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## MESSAGE FROM JSMW LEADERSHIP

### "Dreams to Reality"

It has been a historical year for JSMW. Throughout 2019 we have accomplished more than we could have imagined. Nine years ago, we had a dream, and finally, we have made that *dream a reality*.

From the day in February 2019 in our Annual General Body meeting when we approved the budget to begin our first contract and the first phase of work at the site, the enthusiasm and momentum just kept increasing. Not only did we commence the work at the site, but we also exceeded any expectations. An example of this is the historical three-day event, Shilanyas, which was attended by more than 500 people across America and covered by the media from the US and across the globe.

When I decided to join in a leadership role of our Sangh, my mission was, and still is, to make our dreams come true. So, I asked the entire community to become one family, unite and have only one mission, to build our temple. By uniting the families and community, we broke another record in 2019 by raising 3.5 million dollars this year, so we can continue to build our dream Derasar. By Shankhesar Dada's krupa, we will build our Derasar in a prompt manner.

Let's join our hands together and say Jai Jinendra!

Yours truly,

**Sharad Doshi**, President, Executive Committee



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## INTRODUCING NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustee (BOT) elections were held on December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for two positions that will be opening up on January 1, 2020. We wish to thank our members who stepped up and accepted the nominations to run for the positions. The nominees were:

- Gita Shah
- Manna Shah
- Pragnesh Shah
- Raju Shah
- Satish Shah

Congratulations to **Gita Shah** and **Pragnesh Shah** for being elected as BOT members for the three-year term (2020-22). With this, the new Board of Trustees for the year 2020 will be:

- Atul Shah
- Bhupesh Mehta
- Dimple Doshi
- Gita Shah
- Manoj Dharamsi
- Pragnesh Shah
- Sharad Doshi (President of the Executive Committee is an ex-officio voting member of the Board)



Welcome Pragnesh Shah and  
Gita Shah to BOT!

We thank the Elections Committee - **Paresh Shah** (Chair), **Tejas Doshi**, and **Allap Shah** for running a fair election process. We also thank the outgoing BOT members **Harshid Shah** and **Satish Shah** for their efforts.

## NEW TEMPLE AND JAIN CENTER UPDATE

The New Jain Temple project is now aggressively moving forward. As the construction moves into this intense phase, fundraising efforts are also gearing up to support the construction team with the required funds. The legal and public relations efforts are also being undertaken to resolve outstanding matters quickly and clear the path for construction.

The project update below is broken into three sections:

- Construction Update
- Finance Update
- Legal Update

### A Quick Refresher

*The New Temple Committee consists of following subcommittees:*

- **Temple Committee** – led by Arvind Shah (Chair) and Harshid Shah (Co-chair)
- **Construction** – led by Ashok Shah
- **Finance** – led by Pragnesh Shah
- **Legal** – led by Pravin Dand

### Construction Update

In 2019, multiple activities were initiated, completed and are in-progress for the new Shikharbandhi Temple and Jain Center. The site development began on June 1<sup>st</sup> and is progressing at a rapid speed. This is the pre-foundational phase for us to begin the construction. The work is scheduled to be completed by January 2020.

#### Completed Site work

- Sediment control, Clear and Grubb, site demo, mass grading, import offsite soil
- Grade and prep for Shilanyas, Shila ceremonies
- Installed sewer and waste management (SWM) underground storage, water (WSSC) utilities, storm drain, subgrade pervious asphalt

#### Site Work in Progress:

- Backfill Shila
- Finish grading west side of the site

#### Future Work to be completed by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

- Dry Utility Conduits North/East
- Curb and Gutter, North East Portion of Site and West Side
- Finish Grading West Side
- Stone Base at North Portion of Site
- Site Entrance Ammendale Road
- Micro Bio-retention North, East and West Site
- Stone Base and Base Pave West Site
- Grass Pavers
- Recreation Area Concrete

Next step in construction is the selection of a construction contractor. The construction RFP (request for proposal) was sent out to potential contractors on November 12, 2019 and final submissions are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by 5pm. RFP bid process deadlines are listed below:

- A. Release of RFP: November 12, 2019
- B. Submission for optional site visit by the interested firms: November 21, 2019 by 5 pm
- C. Optional site visit: November 23, 2019 and November 24, 2019 from 10 am to 12 pm
- D. Submission of questions: December 3, 2019 by 5 pm
- E. Final response to questions: December 18, 2019 by 5 pm
- F. Proposal submission: February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by 5 pm

The following construction schedule requirement is specified in the RFP (subject to change based on the responses and evaluation time, contract award, etc.):

- CLIN 1 (Phase 0): 1 May 2020 to 30 September 2020
- CLIN 2 (Phase 1A): 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021
- CLIN 3 (Phase 1B): 1 January 2022 to 30 December 2022
- CLIN 4 (Priest House): 1 October 2021 to 30 December 2021

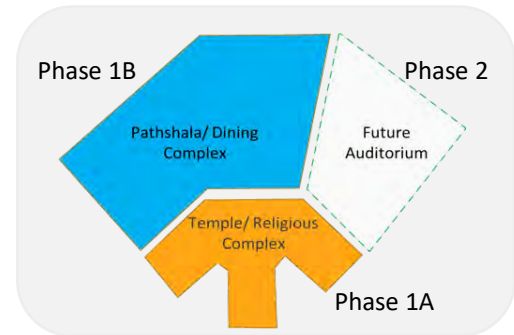
- CLIN = Contract Line Item Number
- Timeline provided is for the construction phase, there will be series of activities/tasks leading up to Pratishtha.

A tremendous amount of volunteer hours (4000+ hours) has been dedicated by our Construction Committee members. We thank them for their diligence and dedication.

