

Session 1 Fri	7:30 PM	Inaugural Session - Challenges of the 21st Century	Keya Bhatt	120 Min
Great Lakes Ballroom		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	5
1.2		<i>Invocation Through Vedic Mantras</i>	Local Priests	5
1.3		<i>Deep Prajjwalan</i>	All Co-Host Temples	5
1.4		<i>Ekaatmata Mantra</i>	Bhakti Modi	10
1.4		<i>Blessings & HMEC Vision</i>	Swamini Svatmavidyanandaji	10
1.5		<i>Welcome from Indianapolis Host Team</i>	Vijay Reddy	5
1.6		<i>Hindu Activism: A Driver of Our Future, Hopes and Dreams</i>	Raman Khanna	10
1.7		<i>Inaugural Address: Challenges of the 21st Century</i>	Swami Pratyagbodhanadaji	15
1.9		<i>Ashirvachan</i>	Acharya Dharmendra Lakshmandas Sharma	5
1.8		<i>Program Agenda Overview</i>	Ami Patel	10
1.10		<i>Instructions</i>	Arun Jain	5
1.11	9:00 PM	<i>Optional Documentary --Temple Makers</i>	Arun Jain	45
Symposium		<i>Q/A with the Filmmaker</i>	Michael Husain	10

SWAMINI SVATMAVIDYANAND JI

Sri Swamini Svatmavidyananda Saraswati-ji is the disciple of Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati-ji and the Acharya of Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam. She is a former Professor at the University of California, Berkley and has taught at several US universities including San Francisco, Oberlin, Oregon and Valdosta. She is a prolific speaker who has given lectures and seminars at many prestigious events in US and abroad, including at the Vatican Inter Faith meeting.

VIJAY REDDY

Vijay Reddy is a Veterinarian and Toxicologist by profession and has worked at Eli Lilly and Company for last 23 years. He is a Board certified Toxicologist with an expertise in Oncology and Anticancer Drug Development. Currently, Vijay is a President of Comparative and Veterinary Specialty Section of Society of Toxicology. In addition, Vijay has served as a Board of Director in number of non for Profit Organizations, including served as a Chairman for India Association of Indianapolis, Board member for American Telugu Association (ATA), National Coordinator for 10th ATA convention. Currently, he is serving as Advisory Board member for 2018 United Telugu Conference. He served at Hindu Temple of Central Indiana as a Board member, Chairman and currently serving as a Treasurer.

RAMAN KHANNA

Raman Khanna is an associate professor and physician in San Francisco and a member of the National Leadership Council for the Hindu American Foundation since 2012 . He is also actively involved in his son's local Balvihar. As a 2nd generation Hindu who grew up in Ohio, textbook reform is very important to him.

SWAMI PRATYAGBODHANANDA

Swami Pratyagbodhananda, a disciple of Pujya Swami Dayananda Saraswati, follows the traditional methods of the teaching of Vedanta. Swami Pratyagbodhananda is at home in handling three languages - English, Gujarati and Hindi. He teaches in all these

languages, not only Vedantic texts like the Gita, Upanisads, Panchadasi, and the like, but also Tulsi's Ramayana and the Bhagavata Purana. Swami Pratyagbodhanada has had extensive satsang with Swami Akhandananda Saraswati and his disciples in Brindavan. His discourses on Ramayana and Bhagavatam reflect these invaluable devotion-rich satsangs. He has been teaching Vedanta for the past 22 years in Surat, India under the auspices of Viswa-Mangalam. He also teaches at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam in Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania. In his tours of North America, sponsored by the Gurukulam, he has touched the hearts of a number of people. With his love and understanding, he has endeared himself to all those with whom he has come in touch.

AMI PATEL

Ami is a co-chair of the program committee for HMEC 2017. She has been an active in her Montreal community Gujarati Samaj, Hindu Quebec Mandir and also Gayatri Pariwar. She has helped organize and teach at many Gayatri Pariwar youth camp. She has an MBA from Richard Ivey School of Business and works at Royal Bank of Canada in 3rd Party Risk, Compliance and Governance.

ARUN JAIN

Arun Jain is co-chair of the program committee for HMEC 2017. He is a board certified ob/gyn in private practice in Crawfordsville IN. His wife of 25 years, Anita Joshi, two children, Nikhil and Nina and dog Kulfi live in Carmel, Indiana. He did his undergrad at Brown University and medical training at the Univ of Connecticut. Arun's love of India developed as a child from his frequent trips there as a child. He is a Board of Trustee at HTCI and loves most the idea of building a spiritual home in central Indiana that the next generation of Indian Americans will be proud of.