



## VISION

To be the network of Hindu mandirs, temples, ashrams, gurudawras, derasars and organizations to preserve, protect and promote dharma. Help mandirs build effective and sustained leadership through generations by sharing best practices

## PURPOSE

HMEC seeks to represent the American Hindu community rooted in its traditions for the benefit of the entire community

To collectively counter attacks on mandirs.

To share, learn and crystallize the vision of our sages for sustaining Sanatana Dharma with leaders like you

To address the needs and challenges of the future generation of Hindus and to guide our children, the future leaders of the American society

To capitalize on intense motivation, deep experience, and selfless service by you the natural leaders of Hindu society for the benefit of all Hindus.

HMEC is an initiative of World Hindu Council of America (VHPA)  
॥ धर्मो रक्षति रक्षितः ॥  
Dharmo Rakshati Rakshitah II



# HINDU MANDIR EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL (HMEC)

HMEC is the largest annual conference for past and present executives, community leaders and scholars of Mandirs, Gurudwaras, Ashrams, Derasars and Hindu organizations in North America and the Caribbean. HMEC seeks to bring these institutions together for networking, collaboration and sharing of best practices.

## SOME OF THE RECENT HMEC ACTIVITIES:

- Publication of books on Hindu rituals and practices
- Alerts and webinars on temple safety and security
- Educational webinars in partnership with the Hindu University of America Helping temples when faced with Hinduphobic attacks
- Building positive narratives on Hindu symbols like Swastika



# 19TH HINDU MANDIR EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE & 13 TH. HINDU MANDIR PRIESTS' CONFERENCE

- 25+ Host/Co-Host Temples
- 175+ temples in attendance
- 250+ temple executives
- 80+ Speakers
- 45+ topics on temples and institutions, including:

- Temple as Hindu Community Center - Youth
- Temple as Hindu Community Center - Families
- Temples and Contemporary Issues
- Focus on Priests

## YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN HMEC AS:

- A speaker
- A Panelist
- Author of article for Mandir Vani
- A conference sponsor
- An organizer to help shape the conference

## Conference Registration :

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# HMEC & HMPC 2026

## OCT 2ND TO 4TH 2026

### Conference Registration

### EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXPIRES ON AUG 25TH 2026

**Adult Registration:** \$200.00

**Student / Youth / Priest Registration:**  
\$100 (Age 25 and under)

### Temple/ Institution Sponsorship

**Crown:** \$5000, 5 delegates + 2 youth + Special On-Stage Recognition, full page ad in HMEC souvenir, Banner on Venue

**Diamond:** \$2501, 4 delegates + 1 youth + Special On-Stage Recognition, full page ad in HMEC souvenir

**Platinum:** \$2001, 3 delegates + 1 youth + Special On-Stage Recognition, full page ad in HMEC souvenir

**Gold:** \$1501, 2 delegates + 1 youth delegate; full page ad in HMEC souvenir

**Silver:** \$1001, 1 delegate + 1 youth delegate; 1/2 page ad in HMEC souvenir

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**Back Cover - \$2,500**  
**Inside Front or Back Cover - \$1,500**

**Full Page - \$700**  
**Half Page - \$500**  
**Quater Page - \$250**

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**Conference Grand Host & Venue:**  
Jain Center of Southern California  
8072 Commonwealth Ave, Buena Park, CA 90621

**Hotel Accomodation is not included  
in the Conference Registration.**

**To reserve a room :**  
**Hotel 1 :-**  
Buena Park Hotel & Suites  
7555 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California  
90620

**Hotel 2 :-**  
Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Anaheim  
North/Buena Park  
7828 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park,  
California 90621

**For Both Hotels Discount Code : HMEC26**

## HINDU MANDIR EMPOWERMENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE (HMEC) & HINDU MANDIR PRIESTS' CONFERENCE (HMPC) 2026

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