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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Jai Jinendra!

It is my privilege and true honor to serve as the President of the Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington (JSMW). I am grateful for the opportunity to serve our society, and I promise to work tirelessly every single day with two main goals; to keep our society united and see our new Jain Center Dream become Reality. I will make sure to prove worthy of this responsibility that you have entrusted to me.

I take this opportunity to thank members of the Executive Committee (EC) team and their willingness to serve in various capacities. A big vote of appreciation for our past President, Sharad Doshi, for his selfless dedication to our Temple and our community for the past three years. With excellent support from him as well as our key players in the EC team, I have no doubts that we will excel to meet your expectations.

We are excited seeing the progress that has been made in the construction of the New Jain Center project in the past few months. The Temple Committee and all the volunteers are working immensely hard to get this project done soon. The day is not far when we, all the Sangh members, will be joining hands in doing the Pratishtha!

I highly encourage and invite you to support us by volunteering in any capacity you can. We look for your engagement and feedback. Please feel free to reach out to me at President@jainsocietydc.org.

Sincerely,

Vishal Mehta, President, Executive Committee

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TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE

Jai Jinendra!

Construction for the first phase of our New Jain Center is in full swing with amazing progress done every week despite the challenges posed by COVID 19. First batch of beautifully carved marble pieces from India are expected to arrive in April 2022. Various teams of volunteers are working diligently towards our goal of building the New Jain Center with Shikharbandi Temple. Pratishtha team is already working on the plan for carrying out the Grand Pratishtha Mahotsav in 2023. To complete the project successfully and perform Pratishtha ceremony in 2023, now is the time to support our dream project by making donations and/or interest-free loans to the best of your capability. Also, if you are planning to take some Labhs in the future or during the Pratishtha ceremony, we urge you to start making your donations right now into the "General Fund" specially created to allow you to use your donation for any Labhs in the future. Let us all work together towards achieving our goal of building our dream temple in the Nation's Capital, the most important city in this world.

Manoj Dharamsi

Chair, Board of Trustees

NEW TEMPLE & JAIN CENTER PROJECT UPDATE (AS OF 2/19/2022)

Construction of our New Jain Center in next nine to eighteen months will be very critical. In addition to DD&B building construction work, marble carving, FRP and FRP Support steel fabrication work and shipping of marble/FRP/FRP Support Steel from India is going on in full swing with progressive updates each week. Each day passing, we are coming closer to Pratishtha Mahotsav.

Thank you to the entire Temple Committee and various sub-committees for their hard work and dedication. Let us all continue to work together to make our dreams turn into a reality. Detailed report is as follow:

Construction and Sitework:

- FRP Contract (Devgeet Art & Craft) Signed on October 28th, 2021.
- A/V Security & Telecommunication Contract (Clear Connection) Signed on June 19th, 2021.
- Most of the of Sitework is completed
- CLIN 1 Construction Work (Foundation Slab on Grade work) Completed on October 30th, 2021. Civil Engineer is working on comment received from PG County for widening of road in front of the Derasar and extending road in the back of the Derasar to provide circular access for flow of traffic.
- CLIN 2 (Temple/Religious Complex /Phase 1A) Supper Structure Construction Work in Progress. Due to pandemic condition roof insulation material is delayed about two months.
- Marble carving work is going on full swing and about 8 containers of Marble work is already completed.
- FRP work is also going on with first shipment may be around 4 to 6 months with Chajja and domes.
- Estimated Time for First shipment of Marble container may be @ 1st or 2nd week of March from India
- A/V work coordination with DD&B in Progress.
- Marble/FRP Installation Contract work is in progress.

Legal:

Connected with new attorney Mr. Abdullah Hijazi Esq. recommended by our retiring attorney Ms. Michele LaRocca, to represent JSMW for any property and neighborhood related issues. Also reviewed and provided comments, recommendations on various contract change orders, price increases and Marble – FRP Installation Scope Document.

Finance:

Current financial picture is summarized below as of Feb 19th, 2022. The table below lists the summary of major awarded contract financial status.

