

**HINDU TEMPLE & CULTURAL CENTER
OF WISCONSIN
AMERICAN HINDU ASSOCIATION**



A
Shiva
Vishnu
(Balaji)
Temple



**2138 South Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53575**

American Hindu Association

The American Hindu Association (AHA) is a non-profit Hindu cultural and heritage organization founded in July of 1997 to serve the greater Madison area community under Section 501 (C) (3) of United States Inland Revenue Service Tax code. The devotees of AHA, who are currently residents of greater Madison area, migrated from various places around the world including Canada, Fiji Islands, Guyana, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, and other parts of the United States. The AHA is funded primarily from community and devotee donations.

Our Vision

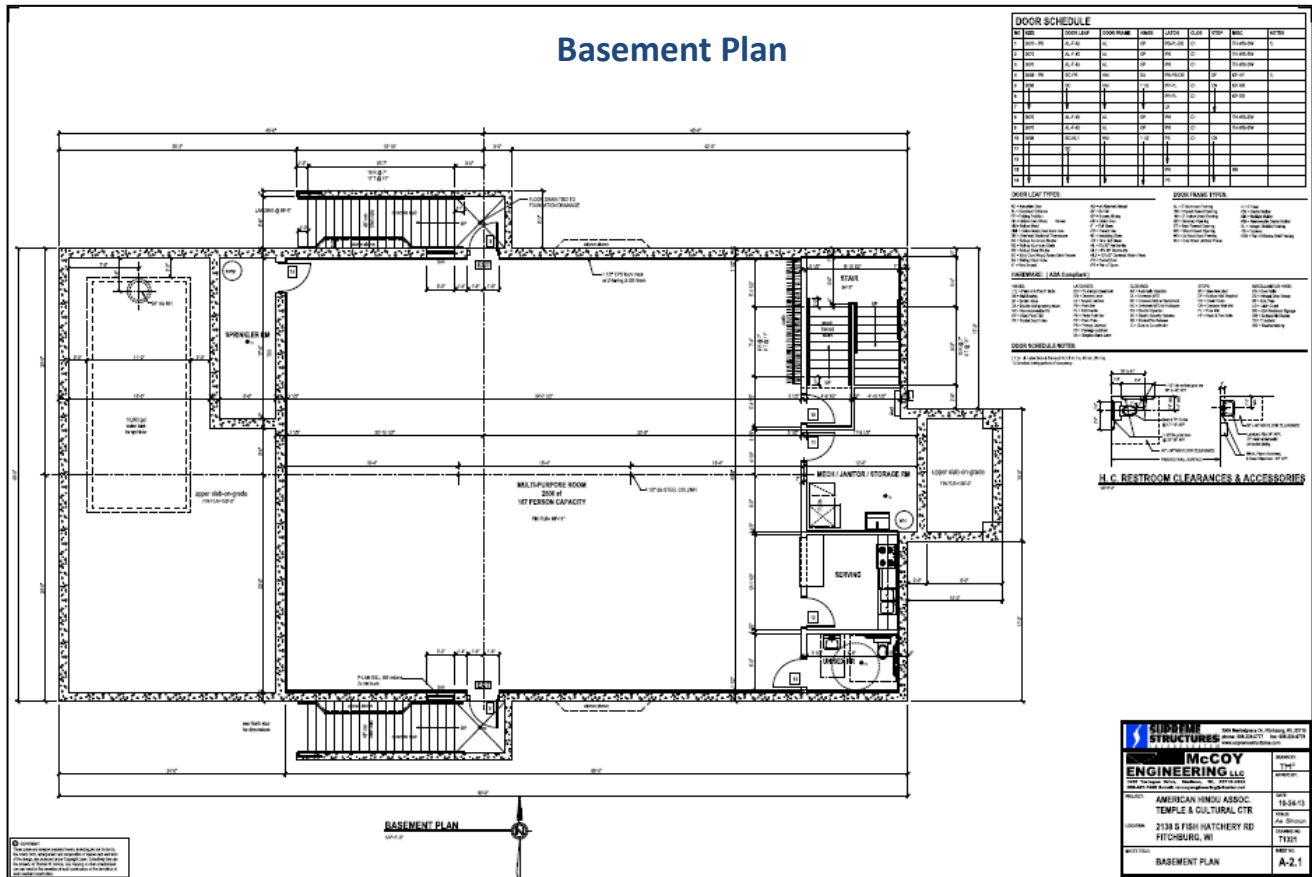
A well respected and supported organization that provides leadership and opportunities for members of the Hindu community of greater Madison in preserving, espousing and enhancing our cultural, religious, educational, societal, and other heritage related needs.

Our Mission

- 1. Providing services to devotees of all ages in order to promote and enhance the awareness of principles and practices of Hinduism through activities such as regular prayers, recitals, and public discourses by scholars and invited guests.*
- 2. Sponsoring and organizing religious festivals and cultural events for all sections of the Indian community to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to celebrate such occasions as done in their respective home countries.*
- 3. Promoting and providing yoga, meditation and other educational activities to support personal and spiritual growth of devotees.*
- 4. Developing, supporting and implementing appropriate devotee activities in support of local, regional, and national community based services and programs.*

Hindu Temple & Cultural Center

In 2009 AHA purchased a seven acre property at 2138 South Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg with a long term vision of building a Hindu Temple and other associated amenities for the benefit of the community. The AHA Management Board has approved the construction of an approximately 7000 square feet building to house all temple activities until such time that a permanent temple is built. This cultural center building will be appropriately sited such that it does not affect any future property development. The facility will involve a 4000 square feet main level and a 3000 square feet lower level. The following pictures show preliminary renderings of the proposed facility.



Use of the New Building

In addition to the use of the building as the main puja sthaan, it will also be available for the following activities as needed by the community:

- ✓ Conducting weekly Balavihar, Language, Math, Yoga classes, etc.
- ✓ Undertaking cultural activities and training programs
- ✓ AHA social and fundraising activities
- ✓ Private functions and weddings for devotees as needed

How You Can Support us in Completing this Project

The AHA needs your kind and generous support in the form of financial contributions to make this temple development project a reality. Please consider joining any of the following Donor Categories to help AHA achieve the Vision for the Hindu Community of greater Madison area.

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| Platinum Donor | \$5,000+ |
| Gold Donor | \$2,500+ |
| Silver Donor | \$1,000+ |
| Bronze Donor | \$500+ |

All donations to AHA are fully tax deductible per IRS regulations.

Donation / Pledge Form

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P.O. Box 628243 Middleton, WI 53562

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I wish to support the AHA Temple Building Project with a financial pledge:

- Platinum Donor:** **Donation of \$5,000 & up**
- Gold Donor:** **Donation of \$2,500 & up**
- Silver Donor:** **Donation of \$1,000 & up**
- Bronze Donor:** **Donation of \$500 & up**
- Other:** **Donation of \$ _____**

My donation of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Make checks payable to American Hindu Association
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