

# 2014 Annual General Body Meeting

April 26<sup>th</sup> 2014 1.30pm

**SANATAN HINDU**



**SANSKAR KENDRA**

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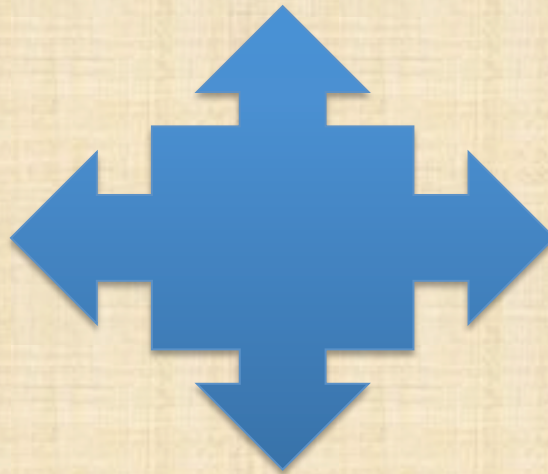
# Agenda

- Invocation Prayer
- SHSK Initiation and Efforts – 2013-14
- Financial Report – 2013
- Current Financial Status – 2014
- Proposed temple model, layout and location
- Estimated cost breakdown of the proposed temple
- Donation opportunities
- Trustee Nomination and Election
- Q & A Session
- Ending Prayer
- Trustee Meeting
- Executive committee appointment by Trustees

# Acadiana Hindu Community

Sanatan Hindu  
Sunday School

Acadiana Indian  
Association



South Central  
Louisiana Samaj

Purna Vidya

# SHSK Initiation

- January 1<sup>st</sup> 2013
- Volunteering Board Members
  - Jay Patel – President
  - Dinesh Deoras – V. President 1
  - Senthil Thavamani – V. President 2
  - Ravi Vallalar – Treasurer
  - Srinivasan Ambatipati - Secretary

# Communication Portal

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- Website: [SanatanIft.org](http://SanatanIft.org)
- Newsletter: Vedanshi
  - Acadiana
  - Baton Rouge
  - New Orleans
  - Alexandria
  - Lake Charles
  - Beaumont

# Vedanshi

The part of the sacred knowledge

*I am the birth of everything and from Me all proceeds into development of action and movement; understanding thus, the wise adore Me in rapt emotion.*

Chapter 18, Verse 77, Bhagavad Gita

A Monthly Newsletter

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#### Vasant Panchami

Significance of Vasant Panchami. Puja time of Vasant Panchami.



Important dates in the month of February are listed. Page 2

#### Letter from the board

A temple provides the members of a community with such a spiritual place, and also with a social and educational foundation upon which to build a more shared cultural identity. Page 3

#### Maha Shivaratri



Significance of Maha Shivaratri Page 3

#### Maha Shivaratri Puja

February 27, 2014

Location: Hiramans Center Hall, Orange Street, Lafayette, LA

Blajans: 4pm to 7pm Mahaprasad: 7pm to 8pm Page 3

#### Idol Worship

A short story Then Lord Shiva replied, "My dear one! Earlier you worshipped us considering us as lifeless idols. Now you have thought of us as living deities. That is why we have come." Page 4

#### Sponsors

505K sponsorship opportunities are listed. Page 4



## Mantras, Shlokas & Stotras

#### Sri Saraswati Stotram

Saraswati Namastubhyam Varade Kaama-Roopini | Vidya-Ajanambham Kartavyasmi Siddhir-Bhavatu Me Sadaa ||

Meaning:

1: Salutations to Devi Saraswati, Who is the Giver of Boons and Fulfiller of Wishes,  
2: O Devi, When I Begin my Studies, Please Bestow on me the capacity of Right Understanding, always.

#### Sri Rama Shloka

Sri Rama Rama Raame[ra]-[ri] Raame Raame Manasame | Sahasa-Nasana Tat Tulyam Raama-Nama Vata-A]jname ||

Meaning:

1: By meditating on "Rama Rama Rama" (the Name of Rama), my Mind gets absorbed in the Divine Consciousness of Rama, which is Transcendental,  
2: The Name of Rama is as Great as the Thousand Names of God (Vishnu Sahasranama).



#### Dwadasa Jyotirlingam Shloka

Saraswati Somasudham Ca Shrivastu Malikarjuna | Ujainyasm Mahakalam-Onkara-Mamadeshvaram ||

Patalyam Vaidyanatham Ca Dakshinam Bhimashankaram | Setubandhu Tu Ramesham Nagesham Darukavane ||

Varanasyam Tu Vishvesham Tryambakam Gautamittate | Himalaye Tu Kedaram Ghoresham Shivalaye ||  
Etasni Jyotirlingani Sayampratah Pathhanatah | Saptajannukritam Papam Svarasenoona Vinashyati ||

Meaning:

The twelve lingas of light are

- 1: Soomath Jyotirlingam in Saurashtra, Malikarjuna Jyotirlingam in Srivastam | Malakaleswar Jyotirlingam in Ujain, Onkareshwar-Mamadeshwar Jyotirlingam in Onkareshwar Island ||
- 2: Vaidyanath Jyotirlingam in Patal, Bhimashankar Jyotirlingam in Dakshin | Rameswar Jyotirlingam near the bridge of Setub, Nageswar Jyotirlingam in Daruka forest ||
- 3: Vishwanath Jyotirlingam in Varanasi, Tryambakeswar Jyotirlingam on the banks of Gautami Ganga (Godavari) || Kedarnath Jyotirlingam in Himalayas, Grishneshwar Jyotirlingam in Shivalaya ||
- 4: He who remembers dawn, Morning and Evening | Would wash away sins, Committed in his seven births ||

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## Sponsorship

Monthly issue - \$350

Please come forward to support Vedanshi

Need 12 sponsors  
May 2014 to April 2015

Vedanshi sponsorship  
is considered as donation

# SHSK Activities Update

- Membership Drive
  - SHSK Introduction, Ramada Inn (August 2013)
  - Janmastami, George Dupuis Center, (August 2013)
  - Indian Brunch, Girard Park (October 2013)
  - Navaratri, Heymann Center (September 2013)
  - Shivaratri, Heymann Center (February 2014)
- Temple Field Trips
  - Woodlands, Beaumont, Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Atlanta and San Antonio

# Volunteer Recognition

- Gujarat Samaj
- Acadiana Indian Association
- Purna Vidya
- Alok Banga
- Rani Chandra
- Prasanth Chintamaneni
- Uttam Nalla
- Subhash Bhai
- Jayesh & Pranav Sompura