Site Development Construction Expense	Contract	Paid	Balance
Mid-Atlantic Site Contracting LLC	\$1,663,581.30	\$1,409,976.00	\$253,605.30
DD&B Construction (CLIN 1)	\$939,375.44	\$939,375.44	\$0.00
DD&B Construction (CLIN 2)	\$3, 886,712.30	\$2,060,833.34	\$1,825,878.96
Birkhead Electric	\$149,850.00	\$95,854.49	\$53,995.51
Stevenson Consulting Inc	\$56,189.25	\$56,189.25	\$0.00
CV Inc.,	\$140,000.00	\$131,407.00	\$8,593.00
NBJ Inc (Up to CLIN 2)	\$439,075.36	\$379,456.55	\$59,618.81
Apex Marble	\$1,126,400.00	\$155,953.38	\$970,446.62
Devgeet Art and Craft (CLIN 2 FRP)	\$233,108.00	\$85,293.00	\$147,815.00
Clear Connection Inc (CLIN 2 Low Voltage)	\$130,135.00	\$20,000.00	\$110,135.00
Potential Change Order			\$200,000.00
Total	\$8,764,426.65	\$5,407,313.42	\$3,557,113.22

Policy Sub-Committee:

The Policy Sub-Committee have prepared Initial Draft Policy Documents for (a) Facility Usage and Renting Policy, (b) Performing Pooja and other Rituals, (c) Food Policy, (d) Visiting Scholars and (e) Education Policy. Have requested and received feedback on the Draft Education Policy from the Education Directors & some teachers and are in the process of revising our draft Education Policy based on the feedback received.

Process Sub-Committee:

The Process Sub-Committee is currently coordinating three drafts (Facility Usage, Communication, passing of a member) with certain previous EC members as vested parties (since parts of these processes are carried out by various roles within the EC). We hope to have these three, ready for presentation to the Temple Committee by the end of February. Additionally, we are currently working on Nomination & Election, Pooja, Visiting Scholars, Membership and Safety & Security as the next 5 processes. If you have input (either on the current drafts, or what processes to tackle next), or wish to join the team, please contact us on process@jainsocietydc.org.

O&M Sub-Committee:

The O&M Sub-Committee completed their scope items and delivered the final Operational and Maintenance spreadsheet (including various income opportunities for each Sect and estimated expenses for new temple) based on the extensive research from like size religious facilities locally and nationally. The draft report was reviewed in December 2021 Temple Committee meeting. Only 2 comments were received since then. The Final report was delivered to the President and BOT Chair. Next Step is for EC to initiate the implementation of various items.

As of February 16th, O&M Sub-Committee stands as dissolved. Thank you to the entire team for completing the assigned task in a very aggressive timeframe.

AV Sub Committee:

The AV Sub-Committee had a meeting with Clear Connection regarding all the electrical outlet, and cable drops/conduits for the temple area to make sure that JSMW had everything that was specified on the RFP before the marble installation is done. Required information shared with the Construction committee to negotiate with DD&B for the electrical requirements.

If you are ever in the area, please swing by the construction site and visualize our grand New Temple and Jain Center standing there in less than two years.

Arvind Shah (Chair, Temple Committee)

Pratistha Update

We are very close to achieving our dream of building a world class Shikharbandhi Derasar and associated building complex (Jain Center) in the suburb of Nation's Capital. ***Our dream will soon become a reality!*** Many of us are tirelessly working countless hours every week to complete the Phase 1 which includes, the Derasars, Upashray, Sthanak, Library, Office, two classrooms and other required facilities.

According to the contractors' schedule and planned delivery of carved Marble & FRP Domes from India, we should be able to perform pratistha by late 2023 - that is less than 18 months from now. We have a lot of preliminary/preparatory work to complete for a successful and auspicious **Grand Pratistha Mahotsav**.

A few months ago, a 2023 Pratistha Core Team was established that has started working in earnest and meets every other Wednesday. The 2023 Pratistha Core Team has planned over 27 Teams (a complete list is shared on the attached form) and is now seeking many subject matter expert volunteers and other volunteers to work towards our common goal of successfully completing the Grand Pratistha Mahotsav. The commitment for most of the volunteers will be until completion of the Grand Pratistha Mahotsav and for some it may be a few more months thereafter.

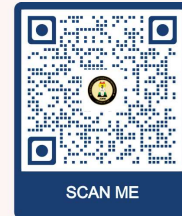
You are humbly requested to commit your personal time towards this common goal of fulfilling our dreams of a successful Grand Pratistha Mahotsav.

