



Diwali Mahotsav 2024

Oct 29th - Nov 7th



Bharatiya Temple

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Healthy & Happy Diwali And A Prosperous New Year



*With Best Wishes from Nand & Shashi Todi,
Neelam, Naveen, Nisha & Anuj, Simran, Saira,
Deven, Nandini & Naina.*



President's message

Bharatiya Temple and Cultural Center wishes you and your family a very happy and healthy Diwali/Deepavali. May this auspicious occasion illuminate your life with happiness, good health, peace and prosperity. We cordially invite you, your family and your friends to the grand celebration of Diwali Mahotsava at the Temple from October 29th to November 7th. Diwali is the festival of lights celebrating the victory of Good over Evil, Light over Darkness, Knowledge over Ignorance, and an occasion to celebrate life. This is also the time to forge new friendships and strengthen old ones by seeking forgiveness and forgiving others. Bharatiya Temple provides this unique opportunity to meet and greet your friends and family members during this festive season.

The highlights of Diwali religious programs are Dhanteras Lakshmi Kuber puja on October 29th, Hanuman Chalisa on Kali Chaudas on 30th, Maha Lakshmi Pujan / Chopda Pujan on 31st the famous Annakoot Puja and Prasad on November 3rd. Diwali Milan with delicious dinner and The Extreme Magic of Eric Wilzig Grand Illusion show is planned for the evening on November 3rd. Details of Diwali Mahotsava programs and sponsorships are available at the temple website at www.b-temple.org.

This year, similar to years prior, we celebrated Lohri festival, Maha Shivaratri, Holi Mahotsav, Varshik Bramhotsav, Mahaveer Jayanti, Jain Pratyusha, Philadelphia Ganesh Festival, Navaratri Mahotsav, Ravan Dahan etc. with great grandeur and fanfare. The Temple also conducted many community services related activities like Health Seminars, Educational Sessions, Blood Drives, Senior Citizens & Youth group activities etc. throughout the year. You can participate and enjoy all religious and cultural programs in-person at Bharatiya Temple.

We are making excellent progress with the construction of Bharatiya Learning Center that includes twelve classrooms for Bharatiya Vidyalaya children on the second floor, a cafeteria with dining hall on the first floor, a Havan Mandapam and 100 additional parking spaces. Construction work began in June and is scheduled to be completed before the start of 2025 school year. The Bharatiya Learning Center will be a beautiful enhancement to the Bharatiya Temple campus. Please contact a Board Member if you would like to sponsor and support Bharatiya Learning Center project.

We take this opportunity to thank all members, donors and sponsors for the Learning Center, all volunteers for their hard work for all BTI-BCC activities and their selfless Sewa to God. We look forward to your active participation and continued support in the future.

MAY GODDESS MAHALAKSHMI ILLUMINATE YOUR LIVES
WITH HAPPINESS, HEALTH AND WEALTH

Nand Todi (Founder & President)

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Program Details

Sunday November 3rd Diwali Dinner and The Extreme Magic of Eric Wilzig Grand Illusion Show

5:00-8:00 PM: Social Hour and Dinner

8:00–10:00 PM: Magic show

Tuesday, October 29th Dhanteras

5:00 PM Pradosham, Shiva Abhishekam

6:00 PM Ganapati, Lakshmi and Kubera Puja, Sankalpam, Kalash and Yantra Sthapana

7:30 PM Sarva Devata Aarti followed by Prasad

8:00 PM Hanuman Chalisa

Dhanteras: Dhanteras falls two days before Diwali. On this day, houses and business premises are renovated and decorated. "**Lakshmi-Puja**" is performed in the evenings when tiny Diyas of clay are lighted to drive away the shadows of evil spirits. Traditionally, people perform Dhan (Silver Coin) Puja on this day. **(Bring your Coin or buy it in the gift shop).**

Wednesday October 30th Kali Chaudas

6:00 PM Hanuman Abhishekam and Hanuman Chalisa Parayan (5 Times)

7:30 PM Hanuman and Sarva Devata Aarti followed by Prasad

Kali Choudas: Kali means Dark (evil) and Chaudas is Fourteenth. Thus, celebrated on 14th day of Ashwin month, Kali Chaudas is the day Maha-Kali or Shakti is worshipped. On this day, we also offer puja to Hanumanji as our Kuladevata to protect us from evil.

