidyadhar Kulkarni	Rajesh Patel	Paramesh Santhanam
Harsha Shah	Ganesh Subramaniam	<b>Asst. Secretary</b>
Prity Shah	Banu Krishnamurthy	Rajiv Kantesaria
Bipin Mistry	Richa Kapoor	
Kishor Trivedi	Upamanyu Shukla	<b>Trustee Secretaries</b>
Vikram Oza	One Vacancy	Akhilesh Nair, Akash Narway

### 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](mailto: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

### Fund Raising

Sajjan Agarwal      PM Shah  
Mrs. Sharma  
Entire BOT      Entire BOD

### Priest Hiring

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

### 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
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$420,063</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$302,980</b>
		<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>\$117,083</b>
		<b>Capitalized Expenses (Parking lot repair, and facility fixtures, etc.)</b>	<b>\$41,437</b>
		<b>Mortgage Principal paid</b>	<b>\$98,342</b>
		<b>Net Cash flow</b>	<b>-\$22,696</b>

## 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		
<b>Total Cash Assets</b>	<b>\$380,000</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,954,762</b>



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, Lax, o 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](mailto:Navratri@hsnconline.org)

### Navratri Utsav from Sat Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> / Wed Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - Sat Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Day/Date	Havan Schedule Donation	Raas Garba Time (PM)	Ticket Charges Members/ non-members	Aarati Sponsorship
Sat, Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	NO HAVAN	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	No Aarati
Wed, Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Thur, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Fri, Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	\$21
Sat Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	\$21
Sun, Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Mon Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Tue, Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-8:30PM \$51	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$2 / \$5	\$21
Wed Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:30PM \$251	8:30PM-11:30PM	\$5 / \$7	\$51
Thur, Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO HAVAN	8:30PM Onwards	\$2 / \$5	No Aarati
Fri, Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO HAVAN	8 to 9 Kids Garba 9 Onwards for All	\$7 / \$10	No Aarati
Sat, Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	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  
Parking charge \$3 on Fri and Sat. Free for carpool with 3 or more in the car.



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### YOGA

<b>Time</b>	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Mon) 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Wed) 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (Sun)
<b>Contact</b>	Vasudha Gupta, Mukund Saraiya
<b>Phone</b>	919-961-7819, 919-380-1145

### HINDI CLASS

<b>Day</b>	Every Saturday
<b>Time</b>	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
<b>Contact</b>	Arundhati Baba
<b>Phone</b>	919-943-8534

### SANSKRIT BHARTI

<b>Day</b>	Every Monday
<b>Time</b>	6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
<b>Contact</b>	Kshipra Chandrashekhar
<b>Phone</b>	330-466-7325

### Classes at HSNC

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

### SANSKAR GURUKUL CLASS

<b>Day (s)</b>	Every Sunday
<b>Grades</b>	1 - 12
<b>Time</b>	9:15 AM - 1:00 PM
<b>Contact</b>	Shirish Amin
<b>Phone</b>	919-677-1232
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sanskaracademy.org">http:// www.sanskaracademy.org</a>

### BALMUKUND CLASS

<b>Day (s)</b>	Every Saturday (Learn Hindi too)
<b>Time</b>	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
<b>Contact</b>	Hina Patel
<b>Phone</b>	919-659-1063
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bal-mukund.org">www.bal-mukund.org</a>



## September 2018 Newsletter

The Hindu Society of North Carolina  
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