



❀ Om Namah Shivay ❀

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

The month of February was filled with devotional fervour and vibrant spiritual activities at the Mandir, including the sacred Sri Kanchi Mahaperiyava Padhuka Yatra, the auspicious celebrations of Mahashivratri, and the uplifting Khatu Shyam Kirtan. The enthusiastic participation of devotees and the dedicated seva of our volunteers made the month truly special.

We are also pleased to announce that the **Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) will be held on 28th March.**

This newsletter covers:

- Festivals and devotional events at the Mandir
- Updates regarding the AGBM

We thank all devotees for their continued support and involvement, and we pray that the blessings of Bhagwan always remain upon you and your family.

Om Namah Shivaya 🙏



Festivals, Cultural Activities & Events

Sri Kanchi Mahaperiyava Padhuka Yatra

With the divine grace of Sri Kanchi Mahaperiyava, our Mandir was blessed to host the sacred Padhuka Yatra in collaboration with Sri Mahaperiyava Manimandapam Dhyana Sannidhi. The presence of the holy Padhuka created a deeply devotional atmosphere, and many devotees gathered with devotion to receive blessings. It was a spiritually uplifting occasion that brought our community together in prayer and gratitude. 🙏

Mahashivratri

With the divine grace of Mahadev, our Mandir witnessed a historic and spiritually uplifting Maha Shivratri this year. The Mandir remained open for 24 hours, welcoming more than 2,500 devotees who came with devotion to perform Jalabhishek and receive the sacred blessings of Shiv–Shakti.

The Bhandara seva was especially remarkable, serving approximately 1,500 devotees from morning to night, making it the largest Bhandara in our Mandir's history. Throughout the day and night, the Mandir resonated with mantras, devotion, and a powerful spirit of unity.

This divine celebration was made possible through the tireless seva of numerous volunteers, who assisted with darshan management, Jalabhishek arrangements, Bhandara preparation and service, utensil cleaning, and maintaining order, ensuring a smooth and peaceful celebration. We are also deeply grateful to Pandit Krishna Kant ji, whose continuous chanting and presence created a profoundly spiritual atmosphere.

Our heartfelt thanks go to all volunteers, donors, and devotees whose dedication and commitment made this celebration truly memorable. May Shiv–Shakti bless everyone with health, harmony, and prosperity.

Har Har Mahadev! 🙏

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Festivals, Cultural Activities & Events



Devotional Khatu Shyam Bhajan Sandhya

On the auspicious occasion of Phalgun Shukl Ekadashi, the Mandir, in collaboration with the Sweden Bhajan Mandali, hosted its first-ever **Shyam Baba Keertan**, marking a beautiful and memorable milestone for our community. The evening was filled with devotion as the Mandir resonated with soulful bhajans dedicated to Shyam Baba, creating **a deeply spiritual and uplifting atmosphere.**

We extend our sincere gratitude to **Sweden Bhajan Mandali** for their heartfelt and melodious bhajans throughout the evening, which touched the hearts of all present.

Thank you to all devotees who participated and helped make this divine evening truly special.

Haare Ka Sahara, Baba Shyam Hamara! 🙏



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Weekly Yoga Sessions at the Mandir

We are pleased to share that the Mandir has started weekly yoga sessions every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in collaboration with Yog Divya Mandir.

These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for devotees to improve physical health, mental well-being, and inner balance while fostering a sense of community. All are encouraged to participate and benefit from this initiative.

Participants are requested to arrive a few minutes early and bring their own yoga mat.

Bala Vihar

This month Bala Vihar was full of joy and learning as kids had a special workshop on Mahashivratri. Bala Vihar, in collaboration with Chinmaya Mission, offers free spiritual and cultural learning for children aged 5–15 years. Every Sunday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM,. Contact: [+46 762924154](https://www.whatsapp.com/business/profile/46762924154) (WhatsApp only) for more details

School visits

The Mandir welcomed students and teachers from couple of schools in February, where they got the opportunity to foster cultural awareness, understanding of Hindu traditions, and inter-cultural learning.

Astrology Services

Astrology Services, in collaboration with AstroDeva, are available, providing **free** Vedic birth chart readings for all mandir members. Please contact [+46 738741273](https://www.whatsapp.com/business/profile/46738741273) (WhatsApp Only) for more details.