# Treasurer's Report - 2013

- Total Revenues and Support      \$60,341.52
  - Total Expenses                              \$5,743.21
- 
- **Net Assets at end of year              \$54,598.31**

Please find the detailed report in the financial statement

# Current Financial Status - 2014

- Total Revenues and Support      \$23,783.01
  - Total Expenses                              \$1,462.65
  - Net Assets from 2013                      \$54,598.31
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- **Current Net Assets                              \$76,918.67**

**We received additional \$5000 today and  
Additionally we have a commitment of \$195,000**



**Sanatan Hindu Temple**  
*Lafayette, Louisiana, USA*

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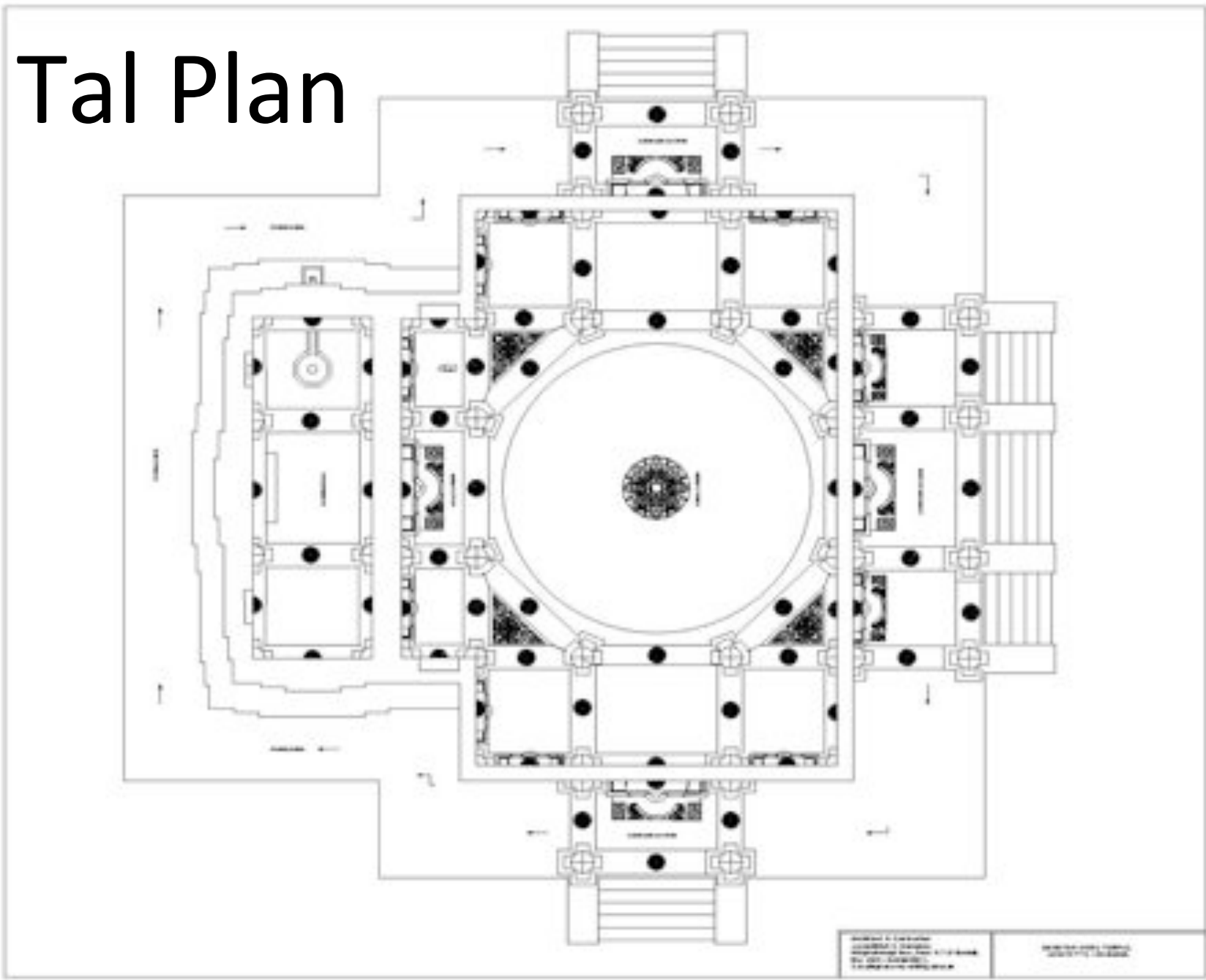
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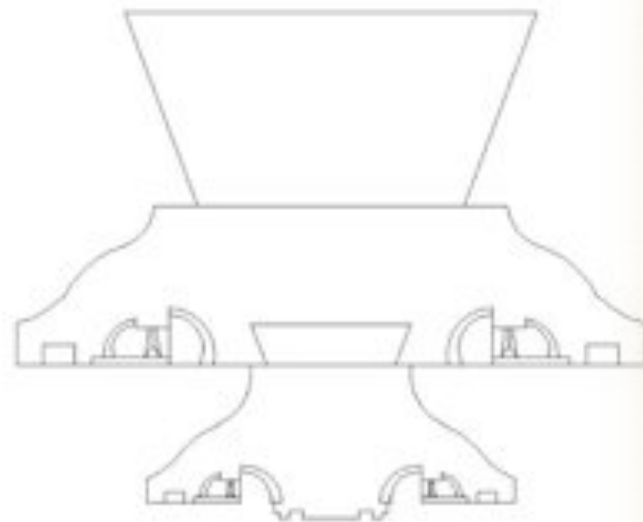
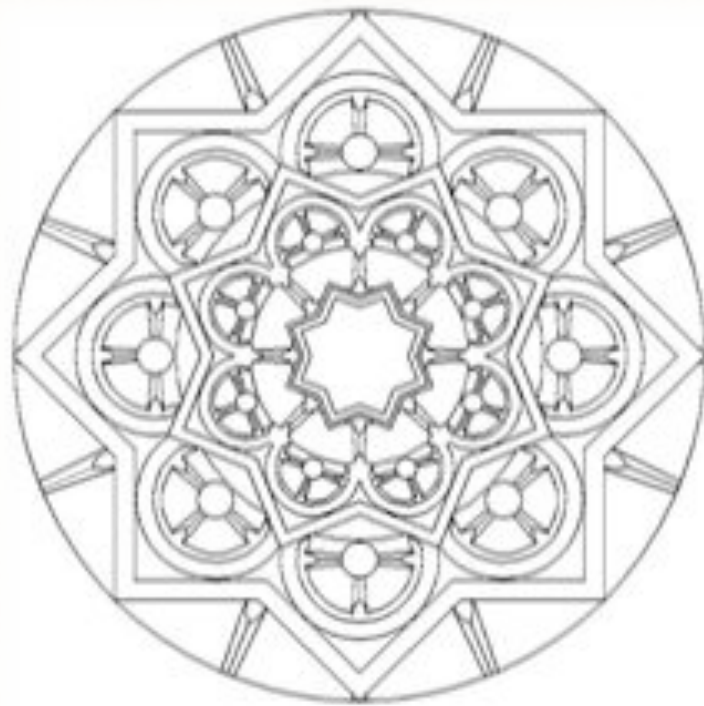