Please fill out the attached Grand Pratistha Mahotsav Volunteer SignUp form along with the Area of Interest at:

<https://forms.gle/LvEYSc6BNm6Lr1xa8>

or mail the completed form to

Attn: Director of Volunteers
Jain Society Of Metropolitan Washington,
P.O. Box 4548, Silver Spring, MD 20914



For any queries, please reach out to:

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Pratistha Teams

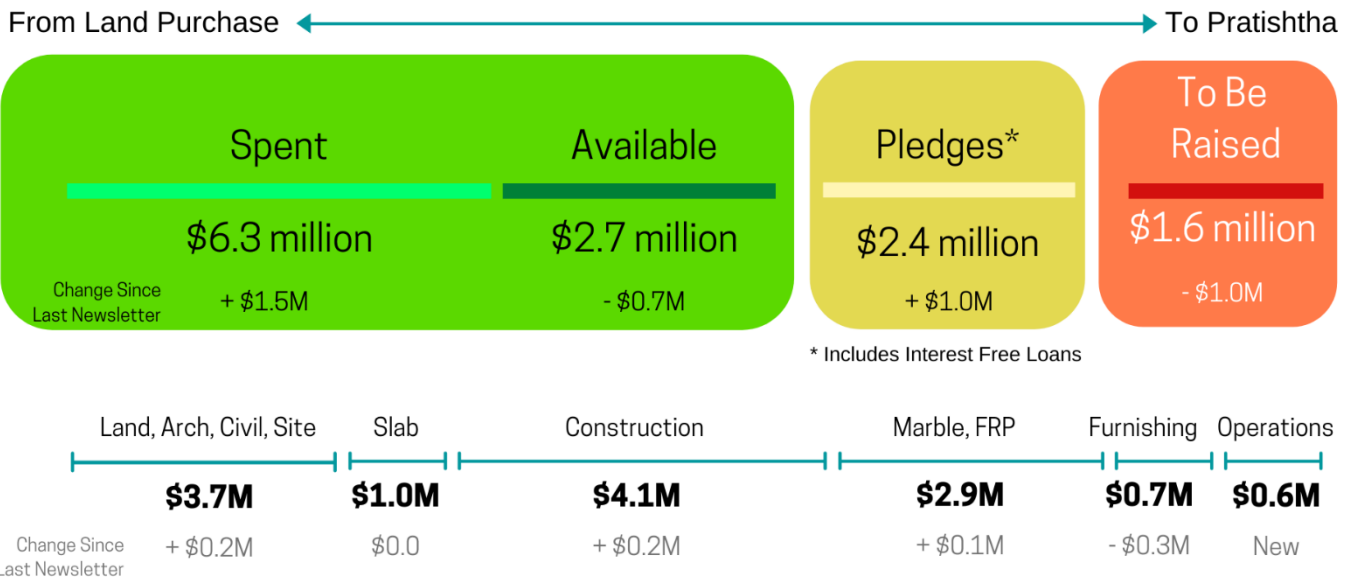
Aangi/Gahuli/Rangoli	Decide/Arrange/Prepare Aangi for Bhagwan for all events & setting up Gahuli/Rangolis
Accommodations	Identify, negotiate, finalize lodging, accommodation for outside guests including performers from US or India
Advisory	Provide non-binding strategic advice to the management
AV & Photography	Manage audio, video, & photography during the various events leading upto & the Pratishtha Mahotsav
Bhagwan/Dev/Devi Transportation	Manage transporting Pratima, Murtis, Patts from India & once they arrive in the States until the day of Pratishtha
Cultural Program	Lead the charge for developing the idea & execution of Culture events
Day Time Program	Coordinate day time activities such as Poojas, Angi, Abhishek etc
Decorations	Decorate the New Temple site, Cultural event location, & Swami Vatsalaya location
Digamber Ritual	Responsible for Pooja & Vidhi for the entire Pratishtha Mahotsav-Digambar Tradition
Exhibition	Develop ideas & execute an exhibition on Jain principles, stories, history of JSMW etc
Finance	Manage the Finance operations & approvals for expenses
Gheeboli	Support Vidhikar during various events for the gheeboli
India Coordination	Provide support with activities involving India (shopping, shipping or otherwise)
Kid/Teens/Youth	Plan & manage the activities for small kids, teens & youth.
Legal	Provide help in reviewing any major contracts or hurdles for various teams if any
Medical & First Aid	Manage & plan for medical services at the Pratishtha event locations
Parking & Transportation	Manage the parking & transportation at all sites of Pratishtha events
Procession & Varghodo	Develop a plan - logistics, permits, etc & arrange all required items & execute Processions during the event
Public Relations	Provide for media (electronic & otherwise) coverage
Publication	Design, produce, & distribute publication of event information including invitations
Recognition	Plan, arrange & execute of recognition activities
Registration & HelpDesk	Support coordination activities, event registrations & helpdesk/command center support
Sadharmik Vatsalya (Food)	Manage menu, catering/food preparation according to Jain principals including Tithis
Security	Plan appropriate safety & security for the entire event
Site/Contractor/County Permits	Manage facility, site preparation & any permits required for the event
Souvenir	Design, print, production, & coordinate distribution of Pratishtha Souvenir
Sthanakvasi Ritual	Responsible for Pooja & Vidhi for the entire Pratishtha Mahotsav-Sthanakvasi Tradition
Swetamber Ritual	Responsible for Pooja & Vidhi for the entire Pratishtha Mahotsav-Swetambar Tradition
Technology	Plan & execute overall event technology needs such as wifi, AV etc
Vidhikar/Artist	Coordinate accommodation & transportation of Vidhikar & their respective teams
Volunteer	Coordinate volunteer pools for all the various teams & other activities