Thursday, October 31st Diwali (Deepavali)

(Temple hours: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

6:00 PM Maha Lakshmi and Chopda Puja by Sponsors

7:30 PM Maha Lakshmi and Sarva Devata Aarti

8:00 PM Prasad and Fireworks

Diwali (Deepavali): The third day of the festival of Diwali is the most important day of Maha Lakshmi Puja. Traditionally in many parts of India, Chopda (Finance Books) Puja is performed on this day.

Saturday November 2nd Nutan Varsha

(Temple hours: 7:00 AM-1:00 PM and 4 -9 PM)

7:00 AM Jain Manglik Puja

Nutan Varsha: The day after Diwali marks the beginning of the New Year. People put on their finest clothing and head to the mandir early in the morning to participate in the first Aarti of the New Year. People greet each other by saying "Nutan Varsha Abhinandan".

Program Details

Sunday November 3rd Annakoot and Bhai Dooj (Temple hours: 7:00 M-1:00 PM and 4 PM -9 PM)

9:00 AM Lakshmi Narayan Abhishekam

10:00 AM Bhajans

11:30 AM Govardhan / Annakoot Puja

12:30 PM Sarva Devata Aarti followed by Prasad

Annakoot: Annakoot is celebrated in observance of the episode in Sri Krishna's childhood, in which He gave protection to the cowherd of Vrindavan from the wrath of Indra. "After lifting of the huge Sri Govardhan Parvat (Mountain) for continuous seven days prior to Diwali, the Lord put it back on earth & asked the citizens to worship the mountain & offer food to Him.

Bhai Dooj: Bhai Dooj is a Hindu festival that celebrates and strengthens the bond of love and affection between brothers and sisters. 'Bhai' means brother and 'Dooj' means two days after new moon. Every year the festival comes two days after Diwali in Kartik month.

Wednesday November 6th Skanda Shashti

6:00 PM Sura Samharam

6:30 PM Procession with Kavadi and Murugan followed by Valli, Devasena Sameta Sri Subrahmanya Abhishekam

7:30 PM Murugan (Subrahmanya) and Sarva Devata Aarti

Skanda Shashti: Skanda Shashti commemorates the destruction of evil by the Kartikeya also called Murugan, the son of Shiva, and is celebrated with the enactment of Sura Samharam.

Wednesday November 6th Gyan Panchami

8:00 PM Jain Gyan Panchami Archana

Gyan Panchami: Gyan Panchami is celebrated on 5th day after Diwali. Gyan Panchami is also called Pandav Panchami or Laabh Panchami. Pandav Panchami is believed as the day when Pandavas completed the thirteen years of vanvasam (exile). Laabh Panchami is considered as an auspicious day to start a business.

Wednesday 6th and & Thursday 7th November, CHHATH PARV

Wednesday, November 6th, 4:40 PM (Sunset), Sandhya Agraha (Chatth)—Outside Temple

Thursday, November 7th 6:52 AM (Sunrise) Usha Arghya—Outside Temple

Puja of "Surya Dev", known as Chhath Parv or Surya Shashti. Chhath Parv is a festival celebrated in reverence to the Sun God. The word Chhath is a compound of two words; Chhath means 6 stages and Hath refers to the science of Hath Yoga (austerity). The word Chhath refers to the process of consciously obtaining the solar energy through 6 stages involving the methods similar to Hatha Yoga.



Program Details

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Sponsorships

<u>Grand Sponsor:</u> All Pujas included, Silver Puja Plate, Large Silver coin, Reserved Parking & four Diwali Dinner Tickets.	\$1,501
<u>Patron Sponsor:</u> All Pujas included, a Silver Diya, a Silver coin, Reserved Parking & two Diwali Dinner tickets.	\$751
<u>Deepavali Maha prasad Sponsor:</u> One day Puja included, a Silver Diya and a Silver coin.	\$501
<u>Decoration/Flower Sponsor:</u> One day Puja included, and a Silver coin	\$251
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Yantra/Lakshmi, Mahalakshmi Trishati Archana, Chopda (Book) Puja.	\$51

Diwali Special: Life Membership for \$1,000 instead of \$1,200.

