

## HINDU MANDIR EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE (HMEC)

### An Annual Conference for Temples by Temples

#### VISION & PURPOSE:

Be the network of Hindu-temples and institutions for effective leadership generation to generation.

#### LEARN SHARE SUSTAIN

Networking • Guiding Children • Serving Communities  
Sustaining Eternal Values • Leading Hindu Community

### THEME

## *Hindu Temples and Institutions: Challenges of the 21st Century*

Hindu temples and institutions are facing challenges around the globe as technology and social changes affect traditional beliefs and practices. The 12th annual HMEC conference will enable Hindu leaders to look at these trends affecting their institutions and rise to the challenges presented by the digital age in the areas of temple management, religious programs, youth engagement, serving the seniors and the society.

#### Social Issues (youth)

- \*Women's Participation
- \*Non-Indian Hindus
- \*Interfaith Outreach
- \*LGBTQ Issues

#### Temple Management

- \*Management Software
- \*Board and EC functions
- \*Public Relations
- \*Social Media
- \*Security/Theft Prev.
- \*Human Resources

#### Temple Programs

- \*Youth Engagement Programs
- \*Senior/Retiree Engagement
- \*Priests & Technology
- \*Counseling Programs

#### 2017 HMEC PLANNING:

- 12th Annual HMEC conference
- 15+ Host/Co-Host Temples
- 100+ temples attendance
- 250+ temple executives
- 80+ Speakers
- 45+ topics on temples involving every part of temple life cycle

## REGISTRATION FEE OPTIONS

#### Conference Registration (Does not include hotel stay)

- Delegate: US \$151
- Youth: (under the age of 25): US\$51

#### Please register:

- On-line: [www.myhmec.com](http://www.myhmec.com)
- By mail (check payable to HMEC) and mail to:  
Anit Gupta, 15 Bryden Road, Southborough MA 01772, (508) 624-9041

#### Hotel: HMEC rate \$89/plus tax per night dbl occupancy

For room reservation, contact hotel directly.

Clarion Hotel & Conference Center

2930 Waterfront Pkwy West Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46214

(317) 299-8400 FAX: (317) 299-9257 [www.ClarionWaterfront.net](http://www.ClarionWaterfront.net)

Special rate under: "HMEC"

#### Room sharing assistance:

Arun Jain (765) 376-3976 or [ajmd02@gmail.com](mailto:ajmd02@gmail.com)

#### Institution Sponsor/Co-host:

- US\$1001 (includes 2 delegates and 1 youth; full page ad in HMEC souvenir)
- US\$501 (Includes 1 delegate and 1 youth; half page ad in HMEC souvenir)

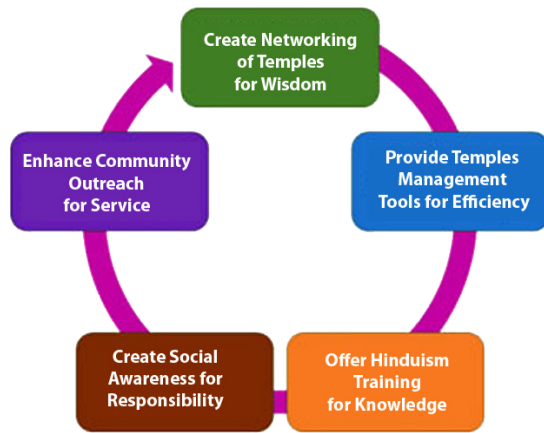


## HMEC TODAY

HMEC is the largest annual conference for past and present executives, community leaders and scholars of Hindu Mandirs and Hindu Organizations in North America and the Caribbean.

HMEC is organized by temples and institutions for them to network, collaborate and lead the Hindu Community for generations to come. HMEC is the next generation movement for Hindus in North America and the Caribbean.

Conference takes places in different regions of North America and the Caribbean to ensure participation and leadership.



“नारायणाय नमः, नमो अरिहंतानं, बुद्धं शरणं गच्छामि, सत श्री अकाल.”

Narayanaya Namah, Namu Arihantanam, Buddham Sharanam Gachhami, Sat Sri Akal.

### GUIDING TEAM

#### **Convener:**

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#### **Host: (Indiana Team)**

Kumar Dave  
 Arun Jain  
 Gavva Reddy  
 Anil Bajpai  
 Ambat Babu  
 Anita S. Gupta  
 Hansa Dave  
 Madhu Bhargava  
 HTCI Board and Executive Committee

#### **Youth:**

Nina Jain, IN  
 Shivani Bajpai, IN  
 Neha Hemachandra, IN  
 Nikhil Jain, IN  
 Bhakti Modi, MN  
 Samir Asthana, GA  
 Nikunj Trivedi, NJ  
 Preya Dave, CA

#### **USA:**

Abhaya Asthana, MA  
 Chirayu Parekh, IL  
 Hiranya Gowda, TN  
 Kaushik Joshi, IL  
 Keshavlal Patel, CA  
 Mythili Lee Bachu, DC  
 Navin Kadakia, PA  
 Pt. Murali Bhattar, MN  
 Ram Hardowar, NY  
 Ravi Joshi, OH  
 Sanjay Mehta, PA  
 Sant Gupta, VA  
 Shama Mehta, MI  
 Sharma Tadepalli, TX  
 Sudershan Pasupuleti, TX  
 Surendra Pandey, GA  
 Umesh Shukla, NJ

#### **Canada:**

Dwarka Persaud  
 Hemant Parekh  
 Ramesh Gosyne  
 Ramnarine Sahadeo

#### **Caribbean:**

Amar Seeparsaud  
 Deeroop Teemal  
 Swami Aksharananda  
 Swami Parmeshwaranand



# 12th Annual Hindu Mandir Executives' Conference

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 Indianapolis, Indiana



**Hosts:**

**Hindu Temple of Central Indiana  
and Other Temples of MW Area**

### **THEME**

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Challenges of the 21st Century***

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***We look forward to your attendance.  
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