Upcoming Festivals, Cultural Activities & Events

Holika Dahan | 2nd March

Holika Dahan symbolizes the victory of good over evil and the power of faith and devotion. The Mandir will observe **Holika Dahan in the garden area after 6:00 PM**, marking this sacred tradition with prayers and reverence

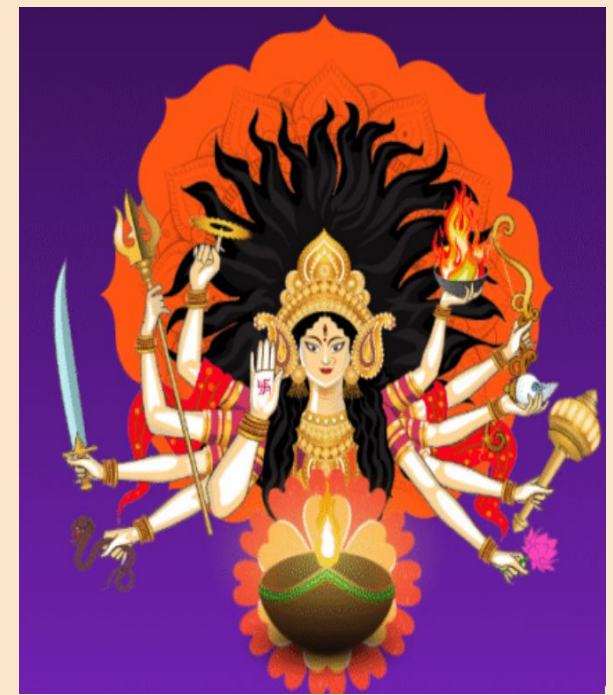


Holi – Rangotsav | 4th March (8th March in Mandir)

Holi, the festival of colors, celebrates joy, unity, and the arrival of spring. **While Holi falls on 4th March, the Mandir will celebrate Rangotsav on 8th March from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM in the garden area**, bringing devotees together in a spirit of happiness and harmony.

Chaitra Navratri & Hindu Nav Varsh | 19th March – 27th March

Chaitra Navratri marks the beginning of **the Hindu Nav Varsh** and is a sacred nine-day period dedicated to the worship of **Maa Durga** in her divine forms. This auspicious time signifies renewal, spiritual awakening, and the start of a new year filled with devotion, positivity, and divine blessings



Ram Navami | 27th March

Ram Navami marks the birth of **Bhagwaan Shri Ram**, symbolizing righteousness, dharma, and virtue. Devotees observe this auspicious day with prayers and remembrance of His divine life and teachings.



Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) 2026

With Bhagwan's blessings, the **AGBM 2026** of Hindu Mandir will be held on:

 Saturday, **28 March 2026**

 Time & Venue: Details will be shared separately.

All fully paid members for the year 2025 are eligible to vote in the AGBM.

Meeting Agenda

The proposed agenda includes:

- Overview of religious and cultural activities
- Operational updates
- Presentation of financial report and accounts
- Proposals for amendments to the Stadgar (Bylaws)
- Elections for Samiti (Committee) positions
- Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

Elections – 2026

Elections will be conducted for several Samiti positions.

Voting Positions in Mandir Samiti:

Information Secretary, Property Secretary, Festival Secretary, and Cultural Secretary

Non-Voting Positions in Mandir Samiti:

Internal Auditor, Internal Sub-Auditor, Election Commissioner, Deputy Election Commissioner, Webmaster, and Editor (Documentation)

Members may nominate themselves by sending an email to: **ElectionHinduMandir@gmail.com**

 **Last date for nominations: 11 March 2026**

Please note that elections will not be held for President, Vice-President, and Finance Secretary, as these positions carry a three-year term and were elected in 2025.

Voter Registration & Participation

Eligible members will receive a voter registration link via SMS, WhatsApp, or email. After completing registration, a Unique Voter ID will be issued. Only members with a valid Voter ID will be permitted to participate in the AGBM.

 **Last date for voter registration: 11 March 2026**

For complete details, forms, and updates, please visit:

 **<https://www.mandirstockholm.com/agbm-2026>**

Let us move forward together with unity, responsibility, and devotion. 🙏



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

Annual Individual Membership: **500 SEK/Year**

Annual Family Membership: **1000 SEK/Year**

Contribute via Swish: **123 218 0255**

Share payment proof at: helenalundhindumandir@gmail.com



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

A Heartfelt Thank You !

Namaste 🙏
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