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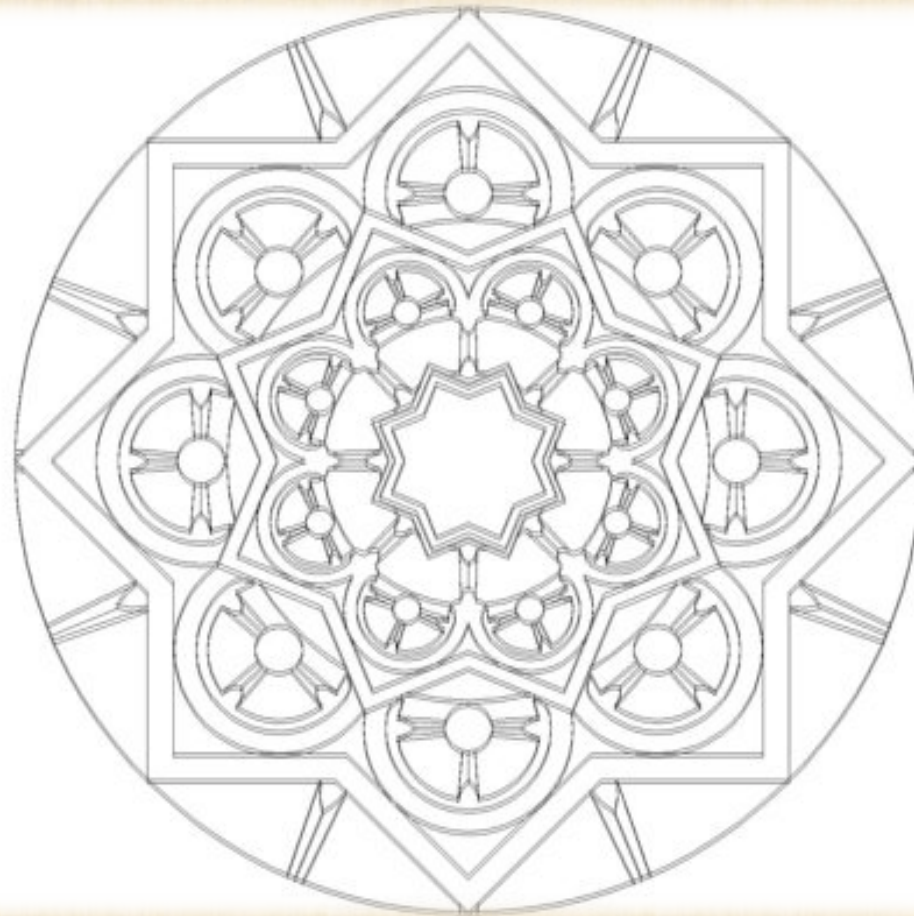
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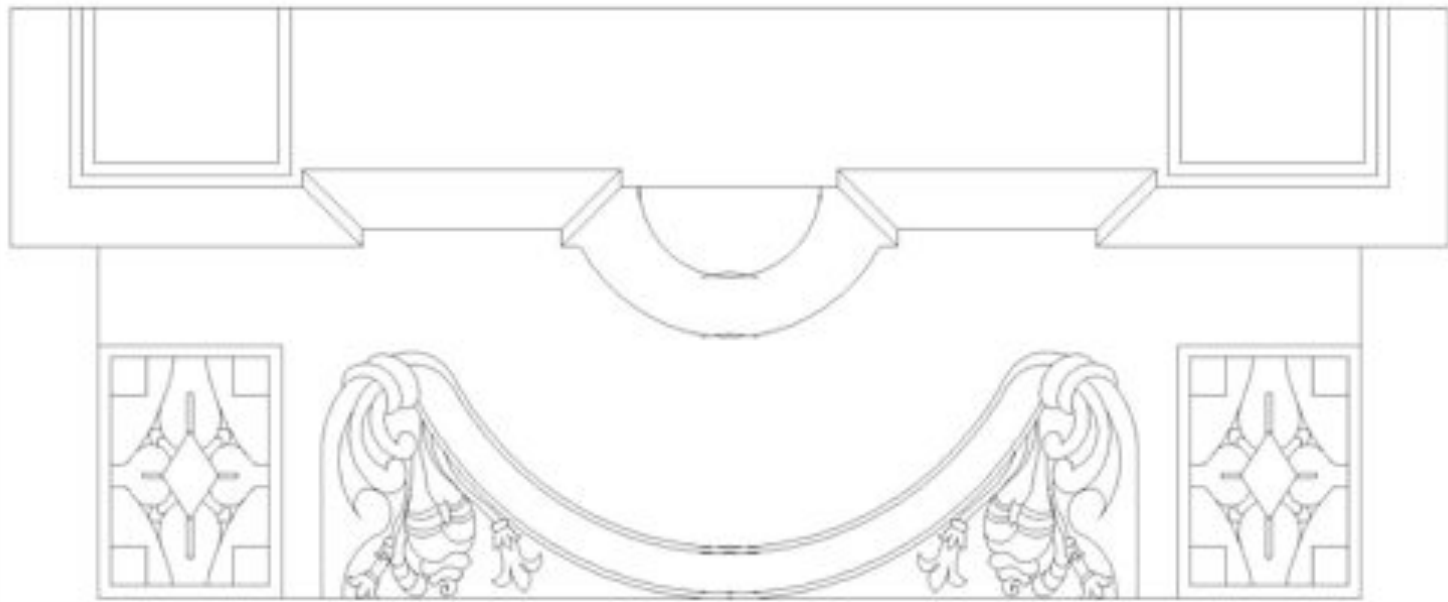
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# *Umro (Sankhawat)*

