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# Hindu Temple of Toledo 2026

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Sashnika Kanumilli



OUR FIRST TEMPLE

### Did you know?

In 1983, fifteen acres of land was purchased in Sylvania with the help of Lall Singh. An existing building west of Panditji's current residence, served as the first temple.

### Why this temple?

"We wanted to have our own place of worship and a place where we could all congregate every Sunday...." - Bhawana Bhatia

"Our dreams and drive to have our own identity where we could proudly worship and pursue our heritage led us to start a temple..." - Rajni Sharma

"At that time (1960's) there were no temples or Indian restaurants...At one time it was a dream to have a temple for our community and children..." - Mani Chari

### Early Days:

**1964: Indian association of Toledo established**

**1970s: Visualization of construction of an Indian Cultural Center**

**1982: Hindu Temple of Toledo established**

**1984: Held the first temple function, Vedic Havan. Jagriti newsletter published,**

**1980s: Invited guest speakers Swami Dayanand Saraswati and Dr. Mahesh Mehta (VHPA founder) to help raise funds.**



Rashmika Patel Vemula

# JANUARY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 NEW YEAR VEDIC HAVAN PRADOSH	2 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM	3 108 HANUMAN CHALISA PURNIMA 
4 PAUSH KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	5 DWITIYA	6 TRUTIYA	7 PANCHAMII	8 SHASTHI	9 SAPTAMI	10 SAPTAMI
11 LOHRI AND MAKAR SANKRANTI CELEBRATION ASHTAMI	12 VIVEKANAND JAYANTI NAVAMI	13 LOHRI DASHAMI	14 MAKAR SANKRANTI EKADASHI	15 DWADASHI	16 TRAYODASHI	17 CHATURDASHI
18 AMAVASYA	19 M.L.K. DAY MAGH SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	20 DWITIYA	21 TRUTIYA	22 CHATURDASHI	23 VASANT PANCHAMI	24 SHASTHI
25 REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION	26 ASHTAMI	27 NAVAMI	28 DASAMI	29 EKADASHI	30 DWADASHI	31 TRAYODASHI



From left, Aji Jaggi, Maya Bohra, 2; Sameer Sharma, 15; Suresh Noid, 14, and Mrs. Santosh Devi dig ground for new Hindu Temple on King Road

## Ground Is Broken For Hindu Temple And Heritage Center On King Road

**By Rama Sharma Staff**

On one of the hottest days on the Hindu calendar, ground was broken Sunday for the new Hindu Temple at 4336 King Rd., Sylvania.

During the holy time, thousands gather the time that Rama killed the evil Ravana and 20 days following Hindu celebrate Diwali, a kind of New Year.

Although Nov. 1 is the actual date of Diwali this year, it will be celebrated on Nov. 25 by the Hindu community, along with other Indians who do not belong to the Hindu faith.

Construction probably will not begin until spring, but local Hindu congregation leaders hope they will.

The community wants to preserve as many trees as possible on the King's Road site, Dr. Sharma said and part of the area will be designated for a park. Long range plans call for adding a retirement complex.

**THE BLADE**  
*Religion*

**SATURDAY, Page 10**  
**Oct. 18, 1986**

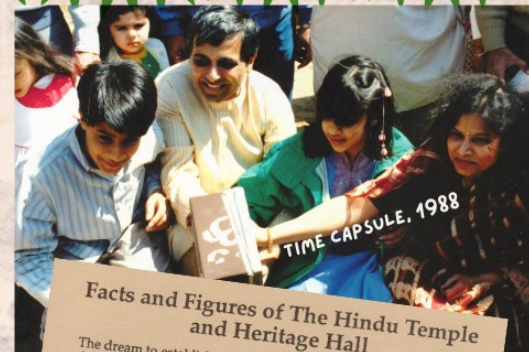


**1986 - Oct 18<sup>th</sup> : Bhoomi Puja, tree plantation and Ceremonial Ground Breaking**

**1988 - Apr 13<sup>th</sup> : Temple construction started**

**1989 - Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>: Temple Inauguration**

# The Temple was Finally Open in 1989



## Facts and Figures of The Hindu Temple and Heritage Hall

The dream to establish a "home" for our community was born in the late '70s.