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Building a temple requires remarkable sacrifice (Aparigraha), tireless volunteerism, and donors with open hearts. We are humbled by your generosity - collectively, you have donated or pledged \$1.8 Million since we last reported the numbers to you in the August 2021 newsletter. As always, we are providing a transparent view of our fundraising plan against the financial need for Phase 1 of the project, which as a reminder, includes laying the foundation (aka CLIN 1), and building the religious complex (aka CLIN 2).

NEW TEMPLE PROJECT

Financial Overview (as of 1/22/2022)



Note: We expect the Pratishtha expenses to be added to the fundraising goal shortly.

Key Highlights (since the last update)

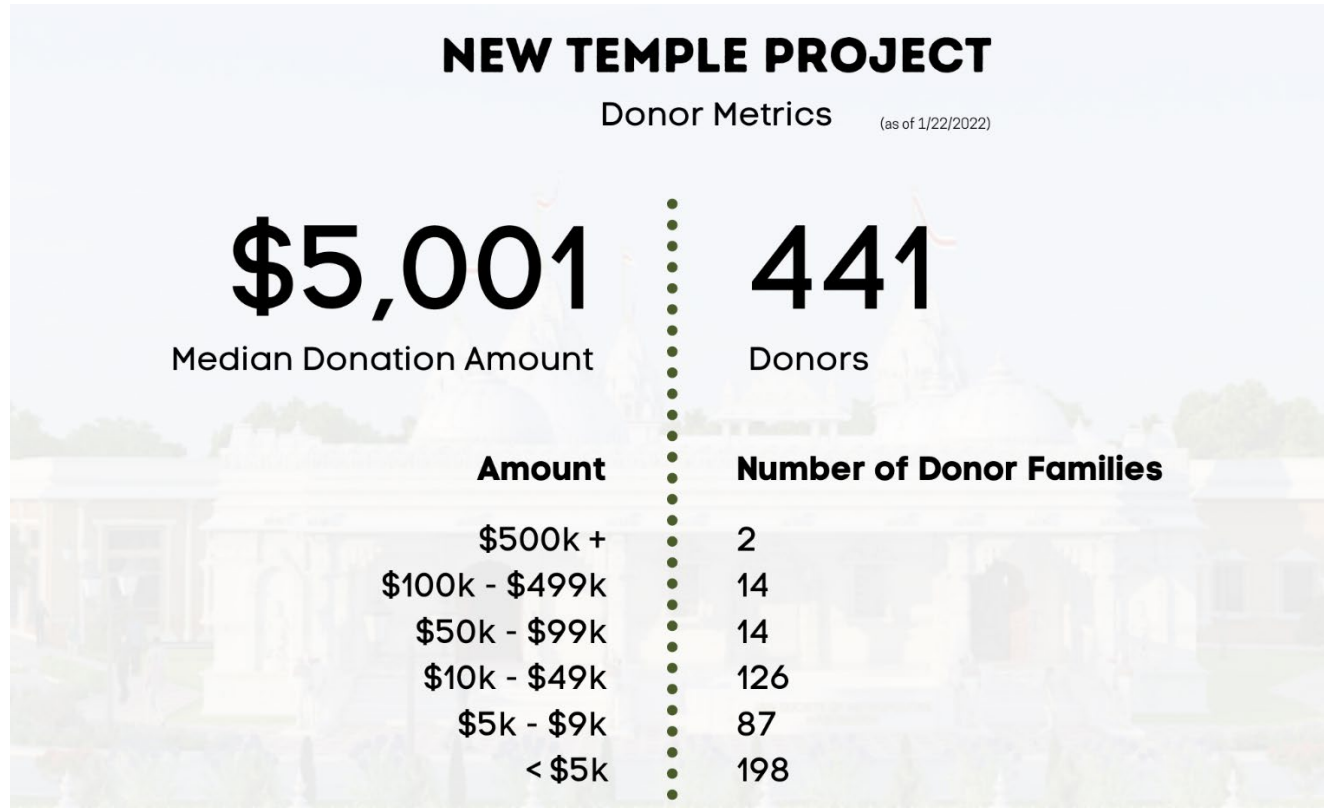
- To address Temple sustainment, operational expenses of \$600k have been added to the fundraising goal.
- Furnishing expenses have been refined to \$700k (down from \$1M in previous update.)
- Minor increases in construction, marble, and architecture/site budgets.
- Addition of \$1.7M for donations and pledges.

