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# Triad Hindu Temple

# Dated 10/31/2024

## Hari Om Devotees and Triad Community Members,

### **THT Operational Update:**

Our vibrant spring was highlighted by Phoolon ki Holi, a delightful Food Festival, and the joyous Ramanavami celebrations. This energy carried into an eventful summer, from Shiva Parvathi Kalyanam, first-ever Sunderkand Havan, and Jagannath Rath Yatra Festival in the Triad area with great religious fervor. Following this, we observed Guru Poornima with deep devotion and joyfully welcomed the festival season with Janmashtami. Our Priests presented the deities with beautiful alankarams elevating the Divine atmosphere during these events.

We were thrilled to welcome large crowds for Ganesh Utsav, Navaratri celebrations and an eventful festive season with several Chowki sessions. We warmly invite everyone to visit the temple, volunteer, and create lasting memories with their families for Deepavali celebrations.

Our Balavihar and Youth Club programs continue to thrive, dedicated to nurturing the next generation and instilling pride in our rich Hindu heritage. This was beautifully demonstrated during the Independence Day celebrations, which were fully organized by our Youth Club Kids. Our Youth Leaders successfully conducted 5K event raising awareness of fitness and health. We encourage you to have your kids visit the temple, join these programs and help foster a strong connection to Dharma in our children which is very much needed in this age to fight against various extraneous influences.

We were also honored to host the eminent sitar player, Padmashree Ustad Shahid Parvez Khan, who captivated Hindustani music enthusiasts with his performance. Additionally, we enjoyed several captivating dance concerts by Smt. Sathvika Sankar and several local artists. The temple was also visited by his Holiness Krishna Jeeyar who conducted Sudarshana Homam. We have also conducted several Carnatic showcase events encouraging young budding artists of our community. We are also looking forward to host Hindustani Sangeeta Utsav event involving Sitar and Tabla teachers and students across North Carolina to promote all forms of arts and music of our rich heritage.

Our Kids and community members involved in several seva initiatives including collecting relief for those suffering in Western NC from floods, delivering sandwiches and meals on a weekly basis to homeless shelters in Guilford and Forsyth County. We also have an ongoing initiative to collect food cans and blankets under Sewa Diwali program.





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## **THT Construction Updates:**

With precast wall installation phase completed, the roof phase had kick-started with ordering of structural steel. The long lead times and inspections have resulted in a 2 month delay in setting the roof. Meanwhile, the south entrance porch with handicap ramps and foundations for all



other entrances have been poured and completed. We hope to finish the roof phase by December and then kickstart the interiors, electrical, plumbing, windows and doors for the temple needed for Occupancy in the final phase. We invite vendors who would like to donate material for interiors, light fixtures, hvac shown below. Please contact construction@triadhindutemple.org. The final phase contract has been signed with Occupancy targeted in August 2025. If you would like to take a tour of construction, please schedule one using the link Construction Tour

HVAC	\$175K	Doors and Frames	\$20K
Electrical and Light Fixtures	\$250K	Plants, Shrubs, Top Soil	\$20K
Flooring Materials	\$100K	Carpentry/Mill Work	\$25K
Paint Supplies	\$25K	Plumbing	\$120K

## THT Fundraising Updates: (Marching towards Occupancy)

With the grand success of 3rd Annual Food festival, We also conducted a mini Food Festival with Dandiya during Navaratri which was well received by the community.

With your support, We have finished work for over 200K for roof phase and have \$620K donations for Phase2d, <u>We need another \$100K in next 2 months</u> to complete ongoing Roof and Structural Phase.

- We have received loan for the final phase that could be used for final phase to occupancy. We would still need to raise an additional 500K to make full use of the funds.
- THT is offering various options to donate. Please contact the fund-raising team for the option that works best for you to avail Roof, Garbhalayam, Upalayam or Sq. Ft Sponsorship. All payments can be made one time or multiple payments within the span of 3 calendar years—<u>Donations Triad Hindu Temple</u>.
- Support your temple by providing Monthly ACH, "Dollar a Day" / \$30 a month goes long way to help with both Operations, Construction and loan payments.
- <u>Community Loan Program</u>—We kindly request your participation in our community loan program, where community members can lend a minimum of 50K towards the temple for a interest. Your contribution will be returned with interest over the next 10 years, ensuring a sustainable and mutually beneficial initiative.





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Please save the date for fundraising events for the year.

THT Annual Fundraising Dinner for Occupancy Phase - 12/7/24

- We would like to thank you all again for supporting Triad Hindu Temple with your donations. We request your generous support for this final stretch as we march towards receiving Occupancy by August 2025.
- Sahasraparta Sarana Vriksha: We are presenting to the community the "Sahasraparta Sarana Vriksha" This Vriksha is a representation of the Kalpa Vriksha ( tree of heaven ) and Vata vriksha ( tree on the earth ) and serves as an embodiment of the many Devas and Devatas. This tree has 1008 leaves and a donation from a devotee will ensure the name of the devotee, his/her Ishta Devata's name on a leaf. Though each leaf will display a different Devata the tree unites all devotees through the eternal oneness.

Donation Amount 1 leaf - \$ 1001.00. The tree will be displayed in Main Temple.

Enhance your prayers and wishes by donating a leaf on this tree, and be part of this divine offering that brings peace, health, prosperity, and spiritual upliftment.



Aug 2025

In Progress