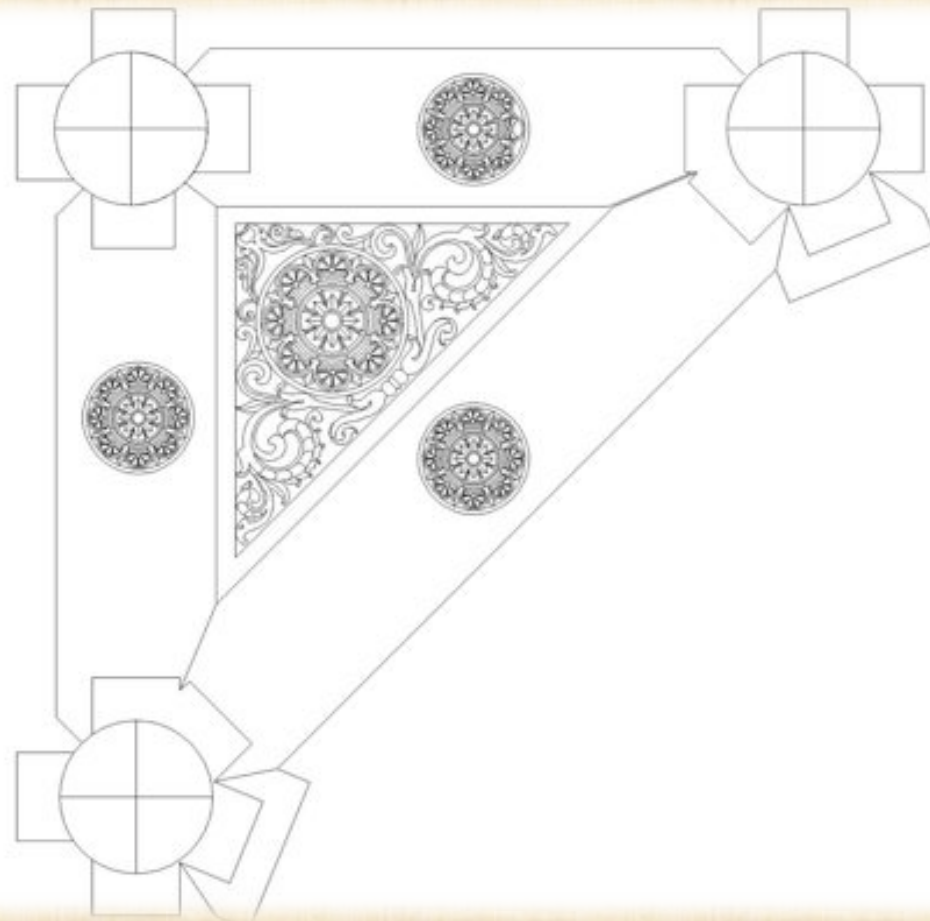




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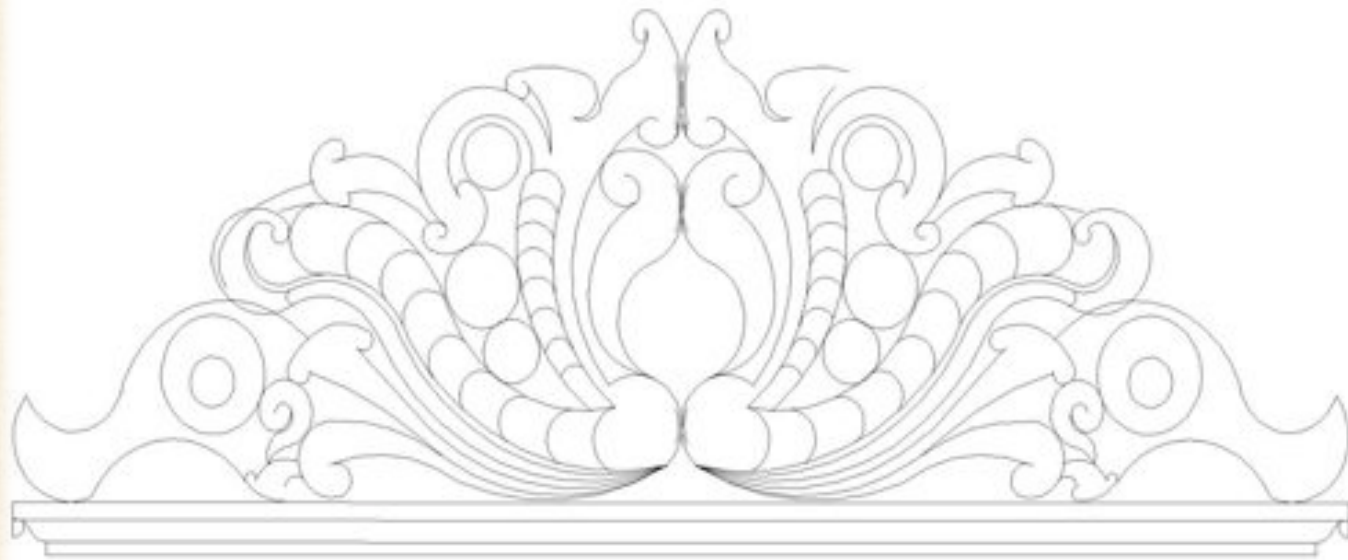
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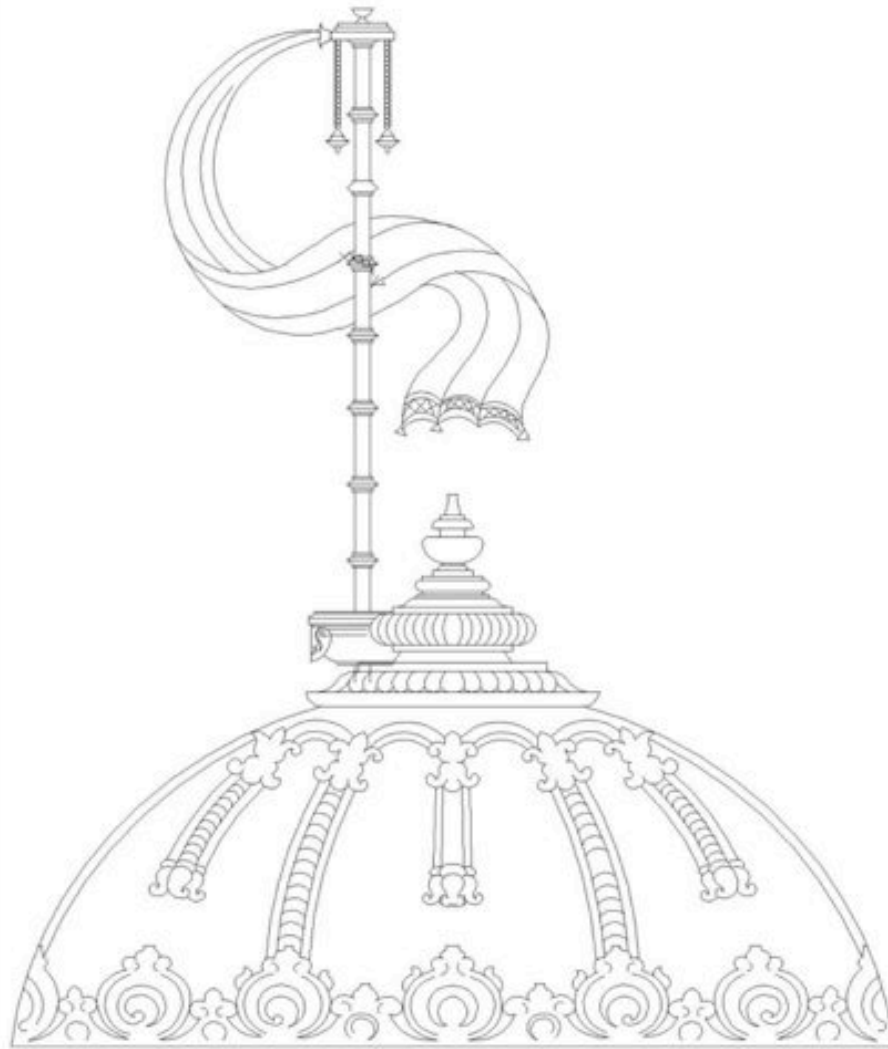
