

INDIA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

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Congratulations for the big milestone: You did it!

The IHF Board is extremely pleased to announce that IHF funds surpassed our first major milestone of **One Million Dollars**. We congratulate and thank each member, supporter, contributor, and well-wisher for this huge accomplishment. It wouldn't have been possible without your support, trust, and commitment. This is indeed a moment of great pride. Congratulations!



While we are all delighted and proud for this accomplishment, we are looking ahead and already progressing toward the next target. The next IHF target is to reach \$1.5 million by April 2021 and then collect an additional \$500,000 in the next two years. This effort will require everyone's help and support, but we are confident we can achieve it in time.



IHF Mission

Preserve the Cultural Center and the Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads and its facilities for the future generations by providing a stable source of income from the growth of the fund.

Provide income to promote and sustain the rich cultural diversity and Indian Heritage in the area.

IHF Board Members

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More Important News

Kick Start for Next IHF Fund Target – Special Thanks to Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads

Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads organized the ‘Venkatesan Fundraising Drive’ in January 2019, which received an overwhelming response and exceeded the set target. Hindu Temple leadership generously contributed \$50,000 to IHF from ‘Venkatesan Fundraising Drive’. This contribution provided IHF a kick start towards our next fund target, and we are extremely thankful to the Hindu Temple Board and leadership team for their support and kind gesture.

Fund Raising and Community Participation

IHF always encourages community participation and invites new ideas from everyone to grow IHS funds and accomplish the organization’s goal and mission. Some of the ideas we will be working on:

- Promote Birthday Club for Community Kids
- “Cricket match-watching events” at the Temple - Large screen telecast of key Cricket World Cup matches
- Promote ‘Legacy Gift’ Opportunity for Temple facility
- Promote IHF as a beneficiary for Private Celebrations, such as birthdays/ anniversary gifts

We are grateful to all members for their wonderful ideas; now it’s time for execution, and we will need everyone’s support to implement these great ideas.

Upcoming Fund Distribution to Hindu Temple

IHF Board members unanimously resolved to begin an annual draw and distribution of \$30,000 to Hindu Temple once IHF funds reach \$ 1.5 million. This will ensure a stable annual income for the Temple. A resolution will soon be forwarded to the Renaissance Charitable Foundation for approval.

For more Information on IHF please visit <https://www.ihfva.org/>



Vekatesan family Legacy Gift pledge of \$1 Million for Cultural Hall at Hindu Temple

Legacy Gift Pledges for Temple Facility

Venkatesan Family

✓ Cultural Hall - \$ 1 Million

Towne Bank

✓ Dining Hall - \$ 250,000

Dr. Hemang & Gopi Shah

✓ Temple Kitchen - \$ 150,000

Key Contributions 2019

- 68 Monthly Pledge Members
- Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads Contribution \$50,000
- Hemang Shah, Gopi Shah 30th Wedding Anniversary Gift Contributions - \$8,000

Upcoming Events

Free Medical Clinic

Venue - Hindu Temple
217 Sampson Creek Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Saturday May 4th, 8 AM - 4 PM

Sunday May 5th, 8 AM – Noon

IHF 2019 Meetings

- Board Meeting Held on April 21, 2019 at Hindu Temple
- Board Meeting on May 19th, 2019 with Fund Manager