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<https://b-temple.org/online-donations/>

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Pt. Vishnu Prasad Vassyal



Shri Seshasayee Rompicharla



Shri Umamaheshwara Shivam



Shri Nakul Prasad Joshi

A Universal Peace Mantra for All Time

ॐ सर्वेभवन्तुसुखिनः सर्वेसन्तुनिरामयाः।
सर्वेभद्राणिपश्यन्तु माकश्चिद्दुःखभाग्भवेत्।
ॐ शान्तिःशान्तिःशान्तिः॥

Aum Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah Sarve Santu Niraamayaah |
Sarve Bhadraanni Pashyantu Maa Kashcid-Duhkha-Bhaag-Bhavet |
Om Shaantih Shaantih Shaantih | |

Meaning:

Aum May All be Happy. May All Be Free from Illness.
May All See What is Good and Auspicious. May none Suffer.
Aum Om Peace, Peace, Peace.



Diwali Dinner and Live Magic Show Sunday, November 3, 2024



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Tickets can be purchased at Temple Website
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[Payment Link](#)

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Social Hour, Dinner and Magic Show

5 pm - Social Hour
6 pm - The Extreme Magic Show
7 pm - Dinner

Diwali Special: Become a Life Member for \$1000 instead of \$1200
and get two free tickets for the Dinner and Magic Show

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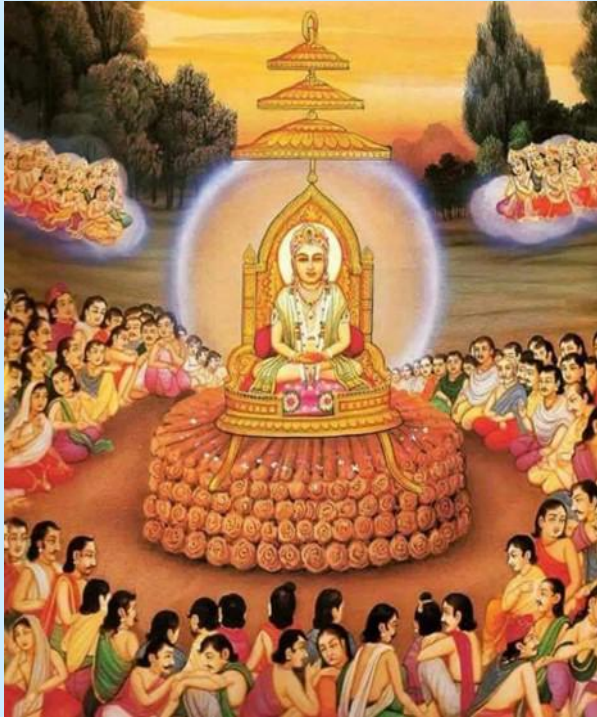
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Happy Diwali &
A Prosperous New Year

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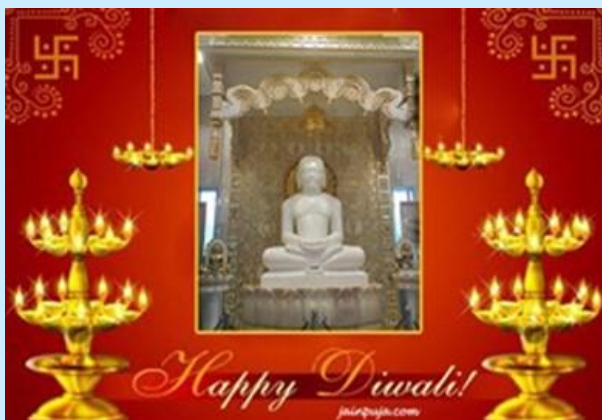
Importance and Observance of Diwali in Jainism



Diwali has a very special significance in Jainism. It marks the Anniversary of Nirvana (final release) or liberation of Mahavir's soul, the 24th and last Jain Tirthankara of present Cosmic Age. Diwali marks the end of the year for Jains, commemorates the passing of their 24th Tirthankara Mahavir and his achievement of Moksha and, the Keval Gyan (complete knowledge) of Gautam Swami (First disciple of Mahavir Swami). The day after Diwali marks the Jain New Year, celebrating new beginnings. Members of the Jain community greet each other with "Saal Mubarak," "Happy New Year" or "Nutan Varsha Abhinandan." Jain businessmen traditionally start their accounting year from Diwali.



