



Hindu Mandir Society

Stockholm, Sweden

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Newsletter – March 2025

Dear Devotees,

Namaste! We are delighted to bring you the first edition of our monthly newsletter, keeping you informed about the activities and developments at our Mandir. To keep members/devotees up to date with what's happening in the Mandir, the new samiti has decided to send a monthly newsletter. March has been an eventful month, and we appreciate your continuous support and participation.

New Board Election & Transition

A new managing board was elected on **8th March 2025**, marking a significant milestone in the Mandir's journey. The process of updating board members' names with **Bolagsverket** and the **Bank** is currently underway, and we anticipate its completion in the coming week.



To ensure a smooth transition, the handovers of the following digital platforms have been completed:

- **Website:** mandirstockholm.com
- **Email:** Helenalundhindumandir@gmail.com
- **Facebook Page:** [Hindu Mandir Society, Stockholm](https://www.facebook.com/HinduMandirSocietyStockholm)
- **Instagram handle:** [Hindu Mandir Stockholm](https://www.instagram.com/HinduMandirStockholm)

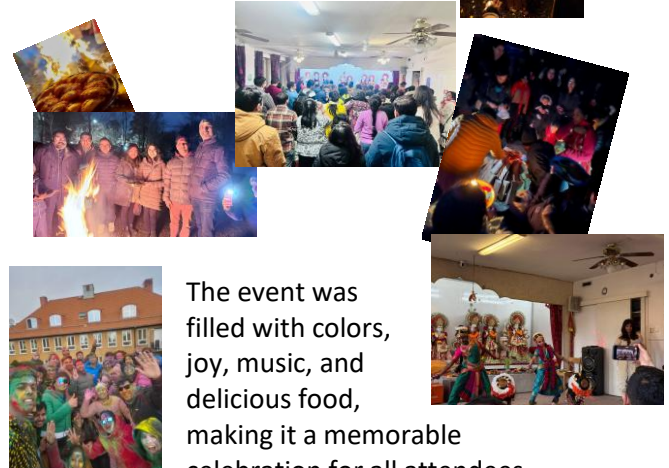
Also, A **new WhatsApp group** has been created to strengthen connections with devotees, and we encourage all members and devotees to join:

- **WhatsApp Group:** [Hindu Mandir Stockholm](https://www.whatsapp.com/join/hindu-mandir-stockholm)

The above mentioned are the only official digital platforms of Hindu Mandir. The Mandir is not associated with any other digital platform. If you haven't already, please join our official WhatsApp group, **Instagram** handle, and Facebook page to stay updated on Mandir activities and events.

Holi Festival Celebration

We successfully organized the **Holi festival** on the **13th and 16th of March 2025**.



The event was filled with colors, joy, music, and delicious food, making it a memorable celebration for all attendees.

Thank you to everyone who joined and contributed to the festivities!

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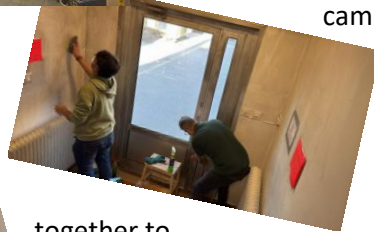
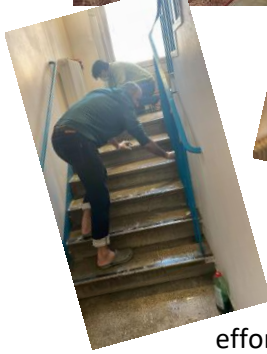
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Temple Cleaning Seva



In the spirit of devotion and community service, several devotees came



together to clean the Mandir on 23rd March 2025. Their selfless efforts have helped maintain the sanctity and beauty of our temple.

We deeply appreciate everyone who participated in this seva.

School Visits in the Mandir



During March, several schools and students visited the Mandir to gain insights into **Hindu culture and traditions**. The Mandir was honored to host these educational visits, providing students with an opportunity to learn about Hindu beliefs, rituals, and practices.

We look forward to welcoming more such visits in the future.

Chaitra pratipada, Nav-varsh celebration



Mandir joyfully celebrated the auspicious occasion of **Chaitra Pratipada (on 30th March 2025)**, marking the beginning of Nav

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Vikram Samvat 2082, along with **Ugadi, Gudi Padwa, and Navreh**. The celebrations began with a soulful **Bhajan session** led by **Sweden Bhajan Mandali** (a dedicated group devoted to spreading the joy of devotional music), bringing the community together in devotion.



Upcoming Event: Akhand Ramayan Paath (5th - 6th April 2025)



As we step into April, we eagerly prepare for the **Akhand Ramayan Paath**, scheduled for **5th-6th April**. This **24-hour continuous recitation** of the Ramayan will be a deeply spiritual and uplifting experience. We warmly invite all devotees to join and seek the divine blessings of **Lord Ram**.

If you wish to be a **main reciter (Mukhya Pathak)**, you can register for a time slot here: <https://mandirstockholm.bokamera.se/>.

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Mandir Renovation Plans – Ongoing & Future Initiatives

We also want to inform you that certain areas of the Mandir are in urgent need of renovation. including:

- Ventilation system
- Toilets
- Painting & Cleaning
- overall decor including Carpets

The process of obtaining quotes and evaluating the necessary work has already begun. Further details about the renovation plans will be shared in next month's newsletter.

A heartfelt note of gratitude

As the new Samiti, we would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Neelu Narula, Mridula Singh, Neerja Kapilashrami, Raj Joshi, Debjanee Dey, Jaideep Guha, and Kartick Kapilashrami for a smooth handover **and for** supporting us in coordinating with the authorities.

We also deeply appreciate Vira Oberoi, Arpana Chauhan, Pradeep Sharma, and Tuhina Rathor for their invaluable support with the processes and efforts in facilitating a successful AGBM & diligently preparing the protocol.

Their dedication and support mean a lot to us, and we truly appreciate it!

Become a Member and encourage others to Support your Mandir!

Your support helps in the **growth and sustenance** of our Mandir.

- **Annual Individual Membership:** 500 SEK/Year
- **Annual Family Membership:** 1000 SEK/Year
- **Monthly Family Membership:** A minimum of 101 kr/month.

Contribute via Swish: 123 218 0255

Share payment proof at:

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Your support is invaluable in maintaining and enhancing our sacred space. We truly appreciate your contributions and active participation in Mandir activities. If you have any questions or

suggestions, please feel free to reach out to us.

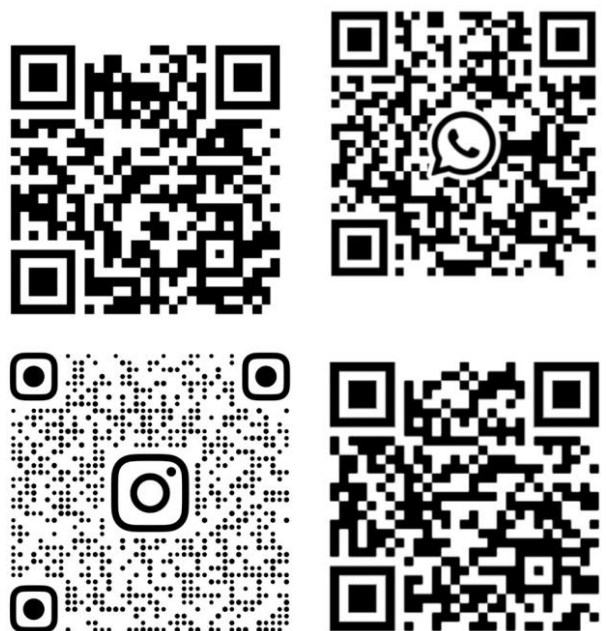
Best Regards,

Amit, Nishant, Sunil, Manish, Sanjiv, Vani, Meenal, Neelu, Tarunesh, Vaibhav, Karan

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"Aapka Saath, Mandir Ka Vikas!"

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