Can we count on you to turn the red bar to golden?

Please send a message to fundraising@jainsocietydc.org to increase your pledge by just \$5k (or make a new pledge.) Let's together convert the red bar to the golden bar in the chart above.

A Unique Sangh

We are a unique Sangh, in that our total median donation amount (collected + pledged over the last decade) is \$5,001 (That's a very good number!) You know what that means? That indicates a grassroots effort here. Like we say in Hindi, "*boond boond se hee ghada bharta hai*", this is a true reflection of an entire community coming together. Unlike other communities in the US, where a few donors with large contributions can finish the projects, we are an example of a grassroots effort. We are only short of approximately \$1.6M from our target. If 320 families can come together now to pledge an additional \$5,000 each, we will be financially secure.



Fundraising Team

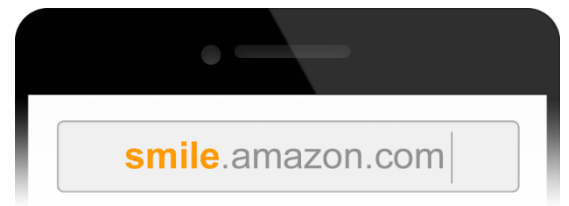
Manoj Dharamsi (chair), Sushil Jain (co-chair), Bhupesh Mehta, Devang Ajmera, Gita Shah, Pavan Zaveri, Pragmesh Shah, Rahul Jain, Sandeep Mehta, Satish Shah

USE AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT JSMW

Today, my parents sat down to buy something on amazon. They used [this Amazon Smile link](https://smile.amazon.com) and logged into their amazon account. They bought 10 items and checked out. Without paying an extra price, our family donated \$1 to JSMW! Throughout the month we kept using [this Amazon Smile link](https://smile.amazon.com) and at the end of the month, we donated a grand total of \$100 to JSMW!

Here is how you can do this too:

- Use <http://smile.amazon.com> link to sign into your amazon account
- Buy items like you would normally (and make sure this becomes your new normal)
- Check out and (without paying an extra price) donate to JSMW!



KEY UPCOMING EVENT

Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington



SAVE THE DATE

Mahavir Janma Kalyanak



May 1, 2022 | In-Person

Paint Branch High School

Jai Jinendra!

We are excited to announce **our first major in-person event since pandemic. Please save your date for Mahavir Janma Kalyanak.**

To participate in this year's MJK program, groups must complete an initial application form by Tuesday, March 15th, 2022 midnight. Additional details and guidelines are available on the application form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdyhEp3rYvbrHAU3P3PMbxDQXLKWISphO6T6U3vNdrQ354voQ/viewform>

Great opportunity to enjoy wonderful performances by our community members and meet the entire community.

Date: Sunday May 1st, 2022

Venue: Paint Branch High School

RSVP registration details coming soon

JSMW encourages you to continuously follow CDC guidelines and to get vaccinated. Mask mandates may vary during the time of MJK so please continue to protect yourself. Be responsible and please stay home if you or any family member displays any COVID symptoms before attending MJK practices or the MJK program.

For questions, please contact our MJK team at MJK@JainSocietyDC.org.

ALL OF US PROGRAM UPDATE



All of Us

RESEARCH PROGRAM

We had a successful kick off to our Wellness Series with a virtual discussion for American Heart Month in February! Our guest speakers were cardiologist Dr. Neel Shah and the NIH's health science policy analyst Dr. Rubin Baskir.



Thanks to Dr. Shah, we learned about how the heart works, what heart disease looks like, and the standard treatments provider's use. Lifestyle has a huge impact on your risk of developing heart disease. Movement and meditation are keys to reducing your risk. Dr. Shah recommended 200 minutes of exercise per week along with a form of meditation - there are many apps you can download to help! The food you eat also plays a big role in your risk of heart disease.

As Jains we might assume that our vegetarian diet already reduces our risk, but not all plant-based diets are healthy! Dr. Shah shared that decreasing your dairy intake can make a difference in reducing your risk of heart disease. You can start small by pledging to one dairy-free day a week. A member of the audience asked a great question about healthy oils to cook with. Dr. Shah recommended oil free cooking but offered avocado oil or a similar oil with a high smoke point as a healthier option. These are two examples of how you can make simple but meaningful changes to your diet to help your health!

