

**12th HINDU MANDIR EXECUTIVES' CONFERENCE,  
Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept 15-17, 2017**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**FRIDAY September 15, 2017**

	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>Session 0 Fri</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Pre Conference Workshop: Vedic Wisdom and Modern Science</b>	<b>Sanskrita Bharati of Indianapolis</b>
<b>Meal</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Entertainment by Aks &amp; Lakshmi</b>
<b>Session 1 Fri</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Inaugural Session - Challenges of the 21st Century</b>	<b>Keya Bhatt</b>
		Every good action is only increased many fold with blessings and gratitude. We will open the conference with Vedic Mantras and Diya lighting by hosts of the HMEC 2017. Welcome address by the organizing hosts will be followed by invited talks and inaugural addresses.	
1.1		<i>Bhavgeet - Ish Hame Deta Hai</i>	Local Indy Hosts
1.2		<i>Invocation Through Vedic Mantras</i>	Local Priests
1.3		<i>Deep Prajjwalan</i>	All Co-Host Temples
1.4		<i>Blessings &amp; HMEC Vision</i>	Swamini Svratmavidyanandaji
1.5		<i>Welcome from Indianapolis Host Team</i>	Vijay Reddy
1.6		<i>Hindu Activism: A Driver of Our Future, Hopes and Dreams</i>	Raman Khanna
1.7		<i>Inaugural Address: Challenges of the 21st Century</i>	Swami Pratyagbodhanadaji
1.8		<i>Program Agenda Overview</i>	Ami Patel
1.90		<i>Ashirvachan</i>	TBD
1.10		<i>Instructions</i>	Arun Jain
1.11	<b>9:00 PM</b>	<i>Optional Documentary --Temple Makers</i>	SR Marri
		<i>Q/A with the Filmmaker</i>	Michael Husain

**SATURDAY PRE-LUNCH PROGRAM**

**SATURDAY September 16, 2017**

<b>Sadhana</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>Yoga &amp; Meditation</b>	
		<i>Dhyan - Meditation</i>	Pierre Couvillion
		<i>Yoga</i>	Yogi Devaraj
<b>Meal</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Session 2 Sat</b>	<b>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Temple &amp; Institutions of the Future, Fulfilling Our Hopes and Needs</b>	<b>Arun Jain</b>
2.1		<i>Hindu Dharma for the Next Generation</i>	Swamini Svratmavidyanandaji
2.2		<i>Temples as Centers for Healing of Body, Mind, and Soul</i>	Robert Arnett
2.3		<i>Hindu Temples as Centers of Hindu Renaissance for Gen Next</i>	Darshan Soni
2.4		<i>Hindu Chaplaincy in the 21st Century: More Needed than Ever</i>	Sudhir Pai
		<i>Q&amp;A</i>	
<b>Session 3 Sat</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Youth, Young Adult Engagement</b>	<b>Sohini Sircar</b>

3.1		<i>Hindu Dharma's Position on Social Justice Issues</i>	Bramachari Suryanarayanji
3.2		<i>Temple Internship/Employment as a Means for Engagement</i>	Ravi Jaishankar
3.3		<i>Chinmaya Yuva Kendra Program</i>	Kaushik Joshi
3.4		<i>Interfaith Marriages: Summary of 12 years of Research</i>	Dilip Amin
		Q&A	
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Relaxation</b>	
<b>Session 4 Sat</b>	<b>10:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Seva As An Inter-Generational Bridge</b>	<b>Preya Dave</b>
4A.1		<i>Encouraging volunteerism: Recognition programs for youth and adults</i>	Anita Gupta
4A.2		<i>Seva Diwas - Seva in America programs</i>	Vallabha Tantry
4A.3		<i>Hindu Family Support Services</i>	Nainan Desai
4A.4		<i>International Seva Projects</i>	Divya Selvakumar
		Q&A	
<b>Session 5 Sat</b>	<b>11:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b>	<b>HMEC Update</b>	<b>Abhaya Asthana</b>
5.1		<i>Hindu Mandir Priests Conf. (HMPC)</i>	Lakshmi Bhamidipati
5.2		<i>WHC and WHEF</i>	Sham Sheth
5.3		<i>Vanaprasthi Network Vision - HAVAN</i>	Kumar Dave
5.4		<i>Hindu Women Network Conference (HWN)</i>	Renu Gupta
5.5		<i>HMEC Publications</i>	Tejal Shah
5.6		<i>HMEC Alignment with National Services</i>	CH (CPT) Jeremy Naugle
5.7		<i>HMEC Updates and Regional HMEC</i>	Sanjay Mehta
<b>Meal</b>	<b>12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>SATURDAY POST-LUNCH PROGRAM</b>			
<b>SATURDAY September 16, 2017</b>			
<b>Parallel - Break Out Sessions (A, B, C, D)</b>			
<b>Session 6A Sat</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Temple Conceptualization, Construction, Operations and Management</b>	<b>Anil Bajpai</b>
6A.1		<i>Temple Construction East Meets West</i>	Sathya Thulasiraman
6A.2		<i>21st Century Temple Communications</i>	Rhagava Ayyagari
6A.3		<i>Project Akshaya Vata - Final Stop for Hindu Life</i>	Venkat Subramanian
6A.4		<i>Apps for Temple Management &amp; Maintenance</i>	Ravee Dudhlur
		Q&A	
<b>Session 6B Sat</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Young, Youth Education Program and Curriculum</b>	<b>Vishal Agarwal</b>

