

# Session 13

## Resolutions and Next Steps



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# ISSUES TO PONDER

- Sustainability of Hindu institutions?
  - Will our institutions meet the same fate as that of Christian churches?
- Sustainability of Hindu Dharma outside of Bharat?





## Two Challenges

1. Sustenance
2. Leadership

## Two Solutions

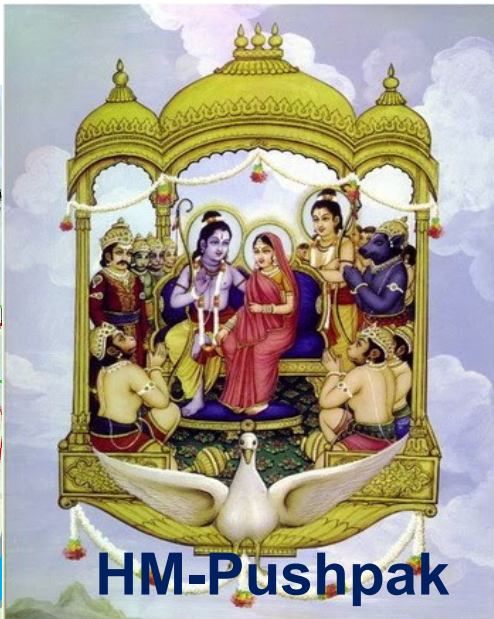
1. Build Shraddha Kendra
2. Networking  
(Unified Thinking – Rooted in Spirituality)

# What Happens at HMEC?

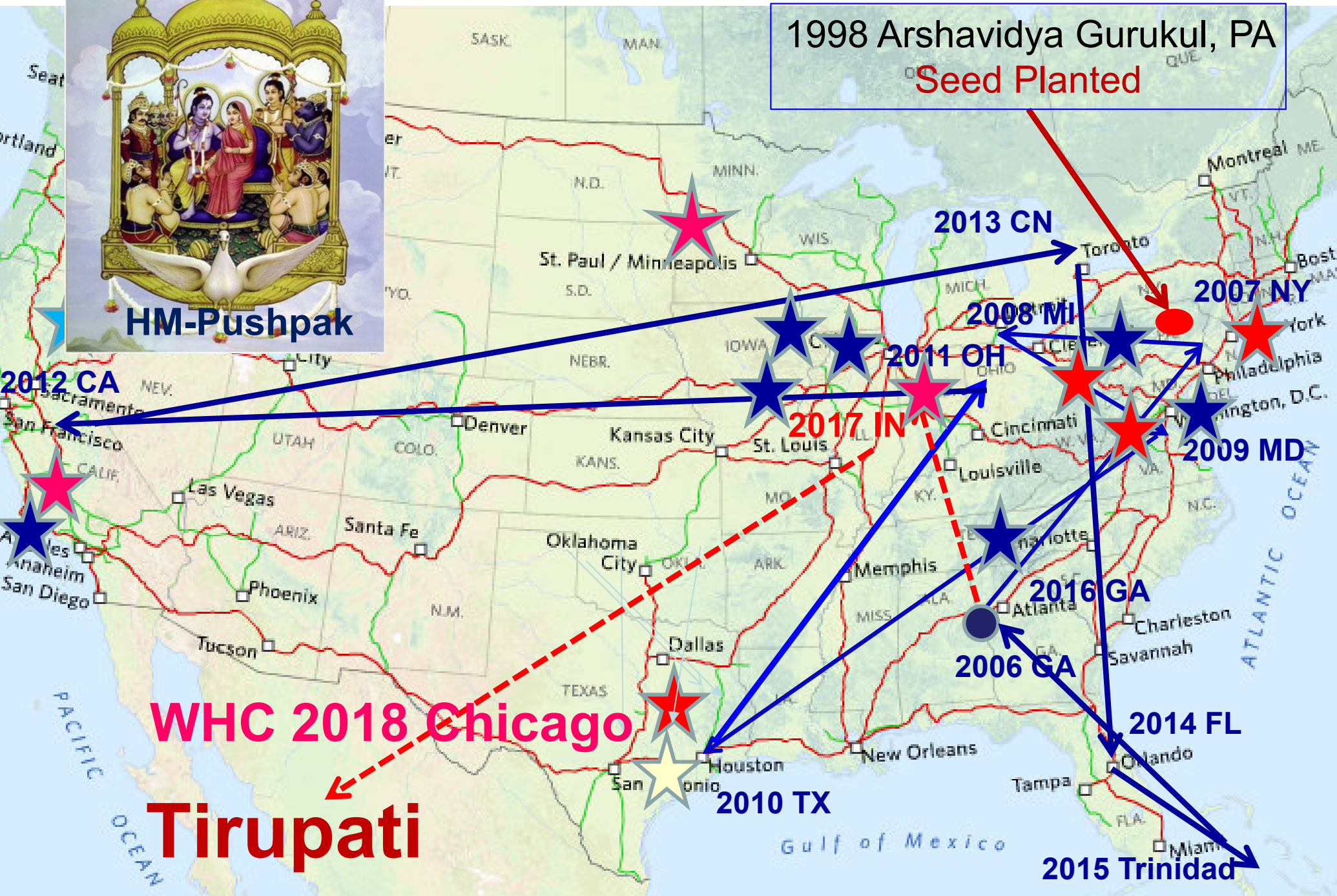
- Improved networking
- Knowledge and experience sharing
- Bridge between Generation 1 and 2



