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Jai Jinendra!

I am happy to report that the “basic framework or cell” for a mini-Jain temple in the Hindu Mandir is complete. The work needs to be done for inside and outside decoration, including obtaining deities. The overall timetable and a schedule for “sthapana” will be completed after the initial inauguration ceremonies are completed at the Hindu Mandir during the weekend of 6-30-06.

I thank several JCM members for the positive feedback about this project. I am confident that the project will be a success with your inputs and support.

To get a better perspective for the whole project, I am inviting all JCM members for a formal visit to the Hindu Mandir. The Temple Committee will explain the overall plan for the mini-Jain temple. As you know, we decided to donate \$100,000 for constructing the mini-Jain temple, we need your generous support to raise this money. I encourage you to send your questions and comments to any of the Temple/Executive committee members about this project.

The date for this visitation has been decided for **July 29, 2006 Saturday between 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. You must come to get a first hand insight into this magnificent project.

Agenda for this visit will include discussions on the development and future evolution of the JCM mini temple.

Thank You,
Dharmesh Shah

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Parasparopgraho Jivanam

All life is bound together by mutual support and interdependence

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2006- Calendar of Events

Satsang Meeting January 2006

-Hitesh and Neha Desai's residence

Satsang Meeting February 2006

-Dharmesh and Manisha Shah's residence

Satsang Meeting March 19th, 2006

-Looking for Host

Mahavir Jayanti Celebrations at Hindu Mandir

April 16th, 2006 11:00 AM

-No Satsang meeting

Snatra Pooja June, 2006

- Gautam and Tejal shah's residence

Temple visit July, 2006

No Satsang meeting from June to Sept 2006

Paryushan Parv August 21 to 28, 2006

- Paryushan Parv – First Pratikraman on

August 21, 2006 Host - TBD

- Mahavir Janm – Sapna celebration – August 26, 2006 at Hindu Mandir

- Paryushan Parv – Last Pratikraman on August 28, 2006 Host - TBD

Das Lakshana Celebrations September 9th, 2006

-8 dravya pooja in Hindi will be perform by Kavita & Rajeev Jain

Satsang Meeting October 2006

-Anand and Chhaya Doshi's residence

Satsang Meeting November 2006

-Host - TBD

Annual Meeting/General body, 2006

-Host - TBD

TBD - To Be Determined

Temple "Site Visit"

- Please plan for approximately two hours for visitation and discussions.
- At least one JCM member from each family will be required for the visit
- Upon arrival at the Hindu Temple, please follow sign leading to the meeting location.
- Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Directions to Temple:

Address:

**10530 Troy Lane North,
Maple Grove, MN 55311
Tele: 763 425 9449**

Directions:

- Take I494/I694 to I94 West toward St. Cloud
- From I94, Take exit 213. PLEASE NOTE ALTERNATE ROUTE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AT EXIT 213
- After taking the exit 213, keep to the right, Take a right at the ramp exit, Go 1 Block, Follow the Signs to CR 30 West (Need to make a Right Turn)
- Stay on CR 30 West, (Go past Target/Walmart) to CR101 (Traffic Light) and make a right on to CR101 North (Traffic Lights)
- Go slow, Church on the left, go past it and make a right on to 101st Ave North
- Make a Left on to Troy Lane. The site is at the end of Troy Lane

Jain Temple Information

- Details regarding Jain mini Temple
 - Site – Location within Hindu Temple
Jain Mini- temple on South side,
Facing North (Jaggannath) between Durga & Parvathi mini-temples
 - Dimensions of Jain Temple
8 feet x 8 feet exterior (All mini- temples are same size)
Exterior structure is done. Exterior Jain temple architecture will be coordinated with the temple sthpati.
Interior will be designed for “**Three Jain Thirthankars idols**” to be coordinated
 - Cost Factor by phases:
 - \$100,000 sponsorship for this temple to be paid to HSMN as follows:
 - \$25,000 already paid by JCM to HSMN for temple shell
 - \$25,000 due on Exterior Indianization completion
 - \$25,000 due on Interior Indianization complete
 - \$25,000 due when completely done and ready for worship
- Welcome any/or all input from JCM members for the following
 - Jain Temple pictures (aid in layout/design of the temple)
 - Murti’s and their placements in the temple

On completion of this visit, there will be better communication and exchange of ideas within the community, which will then be followed by an official meeting by the Temple Committee and the JCM Executive Committee to further discuss in project in detail

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I am looking for a volunteer family to organize First Pratikraman (approx 25 people) and Last Pratikraman (approx 50 people). So please let me know by email or phone.

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