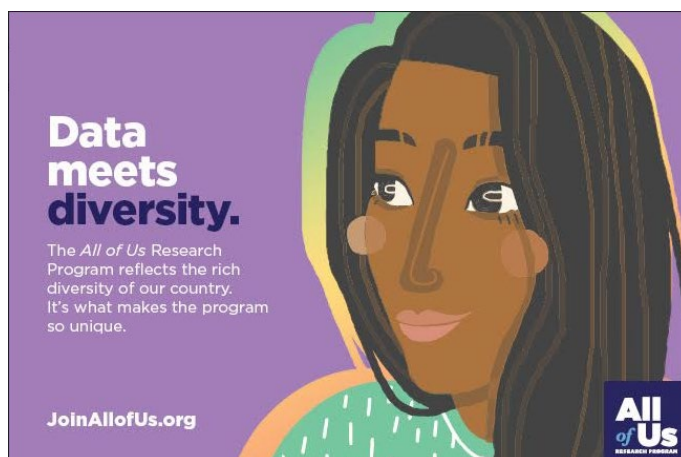
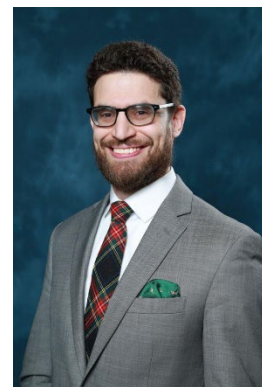
After Dr. Shah, we heard from NIH health science policy analyst Dr. Rubin Baskir. He is part of the NIH's All of Us Research Program, which is an effort to build one of the largest, most diverse databases of health information of its kind. Dr. Baskir spoke about the difference research can make in the future of heart health. But if we want to be included in the benefits, we must be included in the actual research!

You can make sure our community is counted by joining the All of Us Research Program and sharing your unique health story. If you want to be a part of this important work, you can learn more at JoinAllofUs.org/TogetherDMV. If you want to see what health studies are already using data from All of Us, check out the data browser: <https://databrowser.researchallofus.org/>.

Thank you to our wonderful speakers and all who attended the event! It's important to take charge of your health and do what you can to reduce your risk of heart disease.

If you couldn't attend, you can watch the recording on the JSMW LIVE - Official YouTube Channel.

Contact allofus@jainsocietydc.org for more information.



JAIN YOUTH OF THE CAPITAL (JYOC) CORNER



Adopt-A-Road and Halloween Event - October 2021

On the weekend of Halloween, we got everyone into the Halloween spirit with a 3 in 1 event! We started off with an Adopt-A-Road event where we picked up trash on the 2-mile span of Ammendale Road by the new temple site, and we followed that up with lunch. After that, we kicked off our Halloween event where we played fun games and had a costume making contest!

Thanksgiving Virtual Party - November 2021

We hosted a reflective and festive virtual Thanksgiving event where about 16 youth attended, which started off with a Navkar Jaap for all the lives lost during the day. We then had a night full of games and finished off with cooking some delicious cookie dough bars, led by Manan Zaveri.

Holiday Party - December 2021

We had a blast at our in-person holiday party where over 15 youth played holiday themed mad libs, name that holiday tune, and a festive skit challenge!



Seva Event - February 2022

In partnership with the Shrimad Rajchandra Love and Care (SRLC) group, JYOC hosted a two-day event on February 27th and February 28th to make and deliver fresh peanut butter and jelly sandwiches along with other snacks and thoughtful cards to the So Others Can Eat (SOME) organization. They delivered our packages to people in need in the DC area. We made about 420 sandwiches in about an hour thanks to the hard work of over 45 volunteers!



For more information about upcoming JYOC events and membership information, please visit <https://jainyouthofthecapital.weebly.com> and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @JainYouthoftheCapital .

TODAY'S GIRL TODAY'S WOMAN EVENTS

Today's Girl Today's Woman group has been extremely active and has been arranging events to help our members in various ways from physical and mental health to wealth management. Thanks to the group leaders for engaging us and keeping us active.



In November, as we were getting ready for Holidays, we had a session about Fruit and Vegetable Decor. We had a live demonstration session to decorate your holiday table and impress your guests with simple tricks and techniques to decorate with fruits and vegetables.

We had 5 financial awareness sessions in January, the speaker was highly knowledgeable and sessions about Long Term Care, Life Insurance Policy, Estate Planning, Annuities, Medicare. These workshops were well received by JSMW members.

