



🌸 Jai Shree Ram 🌸

We are pleased to present the fourteenth edition of our monthly newsletter.

April was a spiritually enriching month marked by vibrant festivals, soulful devotional evenings, and inspiring discourses — all reflecting the community's deep spirit of unity and devotion.

This newsletter covers:

- Mandir update
- Festivals and devotional events
- Regular activities
- Membership appeal

We thank all devotees for their continued support, participation, and seva.

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Mandir update

Pandit Krishnkant Tiwari ji returns to Bharat

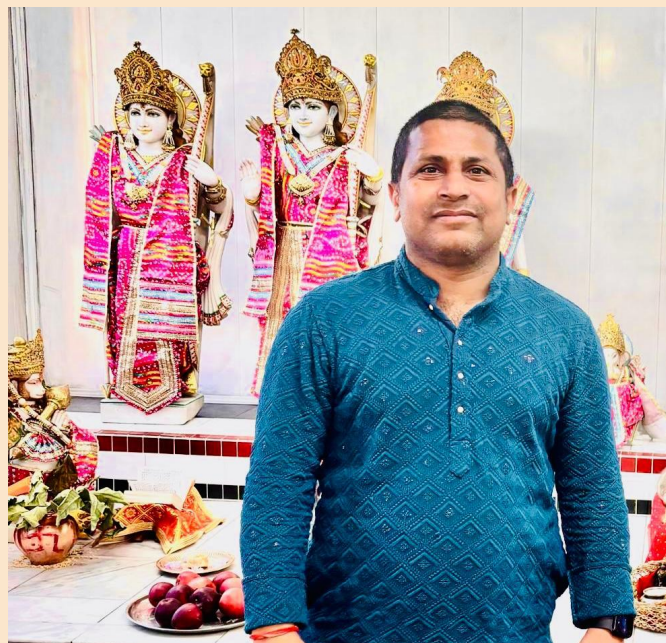
Pandit **Krishnakant Tiwari ji** returned to Bharat on 28 April, after devotedly spending **nearly six months** with the Hindu Mandir community. We sincerely thank him for his dedication & selfless service during his stay. Throughout his time with us, he actively participated in Mandir events, adding a special devotional spirit to every celebration. His presence was deeply appreciated by the community.

Pandit Ji from Stockholm Volunteered

As we await the arrival of Pandit ji from Baharat. In the interim, we are grateful for the support of Pandit jis from the Stockholm area who have kindly volunteered to assist with Mandir activities. Their Vedic knowledge and regular involvement in puja activities across Stockholm will be a valuable support for the Mandir Community.



Sujeet Mishra ji



Kuntal Vats ji



Vinaybhatta ji

Community Care Secretary – Rajat Singhal

As informed during the AGBM, a new post of Community Care Secretary has been introduced.

Rajat Singhal has kindly taken up this responsibility and will be looking after matters related to community care.



Membership Renewal & New Membership Appeal

It is truly heartening to see the growing enthusiasm among devotees to serve. Please encourage others around you to **Become a Member** to support your Mandir.

Why Your Membership Matters:

Government Grant Eligibility Help the Mandir qualify for Swedish government grants for religious communities.	Build a Stronger Community Be part of creating a vibrant, united Hindu community in Sweden for present and future generations.
Sustain & Preserve Mandir Your membership directly supports the upkeep, utilities, and operations of the Mandir.	Pooja Assistance by Pandit Ji You can invite Pandit ji to your home to assist in puja ceremonies without any expectation of any fee.

Our Goal for 2026

2,500 Members (800 Family memberships)

How to Become a Member

Step 1: Pay your membership via Swish or Bank-Giro

Step 2: We will share a Google form link to fill out your family details.

Step 3: You can then, fill out the family membership details and submit the form.

Annual Family Membership: 1000 SEK/Year

Contribute via Swish: 123 218 0255

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Festivals, Cultural Events – April 2026

Hanuman Janmotsav – 2nd April

Devotees gathered in large numbers for Sundarkand path and Hanuman Chalisa chanting, creating a deeply devotional atmosphere filled with faith, reverence, and unity. The celebration beautifully reflected Hanuman Ji's spirit of strength, devotion, and selfless service, while the enthusiastic participation of families and children made the occasion especially uplifting.

Seva day– 18th April

Many devoted volunteers came together for a meaningful Seva Day, participating in cleaning, maintenance, and upkeep of the Mandir. This collective effort reflected our community's commitment to preserving our sacred space and serving with humility and dedication.

Akshay Tritiya – 20th April

Collective recitation of Vishnu Sahasranama created a serene and spiritually charged atmosphere, inviting blessings of abundance, auspiciousness, and well-being for all. Devotees reflected on the sacred significance of this highly revered day, leaving with a renewed sense of peace, gratitude, and divine connection.

Bhagwati Jagran – 24th April

Renowned singer Bhagwat Kishore ji and his mandali from India led an unforgettable all-night Jagran with soul-stirring bhajans that filled the Mandir with devotion and energy. The atmosphere remained vibrant and sacred throughout the night, culminating in Mata ki Aarti at 6:15 AM and leaving devotees with a profoundly uplifting spiritual experience.

Visit of Swami Sarvapriyananda Ji- 27th April

An enlightening discourse on "Self and God in the Bhagavad Gita" offered profound Vedantic insights, blending philosophical depth with practical relevance for daily life. Swami ji's thoughtful reflections inspired attendees to contemplate the nature of the self, devotion, and purpose with greater clarity, leaving a lasting impression on all who listened.



Regular Activities/Events

Weekly Sunday Bhandara

Every Sunday at 1:30 PM after Sunday Aarti. Shudh Satvik Bhojan (pure vegetarian food) served to the devotees. A wonderful opportunity for community bonding and spiritual nourishment.

Weekly Sundarkand Path

Every Tuesday from 5:15 PM to 6:30 PM. devotees participate every week in this sacred recitation. A deeply devotional practice that brings the community together in spiritual harmony.

Weekly Yoga Sessions

Every Saturday, 9:00–10:00 AM in collaboration with Yog Divya Mandir. Free, open to all. Please arrive a few minutes early and bring your own mat.

Weekly Bala Vihar

Free spiritual and cultural learning for children aged 5–15 years, every Sunday 11:30 AM–12:30 PM, in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission. Contact: +46 762 924 154 (WhatsApp).

School visits

Students and teachers from local schools visited the Mandir in April, fostering cultural awareness and inter-cultural understanding of Hindu traditions.

Astrology Services

Free Vedic birth chart readings for all Mandir members, in collaboration with AstroDeva. Contact: +46 738 741 273 (WhatsApp) for an appointment.



Spread the word!

Please encourage others around you to **Become a Member** to support your Mandir.

Benefits of Membership

- ❖ You become a part of building a stronger, united Hindu community in Sweden
- ❖ You get timely updates of all activities in Mandir
- ❖ You can use certain services of the Mandir/Poojari

Why the Mandir needs You

- ❖ Certain threshold of no. of members needed for getting grants from Swedish Govt.
- ❖ Mandir is in major need of support and your membership will help

Why the Mandir matters

- ❖ Keep our kids connected to their roots through festivals, language, and values
- ❖ Celebrate together – from Diwali to Holi, Navratri to Janmashtami
- ❖ Spread awareness of our rich traditions and spiritual wisdom

Membership options

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If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out to us.

A Heartfelt Thank You !

Namaste 🙏

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