On Diwali morning, Nirvan Ladoo is offered after praying to Lord Mahavira at all Jain temples across the world. The most important principle of Jains is Ahimsa or non-violence; thus, Diwali is celebrated in an atmosphere of austerity, simplicity, serenity, equity, calmness, charity, philanthropy and environmental-consciousness. Jain temples, homes, offices, and shops are decorated with lights and diyas. Relatives distribute sweets to each other. The lights are symbolic of knowledge or removal of ignorance. Jains observe two days of fasting in remembrance of the penance and sacrifice of Mahavira. In temples and homes, devotees sing and chant hymns and mantras from Jain religious texts in praise of the Tirthankar and congregate for a prayer and recite verses from the Uttar Adhyayan Sutra which contain the last teachings of Mahavira. Jains pay visit to Pawapuri, Nalanda in Bihar, where Mahavira attained Nirvana, on this special day to offer their prayers.



To Jains, physical triumph and pomp are just worldly emotions of joy and gratification. So they practice penance during the period. The temples are decorated during this period and there is distribution of sweets among the devotees.



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Bharatiya Learning Center (BLC) Exterior View (Plan)



A big thank you to the pledgers for BLC



Through your financial support you have recognized the importance of and the benefits from the learning center for current and future generations of children in our community.

Bharatiya Learning Center Donor Pledges (Oct 2024)

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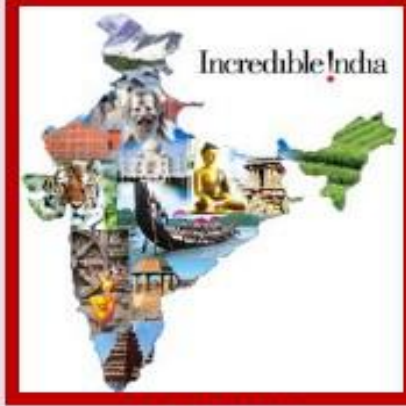
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CULTURE



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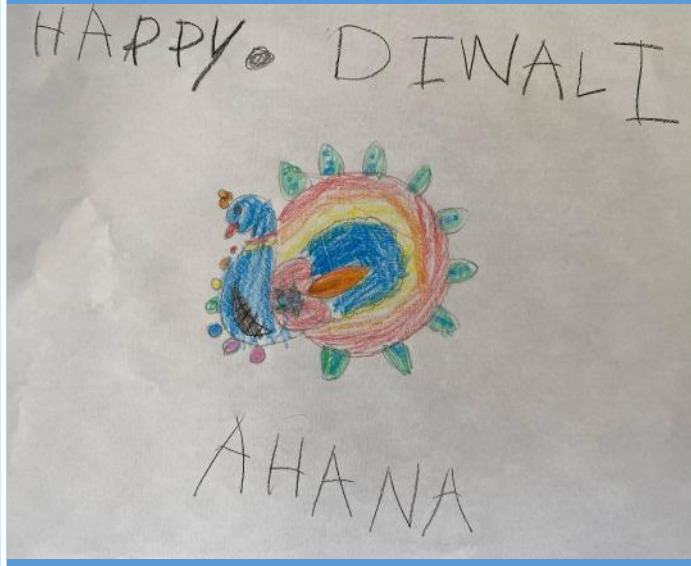
LANGUAGES

In-Person Classes: KG -12th graders: Aug 25th, 2024 – May 18th, 2025 Sundays 9:30AM - 12:20PM
Additional activities (optional) 12:20PM - 12:45PM