After much thought and consideration the then Executive Committee of the India Association of Toledo (1980 - 81) formally set up a Steering Committee to do a feasibility study to build an Indian Cultural Center in Toledo.

During 1981 after many meetings and lively discussions it became apparent that the community was looking for the fulfillment of both the religious and cultural needs.

Thus on December 6, 1981 the Hindu Temple of Toledo was formally established.

**Location**  
4336 King Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560

**Land size**  
15 Acres of land owned by the Hindu Temple.  
4 Acres occupied by current building and parking.

**Land Purchase Date**  
1983

**Date of First Hindu Temple Function**  
May 22, 1984 in the old Hindu Temple.

**Groundbreaking Ceremony**  
April 13, 1988.

**New Structure Site**  
Total Floor Area - 8200 Sq. Ft.  
Divided as Follows:  
Temple - 1500 Sq. Ft.  
Heritage Hall - 4500 Sq. Ft.  
Common Area - 2200 Sq. Ft.

**Financial Analysis**  
Land Cost - \$67,000.  
Construction Cost - (Approximately) \$675,000.

**Grand Opening and Dedication**  
August 15-20, 1989.

**Pratishtha Ceremony**  
August 19, 1989.



# FEBRUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 VASANT PANCHAMI CELEBRATION PURNIMA 	2 MAGH KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	3 DWITIYA	4 TRUTIYA	5 CHATURTHI	6 PANCHAMI	7 SHASTHI
8 SAPTAMI	9 ASHTAMI	10 ASHATMI	11 NAVAMI	12 DASHAMI	13 EKADASHI	14 VALENTINE'S DAY DWADASHI
15 MAHA SHIVRATRI CELEBRATION TRAYODASHI	16 PRESIDENT'S DAY CHATURDASHI	17 AMSVASYA	18 FALGUN SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	19 DWITIYA	20 TRITIYA	21 CHATURTHI
22 PANCHAMI	23 SAPTAMI	24 ASHTAMI	25 NAVAMI	26 DASHAMI	27 EKADASHI	28 DWADASHI



Rama & Sita



Vishnu & Lakshmi



Krishna & Radha

Tanya Mittal

# MARCH

## 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 HOLI CELEBRATION TRAYODASHI	2 HOLI HOLIKA DAHAN SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM	3 PURNIMA	4 FALGUN KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	5 DWITIYA	6 TRUTIYA	7 CHATURTHI
8 DAY LIGHT SAVING PANCHAMI	9 SHASTHI	10 SAPTAMI	11 ASHTAMI	12 NAVAMI	13 DASHAMI	14 DASHAMI
15 UGADI CELEBRATION EKADASHI	16 PRADOSH	17 TRAYODASHI	18 AMSVASYA	19 UGADI GUDIPADWA	20 CHAITRA SHUKLA PAKSHA DWITIYA	21 NAVARATRI TRUTIYA
22 RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATION CHATURTHI	23 NAVARATRI PANCHAMI	24 NAVARATRI SHASTHI	25 NAVARATRI SAPTAMI	26 NAVARATRI ASHTAMI	27 SHREERAM NAVAMI NAVARATRI	28 DASHAMI
29 MAHAVIR JAYANTI CELEBRATION EKADASHI	30 Dwadashi	31 TRAYODASHI				

## APPROVAL OF MURTIS AND PRATISHTHA

- Six central murtis, Vishnu-Lakshmi, Krishna-Radha and Ram-Sita and provision for Vedic Havan were approved in 1985.
- Ganesh and Mahavira murtis were approved in 1987.
- Temple inauguration ceremonies were held from Aug 15-20, 1989. Pratistha was carried out on Aug 19: Vishnu-Lakshmi, Krishna-Radha, Ram-Sita and Mahavira.
- Pratistha for Ganesh was carried out on Aug 17, 1991.
- Venkateshwara, Durga and Shiv Linga murtis were approved in 2007-2008 and pratishtha carried out in 2014.
- Hanuman and Nandi murtis were approved in 2014 and installed in 2015.

