

# Hindu Temple of Florida

## 25 Years of Journey

The Hindu Temple of Florida is celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year May 2021. The main Temple building and Pranaprathistapana was conducted in May 1996 for Pradhana Devatha Sri Satyanarayana Swamy and four Parivara Devathas Sri Ganesha, Sri Mahalakshmi, Sri Umamaheshwara (Siva Linga) and Sri Valli Devasena sametha Subramanya Swamy.

Following the inauguration of the main Temple, the various additional Temple shrines and murthies have been added in stages as follows

- 1997 - Pranaprathista of Sri Rama Parivar and Sri Radha Krishna
- 1999 - Prathistapana (Installation) Vahanas for Sri Ganesha , Sri Mahalakshmi, Sri Siva and Sri Subramanya and Sri Navagraha Prathistapana (in the same site as Brindavana)
- 2000 - Prathistapana (Installation) of Utsava Murthies for all deities
- 2006 - Maha Kumbhabhishekam of all the Vimana Gopurams in the main Temple and the Rajagopuram of the main Temple.
- 2014 - Temple Annex building – Sri Navagraha Prathistapana and Kumbhabhishekam of Vimana Gopuram in new sannidhi
- 2015 - Temple Annex building – PranaPrathishta and Maha kumbhabhishekam of Vimana gopurams for Sri Shirdi Sai Baba and Sri Panchmukhi Anjaneya and Chara Prathistapana for Sri Swami Ayyappa.
- 2018 - New Ratha Prathistapana
- 2019 - 1st Annual Brahmotsavam
- 2022 - Pushkara Kumbhabhishekam of the entire Temple ( Both the main Temple and Temple Annex downstairs) and Nuthana Dwajasthamba Prathistapana.

### Other major milestones of Hindu Temple of Florida :

#### PrasadaSadan :

- 1998 - Temple Prasada Sadan inaugurated in then existing house in front of the main Temple later moved to the house outside the Temple complex.
- 2014 - The Prasada Sadan was moved back into the newly built area inside the Temple complex.

#### Vidyalaya :

Tampa Bay Gurukul has been part of the Hindu Temple of Florida from its inception in 1982 till 1997.

- 1997 - Vidyalaya started in the Temple community Hall followed by mobile classrooms.
- 2014 - Three additional classrooms added in the Prasada Sadan building.
- 2018 - A new 16000 square foot Vidyalaya and Prasda Sadan complex currently under permitting in the one acre lot in front of the Temple - expected to complete in 2022-23



*Om NamōNarayanaya*



*Dear Devotees,*

*With the divine grace of Lord Sri Satya Narayana Swamy The Hindu Temple of Florida is performing Pushkara Kumbhabhishekam for all Devatha Murthies, Gopurams, Prathistapana of the New Tall Dwaja sthambam and Temple 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations starting from February 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 2022*

*Our Priests along with many other visiting priests will perform Vedic Chanting and several rituals according to Agamasasthra. This entire event will bring an extraordinary experience and bliss to all the devotees. Live nadaswarm will be performed during all five days. Gomatha (cow), Gaja (elephant), Ashwa (horse) and Ustra (Camel) poojas are planned during this festivity.*

*Mahaprasadam will be served on all five days in the morning and evenings.*

*We cordially invite you and your family to participate in the celebrations and receive the divine grace !*

**Srinivas Guthikonda**  
President  
Hindu Temple of Florida



**Keshava Babu**  
Chair  
Kumbhabhishekam Committee 2022