

19th Hindu Mandir Empowerment Council (HMEC)

&

13th Hindu Mandir Priests' Conference (HMPC)

Conference Theme: "Īśā Vāsyam Idam Sarvam"

ईशा वास्यमिदं सर्वं

Sustaining Sanskar, Strengthening Samaj, Protecting Sṛṣṭi

Date & Time: Oct. 2nd 2026, 5 PM to Oct. 4th 2026, Noon

Venue: Jain Center of Southern California

June 5, 2026

Namaste,

We invite you to join swamis, sanyasis, scholars, priests, mandir and Hindu Organization executives and volunteers to participate in HMEC & HMPC 2026 conference.

Mandirs and Hindu Organizations serve as a unifying space for Hindus of all ages, fostering a sense of community where people grow together, celebrate each other's successes, support one another in times of sorrow, and encourage unity. The Hindu Mandir Empowerment Council (HMEC) serves as a unifying platform for Mandirs across North America, supporting their mission to nurture community, promote unity, and uphold Sanatan values across generations.

The theme of the Conference this year is "**Īśā Vāsyam Idam Sarvam - Sustaining Sanskar, Strengthening Samaj, Protecting Srashti**".

Īśā Vāsyam Idam Sarvam — "All creation is pervaded by the Divine" — affirms the sacredness of all existence. Mandirs, as guardians of Dharma, uphold Sanskar (values), strengthen Samaj (community), and inspire the protection of Sṛṣṭi (creation). Through spiritual guidance, cultural stewardship, and service, they foster unity, responsibility, and reverence, shaping a harmonious and sustainable future.

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Please note:
Early bird Expires
Aug 25th 2026.

The registration
does NOT include
accommodation.

Conference Topics for Speakers and Panelists are:

- Designing a K-12 Hindu American Temple School
- Sr̥ṣṭi (Environment & Sustainability)
- Gau Seva & Rural Impact
- Wellness & Holistic Living
- Digital Dharma & Youth Engagement
- Youth Leadership & Identity

Along with the topics mentioned above, there will also be parallel breakout sessions on various topics based on the conference theme. You can Participate as:

Speaker	Youth Speaker	Moderator (Panel/Session)	Workshop Organizer
Panelist	Poster Presenter	Author (Mandir Vani Article)	Sponsor

We look forward to receiving your abstract by **August 15th 2026** for one of the above roles.

Registration & Sponsorship details: [Click here](#)

Category	Rates
Adult Registration	\$200 (\$150 Early bird)
Priest Registration	\$100 (\$75 Early Bird)
Youth Registration (Ages 25 and under)	\$100 (\$75 Early Bird)
Crown Sponsorship	\$5000
Diamond Sponsorship	\$2500
Platinum Sponsorship	\$2000
Gold Sponsorship	\$1500
Silver Sponsorship	\$1000

Hotel Information: For both hotels, the discounted rate expires **August 25th 2026.**

Discount Code: **HMEC26**

Hotel 1 - Buena Park Hotel & Suites (7555 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, California 90620)

Room Type	Standard King	Standard Queen
Discounted Rate per night	\$80	\$90

[Click here to book your hotel room at Hotel 1](#)

Hotel 2 - Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Anaheim North/Buena Park

(7828 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park, California 90621)

Room Type	Standard King	Standard Queen
Discounted Rate per night	\$179	\$179

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Booth Information

For Non Profit - \$101

For General - \$251

We are confident that participating in this conference will be an enriching experience for you and the local and global Hindu community. Thank you once again for your interest!

Looking forward to seeing you and your mandir and organization representatives participating and supporting the conference in various capacities.

Dhanyavaad.

On behalf of the HMEC team,

Smt. Vallabha Tantry

Convenor, HMEC