

**Saratoga Hindu Temple
& Community Center**
General Body Meeting

Saratoga Library

Saturday, Dec 29th @ 2:30pm

 **Saratoga**
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<https://groups.google.com/group/saratogatemple>
Email: saratogatemple@gmail.com

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<http://www.saratogatemple.org>

Why have our own temple?

Thoughts?

- Do we want our own? Envision it, will this make us happy?
- Is it a good idea?
- For our kids? For our parents?
- A 5 minute commute
- We have Dandia, we have Diwali – do we want a place to help celebrate our festivals?
- Community Values and community-ship
- Gathering on a Tuesday for Hanuman Chalisa?
 - Livermore how many times a year?
 - Sunnyvale?
 - Sankat Mochan?

Charter (DRAFT)

- To construct and maintain a Hindu Temple per Hindu traditions, consisting of multiple deities
- Provide a place for meditation and worship; a gateway to spiritual growth
- Facilitate a congregation for celebration of Hindu festivals, poojas, and traditions.
- Build a Community Center (for us, our children and Seniors) to foster the Hindu culture and for conducting social and cultural activities
- To provide facilities towards education and learning of Hindu religion, scriptures - supplemented via a library.
- Build a UNIFIED integrated community; support and strengthen the spiritual and moral well being of ALL in California
- Work with organizations and individuals of other religious faiths to promote mutual understanding, respect and tolerance.
- Total and Absolute Transparency in the Construction and Management of Saratoga Hindu Temple & Community Center - a huge emphasis on the purity and spirituality of container space and gathering.
- Hindu Temple to function as an area shelter (for emergencies etc)

Agenda



- Current Status
- Objectives of today
- Framework
- Fundraiser
- Next Steps

Learnings

- Shiv Durga Temple
 - Pandit Krishna Kumar Pandey
- Livermore Temple
- SV MI Temple
- San Jose Gurudwara
- Houston Hindu Temple

Agenda



- Current Status
 - EIN, ByLaws, Articles of Association, Wells Fargo Bank Account
 - Submission State of CA
 - Donation / Support
- Objectives of today?
 - Open dialogue
 - CONS (Economics, Politics, Too many temples, Lot of work)
 - PROS (Cultural center for us, our kids, our parents, 5 minute commute, Daily interaction, unification of community, for future generations,)
 - Input / Gotchas
 - Define a blackbox/ framework
 - High level objectives
 - Strategic and tactical roadmap
- Framework
 - Culturally open
 - Free of politics and agendas
 - Build versus Buy
 - Vision
 - Short term, long term
 - Fund raising
 - Steps involved
- Fundraiser
- Next Steps

Saratoga Population 2010

- 30K population
- 53% white
- 41% asian (12,500)
- Indian 10% (3000), Chinese 6845

Los Gatos Stats 2010

- 29K population
- White 81%
- Asian 3200 10.9%

Cupertino Stats 2010

- 58K population
- 17K 29% white
- 36K asian (63%)
- Indian (4400),
- Chinese 12000

By 2020

- Population of Indian Americans in Saratoga, Cupertino, Los Gatos Targeted @ 20,000 to 30,000

Question: By when will the Indian American population in Saratoga be 10k? 2020?

Considerations

- Blend-in
- Zoning Laws
- Win-Win for city and residents and the Indian American population
- Follow the rules and regulations and make pragmatic well thought out decision

Fundraiser Ideas

- Saratoga Dandia
- Saratoga Diwali
- Loans
- Etc

Closest temple?

- How far is it?
- Authentic temples?
- Livermore / Sankat Mochan Temple
- Gurudwara

Churches in Saratoga

(Coming soon - mosque @ Seagull and Sunnyvale)