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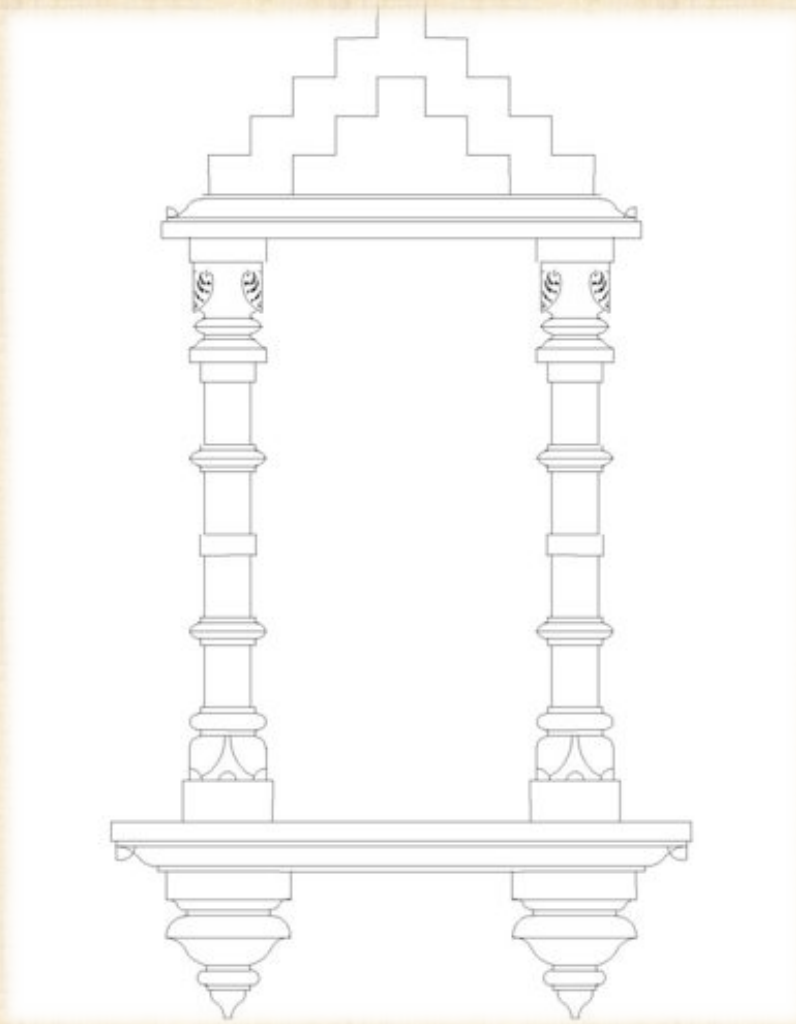
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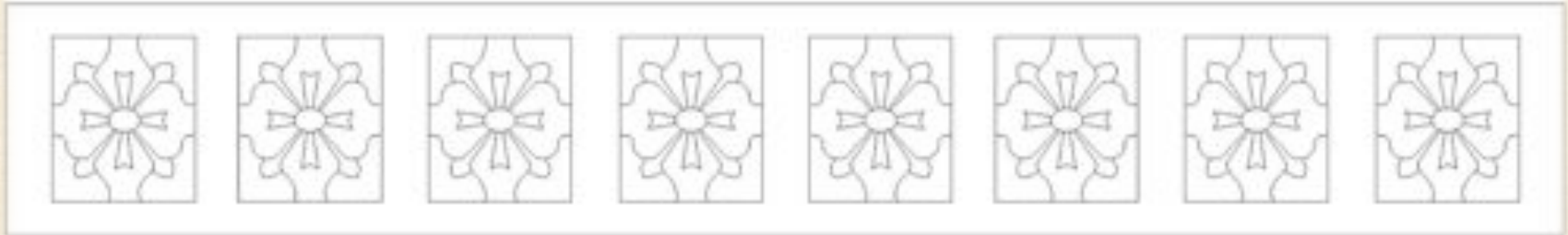
# *Kangru* (A Border)



