



# Hindu Temple Of Minnesota

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## Appeal Letter

Dear Friends,

We as a community have been truly blessed by the Divine Grace to have such a beautiful Hindu Temple in our Twin Cities. We can complete the Pilgrimage of a lifetime simply through one visit to our temple. Most of the famous temples from India have been replicated here and have been properly consecrated according to the Agama Shastras. Many generous individuals from the community have made several large donations over the years to make certain that this magnificent temple is built in the classic Vastushastra style and properly decorated through the guidance of the greatest Temple Architect in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Sri Muthiah Stapathy. One can feel the divine presence in the Temple Hall as one sits down there in quiet meditation or joins any of homas or abhishekas which go on there so frequently every week.

The Hindu Temple Of Minnesota has become the focal point of many individuals of our community as it serves the religious, spiritual, educational, cultural, social and charitable needs of the society. We encourage you to make the Hindu Temple part of your life, and experience the Hindu Culture & Hindu Heritage right here in Minnesota. Our Hindu American Temple School (HATS) is teaching 105 students at the present time every Sunday. You just have to walk through the temple corridors to see the happiness & the excitement amongst the students and their parents every Sunday. That number is expected to double by this fall in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the school.

It is essential that we make certain that this Temple meets its financial obligations. We still have a bank loan of \$6 million, and the large ongoing expenses to keep the Temple open seven days a week to serve the needs of our community. There are many ways for you to support our temple—you may become a member, a trustee, a donor, sponsor one of the many religious events or sponsor one of the mini temples and other facilities. These are designed to suit all levels of giving. Contributing to our temple offers us a once in a lifetime opportunity to honor our loved ones and to leave a permanent legacy for the future generations. The senior generation can also pledge part of their estate to the Temple for ever-lasting contribution to the temple.

The temple also needs your talents on the Trustee Executive Council, on the Executive Board, to teach our children in HATS, to co-ordinate cultural activities and to conduct fund-raising campaigns. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Temple.

Please visit the Temple website for up-to-date information about temple activities, volunteer opportunities, and to make your financial commitment. Please provide generous support for the Hindu Temple of Minnesota. Remember it is your Temple! Thank you!

Support Levels/Form can be accessed on the [Hindu Temple website](http://www.HinduMandirMN.org), or by [clicking here](#).