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- www.sacredheartsaratoga.org/
- Additional Opportunities to *Worship*. Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and ...[Google+ page](#)
- 14103 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 867-0822 [Immanuel Lutheran Church](#)
- www.ilcsaratoga.org/
- Includes *Worship* schedule, calendar, ministry information for fellowship, service and study ...[Google+ page](#)
- 14220 Elva Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 867-0628 [St Nicholas Orthodox Church](#)
- www.stnicholassaratoga.org/
- The services of healing through anointing of the sick must be understood and experienced as ...[Google+ page](#)
- 13601 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 867-3493 [St Andrew's Episcopal Church](#)
- www.st-andrews-saratoga.org/
- Gives location, directions and schedule of *worship* services. Information on Saint Andrew's Day ...[1 Google review](#)
- 19700 Prospect Road
Saratoga
(408) 257-3333 [Congregation Beth David](#)
- www.beth-david.org/
- We offer lectures, family programs, Jewish holiday celebrations, *worship* services and much more ...[1 Google review](#)
- 12770 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 253-7167 [Prince of Peace Lutheran Church](#)
- www.propeace.org/
- Regular Sunday *Worship*. 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM. Our Mission: Celebrate God's grace and glory ...[1 Google review](#)
- 12850 Saratoga Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 255-0955 [Westhope Presbyterian Church](#)
- www.westhopepres.org/
- Our *worship* is grounded in the contemplative life and strives to offer and model a variety of ...[Google+ page](#)
- 20455 Herriman Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 867-0144 [Saratoga Presbyterian Church](#)
- www.saratogapres.org/
- Welcome Lunch/Brunch; Small Groups; Classes; *Worship*; How to find us; Downloadable Forms ...[Google+ page](#)
- 12033 Miller Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 725-3939 [Church of the Ascension](#)
- www.churchoftheascension.net/
- Home Page. Home. Contact Us. General Directory. Map to Ascension. About Us. Our Priests. Our ...[Google+ page](#)
- 20548 Lomita Avenue
Saratoga
(408) 867-6264 [Home of Christ Church-Saratoga](#)
- www.hoctoga.org/Share
- 基督之家第四家. Home of Christ Church in Saratoga. 20548 Lomita Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070 ...[Google+ page](#)

PLACES OF WORSHIP IN BAY AREA

Fiji Masjid

Alta Vista Drive
South San Francisco, CA
94080

Phone: (650) 876-9763

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Fremont Hindu Temple

Delaware Drive
South San Francisco, CA
94080

Phone: (510) 659-0655

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Sathya Saibaba Center

S Van Ness
San Francisco, CA 94110

Phone: (415) 626-8921

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Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga

Baker Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: (415) 563-4459

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SF Muslim Community Center

Davisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94117

Phone: (415) 563-9397

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Sivananada Yoga Center

Vallejo Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Phone: (415) 681-2731

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Masjid Waritheen

47th Avenue
Oakland, CA 94601

Phone: (510) 436-7755

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Sanathana Viswa Dharma Temple of Cosmic Religion

Santa Clara Ave.
Oakland, CA 94610

Phone: (415) 654-4683

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Badarikashrama Temple

Maubert Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94578

Phone: (510) 278-2444

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ISKCON

Stewart Street
Berkeley, CA 94705

Phone: (510) 540-9215

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Islamic Society of East Bay

Peace Terrace
Fremont, CA 94555

Phone: (510) 429-4732

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Chapel of the Chimes

Mission Boulevard
Hayward, CA 94544

Phone: (510) 538-3131

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Muhajereen Masjid

Folsom Avenue
Hayward, CA 94544

Phone: (510) 786-0313

Gurdwara Sahib

Hillcrest Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Phone: (510) 223-9987

Gurdwara Sahib El Sobrante (The Sikh Centre)

Hillcrest Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803

Phone: (510) 223-9987

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San Francisco Bay Area,
Hillcrest Road
El Sobrante, CA 94803

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Places of worship

- **Chinmaya Mission**
- 1050 Park Ave, San Jose, CA 95126 » [Map](#) (408) 998-2793
- 3.5 miles
- **Vvqc**
- 32 Rancho Dr, San Jose, CA 95111 » [Map](#) (408) 226-3600
- 6.4 miles

- **Hindu Temple & Community Center Southbay**
- 420 Persian Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 » [Map](#) (408) 734-4554
- 8.9 miles

- **Shirdi Sai Parivaar**
- 1221 California Cir, Milpitas, CA 95035 » [Map](#) (408) 586-9012
- 11.2 miles

- **Deepak Mantra**
- 460 Persian Dr Suite 4a, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 » [Map](#) (408) 734-1600
- 8.9 miles

- **Brown Temple**
- 1111 H St, Union City, CA 94587 » [Map](#) (510) 429-8504
- 21.7 miles

- **Sai Batta Sai Temple**
- 1901 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583 » [Map](#) (925) 820-1402
- 34.5 miles

- **Badarikashrama**
- 15602 Maubert Ave, San Leandro, CA 94578 » [Map](#) (510) 278-2444
- 30.4 miles

Framework

Roadmap (Strategic, Tactical)

Next Steps

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