*Gokhlo* (Gavaksh)  
Behind and side of the Temple

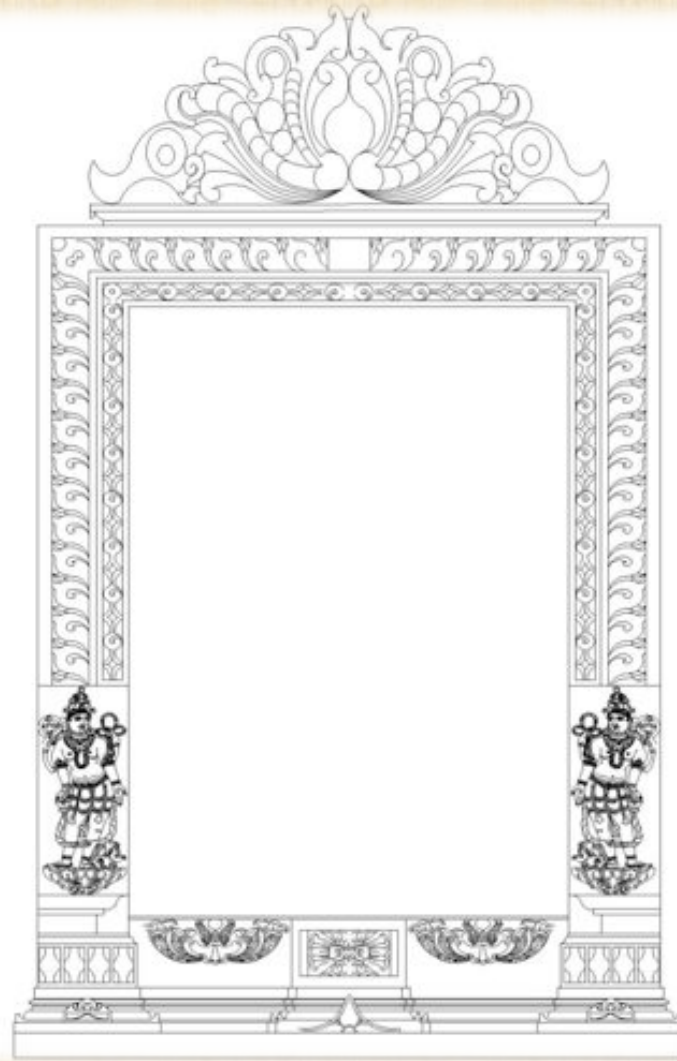


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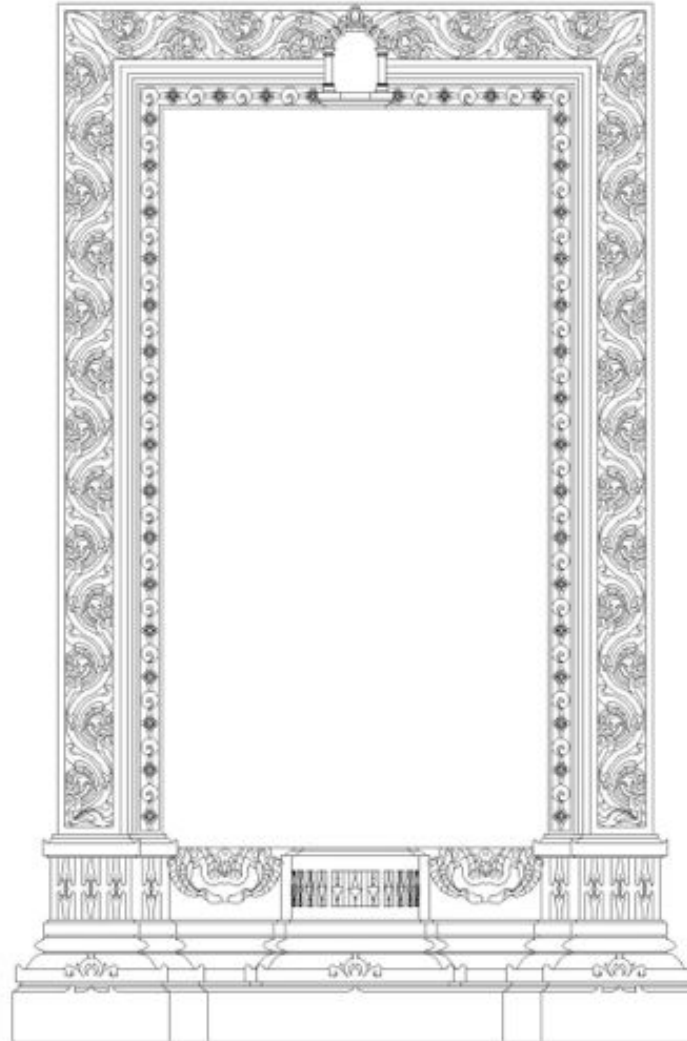