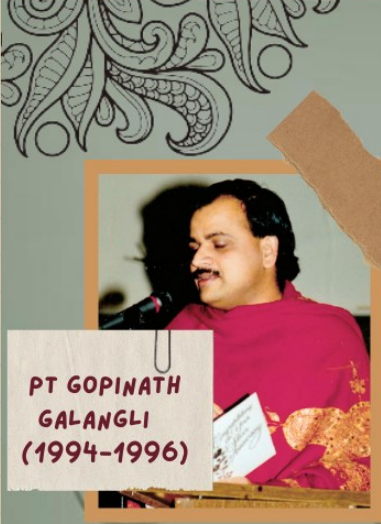


TREE OF LIFE DISPLAYED IN 1992

Vidula Viamajala

# APRIL 2026

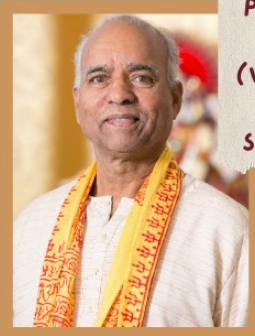
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM	2 SHREE HANUMAN JAYANTI CHAITRA PURNIMA	3 GOOD FRIDAY CHAITRA KRISHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	4 DWITIYA
5 EASTER TRITIYA	6 CHATURTI	7 PANCHAMI	8 SHASTHI	9 SAPTAMI	10 ASHTAMI	11 NAVAMI
12 TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION DASHAMI	13 EKADASHI	14 TAMIL NEW YEAR BAISAKHI	15 TAX DAY PRADOSHI	16 CHATURDASHI	17 AMAVASYA	18 VAISHAKHA SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATIPADA
19 AKSHAYA TRUTIYA	20 CHATURTI	21 PANCHAMI	22 EARTH DAY SHASTI	23 SAPTAMI	24 ASHTAMI	25 NAVAMI
26 DASHAMI	27 EKADASHI	28 PRADOSHI	29 TRAYODASHI	30 CHATURDASHI		



**PT GOPINATH  
GALANGLI  
(1994-1996)**



- Maha Yagnas Under  
PanditJi's Vision and Guidance:**
- Shree Ganesh Yagna (2004)**
  - Shree Devi Yagna (2006)**
  - Shree Maha Rudra Yagna (2008 ,2025)**
  - Shree Navchandi Yagna (2011, 2023)**
  - Shree Hunuman Yagna (2018)**
  - Shree Surya Yagna (2012)**



**PT MADHAO  
KHARCHE  
(VOLUNTEER  
PRIEST  
SINCE 1985)**



**PT ANANT DIXIT  
(SINCE 1998)**



*Advika Vijay*

# MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM PURNIMA 	2 VAISHAKH KISHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA
3 VEDIC HAVAN DWITIYA	4 TRITIYA	5 CHATURTHI	6 CHATURTHI	7 PANCHAMI	8 SHASTHI	9 SAPTAMI
10 MOTHER'S DAY ASHTAMI	11 NAVAMI	12 DASHAMI	13 EKADASHI	14 DWADASHI	15 TRAYODASHI	16 AMAVASYA
17 ADHIK JYESTHA SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	18 DWITIYA	19 TRITIYA	20 CHATURTHI	21 PANCHAMI	22 SHASTHI	23 ASHTAMI
24 NAVAMI	25 MEMORIAL DAY DASHAMI	26 EKADASHI	27 EKADASHI	28 DWADASHI	29 TRAYODASHI	30 CHATURDASHI
31 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM PURNIMA 						

**2000-2002: Temple transformed with expansion of Heritage Hall. Practices and performances have been a joy ever since. PanditJi's house constructed.**