# HMEC Journey – 12 + 6 + 7 Stops!



1998 Arshavidya Gurukul, PA  
Seed Planted



WHC 2018 Chicago

Tirupati

# HMEC Projects - Milestones

1. Hindu Seva and Awareness in America
2. Hindu Mandir News Letter
3. Prayer Book for Care givers.
4. Gita by Gandhi - pocket book
5. Hindu Chaplaincy program
6. Hindu Mandir Youth Network – CHY
7. Antyeshi samskar book
8. Vivah samskar book
9. Sanatan Dharma Scholarship for youth
10. Hindu American Vanaprasthi Network (HAVAN)
11. Hindu Mandir Priests' Conference (HMPC)
12. Archaka Bhushan award to priests for their
13. Mandir Survey by Hindu Student Council
14. Hindu Vrat book for family – simple steps - 2017
15. Common BV resources for core teachings (wip)
16. Create a Visitor's Guide for Mandirs (wip)
17. Regional HMECs.

# HMEC – Action Items

- Hindu Seva Day – Seva in America – Vallabha Tantry, MN
- Visitor's Guide for Mandirs – Chandra Reddy, IN
- Common BV resources for core teachings - CHY
- Form a committee to work on 'HMEC Sanatan Dharma Seva Ratna.' ??
- Temple Construction, Operations and Management - Venkat S,MD; Anil Bajpai, IN
- Media interaction- Fred Stella,MI; Aesha, DC, Aditya, CA
- Temple By Laws, Legal Implications - Vijay Reddy, IN
- Exec. Leadership Development - Madhu Sharma,NC
- Chaplaincy Program – Shama Mehta, HUA

# **HMEC Journey Ahead.....**

- 13<sup>th</sup> HMEC/WHC (2018) at Chicago.
- 14<sup>th</sup> HMEC (2019) at New Jersey / New York



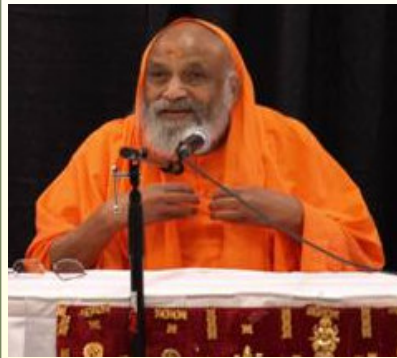
# Conveying Sanatana Dharma Generation to Generation Transition the Torch





# Take part in HMEC

## Serve the Hindu Community of North America



“That we need networking is not debatable. We survive only when we stand together. I advocate very active networking.”

- Swami Dayananda Saraswati

Networking



Shraddha



Legacy



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