



# Akshaya Vata



## *Akshaya Vata – Final Stop for Hindu Life*

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## Saṃskāra(samskaras) - Hindu rites of passage

- ✓ *Preparation, Purifying, Perfecting*
- ✓ *Impressions or residues that affects an individual's Gunas*
- ✓ *Purification - Cleansing Body, Education of Mind or Object by process of*
- ✓ *Excellence due to performance of certain actions - By the soul or body*

Dharmic Way of Life

Gautama  
Dharmasutra – 40  
Grhyasutra – 16

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## Antyesti – Last Rites / Last Sacrifice

- ✓ *Antima Samskar, Vahni Sanskara, Antya Kriya*
- ✓ *Cremation – Dharmic Framework – Law of the Land*
- ✓ *Not very common but ‘Burial’ does exist*
- ✓ *Apara Karma – 13 – 16 Days*
- ✓ *Pitru Karma – Sradha, Tarpana – 96 / Year, Mahalaya*

Pray for Sadgati / Eswara Pada / Vishnu Pada  
NO RIP IN DHARMIC SCHOOL



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**Hinduism is a way of human life, a path of eternal spiritual discipline, the sanatana dharma. These rules or norms that go by the omnibus term “dharma”. For our purposes we will interpret this term as duty or responsibility or obligation.**

**Parents and elders brought us up with love and care. When they leave the world, we their children want to show our gratitude, love and respect and pay homage to them. There are rites and rituals associated with the same. It is important to do things properly. It is essential to follow our tradition.**



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As one of the premier Hindu institutions in North America particularly pioneer in the National Capital Region, Sri Siva Vishnu Temple (SSVT) identified this activity as one of the key initiatives and is indeed a priority endeavor that will serve the Hindu community across the nation and DC Metro region to honor our ancestors who live in our DNA.

Project “Akshaya Vata” (The eternal banyan tree) provides a holistic platform for our community in providing the facility, resources including not limited to priestly services, guidance and materials needed to perform. We give great importance to our dharmic tradition, unique way of remembrance, thanks giving and celebration of life. It is the least that we can do our forefathers and pay our obeisance to them

Our endeavor is to provide two distinct facilities Paschima Gaya (Paścimā gayA – पश्चिम गया) & Paschima Kashi (Paścimā Kāśī – पश्चिम काशी) for Pitru Karma & Aparā Karma respectively



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