**2007-2008: Kitchen, classroom, and washrooms added.**

**2009-2013: Reroofing finished, security cameras, front fence, and gate with a new sign added.**

**2014: Temple sanctum beautification.**

**"The holy structure is a living legacy of peaceful co-existence among religions and cultures."**

**2003: The temple received the historical marker for the first Hindu Jain temple in the state of Ohio.**



*Maanya Parikh*

# JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 JYESHTHA KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	2 DWTIYA	3 TRITIYA	4 CHATURTHI	5 PANCHAMI	6 SHASTHI
7 SAPTAMI	8 ASHTAMI	9 NAVAMI	10 DASHAMI	11 EKADASHI	12 DWARDASHI	13 TRAYODASHI
14 COMMUNITY GRADUATION CHATURDASHI	15 ADHIK MAS ENDS AMSVASYA	16 JYESHTHA SHUKLA PAKSHA DWTIYA	17 TRITIYA	18 CHATURTHI	19 PANCHAMI	20 SHASTHI
21 FATHER'S DAY SAPTAMI	22 ASHTAMI	23 NAVAMI	24 DASHAMI	25 EKADASHI	26 DWARDASHI	27 TRAYODASHI
28 CHATURDASHI	29 SATYA NARAYAN VRTAM 6 PM PURNIMA 	30 JYESHTHA KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA				



**Our temple has a rich history of Performing Arts - celebrating festivals and preserving culture..  
Ramayana play (1987,2023), Dance drama Krishna (1996), Festival of India (1995, 2010, 2014) and more.**

# JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 JYESHTH KRUSHNA PAKSH PRATIPADA	2 DWITIYA	3 TRITIYA	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY CHATURTHI
5 PANCHAMI	6 SHASTHI	7 SAPTAMI	8 ASHTAMI	9 NAVAMI	10 EKADASHI	11 DWADASHI
12 TRAYODASHI	13 CHATURDASHI	14 AMSVASYA	15 ASHADH SHUKLA PAKSH PRATIPADA	16 RATHYATRA DWITIYA	17 TRITIYA	18 CHATURTHI
19 SHASTHI	20 SAPTAMI	21 ASHTAMI	22 NAVAMI	23 NAVAMI	24 DASHMI	25 DEV SHAYANI EKADASHI
26 TEMPLE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DWADASHI	27 TRAYODASHI	28 CHATURDASHI	29 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM VYAS PURNIMA	30 ASHADH KRUSHNA PAKSH PRATIPADA	31 DWITIYA	

# Hindu Temple of Toledo

## CONSTITUTION

### Article I: NAME



The name of the organization shall be "The Hindu Temple of Toledo Inc." also known as "The Hindu Temple and Heritage Hall of Toledo, Ohio." Here under called "The Hindu Temple" or "Temple".

The official address of the Hindu Temple shall be 4336 King Road, Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

is registered as a Non-profit organization in the State of Ohio. It will comply with the provisions of section #501 C-3 of the Internal Revenue Service.

The temple constitution was created with the intention to cement the name of the temple along with its mission and its board of trustees. The document also states eligibility for membership and roles of the board of trustees.

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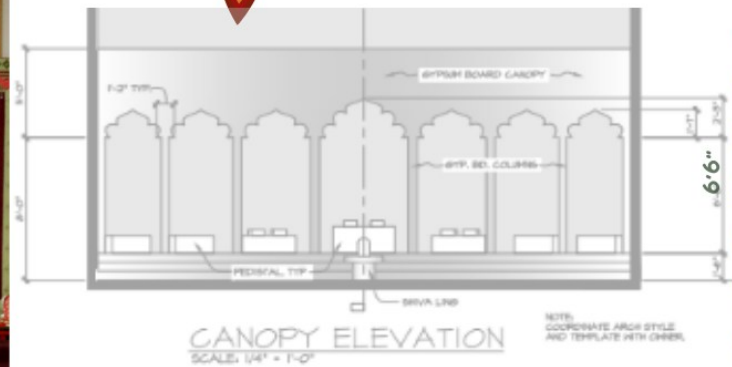
The Authors of the Constitution

*Aaditi Jayaraman*

# AUGUST

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 CHATURTHI	3 PANCHAMI	4 SHASHTI	5 SAPTAMI	6 ASHTAMI	7 NAVAMI	8 DASHAMI
9 THE FESTIVAL OF INDIA EKADASHI	10 DWADASHI	11 CHATURDASHI	12 AMAVASYA	13 SHRAVAN SHUKLA PAKSA PRATIPADA	14 DWITIYA	15 INDEPENDENCE DAY TRUTIYA
16 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION CHATURTI	17 SHIV PUJA 6 PM PANCAMI	18 SHASHTI	19 SAPTAMI	20 ASHTAMI	21 NAVAMI	22 DASHAMI
23 EKADASHI	24 SHIV PUJA 6 PM DWADASHI	25 TRAYODASHI	26 TRAYODASHI	27 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM CHATURDASHI	28  RAKSHA BANDHAN SHRAVAN PURNIMA	29 SHRAVAN KRISNAPAKSHA PRATIPADA
30 DWITIYA	31 SHIV PUJA 6 PM TRUTIYA					