6B.1		<i>Chinmaya Mission Bal Vihar Program</i>	Devendra Trivedi
6B.2		<i>Digitizing Hindu Education Programs</i>	Bhakti Mehta
6B.3		<i>Challenges and Opportunities in Hindu Education</i>	Vasu Murthy
6B.4		<i>Parents Worship Day</i>	Venkat Aravala
		Q&A	
<b>Session 6C Sat</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Seniors: Current Issues &amp; Challenges and Resolutions</b>	<b>Kumar Dave</b>
6C.1		<i>Emotional &amp; Physical Well Being</i>	Vipin Kalia
6C.2		<i>Financial wellbeing and Retirement planning</i>	Surendra Pandey
6C.3		<i>Engaging seniors into temple programs</i>	Inderjit Saini
6C.4		<i>Engaging seniors into temple programs</i>	Vinod Gupta
6C.5		<i>Panel Discussion: Social Security, Medicare, Living Will</i>	Surendra Pandey, Inderjit Saini, Giridhar Ahuja, Vipin Kalia, Vinod Gupta
<b>Session 6D Sat</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Session: Hinduism, Social Challenges and Other Questions of Today</b>	<b>Ankush Modi, Shama Mehta HMEC Interns: Srinidhi Raghav, Gyan Mehta</b>
6D.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 7A Sat</b>	<b>2:30 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Women's Role in Temple Life and Leadership</b>	<b>Shama Mehta</b>
7A.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 7B Sat</b>	<b>2:30 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Dealing with the Media</b>	<b>Fred Stella</b>
7B.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 7C Sat</b>	<b>2:30 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Swadeshi Indology and its Relevance to the Hindu Temples in the US</b>	<b>Sant Gupta, Ravi Joshi</b>
7C.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 7D Sat</b>	<b>2:30 PM - 3:45 PM</b>	<b>Youth Session: Shaastras/Spiritual Content Distribution for Millenials Workshop</b>	<b>Preya Dave, Parth Parihar, Aditya Lingampally HMEC Intern: Nina Jain</b>
7D.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Meal</b>	<b>3:45 PM - 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea and Snacks</b>	
		<b>Parallel Workshops - (A, B, C, D)</b>	
<b>Session 8A Sat</b>	<b>4:15 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Developing Common and Simplified Temple Resources</b>	<b>Chandra Reddy</b>
8A.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 8B Sat</b>	<b>4:15 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Temple By Laws and the Legal Implications</b>	<b>Vijay Reddy, Ramu Yeleti, Jatin Shah</b>
8B.1		<i>Workshop</i>	

