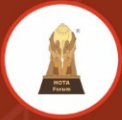




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HINDU ORGANISATIONS, TEMPLES AND ASSOCIATIONS FORUM

Sanghe Shakti Kaliyuge (Organization is strength)



2.30 – 3.45 p.m.	SESSION 1: Mandir and Culture: Serving the needs of Hindu Community Chairperson: Dr Srilekha Reddy Palle, Representative, Durga Temple of Virginia, USA	
2.30 – 2.40 p.m.	Session Introduction by Chairperson	
2.40 – 2.50 p.m.	Freeing temples from Government clutches	Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha, Bharat
2.50 – 3.00 p.m.	How a temple initiated the largest mid-day meal program in the world	Sadhu Chanchalpathi Dasa Akshaya Patra Foundation, Bharat
3.00 – 3.10 p.m.	Temple conceptualization and functions	Dr Siva Subramanian Shiva Vishnu Temple, USA
3.10 – 3.20 p.m.	Spiritual but not religious (SBNR)	Shri Joseph Emmett Vedanta Institute Houston, USA
3.20 – 3.45 p.m.	Question and Answers	



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Dr Srilekha Reddy Palle received her doctorate from Boston University. She was the vice president of South Asian Public health association and is a member of American healthcare executives. Dr. Palle was the past president of Durga temple of Virginia, the first temple of Bhagwati Durga built in USA. During her tenure at Durga temple, she successfully launched several programs for youth, senior citizens and conducted community outreach programs. She is currently playing an active role in American Hindu coalition.

Dr Srilekha Reddy Palle

Representative

Durga temple of Virginia, USA





Panelists



Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati



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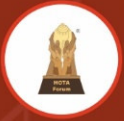


Swami Paramatmananda Saraswati is a senior disciple of PP Swami Dayananda Saraswati and founder of Arsha Vidya Mandir in Rajkot, Gujarat. For the past 30 years, Swamiji has been teaching Vedanta in a traditional way, blending with modern examples, for easy understanding. Swamiji is Secretary General for Hindu Dharma Acharya Sabha. Pujya Swamiji has represented Hindu Dharma at more than 15 international conferences

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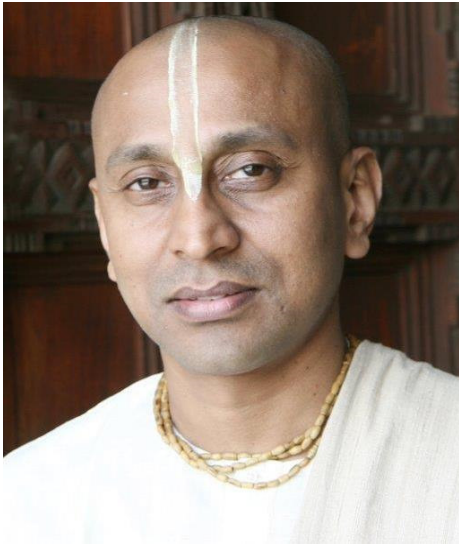
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Sadhu Chanchalpathi Dasa is the Vice Chairman and Trustee, Akshaya Patra Foundation; Senior Vice President, ISKCON-Bangalore. He joined the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, for a Masters program in ECE. In 1984 he became a monk and missionary member of ISKCON, Bangalore. He travels and lectures extensively on ancient Vedic spirituality as well as the intersection of science and spirituality. He has played a lead role in the making of 3D animated TV serial Little Krishna, which became a prime time show on the Nickelodeon Channel in Bharat.

Sadhu Chanchalpathi Dasa

Akshaya Patra Foundation, Bharat





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Dr Siva Subramanian works at Georgetown University. He does research in Pediatrics, Public Health and Clinical Trials. Their current projects are infant mortality reduction, facial Recognition Technology for the Detection of Genetic Abnormalities study, Neonatal Ethics and neonatal palliative care. He also teaches Pediatrics, Neonatology and religious traditions in Health Care and complementary and alternative medicine. Dr Subramanian is the founder of Sri Siva Vishnu Temple, the Association of Hindu Jain Temples of Metropolitan Washington DC, and the Council on Hindu Temples of USA.

Dr Siva Subramanian

Founder

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Shri Joseph Emmett is the Director, Vedanta Institute Houston, USA. Since 1996, he has been a student of Swami Parthasarathy, and graduated after full-time, three-year residential course at Vedanta Academy. He has spent over a decade in Bharat, at the ashram, deepening his knowledge. He offers Beyond Business seminars for management teams and leadership groups such as Young President's Organization. He also speaks at universities, schools and cultural organizations. He taught for a semester at Pomona College near Los Angeles. He has been the Vedanta faculty-in-residence at Ananda-in the Himalayas, and Calamigos Guest Ranch in Malibu.

Shri Joseph Emmett

Vedanta Institute Houston, USA





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