**THREE PHASE EXPANSION OF TEMPLE SANCTUM**



Tanvi Patel

The sanctum we see today was constructed in 2014

# SEPTEMBER 2026

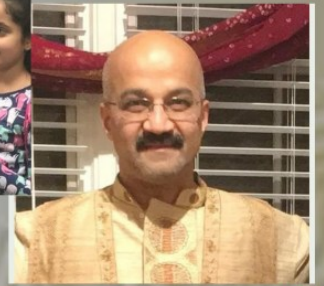
SUN	MON	TUE	Wed	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 CHATURTHI	2 SHASTHI	3 KRISHNA JANMASTAMI SPATAMI/ASHTAMI	4 ASHTAMI/NAVAMI	5 NAVAMI
6 DASHAMI	7 LABOR DAY SHIV PUJA 6PM EKADASHI	8 DWADASHI	9 TRAYODASHI	10 CHATURDASHI	11 AMAVASYA	12 BHADRAPAD SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATI PADA
13 SHREE GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION DWITYA	14 HARTALIKA GANESH CHATURTHI	15 CHATURTHI	16 PANCHAMI	17 SHASTHI	18 SPATAMI	19 ASHTAMI
20 SREENIVAS KALYANAM NAVAMI	21 DASHAMI	22 EKADASHI	23 DWADASHI	24 TRAYODASHI	25 ANANT CHATURDASHI	26 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 11 AM PURNIMA 
27 BHADRAPAD KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATIPADA	28 DWITYA	29 TRUTIYA	30 CHATURTHI			

**SANATAN DHARMA  
SCHOOL STARTED IN  
2006.**



**"Children have built character through the timeless lessons of the Bhagavad Gita, the Ramayana, and the Mahabharata, not as distant history, but as living guides for modern life. As students of the school, they have shared teachings, participated in Yajna and poojas, and led outreach activities such as temple tours. We wish the very best to our alumni as they carry this legacy forward."**

**Dr. Sanjay Khare  
(Sanatan Dharma  
School Teacher)**



*Sahithi Kattoju*

# OCTOBER 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Dwadashi	2 Shashti	3 Saptami
4 Navami	5 Dashami	6 Ekadasi	7 Dwadasi	8 Trayodasi	9 Chathurdasi	10 Durga Puja Sarva Pitru Amavasya
11 Mata Ki Chawki Navaratri Ashwin Shukla Paksha	12 Columbus Day Navaratri Dvitiya	13 Trutiya Navaratri	14 Navratri Chaturthi	15 Navaratri Panchami	16 Navaratri Shashti	17 Garba Night Navaratri Saptami
18 Navaratri Saptmi	19 Navaratri Ashtami	20 Vijaya Dashmi Navaratri	21 Dashami	22 Ekadashi	23 Pradoshi Dwadashi	24 Sharad Purnima Celebration
25 Satya Narayan Vratam 11AM	26 Purnima 	27 Ashwin Krushna Paksha Prati Pada	28 Trutiya	29 Karva Chauth 5 PM	30 Panchami	31 Halloween Shashti



VENKATESHWARA



MA DURGA



SHIV LINGAM

In 2014, on the occasion of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the temple, pratistha of the Venkateshwara, Ma Durga and Shiv Lingam and re-pratishtha of all deities was carried out.