This year we started a weekly challenge to promote a healthy lifestyle to benefit their wellbeing. Weekly Challenges were Squats, Push-ups, meditation, daily gratitude etc.

Starting March 6th, we will be starting our 3rd warrior health challenge. The challenge is for 6 weeks and for only 25.00 the registered participants will get nutritional and health coach sessions every week and provide some yoga, strength training sessions. The group will motivate and exchange healthy food options and success.

The team is also getting ready for our very first Steps Challenge in Spring, more to follow, please look out for further details.

If you would like to be added to Today's Girl Today's Women WhatsApp group, please contact Shilpa M. Shah 410-292-0814

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know we live among some of the legends? The legends that served Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi are our very own JSMW members!! Gunvanti Gala & Dharini Khona were presented with an amazing opportunity to serve as Executive Chef's for his visit to the US in September 2021.



NEW JAIN CENTER FOUNDERS

Founders' Fund (previously called New Jain Center Fund) was a startup fund created in 2010 to build the New Jain Center. This fund was closed on 31 Dec 2021. *Khoob khoob Anumodana* to all 124 members who have selflessly donated towards this fund. The list of these donors and their donation amount is given below.

\$75,001	\$5,001	\$5,001
Fakirchand and Manjuben Dalal	Allap and Sheetal Shah	Nayanaben and Rikin Talsania
\$55,001	Anupam and Mainaki Shah	Nilesh and Manna Shah
Deepak and Sunila Merchant	Arvind and Nayana Mehta	Niranjan and Ila Shah
\$50,001	Ashish and Jallika Tolia	Nitesh and Tanuja Shah
Atul and Aruna Shah	Ashish and Shilpa Jain	Pankaj and Saritha Golecha
\$40,001	Ashok and Mina Shah	Pankaj and Smita Shah
Yogendra and Rupa Sheth	Ashok and Nayana Gangar	Paresh and Shilpa Shah
\$35,001	Ashok and Pallavi Shah	Pavan and Meenal Zaveri
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Hasmukh and Sudha Shah	Chetan and Sonal Ajmera	Prashant and Rupal Udeshi
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\$10,001	\$5,001	\$5,001
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Rajni and Divya Doshi	Mahendra & Chandradevi Jain	Vishal and Shweta Jain
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Donor	Donation	Donor	Donation
Kamlesh & Gita Shah	\$2,961.00	Pragneshkumar & Sonal Shah	\$1,330.00
Nilesh & Manna Shah	\$2,887.00	Pulkit & Pratiksha Gangwal	\$1,320.00
Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	\$2,849.00	Mahaveer & Anitha Nabiraj	\$1,169.00
Navin & Nirmala Vora	\$2,588.00	Saurabh & Neha Shah	\$1,169.00
Nimesh & Vaishali Chheda	\$2,170.51	Vikas & Ritu Godha	\$1,160.00
Devang & Rani Ajmera	\$2,122.00	Sudhir & Shraddha Patni	\$1,154.00
Vishval & Pooja Mehta	\$2,001.00	Maheshchandra & Suvarna Shah	\$1,104.00
Jiten & Sabitha Sanghvi	\$1,900.00	Nitin & Meeta Sogani	\$1,100.00
Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	\$1,561.00	Savindra & Sonali Jain	\$1,052.00
Ratilal & Rekha Chheda	\$1,519.00	Vishal & Mily Mehta	\$1,017.00
Bhavesht & Ketki Maisheri	\$1,367.00	Jagat & Shila Shah	\$1,004.00
Pradhuman & Dhanlaxmi Zaveri	\$1,366.00		

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Chetan & Sonal Ajmera	\$870.00	Akshay & Hita Doshi	\$151.00
Priyank Suresh & Himadri Mukesh Doshi	\$864.00	Amol & Cari Shah	\$151.00
Arvind & Sanyukta Shah	\$860.00	Anish & Shephali Ranpuria	\$151.00
Vinod & Seema Singhai	\$852.00	Atul & Sushama Patki	\$151.00
Gautam Jain & Ruchil Barya	\$818.00	Darshan & Shilpa Dhruv	\$151.00
Harsukh & Rekha Kamani	\$730.00	Dhiren & Anvi Shah	\$151.00