<b>Session 8C Sat</b>	<b>4:15 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Hindu Executive Leadership Development</b>	<b>Madhu Sharma, Sri Mukthananda</b>
8C.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
<b>Session 8D Sat</b>	<b>4:15 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Session: Digital Guide for Mandirs Workshop</b>	<b>Bhakti Modi, Sohini Sricar HMEC Interns: Shivani Bajpai, Amruth Bairavasundaram</b>
8D.1		<i>Workshop</i>	
	<b>5:30 PM – 6:00 PM</b>	<b>Free time - Networking</b>	
<b>SATURDAY EVENING</b>			
<b>Session 9 Sat</b>	<b>6:00 PM - 10:00 PM</b>	<b>Gala Dinner Program</b>	
	<b>6:00-6:30 PM</b>	<b>Bus Transfer to HTCI</b>	
	<b>6:30-6:45 PM</b>	<b>Welcome by HTCI</b>	
	<b>6:45-7:00 PM</b>	<b>Aarti</b>	
<b>Meal</b>	<b>7:00-7:55 PM</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	
	<b>7:55 PM – 9:30 PM</b>	<b>Entertainment Program</b>	<b>Kshitija Dube</b>
	<b>7:55 PM</b>	<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Varuna Dhanabal</b>
	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome by HTCI Chairman</b>	<b>Anil Bajpai</b>
	<b>8:05 PM</b>	<b>Welcome by HTCI President</b>	<b>Jay Pandey</b>
	<b>8:10 PM</b>	<b>Indiana Sec. of State Welcome</b>	<b>Sec. of State Connie Lawson</b>
	<b>8:15 PM</b>	<b>Sanatana Dharma Scholarship</b>	<b>Sanjay Mehta</b>
	<b>8:25 PM</b>	<b>Indianapolis Mayor Welcome</b>	<b>Mayor Joe Hogsett</b>
	<b>8:30-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Bhajans by Aks &amp; Lakshmi</b>	
	<b>9:00-9:30 PM</b>	<b>Bhajans by Anita Lerche</b>	
	<b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>Bus Transfer to Hotel</b>	
	<b>10:00 PM</b>	<b>Arrive Hotel</b>	
<b>SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM</b>			
<b>SUNDAY September 17, 2017</b>			
<b>Sadhana</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>Yoga &amp; Meditation</b>	
		<i>Dhyan - Meditation</i>	Pierre Couvillion
		<i>Yoga</i>	Dr. Yogi Devaraj
<b>Meal</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Session 10 Sun</b>	<b>8:00 AM - 9:00 AM</b>	<b>Hindu Activism</b>	<b>Darshan Soni</b>
10.1		<i>Political engagement for promoting Hindu interests outside of India</i>	Raja Krishnamoorthi, US Congressman
10.2		<i>Speaking with One Voice</i>	Padma Kuppa
10.3		<i>Social Media Strategy</i>	Aditya Lingampally
10.4		<i>What You Do About Mistakes in Western Education About Hinduism</i>	Parth Parihar
		<i>Q&amp;A</i>	
<b>Session 11 Sun</b>	<b>9:00 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Indic Faith Session: Promoting Solidarity of All Dharmic faiths</b>	<b>Swami Parmeshananda</b>
11.1		<i>Sikh</i>	Baljit Singh Oberoi
11.2		<i>Jain</i>	Suvarna Vinze

11.3		<i>Buddhist</i>	Betty Klein
11.4		<i>Hindu</i>	Sri Nandanandana Dasa
		Q&A	
<b>Relaxation</b>	<b>10:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>Session 12 Sun</b>	<b>10:15 AM - 11:15 AM</b>	<b>Parallel Track Summary and Solutions Integration</b>	<b>HMEC Intern</b>
12.1		<i>Summary and Lessons Learned: Sessions 6A-7A-8A</i>	HMEC Intern
12.2		<i>Summary and Lessons Learned: Sessions 6B-7B-8B</i>	HMEC Intern
12.3		<i>Summary and Lessons Learned: Sessions 6C-7C-8C</i>	HMEC Intern
12.4		<i>Summary and Lessons Learned: Sessions 6D-7D-8D</i>	HMEC Intern
<b>Session 13 Sun</b>	<b>11:15 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	<b>HMEC 2017 Closure Session</b>	<b>Vipul Patel</b>
13.1		<i>Immigration Update</i>	Shrinarayan Chandak, Sudhir Pai, Chitti babu Pacharu
13.2		<i>Closing Remarks</i>	Chandra Reddy
13.3		<i>Action Items and Resolutions</i>	Vipul Patel
13.4		<i>Blessings</i>	Swami Parameshananda
13.5		<i>Announcements &amp; Thanks</i>	Kumar Dave & Hansa Dave
<b>Meal</b>	<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
		<b>End of HMEC 2017</b>	
	<b>12:45 PM</b>	<b>Guided Tour of Indy 500 Race Track</b>	