*Anushree Verma*

# NOVEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ASHWINA KRUSHNA PAKSHA SAPTAMI	2 ASHTAMI	3 NAVAMI	4 DASHAMI	5 EKADASHI	6 DWADASHI	7 DHAN TERAS TRAYADASHI
8 DIWALI CHATURDASHI	9 SOMVATI AMAVASYA	10 NEW YEAR KARTIK SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATI PADA	11 BHAI DOOJ	12 TRUTIYA	13 CHATURTHI	14 ANNAKUT LABHA PANCHAMI
15 SHASTHI	16 SAPTAMI	17 ASHTAMI	18 NAVAMI	19 NAVAMI	20 DASHAMI	21 PRABODHINI EKADASHI
22 VEDIC HAVAN PRADOSH TRAYODASHI	23 CHATURDASHI	24 SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM	25 KARTIK KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATI PADA	26 THANKSGIVING DWITIYA	27 TRUTIYA	28 PANCHAMI
29 SHASTHI	30 SAPTAMI					



**Mahatma Gandhi's  
Tapestry by John Nava  
was gifted in 2007.**

अमृतो मा सद्गमय  
तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय  
मृत्योर्भ्रतृंतं गमय

**Geetupadesha mural  
by Paul Geiger  
was deployed in 2009**



**Installation of bell  
and reinstatement of  
peace pole and marker  
in 2022**



*Shimpi*



# DECEMBER

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 KARTIK KRUSHNA PAKSHA ASHTAMI	2 NAVMI	3 DASAMI	4 EKADASHI	5 DWADASHI
6 TRAYODASHI PARADOSHI	7 CHATURDASHI	8 SHREE RANG JAYANTI AMAVASYA	9 MARGASHISH SHUKLA PAKSHA PRATI PADA	10 PRATI PADA	11 DWITIYA	12 TRUTIYA
13 CHATURTHI	14 PANCHAMI	15 SHASTHI	16 SAPTAMI	17 ASHTAMI	18 NAVMI	19 DASAMI
20 GITA JAYANTI EKADASHI	21 DWADASHI	22 TRAYODASHI	23 DATT JAYANTI SATYA NARAYAN VRATAM 6 PM CHATURDASHI	24 MARGSHIRSHA KRUSHNA PAKSHA PRATI PADA	25 CHRISTMAS DWITIYA	26 TRUTIYA
27 CHATURTHI	28 PANCHAMI	29 SHASTHI	30 SAPTAMI	31 ASHTAMI		

# The Hindu Temple & Heritage Hall of Toledo

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sanatan Dharma School

Sun: 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

### Hanuman Chalisa

Tue: 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

### Vedanta Class

Wed: 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

### Geeta Reading Class

Thu: 8:00 PM–9:00 PM

### Sri Venkatesh Suprabhatam

Sat: 10:00 AM–11:00 AM

### Sunderkand Recitation

One Sunday of the Month

Sun: 10:00 AM–12:15 PM

### Shiv Puja / Rudrabhishekam

One Monday of the Month

Mon: 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

### Sri Vishnusahasranamam Path

Every Ekadashi Day

### Sri Satya Narayana Puja & Katha

Every Full Moon Day (Purnima)

(Hours Subject to change, Please call to sponsor Satya Narayana Puja)

## PRIEST / ACHARYA

Acharya Anantkumar Dixit

Tel: 419-843-4440

Email: priest@hindutempleoftoledo.org

Location:

4336 King Rd, Sylvania, OH 43560

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 352696, Toledo, OH 43635

Daily Schedule / Temple Hours

Monday – Thursday: 5:00 PM–8:00 PM

Aarti: 7:00 PM

Saturday – Sunday: 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

Friday Closed

### For all Enquiries & Comments

Email: ec@hindutempleoftoledo.org

Website: www.hindutempleoftoledo.org

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES 2026

**Chairman:** Rashmi Agnihotri

**Vice Chairman:** Anita Saxena Verma

**Past Chairman:** Sarma Katrapati

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2026

**President:** Ashtosh Ganjoo

**Vice President:** Vijay Raghavendra

**Treasurers:** Vijay S, Sampada M,  
Viral P, Shobhana R.

**Past President:** Sankar Reddy

## SANATAN DHARMA SCHOOL

**Teachers:** Sanjay Khare, Smita Khare

Bobby Adusumilli

## YUVA SHAKTI

**Coordinators:** Hema J, Vishal M , Anuja P

**CALENDAR CREDITS:** The calendar is designed by Yuva Shakti group with youth leadership of Sashmika K and Aditi J. The information provided in this calendar is largely based on the Coffee Table Book–2014, published by the temple on the occasion of temple's 25th anniversary. We sincerely appreciate Supriya Joshi's support in providing historic pictures for this calendar.