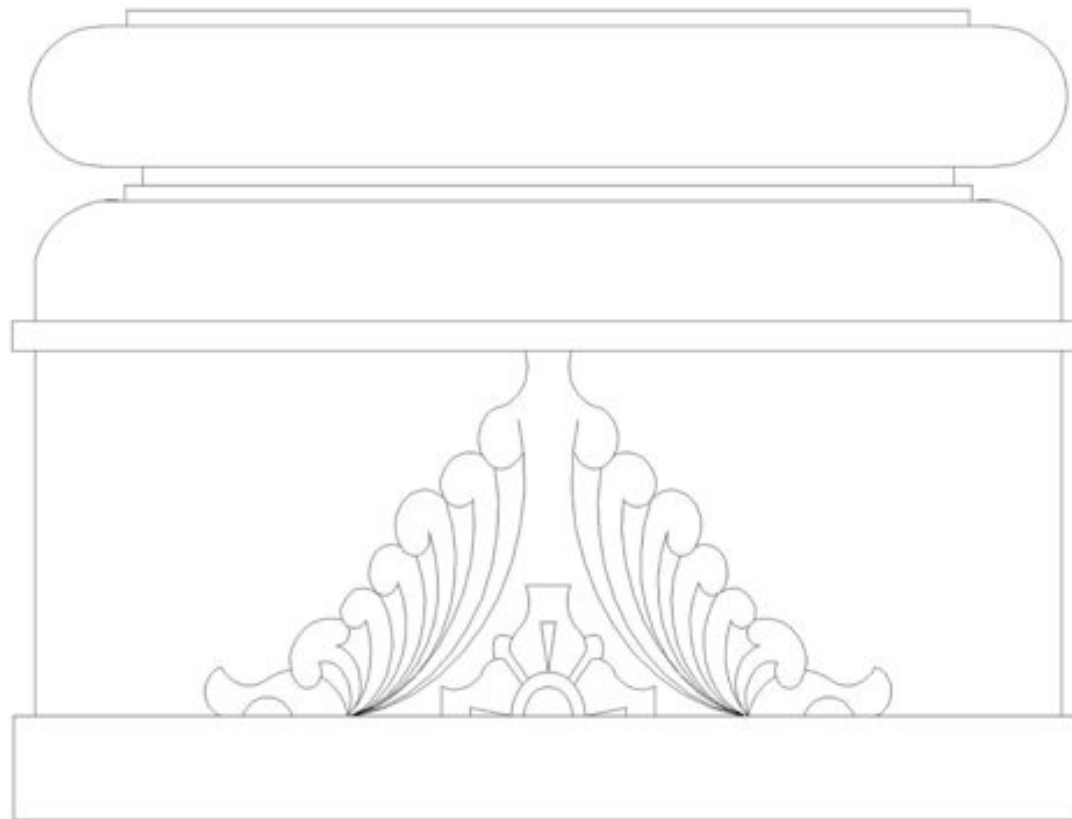
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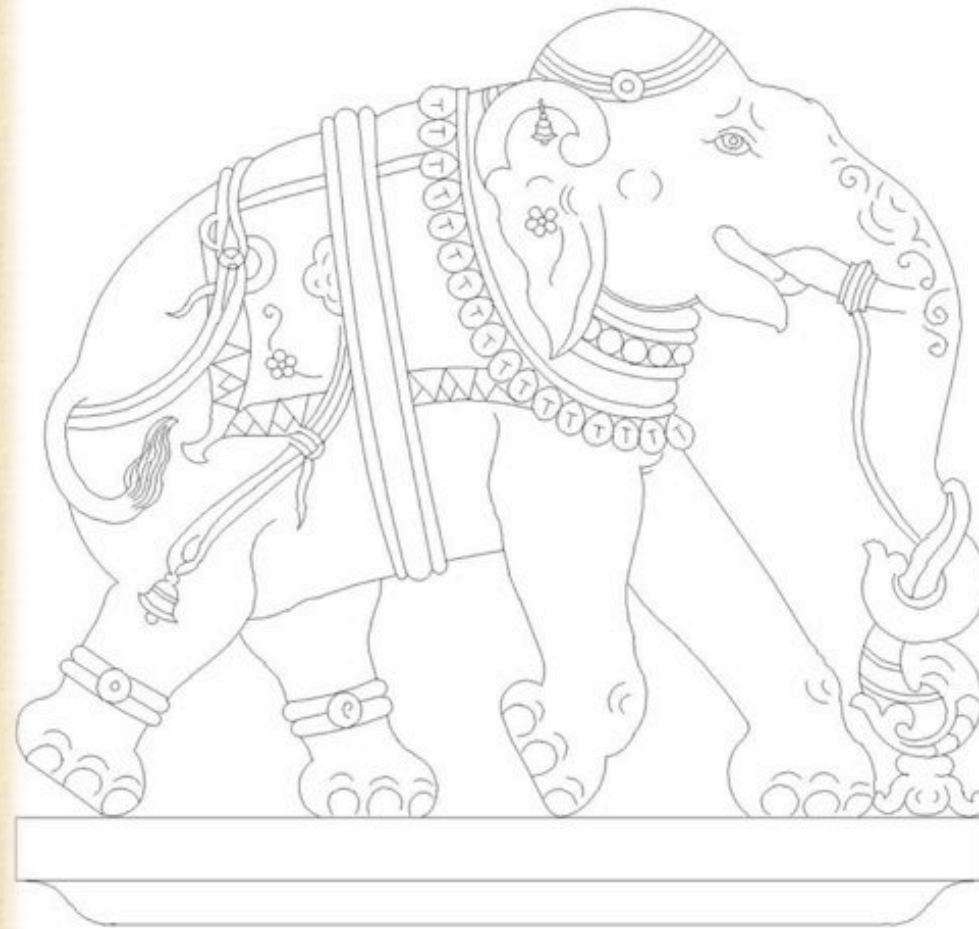
# *Dhwar (Barsakh)*