Keyur & Roochi Dharamshi	\$730.00	Dhiren & Deepti Khona	\$151.00
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	\$730.00	Gautam Shah & Khushali Dalal	\$151.00
Mehul & Ami Doshi	\$723.00	Jasvant & Urmila Doshi	\$151.00
Sailesh & Mona Shah	\$702.00	Manish & Minal Shah	\$151.00
Allap & Sheetal Shah	\$679.00	Neeraj Ghandhi	\$151.00
Mahesh & Ramila Shah	\$668.00	Pratik & Prachi Shah	\$151.00
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Pratixa Khona	\$365.00	Deepesh Shah	\$100.00
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Vishal & Shweta Jain	\$251.00	Sumeet Maheshwari	\$51.00
Kamlesh & Chandrika Shah	\$227.00	Tushar & Riti Sheth	\$51.00
Paresh & Kavita Modi	\$226.00	Urvesh Shah	\$51.00
Rakesh & Aarti Shah	\$204.00	Apoorva & Sharmila Kamani	\$50.00
Dinesh & Bhavana Mehta	\$202.00	Bhaves & Chhaya Shah	\$50.00
Dilip & Dr. Leena Parikh	\$201.00	Pankit Shah	\$50.00

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TOTAL DONATIONS \$10,000 AND ABOVE			
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Sandeep & Jhalak Mehta	\$30,000.00	Devang & Rani Ajmera	\$11,748.00
Mahendrakumar & Chandradevi Jain	\$29,115.00	Kamlesh & Gita Shah	\$11,365.00
Saurabh Dalal	\$25,007.00	Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	\$10,480.00
Dilip & Dr. Leena Parikh	\$25,000.00	Sahil & Ripal Shah	\$10,008.00
Mahendra & Asharani Pandya	\$25,000.00	Jatin & Ami Shah	\$10,001.00
Maheshchandra & Suvarna Shah	\$25,000.00	Hemen & Bela Gandhi	\$10,000.00
Badal & Sujata Shah	\$20,000.00		

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Bhaves & Chhaya Shah	\$9,000.00	Pankit Shah	\$5,001.00
Bijal & Jigisha Shah	\$9,000.00	Pratixa Khona	\$5,001.00
Sheel & Tejal Lodaya	\$8,800.00	Ujjval & Deepal Shah	\$5,001.00
Anshu Sheth	\$7,501.00	Ashish & Jallika Tolia	\$5,000.00
Kantilal & Meeta Gangar	\$7,002.00	Gyan & Kumi Shah	\$5,000.00
Manchand & Nirmala Maloo	\$7,000.00	Harsukh & Rekha Kamani	\$5,000.00
Ratilal & Rekha Chheda	\$6,182.40	Jasu & Kusum Lakhani	\$5,000.00
Tushar & Nishma Shah	\$5,008.00	Manish Dhiraj Shah	\$5,000.00
Sanjay & Swati Jain	\$5,005.00	Mona Dhiraj Shah	\$5,000.00
Akhil C Ajmera	\$5,001.00	Prakash & Kirtida Mehta	\$5,000.00
Bhaves & Nita Shah	\$5,001.00	Ravindra & Manju Kasliwal	\$5,000.00
Dilip & Kusum Dharamshi	\$5,001.00	Shantikumar & Manjula Patel	\$5,000.00

TOTAL DONATIONS \$50 TO \$4,999			
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Allap & Sheetal Shah	\$4,005.00	Kamlesh & Chandrika Shah	\$1,109.00
Pankaj & Smita Shah	\$3,646.00	Navin & Nirmala Vora	\$1,011.00
Divyang & Kina Shah	\$3,502.00	Anil & Neeru Jain	\$1,001.00
Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	\$3,501.00	Ashok & Sunanda Jain	\$1,001.00
Ketan & Sona Mehta	\$3,500.00	Dwark Parikh	\$1,001.00
Niren & Jaya Nagda	\$3,500.00	Kiran & Manjula Shah	\$1,001.00
Subhash & Arti Choksi	\$3,000.00	Prashant & Rupal Udeshi	\$1,001.00
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Parthav & Sheetal Jailwala	\$2,210.00	Kamlesh & Arti Shah	\$1,000.00
Pinkesh & Minal Shah	\$2,100.00	Raju & Monica Shah	\$1,000.00
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Nisarg & Jigna Modi	\$2,000.00	Amrish & Sejal Gangar	\$600.00
Sudhir & Shraddha Patni	\$2,000.00	Himanshu & Anusri Jain	\$600.00
Sushil & Asha Jain	\$2,000.00	Ramesh & Roopa Ajmera	\$500.00
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Chetan & Sonal Ajmera	\$1,800.00	Gulab & Rekha Shah	\$400.00
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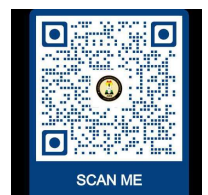
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