### Finance Update

The temple complex development is divided into phases:

- **Site Work:** Current site work underway
- **Phase 0:** Foundational work, technically called “slab-on-grade”
- **Phase 1A:** Build out of the Temple/ Religious Complex
- **Phase 1B:** Build out of Pathshala & Dining Complex
- **Phase 2:** Build out of Auditorium



Estimated funding requirement for each phase is tabulated below.

Site Work	Phase 0	Phase 1A	Phase 1B	Phase 2
	Slab-on-Grade	Temple/ Religious Complex	Pathshala/ Dining Complex	Auditorium
<b>\$1.8M</b>	<b>\$1M</b>	<b>\$8.5M</b>	<b>\$4.5M</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current land development work underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sub Structure including foundation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shankeshwar Parshwanath Temple</li> <li>Adinath Temple</li> <li>Sthanak</li> <li>Upashray</li> <li>Office/ Library/ Conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classrooms</li> <li>Dining Hall</li> <li>Kitchen</li> <li>Priest/Guest House*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auditorium</li> </ul>

\* Priest/ Guest House estimate is \$450k and it can be built outside Phase 1B

Our current financial picture is summarized below as of **November 23, 2019**. The table below lists the upcoming construction expenses (Site Work as well as other expenses):

Construction Expense	Contract	Paid	Balance
Mid Atlantic (Main Site Work) – Site Work	\$1,620,000.00	\$737,455.00	\$882,545.00
Birkhead (Site Electrical Work) – Site Work	\$149,850.00	\$20,055.37	\$129,794.63
Stevenson (Third Party Inspection) – Site Work	\$30,000.00	\$2,600.00	\$27,400.00
CV Inc., (Civil Engineer) – Across the Project	\$84,600.00	\$80,000.00	\$4,600.00
NBJ Architect – Across the Project	\$390,555.00	\$289,810.00	\$100,745.00
Potential Change orders	NA	NA	\$50,000.00
<b>TOTAL SITE WORK EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,275,005.00</b>	<b>\$1,129,920.37</b>	<b>\$1,195,084.63</b>

The table below illustrates our cash flow situation:

<b>Cash-on-Hand</b>	\$3,088,779.83
<b>Site Work Expenses</b> (from the expenses table above)	(\$1,195,084.63)
<b>Net Cash-on-Hand</b> (after completion of Site Work)	\$1,893,695.20
<b>Net Receivables</b> (pledges + unpaid balances for various labhs/ nakro + interest free loan)	\$3,091,844.00

### Legal Update

There are a few legal updates to provide to you.

- A tree fell down and broke a roof. An insurance claim has been filed.
- Installed vibration testing equipment to monitor the vibrations.
- Comcast is working on removing/ relocating the cable.

**Overall, the New Temple and Jain Center project is progressing as expected. With the boost in finance pledges, the enthusiasm has been renewed among the team as well as the community. Now, we need you – please help.** We are looking for volunteers, particularly in the following areas:

1. Engineering (Civil, Structure, Mechanical, Electrical)
2. Contract Management
3. Site Work Specialist

Lastly, if you are ever in the area, please swing by the construction site and visualize our grand New Temple and Jain Center standing there in just a few years. If you would like to help with the project, please reach out to Arvind Shah ([ashah.2007@yahoo.com](mailto:ashah.2007@yahoo.com)) or Harshid Shah ([hmsah99@yahoo.com](mailto:hmsah99@yahoo.com)).

## FUNDRAISING UPDATES

To complete Phase 1A, we are beginning the process to secure the funds needed. The goal is to generate enough funds, so we do not need to rely upon any other funding, such as bank loans. There may be a need to secure a loan but that will be the last resort (securing the loan does not mean we begin bearing interest – that only happens when we use the loan). To achieve this goal, we'll be reaching out seeking both new donations and fulfillment of existing pledges.

### Donation Reconciliation & Collection Update

The New Temple Finance team has been hard at work trying to reconcile pledges, payments, and where the received funding has been applied and which funds the balances reside. As we complete this task, we'll send letters out to all society members providing a statement itemizing your pledges, payments, and expenditures (i.e. labhs). Please review these letters carefully and reach out to the team for any clarifications. We are sincerely appreciative of your support and we kindly ask, as we approach the year-end / year-start, that you endeavor to fulfill pledges in 2020 and make new ones. A member of the team will try and reach out to all existing pledges/donors to get an updated view on payment. For any fundraising related questions, please contact Atul Shah ([chairperson@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:chairperson@jainsocietydc.org)).

## SHILANYAS MAHOTSAV HIGHLIGHTS

*Growing upward ... worshipping and promoting Jainism,  
Growing inward ... becoming more like our Tirthankars,  
Growing outward ... promoting Jain values (Ahimsa, Aparigraha & Anekantvad)*

It was this sankalp that sparked a motivation within the Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington (JSMW) Sangh to undertake a grand project for a New Shikharbandhi Derasar and a state-of-the-art Jain Center that will serve as a focal point of worship, service and





education. Planned to be built as an all-inclusive 24,000 sq. ft. Jain Center connected to a 6,000 sq. ft. temple on a 5.5-acre land in Beltsville, Maryland, the beautiful temple will be a place of worship for hundreds of Jain families in the Maryland, Northern Virginia, and the Washington DC region. The complex will include Shwetambar Temple, Digambar Temple, Sthanak, Upashray, an educational and social wing that will offer a library, Pathshala classrooms (Sunday school), a community center, and a multi-purpose auditorium. Following a successful Khanan Vidhi (ground-breaking ceremony) in 2017, the sangh took a very auspicious next step in October 2019 towards the completion of this project.