- ❖ 19 Years of coaching children to learn about Indian heritage and traditions, and succeed in life
 - ❖ Hindu and Jain Religions
 - ❖ Indian Culture: Traditions, festivals, food, costumes, art and crafts, music, history of India, and more
 - ❖ Indian Languages: Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu
 - Additional Indian languages can be made available subject to sufficient number of students
- ❖ Opportunities for students to participate in Bhajans, Geeta chanting, and Yoga, and present on the stage
 - ❖ Bharatiya Vidyalaya students actively participate in community activities in the Temple: Ganesh festival, Diwali, Navaratri, Holi, Temple Anniversary, Temple Aarati, and Other religious and cultural events
 - ❖ Outside activities for students: Geeta Chanting Yajna at Madhuvan Ashram, Mother's Day picnic, Hindi USA Exams, and Virtual University Exams for Tamil
 - ❖ "Senior Students Program" for selected 9th graders and above students for gaining teaching experience
- ❖ Music (group singing) and Bhagavad Geeta chanting classes
- ❖ Bharatiya Vidyalaya library: Books for students and their family
- ❖ Activities for parents concurrent with the Vidyalaya classes
 - ❖ Bhagavad Geeta discussion group, Yoga and meditation class
 - ❖ Opportunities for parents to volunteer
- ❖ 60+ dedicated volunteers. Additional volunteers are welcome – [click here](#) or contact bccvidya@gmail.com
 - ❖ Volunteers do not receive any compensation or remuneration from Bharatiya Temple or BCC
- ❖ Registration Payment/Fees
 - ❖ \$240 for one child/\$380 for two or more children
 - ❖ For life members (\$1,200 donation) only: \$140 for one child/\$280 for two or more children
 - ❖ All registrations must be done online only
 - ❖ To reserve your child's seat, please visit www.b-temple.org, click Bharatiya Vidyalaya on the top left and then Registration => Annual Registration (August-May)
- ❖ For questions, if any, please e-mail bccvidya@gmail.com or call 732-595-6801

Bharatiya Vidyalaya Children's Artwork

Ahana, Kindergartener



Shivaansh, 4th grader



Meera, 1st grader



Bharatiya Vidyalaya Children's Artwork

Ananya, 6th grader



Mythili, 5th grader



Avika, 3rd grader



Rivaan 4th and Rish 1st grader



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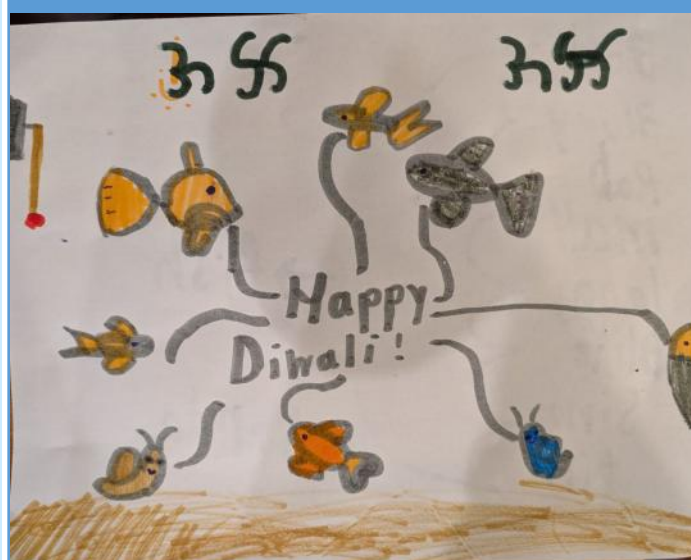
Veeksha, 3rd grader



Adrishia (KG) & Ashmita, 2nd grader



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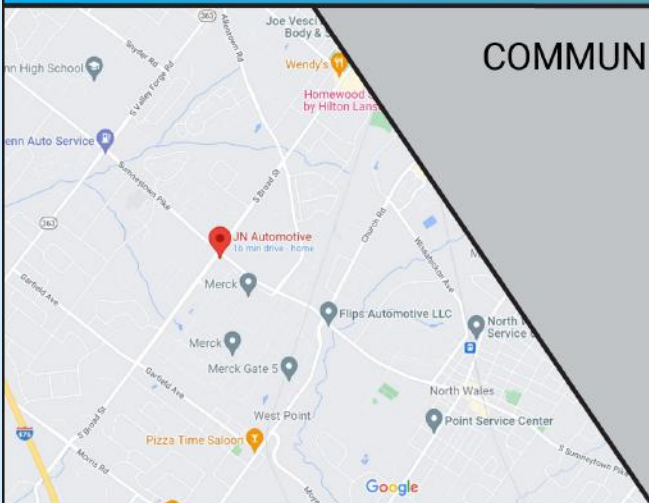
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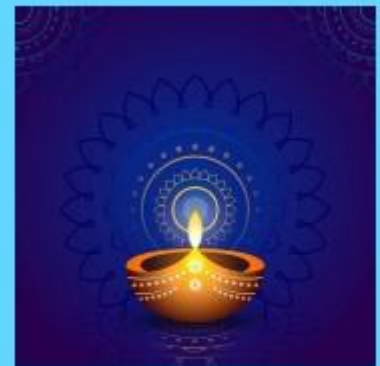
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