

Executive Committee 2009-10

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Donation Schemes

1-2-3 YOJNA

- Great concept to pay operational expense
- \$1, \$2 or \$3 per day paid every month or annually
- Yojna for first time donors or for donors who can't participate in other yojnas
- Add on for VLB and/or 2-5-10+ Yojna donors
- Continuous donation of \$2000 added to donor's VLB account

2-5-10+ YOJNA

- Yojna to assist in attaining financial stability
- Core group of donors commit to donate \$2K, \$5K or \$10K (or more) every year
- Accelerates debt repayment
- Core group leads BAYVP to financial stability
- Donations added to their VLB account every year

Vaishnav Legacy Builder (VLB)

- Main fund collection Yojna with proven track record
- Well suited for small, medium, and large amount donors
- Ability to donate medium to higher range donations with incremental growth over 2 to 3 years
- Connected with other Yojnas.



Bay Area Youth Vaishnav Parivar



Our Organizational Approach



Board of Directors 2009-10

Mr. Prashant Mehta	Chairman
Mr. Subodh Toprani	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jogen Shah	Director (President, Executive Committee)
Mr. Subhash Desai	Secretary
Mr. Nitin Matani	Director
Mr. Bharat Shah	Director
Dr. Nagin Mehta	Director
Mr. Suresh Gandhi	Director
Mr. Divyang Patel	Director (Executive Committee Member)
Mr. Saumil Shah	Director (Executive Committee Member)
Mr. Anjan Parikh	Director (Executive Committee Member)

Our Vision

Building a Cultural
Bridge between
Generations

Shreemaya Krishnadharam

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Our Mission

- ☞ Propagate and understand the life and teachings of Lord Krishna as envisioned by Vallabhacharya Mahaprabhuji in the "Path of Grace-Pushtimarg".
- ☞ Cultivate a "Parivar" that lives, promotes and enhances Vaishnav values and our way of worship.

Goals and Objectives

- ☞ Establish a Haveli and Cultural Center to serve the growing needs of the Vaishnav community
- ☞ Create a platform to promote humanitarian, educational, cultural, social and spiritual activities centered on Hindu culture.
- ☞ Teach, commemorate and celebrate various Hindu Vaishnav festivals, rituals, and events (Utsav).
- ☞ Promote personal development of youth and children by emphasizing activities that foster the universal values of Vaishnav tradition irrespective of race, caste or religion

Our Inspiration

- ☞ Guardianship of P. P. Goswami Indirabetiji Mahodaya ("Jiji")
- ☞ Guardianship of P. P. Goswami Dwarkeshlalji Maharajshri (Vadodara)
- ☞ Support of Saints, Philosophers, Scholars and Fellow Vaishnavs

History at a Glance

- 1984-2001 - Vaishnavs performed home Satsangs, celebrated Utsavs in local temples and organized the first large Hindu "Katha" in Bay Area
- 2001-2002 - Formal Inauguration of BAYVP, Registered as non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, First BAYVP Executive Committee formed
- 2002-2005 - occasional get together at vaishnav's house, and celebrated some key festivals at rented facility.

2005-2006 - New leadership, formalized Bylaws and constitution, Focus on acquiring a facility

2007 - Acquired existing facility in Milpitas, California, "Shriji Krupa Mahotsav" - Formal Inauguration of "Shreemaya Krishnadham" in presence of P.P. Goswami Indirabetiji Mahodaya (jiji) and P.P. Goswami Dwarkeshlalji Maharajshri (Vadodara)

Programs & Activities at "Shreemaya Krishnadham"

☞ Religious/Spiritual

➤ Utsavs

Purshottam Sahastra Naam Yagna, Mahaprabhuji Prakotsav, Janmashtami, Annakut, Hindola Utsav, Poonam Utsav, Ram Navmi, Tithi celebration, Narsinh Jayanti, Gokulnathiji Utsav, Shree Gusaiji Utsav, Tulsi Vivah

➤ Spiritual Discourses by visiting Vallabh Acharyas, Hindu Philosophers, and Scholars

☞ Cultural & Social

➤ Makarsankranti (Kite Flying), Holi (Festival of colors), Picnic, Raas/Garba, "Pushti Sandhya", Diwali, Musical concerts - hosting Singers and musical groups from India, Rangoli Competition, Indian Republic day, Mother's Day, Father's day

☞ Community and Humanitarian

➤ Gujarat Earthquake Relief, Tsunami Relief, Walk-a-thon for Cancer, Blood Drive, Bone Marrow Drive, Flu-shots

☞ Weekly Satsang

➤ Sunday afternoons - Path, Tavasmi DVD presentation, Bhakti Kirtan, Arti and Mahaprasad

"Shreemay Vidya Mandir" (SVM)

☞ Launched in September 2008

☞ Classes offered

Language - Gujarati, Hindi,
Cultural - Bal Pushty classes,
Music - Haveli Sangit, and Vocal singing
Other - SAT Coaching,
Computer Classes for Seniors

☞ 180+ Kids registered in the first year.

- ☞ Classes in session every Sunday afternoon
- ☞ Kids of SVM participate in Cultural programs during Utsavs and Festival celebration
- ☞ Sleep-overs, Special Summer camps (Art and Craft)

"Nikunj Yuva Seva Team" (NYS)

- ☞ Volunteer program for Teens and Young Adults
- ☞ Provides an opportunity for teens to earn college required community service hours while learning about their heritage and culture through seva
- ☞ NYS's goal is to bring teens closer within our community and create a lasting bonds with their peers
- ☞ Members of the NYS Team participate in
 - Various activities in the temple
 - Mentor younger Children
 - Co-ordinate cultural activities
 - Workshops geared toward learning more about our heritage and culture
 - Involvement in Community service - Walk-a-thon for Cancer
 - Fund raisers for temple through Fun-n-fair, Garage sales

"Shreemay Senior Center"

- ☞ Launched in January 2009 by Assistant Mayor of City of Milpitas - Pete Mchugh, and Ash Karla Council member, City of San Jose
- ☞ Mission - Provide members 55 years of age and over with an opportunity to participate and enjoy all aspects of the community
- ☞ The goals of the Senior Center is to provide
 - Physical, emotional and social growth, development and achievement of senior citizens
 - Seniors with opportunities to participate in community service
 - Information services to assist seniors in personal and family problems
 - An opportunity for involvement in the operation and decision-making of the Center and establishing annual goals and objectives with periodic reviews to ensure the accomplishment of Center goals and to meet the continuing needs of our participants