With eternal blessings of Panch Parmesthi, JSMW members successfully conducted a Shilanyas Mahotsav (Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony) with family and friends - a grand celebration spanning multiple events over 3 days starting October 4th, 2019. The event marked a new chapter of JSMW's history as well as of Jainism in North America's history. The event has infused a newfound hope of the Sangh's dreams coming a step closer to reality. This Mahotsav was attended by over 1000 people from the

DMV area as well as from other parts of the country. Falguni Ben Zaveri and Pandit Nirmalkumar ji graced the ceremonies by their august presence and added glory to the ceremonies. Members of various neighboring and distant Jain sanghs joined our community to celebrate this event (eg. JSNOVA, Richmond, Chicago, Detroit, Ohio, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware, Memphis, New York, Raleigh).

It was marked with religious ceremonies, fundraising activities, and festivities that were held in a beautifully decorated pavilion at the new temple site in Beltsville, MD. A large 9-foot deep dugout was prepared around the temple foundation adorned by flags bearing Jain colors. In accordance with our traditions, the ground was excavated in the same location where the Gabharas of the new Derasar will be located.

The Shilanyas Mahotsav kicked off on Friday, October 4th with a Raas-Garba musical program at the Rockville Sportsplex, where families in traditional colorful costumes turned out for an evening of devotional dancing. Both young and old participated and enjoyed this evening of energetic and playful dancing to live music that got everyone into the spirit of this Mahotsav.

The next day on October 5th, under the guidance of skilled Vidhikar Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and his team, several Labharthis joined hands to perform poojans on the Shila. The event started off with Snatra Pooja, Kshetrapal Poojan and Vastupurush Sthapana. This was followed by Navgraha Poojan, Das Dikpal Poojan and Ashta Mangal Poojan. The splendid afternoon was filled with heart touching bhakti combined with a high-spirited bidding for the precious laabhs in the Shilanyas



Ceremony. During the ceremony, devotees sanctified Shilas for the Derasars with well wishes and sacred prayers. Shri Narendrabhai and his group explained the significance of various vidhis and their devotional songs invoked energy and enthusiasm among the attendees. Following the Shila Maha Abhishek vidhi and Ashta Prakari Poojan, the program ended with a soulful Aarti, Magal Divo and rendition of the Shanti Kalash puja.

After an early sumptuous dinner hosted at the BAPS temple, the attendees reconvened at High Point High School for an entertaining cultural program where community members from New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington DC presented unique and uplifting performances. The New Jersey sangh enacted a skit and the Chicago Mahavir Seniors group performed an impromptu devotional dance.

On October 6th Labharthis and attendees congregated early morning to perform a Snatra Pooja followed by the main Shilanyas ceremony and a Kalash Bharai "Nidhi". A fundraising effort received an overwhelming support from the community with several donors coming forward to contribute toward the project. Shri Narendrabhai's encouraging words, as well as Kayvan Nandu and Meghkumar Nandu's devotional music filled the air with divine *Bhav* and *Anumodana* which kickstarted a wave of financial pledges from several families who also expressed their support for making the New Temple a reality. The atmosphere was splendid with the spirit of devotion and generosity - everyone joined with thunderous applause and chants of "Anumodana" as more donors stepped forward to pledge their support. The anticipation and excitement built up the fund-raising momentum and within 30 minutes, the sangh raised more than \$3 million in pledges. This brought the crowd to their feet and the community was elated to see such an unprecedented and unexpected show of support for this cause.

Followed by the fundraising, Labharthis with their hearts filled with joy proceeded to lay the foundational marble slabs, called "Shilas" in 95 holy spots across the construction site. Shri Narendrabhai Nandu and Pandit Nimalsagar ji provided guidance for all events and explained the special significance and meaning behind each vidhi and puja. Shilas were placed under Ghabhara, Sthanak and Upashray. Over 100 kids took the once in a lifetime Labh of participating in the Shilanyas ceremony for their future Pathshala classrooms. Labharthis prayed that our Derasar built on this foundation will be a perpetual source of Jainism based inspiration for generations to come. The spirit and the divine experience engulfed all seekers in its wondrous folds gifting memories of a lifetime.

A commemorative souvenir was released and distributed at the event. It showcased our journey so far, the detailed program schedules, messages from sponsors and well-wishers, as well as divine blessings received from Maharajahebs in India. The sangh was fortunate to receive written blessings and wishes from Gachhadipati Acharya Shimad Vijay Jayghoshsuriswarji, Acharya Shri Gunratna Suriswarji, Acharya Shri Chandrajitsuriji, Acharya Shri Nay Padma Sagarji, as well as a video blessing from Rashtasant Puja Gurudev Shri Namramuniji. A congratulatory message was also received from JAINA president Mr. Mahesh Wadher.



Various religious/social organizations also sent their representatives to witness this historic event (eg. BAPS, Ahmadiya Muslim Community and others). The event received widespread news coverage both nationally and internationally. Several online news outlets published excerpts of the Mahotsav (e.g. NewsIndiaTimes.com, IndiaWest.com). Several leading newspapers in India covered the event as well in English, Hindi and Gujarati (e.g. Naidunia, Chandan Tilak, Samacharpatra Jagat, Mantung Pushp, London Gujrat Samachar). Footage from the event was recorded and broadcasted on TV ASIA in their community roundup news capsule.

This landmark Shilanyas Mahotsav for our future Shikarbandhi Derasar has been etched forever in the hearts of every member of our sangh; and in the history of JSMW for generations to come. The foundation has now been laid not merely to expand our temple, but to equip our future generations of Jains to promote Jain values in this community and throughout the world.

It takes a village to pull off an event of this scale. JSMW sincerely appreciates the following volunteers for their contributions.  
**THANK YOU & ANUMODANA!**

**Shilanyas Mahotsav, October 4, 5, and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Program Co-leads: Pragnesh Shah, Sandeep Mehta**

**Core Team:** Arvind Shah, Devang Ajmera, Harshid Shah, Manoj Dharamsi, Meeta Sogani, Mina Shah, Pavan Zaveri, Pragnesh Shah, Sandeep Mehta, Sharad Doshi, Shilpa Jain, Swetal Shah, Vishal Mehta

<b>Cultural Programs</b>  <b>Shilpa Manoj Shah</b> Monica Shah Pragnesh Shah Ripal Shah Sandeep Mehta Savita Jain Shilpa Jain Shilpa Pares Shah Sonal Doshi Vishal Mehta	<b>New Temple Site Preparation (construction, permits, contractor management)</b>  <b>Devang Ajmera</b> Arvind Shah Pragnesh Shah Pavan Zaveri Harshid Shah	<b>Equipment Rentals (tents, tables, chairs, stage, AV, Sound, etc.)</b>  <b>Devang Ajmera</b> Ami Jatin Shah Manohar Hegde Nilesh Shah Pavan Zaveri Pragnesh Shah Rupa Mehta Sandeep Mehta Swetal Shah Tushar Shah	<b>Catering and Kitchen including Ayambil</b>  <b>Harshid Shah</b> <b>Dimple Doshi</b> <b>Jatin Shah</b> Bhaves Maisheri Bijal Shah Gautam Shah Harshid Shah Hitesh Doshi Jayesh Mehta Jigar Shah Mina Shah Mitul Shah Mona Shah Neeraj Shah Nilesh Doshi Nishit Mehta Pares Shah Sunil Dharamsi Vaishali Chheda Vikash Jain	<b>Poojan Kit Assembly</b>  Harshvi Shah Jhalak Mehta Jyoti Shah Kashvi Mehta Kavya Zaveri Manan Zaveri Maneet Mehta Meenal Zaveri Meeta Sogani Mily Mehta Minal Shah Nila Shah Nitinand Sogani Pallavi Shah Pavan Zaveri Pinkesh Shah Rahul Jain Rishabh Jain Sanaya Mehta Savita Jain Swetal Shah Vaishali Chheda Vihaan Mehta Vishal Mehta Yashvi Shah	<b>Website/Emails/RSVP/Content/Social Media</b>  <b>Sandeep Mehta</b> Gautam Shah Jatin Shah Jignesh Shah Mehul Doshi Nilesh Doshi Palak Shah Parag Mehta Pavan Zaveri Pulkit Gangwal Rahul Jain Sahil Shah Vishal Mehta
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## PARYUSHAN AND DAS LAKSHAN MAHAPARVA HIGHLIGHTS

### Paryushan Mahaparva

Paryushan Parva was celebrated this year from August 26th through September 2nd. Narendrabhai Nandu along with Megh Nandu graced the 8 days with enriching discourses in Gujarati and Hindi at our Jain Center.

On each day of Paryushan, Snatra Pooja & Asthprakkari Pooja was performed at the Temple with morning & afternoon pravachans on topics Saadharmik bhakti, Vaarshik 11 Kartavya, Upkaran Vandnavali, Navkar Vandnavali, Guru Vandnavali & Kalpa Sutra. Daily bhavya aangi was done with Aarti and Mangal Deevo in various raagas. Each day concluded with Pratrikraman and bhakti conducted by Megh. Jain lunch & dinner was served at the temple as well as delivered to students at UMD during Paryushan. Shetrunjay 16 Jirnodhaar Poojan was performed by Narendrabhai Nandu that our members took labh. Swapna Ceremony was joyfully celebrated by over 500 attendees at McLean High on Sat., Aug 31<sup>st</sup>. The ceremony was celebrated uniquely with a play depicting Trishala Mata seeing 14 dreams.

We'd like to thank to the Kitchen Committee led by Vaishali Chheda, and to Navin Vora & Paresh Modi for tiffin delivery, and to all the volunteers who helped during the Mahaparva. We'd also like to thank the Swamivatsalya sponsors!

### Tapasvis

Our Sangh is fortunate that during Paryushan Parva, we were blessed with several rigorous Tapasya's undertaken by tapasvis of all ages – children, adults and seniors.

### CHILDREN

ATTHAI	
Neil Jariwala (10 year old!)	Vihaan Mehta (10 year old!)

ALL OTHER TAPASYA			
Aarna Jariwala	Haeli Shah	Keya Chheda	Shlok Shah
Abhay Maloo	Harshvi Shah	Khushika Shah	Shrushti Doshi
Ajay Maloo	Hiral Jain	Lay Shah	Simran Shah
Ajay Maloo	Isha Rajani	Maneet Mehta	Soumya Y
Amol Ajmera	Jahnavi Shah	Nischay Modi	Tia Shah
Anuva Maloo	Jainam Jignesh Shah	Nishil Rajani	Tirth Shah
Ayaana Palrecha	Jainam Shah	Niyati Shah	Umang Jain
Darshi Shah	Jainam Shah	Pari Golecha	Veer Jatin Shah
Devika Shah	Jaini Chheda	Rishab Jain	Veer Sahil Shah
Dharmi Jatin Shah	Kashvi Sandeep Mehta	Sanaya Mehta	Viyaan Shah
			Yashvi Shah

*JSMW recognizes children with any tapasya.*

### ADULTS

MORE THAN ATTHAI	
Sharad Doshi (16 upwas)	Navin Vora (11 upwas)
Mily Mehta (10 upwas)	Vasumati Chheda (10 upwas)
Arunaben Dharamsey (9 upwas)	Komal Dharamsey (9 upwas)

ATTHAI			
Bhavin Savla	Harshid Shah	Nimesh Chheda	Rani Ajmera
Bhavna Savla	Kavita Paresh Modi	Nirmala Jain	Sahil Shah
Devang Ajmera	Monica Shah	Nita Shah	Sandeep Mehta
			Vishal Mehta

ALL OTHER TAPASYA			
Amit Patani	Jigar Shah	Nayan Shah	Rakhi Shah
Bhupesh Mehta	Kamala Mehta	Nirmala Vora	Ripal Shah
Hitesh Shah	Krushvi Savla	Nitesh Shah	Saritha Golecha
Janki Shah	Mehul Doshi	Pankaj Golecha	Swetal Shah

*JSMW recognizes adults with attham and above.*

### Das Lakshan Mahaparva

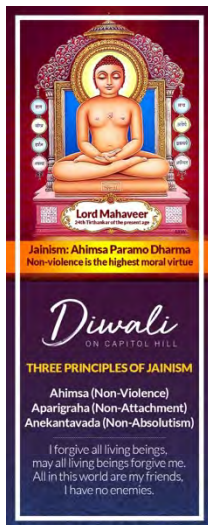
The Das Lakshan Mahaparva was celebrated this year from September 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>. During the 10 days the members of we had the privilege of having Dr Falguni Zaveri, who reminded us all the true nature and power of 'I' ...not the person, not the body, not the name, not the family name...but this 'Soul'....this 'Aatma' which is full of 'Knowledge' and just 'Knowledge'. She also reminded us all the importance of the New Temple as it will help us, inspire us and bring us closer as a community as well as bring us closer to our ultimate goal of achieving the ultimate peace, happiness and power - Moksha! This year the Sangh performed two Vidhans as part of Das Lakshan:

**Nandeeshwar Dweep Vidhan:** The Sangh performed the Puja of 52 temples in the Nandeeshwar Dweep. These temples are not made by anyone and have always existed and will always exist. Nandeeshwar Dweep is the 8<sup>th</sup> island and only Dev/Devi have the ability to visit and perform Bhakti and Puja at beautiful the Mandirs at Nandeeshwar Dweep. Each Mandir in Nandeeshwar Dweep has 108 Jin Murtis (Idols).

**Ratnatray Vidhan:** On the Purnima after Das-Lakshan Parv, the group performed the Ratnatray Vidhan. The Ratnatray – Samyak Darshan, Samyak Gyan and Samyak Charitra – the first step that gives us the ticket to that ultimate destination called Siddha Shila! This was the longest Vidhan group had ever done with close to 250 Arghyas.

### DIWALI AT THE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

On November 14, 2019, JSMW co-sponsored a Diwali celebration event on Capitol Hill, Washington DC. The event, hosted by BAPS, was attended by over 400 attendees from the Indian diaspora, members of the House and Senate, and Indian Ambassador to the USA, Harsh Vardhan Shringla. More than 50 Jains from JSMW, JAINA, and members of other Jain Sanghs joined hands to represent Jainism. Members from several co-hosting and co-sponsoring organizations, including India America Movement, Hindu American Foundation, Indiaspora, The Art of Living, the U.S.-India Business Council, among others, were also in attendance.



The program started with a meet & greet, sharing significance of the festival of lights, followed by the introduction of the Dignitaries and their Speeches. Among US dignitaries, members of Congress, including Rep. Pete Olson, Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick, Rep. Pramila Jayapal, Rep. Ro Khanna, Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, Rep. Joe Wilson, Rep. Judy Chu, Rep. Lou Correa, Rep. Marc Veasey, Rep. David Schweikert, Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, and Rep. TJ Cox were present. The knowledge and acceptance of these dignitaries for India, Diwali, and Indian culture filled every Indian in the room with pride. A **unique highlight for this year's event was that for the first time in Diwali at Capitol event's history, Navkar Mantra was played during the Deep Prajwalan and the entire venue filled with peace and joy.** Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/KNs3s7IBSms>. The event concluded with a scrumptious vegetarian dinner sponsored by BAPS.

The event was a memento of increasing Indian American participation in American Political spectrum and representation in the policy and decision-making process of USA. JSMW will continue to sponsor and support such events and we praise the BAPS Leadership on successfully organizing the Diwali at Capitol Hill event, where they have brought the elected representatives (Republican, Democrats, Indian Politicians), Communities, and faiths from all across India under the same roof, to celebrate our biggest festival.

## PATHSHALA UPDATES

Cars parked outside Cloverly Elementary School was the only sign of life within the commoner's outside eye. Within the building, however, our Pathshala was bustling with activity. Everyone's eyes sparked with the excitement of an upcoming event: the first day of Pathshala. The students were feeling a variety of emotions, their nerves bustling with the nervousness of meeting their new teachers, they were willing to gain more knowledge about this astounding religion, and they were thrilled to meet up with friends once again.

### Our Community is Advancing!

The start of the 2019-2020 Pathshala year has been kicked off with a bang! This year, we have 113 families and 168 students. The age of the students ranges from 3-15 years. JSMW Pathshala is one of the biggest Pathshalas in the USA, just behind New Jersey, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Houston! We are still growing as a community. JSMW has an sutra class, 13 core Pathshala classes, and language classes in Gujarati and Hindi, as well as a competitive, advanced Jain Academic Bowl program. Along with our regular student classes, JSMW Pathshala also holds classes for adults. All of these classes start in September and end in June.



### Diwali Celebrations

Diwali commemorates the moksha, or salvation, of Bhagwan Mahavir. Bhagwan Mahavir is a very prominent reformer, as he led us through the right path of non-violence and molded our beliefs so that we didn't always incline towards violence. Bhagwan Mahavir taught us the utmost significance of life, and how the minute possessions we worry about so much have so little value. He taught us that every being, regardless of their shape and form, is equal and has the right to be viewed as the same, advocating the ideal of compassion. On this auspicious day, Bhagwan Mahavir's biggest disciple, Gautam Swami, attained Keval Jnan (omniscience), following the Moksha of his leader.

JSMW Pathshala strives to celebrate these festivities to the greatest of our abilities. To start the day off, the JSMW committee hosted a short, participatory trivia regarding Diwali. Parents and students gained a lot of takeaways from this experience, and they came out of the room with more familiarity with Diwali. To mark the end of the Pathshala session with a blast, the JSMW Youth Community hosted a Diwali Buddy Event for the kids. This event consisted of several stations, including a Garba workshop, Diya making, Rangoli, Diwali Bingo, and much more. To top the sundae with a cherry, JSMW Pathshala hosted a delicious and healthy meal.



### Halloween Parade and Donation Drive

The Halloween parade was a blast! We collected so much candy to donate! The kids in nursery, pre-alpha, A1 and A2 had a great time going around to the older classes and trick-or-treat for candy. The kids in classes B1 to G had lots of fun giving out candy to the younger kids and watching the younger kids costume parade.



Here are some things to remember about Halloween (and candy, in general):

- Don't eat candy with eggs, gelatin or any type of animal product.
- Always share your candy, never be greedy.
- Have lots and lots of fun and stay safe.

JSMW Pathshala did a candy donation drive for the troops overseas; we collected 68 lbs. of candy!

### Gyan Panchami

Gyan Panchami is celebrated on the 5th day of Diwali. We, as Jains, celebrate Gyan Panchami to recognize the importance of our scriptures. Gyan means knowledge, so it is a puja for knowledge. As practiced every year, all students performed the Gyan puja in their classrooms. We also donated new books, pencils, erasers, and other school supplies to celebrate this auspicious day. These donations will be used during the donation drive called Comfort Case by JSMW Today's Woman group. The children in classes A1 and A2 sang "He Sharde Maa" to celebrate Gyan Panchami. Thanks to all the students in A1 and A2!





To conclude the Pathshala update, we would like to offer our special thanks to all of the crew members, volunteers, and teachers, without whom the Pathshala would not run smoothly. Remember to always follow the path of non-violence!

Questions or comments? Please contact our Director of Education, Nita Shah, at [education@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:education@jainsocietydc.org).

## JAIN YOUTH OF THE CAPITOL (JYOC) UPDATES

The Jain Youth of the Capitol is JSMW's youth group for youth between the ages of 13-19 years. Within the last six months, JYOC has planned and carried out multiple successful events. These events include the annual VegFest booth, two adopt-a-highway cleanups, and a Diwali buddy event. Each event showcased an implementation of Jain principles, in a fun way to attract a large attendance.

### Recent JYOC Events

#### Adopt-a-Road Cleanup

On Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and on November 17<sup>th</sup>, over 20 JYOC members and adults picked up trash from a two-mile span on Ammendale Road, the road outside our new temple site. Volunteers were split up into four groups to pick up trash from different areas on the road. Approximately 20 bags of trash were collected by the groups. This event allowed JYOC to give back to the Silver Spring community in a wonderful way!



#### Diwali Buddy Event Summary

After Pathshala on October 20<sup>th</sup>, over 60 JYOC members and buddies attended the Diwali Buddy event. At the beginning of the event, the kids played a fun-filled game of Diwali bingo and later separated into groups for Diwali-themed stations. These stations consisted of diya decorating, rangoli making, Diwali charades, and a garba workshop. This event allowed JYOC members to interact with kids younger than them and vice versa.



#### Holiday Party Summary

JYOC held their annual holiday party on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Jain Center. This social event brought together members to enjoy games, music, and food together.

For JYOC Updates, please visit our website at <https://jainyouthofthecapital.weebly.com>. The JYOC committee is extremely excited to see what new and unique activities 2020 holds! For any questions, please contact us at [jyoc@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:jyoc@jainsocietydc.org).

## UPCOMING JSMW EVENTS

A summary of upcoming major events is tabulated below for your quick reference. If you have any questions about any of the past, ongoing, or future events, please contact our event leadership team: **Shilpa Jain**, Director of Events ([events@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:events@jainsocietydc.org)) or **Shilpa Manoj Shah**, Events Co-chair ([shilushah@hotmail.com](mailto:shilushah@hotmail.com)).

Following events are planned in Q1, 2020:

	DATE	EVENT
<b>January</b>	Sun, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wellness Session - Home Energy Workshop with Interfaith Power & Light
<b>March</b>	Sun, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Health Fair - Blood Draw
	Sun, March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Interfaith event - Love Thy Neighbor
	Sun, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Health Fair - Blood Draw Report and Consultation
<b>April</b>	Sat, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak – JSMW Celebrations

Please refer to JSMW calendar for up-to-date information at [www.jsmw.org](http://www.jsmw.org)

## ONGOING JSMW EVENTS

Following are the details of the ongoing programs at the Jain Center:

Event	Schedule	Venue	Contacts
<b>Pathshala (Jain Sunday School)</b>	<i>Biweekly on Sundays at 10:15 am (Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to Jun 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020)</i>	Cloverly Elementary School	<i>Nita Shah (Education@JainSocietyDC.org or 571-326-5705)</i>
<b>Adult Pathshala</b>	<i>Biweekly on Sundays at 10:30 am – 12:15 pm</i>	Jain Center	<i>Dr. Atul Shah (301-274-0319) Pravin Dand (301-384-3367) Kanu Doshi (301-670-6844)</i>
<b>Snatra Pooja</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 10:30 am</i>	Jain Center	<i>Vaishali Chheda (vaishali.chheda@gmail.com)</i>
<b>Dev Shastra Guru Pooja</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 10 am</i>	Jain Center	<i>Samir Tatiya (samir.tatiya@gmail.com)</i>
<b>Jinvani</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10 am</i>	Jain Center	<i>Yash Mehta (mehtaya@gmail.com) Sonal Ajmera (sonalajmera93@gmail.com) Savita Jain (savita@savitajain.com)</i>
<b>Kesar Pooja</b>	<i>Every Saturday at 10 am</i>	Jain Center	<i>Jigar Shah (jigar.shah01@gmail.com) Veena Dand (240-988-0068) Pallavi Shah (240-281-2984)</i>
<b>Yoga</b>	<i>Every Sunday at 8 am</i>	Jain Center	<i>Shefali Dalal (shefalipdalal@yahoo.com) Mona Shah (monashah111@yahoo.com)</i>

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## JAIN SOCIETY OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

### HELPING HANDS

*JSMW Helping Hands tries to match a community member needing help with the community member who can provide help.*

Some examples for JSMW Helping Hands acts of kindness:

- **Rides:** Seniors may need rides to come to the Derasar or to a JSMW event
  - o Can you give a hand by offering a ride?
- **Time:** A family member may be sick or disabled for a prolonged time
  - o Can you give a hand by relieving the family for a short time and give some company?
  - o Can you give a hand by helping run a few errands?
- **Skill:** A member may need some basic 101 knowledge on technology or even schoolwork?
  - o Can you give a hand by offering computer lessons or basic internet usage?
  - o Can you give a hand with car repairs, cell phones updates, even tutoring, etc.?

Here is how JSMW Helping Hands works:

- **Need a hand?** Call 301-578-6454.  
When you need a helping hand, please call the phone # and one of committee members from JSMW's Act of Kindness will get the details.
- **Give a hand.**  
We have a WhatsApp group for members willing to give a hand. All helping hand requests are posted on the group. If a volunteer is able to meet that request, the committee member will pass the volunteers information to the person in need.

Please note that not all helping-hand requests may be honored. All volunteers will be required to be respectful and mindful of privacy.

Contact [HelpingHands@jainsocietydc.org](mailto:HelpingHands@jainsocietydc.org) if you are able to lend a hand or have any questions.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### GivingTuesday Donations on Facebook

This GivingTuesday, JSMW members came together again to donate a record amount. A heartfelt thanks to those who donated! We can't wait to find out the total matches from Facebook, which is expected by mid-January. If you were one of the lucky ones to get the match, we will notify you through an email.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

**Total Donations:** \$138,382  
**First Minute:** \$102,226  
**Total Donors:** 65

### Tax Donation Receipts

If you made a donation to JSMW in 2019, you should be receiving your tax donation receipt by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 via email. If you do not receive a notice, please contact [Treasurer@JainSocietyDC.org](mailto:Treasurer@JainSocietyDC.org). The donation receipts will not include:

- Your Facebook donations (receipts are provided by Facebook)
- PayPal Giving Fund donations (receipts are provided by PayPal Giving Fund)

### New Temple and Jain Center Donation Summary Letters

We thank you for your generous donation toward the New Temple and Jain Center project. A personalized letter with your overall donation summary toward the project is being prepared and mailed. Shilanyas letters that were recently mailed to provide you the summary of your donations during Shilanyas. These letters being prepared will provide you a



full summary of your donations toward New Temple project so far. The letters should help you plan your future donations to the project.

In the past, the summary letters have generated questions, which we welcome. If you think there is an error, please provide details in writing as it is easier for us to research before having the conversation.

Below is a list of all donations greater than \$50 received between July 1, 2019 and November 30, 2019, including Shilanyas event donations. Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington sincerely appreciates your generous donations. If we have missed anyone's name, or if you find an error, please let us know by sending an email to [Treasurer@JainSocietyDC.org](mailto:Treasurer@JainSocietyDC.org).

The donation recognitions below are split between the donations toward the current temple and the new temple.

#### CURRENT TEMPLE DONATIONS

TOTAL DONATION \$5,000 and Above			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Atul & Aruna Shah	\$6,742	-	-

TOTAL DONATION \$1,000 - \$4,999			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Pravin & Veena Dand	\$3,540	Nilesh & Manna Shah	\$1,120
Vishal & Mily Mehta	\$3,090	Jain Temple of New York Corp	\$1,111
Nimesh & Vaishali Chheda	\$2,957	NJ Cherry Hill Jain sangh	\$1,111
Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	\$2,931	Krunal & Darsha Desai	\$1,107
Ajit & Shilpa Shah	\$2,453	Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	\$1,067
Pradhuman & Laxmi Zaveri	\$1,801	Ashok & Pallavi Shah	\$1,025
Satish & Mayuri Shah	\$1,557	Dhairya & Stuti Shah	\$1,010
Shilpa Udani	\$1,428	Ashish & Jallika Tolia	\$1,002
Pragneshkumar & Sonal Shah	\$1,305	Dr. Deepak & Sunila Merchant	\$1,001
Tushar & Nishma Shah	\$1,291	Kishor & Jayshree Mahadevia	\$1,001
Sahil & Ripal Shah	\$1,158	-	-

TOTAL DONATION \$50 - \$999			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Sanjay & Indu Jain	\$973	Andre & Rakhee Torskar	\$225
Pinak & Dharmishta Shah	\$959	Bijal and Jigisha Shah	\$225
Narendra & Charu Parekh	\$900	Puneet & Mamta Jain	\$225
Jain Center of New Jersey, Franklin	\$801	Sanjit & Puja Shah	\$225
Shripal Shah & Ami Banker	\$772	Shashikant & Daxaben Shah	\$225
Pooja Sanghavi	\$764	Shrenik Shah	\$225
Jasvant & Urmila Doshi	\$758	Vasant & Jyoti Gala	\$225
Bhupesh & Yash Mehta	\$730	Bachubhai & Hansa Ajmera	\$202
Dilip & Kusum Dharamshi	\$728	Gaurang & Kalyani D. Mehta	\$202
Ashish & Shilpa Jain	\$702	Harendra & Dipti Shah	\$202
Hiren & Amita Vadalia	\$701	Jay & Rakhi Jariwala	\$202
Gagan & Rena Nirula (Surana)	\$675	Jignesh & Jaimini Shah	\$202
Hitesh & Ripal Shah	\$663	Kunal & Poonam shah	\$202
Jayesh & Parul Mehta	\$651	Mehul & Ami Doshi	\$202
Bhaves & Ketki Maisheri	\$602	Saurabh & Neha Shah	\$202
Ravindra & Manju Kasliwal	\$602	Syrakes & Hemal Shah	\$202
Anish & Pooja Shah	\$601	Anukampa Fund	\$201
Autumn & Nidhi Dhanote	\$601	Bhupesh & Pallavi Babu	\$201
Lalit Ranka & Ruchi Jain	\$601	Dilip & Leena Parikh	\$201
Pankajkumar & Sarith Golecha	\$584	Ketul Shah	\$201
Devang & Rani Ajmera	\$579	Mahendra & Nea Maloo	\$201
Mahesh & Premila Shah	\$556	Bhaves & Nita Shah	\$176
Arvind & Sanyukta Shah	\$554	Kamlesh & Chandrika Shah	\$173
Kunal & Manisha Jain	\$550	Saroj Shah	\$152

Nitin & Meeta Sogani	\$541	Swetal & Darshini Shah	\$152
Parag & Nirali Mehta	\$540	Ajay & Chandna Jain	\$151
Jatin & Ami Shah	\$530	Ajay & Payal Mallesha	\$151
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	\$505	Dinesh & Bhavana Mehta	\$151
Paresh & Shilpa Shah	\$505	Harsh & Nidhi Shah	\$151
Jitendra & Niranjana Tejani	\$502	Manish & Nirmala Vora	\$151
Pawan & Nisha Jain	\$501	Prashant & Rajul Shah	\$151
Prakash & Nila Sheth	\$501	Rita S. Jain	\$151
Ruby Mehta	\$500	Saket & Tejal Sheth Jain	\$151
Tapan & Sonal Shah	\$500	Shail Nilesh Mehta	\$151
Parthav & Sheetal Jailwala	\$477	Vinod & Seema Singhai	\$151
Kantilal & Meeta Gangar	\$454	Vipul & Nilima Shah	\$151
Jatin & Toral Shah	\$453	Virchand & Lilavanti Hefa	\$151
Maulin & Nima shah	\$452	Rahul & Savita Jain	\$139
Gurvanti Pinkesh & Vaishali Gala	\$451	Viren & Anila Shah	\$125
Parash & Rina Shah	\$444	Rajesh & Sujata Vora	\$112
Mahaveer & Anitha Nabiraj	\$402	Arvind & Nayana Mehta	\$101
Saurabh Dalal	\$402	Ashwin & Nayana Mehta	\$101
Vipul & Parul Mehta	\$402	Bhavin & Hetal Shah	\$101
Ritesh & Payal Jain	\$401	Bhupendra & Dipali Shah	\$101
Sailesh & Mona Shah	\$401	Deepak & Rajul Shah	\$101
Shashikant & Harshvina Desai	\$400	Dhiren & Deepti Khona	\$101
Manoj & Shilpa Shah	\$377	Gautham & Bijal Shah	\$101
Ratilal & Rekha Chheda	\$377	Harilal & Jhaver Gangar	\$101
Mitul & Padma Shah	\$376	Hemen & Bela Gandhi	\$101
Manohar & Kalpana Hegde	\$371	Jadhavji & Meena Gangar	\$101
Vikas & Ruchi Jain	\$353	Jitendra & Jayshree Shah	\$101
Dimple Nolly	\$352	Kalavati Chandrakant Shah	\$101
Kaushik & Meenaxi Shah	\$351	Kalpesh & Nita Shah	\$101
Thomas Walker & Surabhi Shah	\$350	Kirit & Bharti Khajuria	\$101
Allap & Sheetal Shah	\$334	Lalit & Hansa Mehta	\$101
Anjana Joglekar	\$326	Mahendra & Jyoti Shah	\$101
America's Charities	\$324	Maheshchandr & Suvarnaben Shah	\$101
Manan & Monali Shah	\$306	Punamchand & Chandra Vora	\$101
Mahesh & Ramila Shah	\$303	Rajan & Dhara Shah	\$101
Ramesh & Priti Mehta	\$303	Sapan & Anvi Mehta	\$101
Praveen & Sunita Jain	\$302	Vijay & Pushpa Dand	\$101
Deepak & Anita Padliya	\$301	Vikas & Ritu Godha	\$101
Falgun & Rupal Shah	\$301	Vikram & Mamta Shah	\$101
Rajendra & Kokila Shah	\$301	Yash Shah	\$101
Bhadresh & Shefali Dhila	\$252	Yogendra & Rupa Sheth	\$101
Chetan & Sonal Ajmera	\$252	Kamlesh & Arti Shah	\$100
Dimple & Rupal Doshi	\$252	Mit & Hemal Shah	\$100
Palak & Janki Shah	\$252	Bharati Chetan & Suzanne Sanghvi	\$99
Rasik & Kalpana Parekh	\$252	Ashok & Mina Shah	\$96
Vishal & Shimoli Parekh	\$252	Anand & Sushama Jain	\$88
Arnik & Vivamy Kapadia	\$251	Gyan & Kumi Shah	\$75
Ketan & