



❀ Jai Shree Ram ❀

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

The month of March was filled with vibrant celebrations, devotion, and spiritual activities at the Mandir. The festivities began with **Holika Dahan and Holi celebrations**. Then the sacred period of **Chaitra Navratri** was observed with great devotion, including the **Akhand Ramcharitmanas Paath**, the auspicious occasion of **Ram Navami and Kanya Poojan**, the traditional observance of **Gangaur Pooja**,

Additionally, the **Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) was successfully conducted on 28th March**, with active participation from members, contributing to the continued growth and governance of the Mandir.

This newsletter covers:

- Festivals and devotional events at the Mandir
- Highlights from AGBM and Mandir updates

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

Jai Mata Di 🙏



Festivals, Cultural Events celebrated

Holika Dahan – 2nd March

Holika Dahan was observed with devotion, symbolizing the victory of good over evil. Devotees gathered in the Mandir premises for prayers and rituals, marking this sacred tradition with faith and reverence. 🙏

Holi – Rangotsav – 8th March

The festival of colors was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy. Devotees came together to participate in Rangotsav, spreading happiness, unity, and the spirit of togetherness within the Mandir community.

Chaitra Navratri – 19th to 27th March

Chaitra Navratri was observed with devotion over nine days, dedicated to the worship of **Maa Durga** in her various forms. The Mandir witnessed prayers, bhajans, and spiritual activities, creating a divine atmosphere throughout the period.

Akhand Ramcharitmanas Paath – 21st – 22nd March

The Akhand Ramcharitmanas Paath was conducted for continuous 24 hours with deep devotion, where continuous recitation of the sacred text created a spiritually uplifting environment. Devotees participated wholeheartedly, immersing themselves in the divine teachings of Lord Ram.

Gangaur Pooja – 21st March

The Gangaur Pooja was observed with traditional devotion, celebrating the divine bond of **Goddess Parvati and Lord Shiva**. The ritual reflects faith, marital harmony, and cultural heritage.



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Ram Navami – 27th March

Ram Navami was celebrated with great श्रद्धा and devotion, marking the birth of Lord Shri Ram. The Mandir was filled with prayers, bhajans, and a sense of spiritual joy as devotees came together to honor this auspicious occasion.

Kanya Poojan – 26th and 27th March

The Kanya Poojan was performed on **Ashtami and Navami**, honoring young girls as embodiments of Divine Shakti. The rituals concluded with a **Havan on Navami**, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere as devotees participated with devotion and reverence.

Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) – 28th March

The Annual General Body **Meeting (AGBM) was successfully conducted on 28th March**, with active participation from members. The meeting included important discussions on Mandir activities, operational updates, financial matters, and elections for key Samiti positions, reflecting transparency and collective decision-making.

Detailed information and outcomes from the AGBM **will be shared with members** once consolidated.



Regular Activities/Events

Weekly Yoga Sessions at the Mandir

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

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 workshops. 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 March, 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 at the Mandir, offering **free** Vedic birth chart readings for all Mandir members. This initiative provides devotees with an opportunity to gain spiritual guidance and insights based on traditional Vedic astrology.

Members interested in availing these services may contact +46 738 741 273 (WhatsApp only) for further details.

Upcoming Festivals, Cultural Activities & Events

Shri Hanuman Janmotsav | 2nd April

Hanuman Janmotsav celebrates the birth of Shri Hanuman ji. The occasion will be marked by a **Sundarkand Path with Sweden Bhajan Mandali**, creating a deeply devotional and uplifting atmosphere.



Akshay Tritiya | 20th April

Akshay Tritiya is considered one of the most auspicious days, symbolizing prosperity, success, and new beginnings. Any शुभ (auspicious) activity performed on this day is believed to bring lasting blessings..

Mata ka Jagrata | 24th – 25th April

Mata Ka Jagran is a sacred night of devotion dedicated to **Maa Durga**, filled with bhajans and prayers. Devotees gather to seek blessings, creating an atmosphere of faith and spiritual energy.

We are blessed to have Bhagat Kishore ji, Megha Kishore ji, and their Mandali from India, who will present soulful and devotional Mata ke bhajans throughout the night, enriching the spiritual experience for all devotees.



Sita Navami | 25th April

Sita Navami marks the birth of **Maa Sita**, symbolizing purity, devotion, and strength. Devotees observe this auspicious day with prayers and remembrance of her divine virtues



ॐ AGBM 2026: conducted with Transparency, Trust, and Unity

With Bhagwan's blessings, the **AGBM 2026** of Hindu Mandir was successfully conducted on 28th March with active participation from members and devotees.

During the meeting, the board presented a comprehensive overview of the past year, including::

- Improvements in communication and transparency
- Religious, cultural, and community activities conducted throughout the year
- Bhandara seva and festival celebrations
- **Major renovation and infrastructure upgrades** undertaken at the Mandir
- Financial performance, growth, and audited reports
- Challenges faced during the year and how they were responsibly managed

In addition, key decisions were taken:

- Discharge of duties was granted to the board for the years 2024 and 2025
- Proposed amendments were discussed and approved with full majority
- The meeting concluded on a positive note, reflecting the continued trust and support of the community.

Below is the short summary about Financials for 2025.

☒ Gross Annual Revenue:
2,000,000+ SEK

☒ Increased Bank Savings:
350,000+ SEK

☒ Property Value Addition:
800,000+ SEK

☒ Donations in Kind: Saved
100,000+ SEK



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New Samiti Formed

We are also happy to share that the following Samiti has been selected for the term 2026–2027:

Position	Name
President	Amit Kumar
Vice President	Nishant Jain
Finance Secretary	Sunil Ayinikal
Information Secretary	Maneesh Sharma
Property Secretary	Dr. Kumar Sanjiv
Festival Secretary	Vani Handa
Culture Secretary	Dr. Meenal Budhiraja
Auditor	Neelu Narula
Deputy Auditor	Tarunesh Bhatnagar
Election Officer	Dr. Vaibhav Srivastava
Election Officer	Karan Malhotra
Web & IT	Somendra Chaubey
Editor	Abhishek Sharan

A detailed summary of the AGBM proceedings will be shared separately.

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 Family Membership: **1000 SEK/Year**

Contribute via Swish: **123 218 0255**

Contribute via Bank Giro: **5079-7737**

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



A Heartfelt Thank You !

Namaste 🙏
Hindu Mandir Samiti

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