# *Kumbho* (A part of Wall)



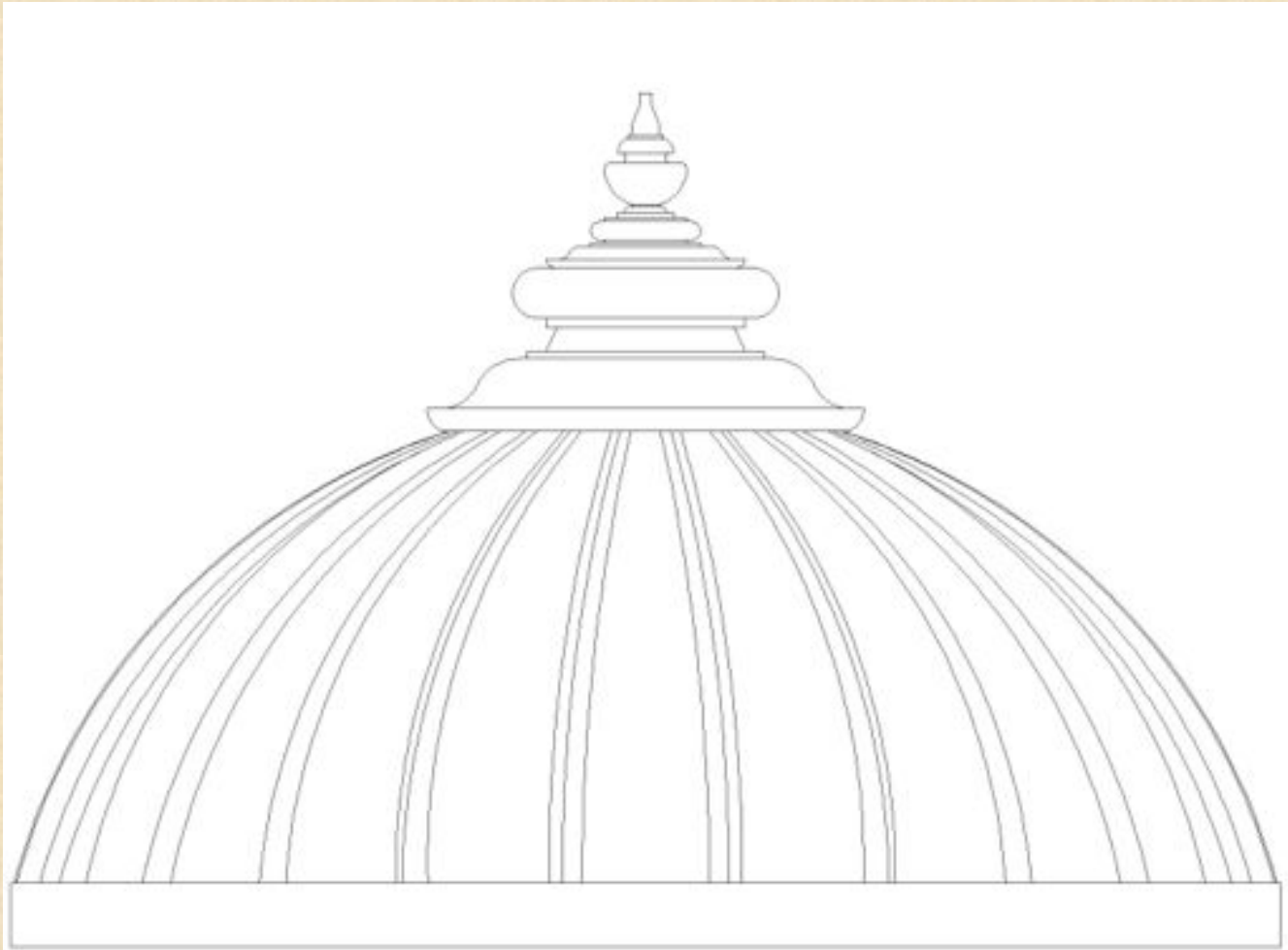
# Elephant Statue for Front Side



# *Vaghlo (Sukhnath)*



# *Choki Ghummat*



# *Thambhlo (Pillar)*



# Shree Lord Ganesha

**Work in progress**



**Finished Ganesha**





# Deities

Sita Ram



Mata Durga



# Deities

Lord Venkateswara

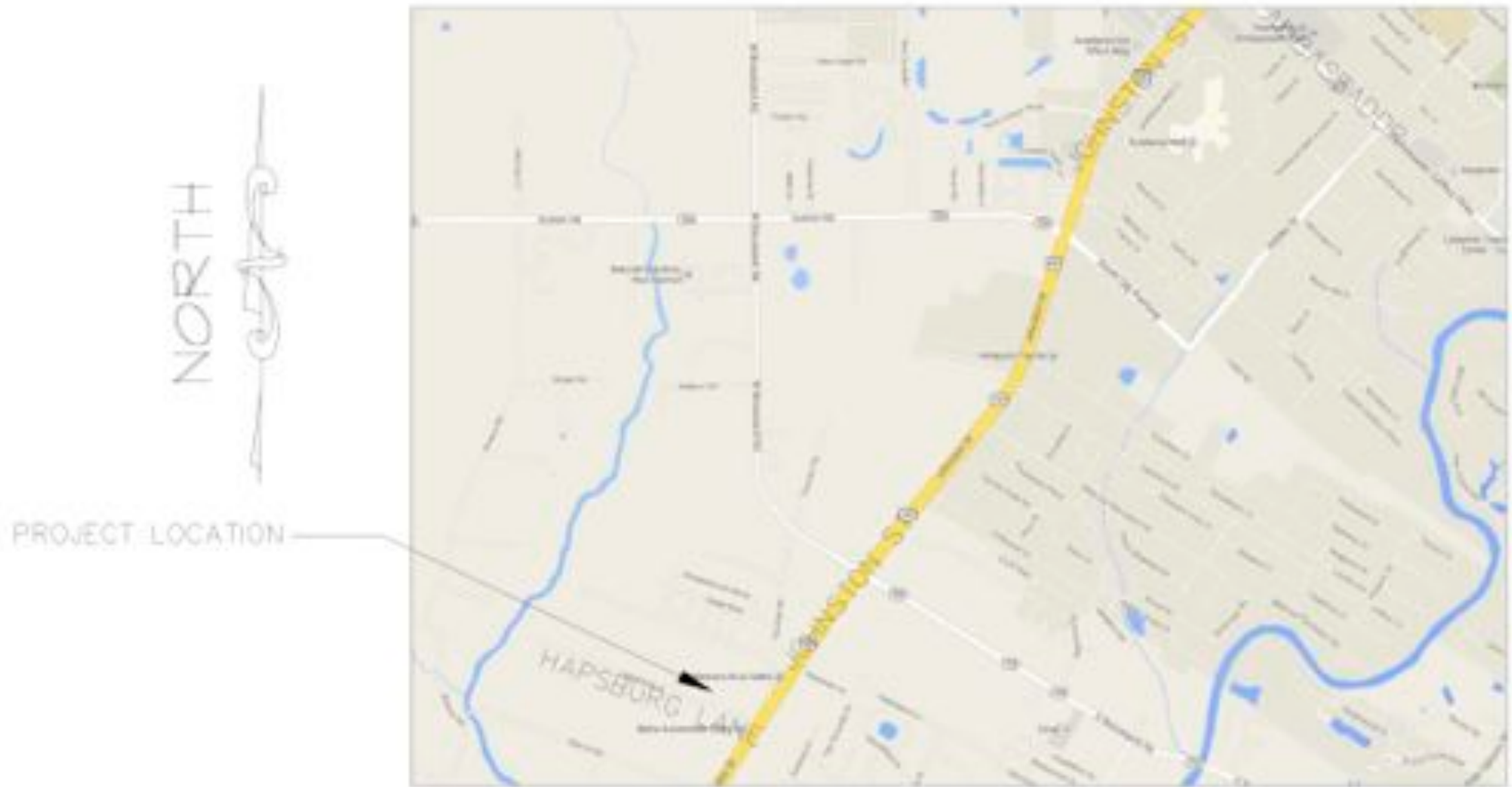


Radha Krishna



# Temple Location

110 Hapsburg Lane, Lafayette



VICINITY MAP

# Temple Location

110 Hapsburg Lane, Lafayette



NORTH



LOCATION MAP

# Preliminary Layout



# Estimated Cost Breakdown

- **Land Purchase - \$200,000 (under contract)**
- Temple Construction - \$700,000 ± 20%
- Moorties (Deities) – By Sponsorship
- Parking lot and landscape - \$150,000 ± 20%
- Priest Quarters - \$100,000 ± 20%
- Auditorium and class rooms - \$500,000 ± 20%

# Donation Opportunities

- Dollar a day Donor Sponsors
- Silver Sponsors - \$500 to \$1000
- Gold Sponsors - \$1001 to \$10,000
- Platinum Sponsors - \$10,001 to \$25,000
- Diamond Sponsors - \$25,001 and above

## Membership options

- Annual Membership dues - \$100
- Lifetime Membership dues - \$5000
- Pledged lifetime membership dues - \$1000/yr for 5 years

# TRUSTEES



# Trustee Nomination

- Sharad Gunda
- Akshey Gupta
- Jagdish Gupta
- Amar Kasarla
- Seenu Kasturi
- Ajay Patel
- Jay Patel
- Suresh Patel
- Srinivas Yerasi

# Q&A

You can contact the Executive committee after the meeting for detailed discussions. Thank You

# Ending Prayer

Please sign-up in front for  
membership dues and donation  
programs

Will see you next year at same  
place

Please serve yourselves with  
refreshments before you leave

Thank You

Trustee Meeting in progress

# Executive committee appointment

By Trustees

*Thank You..*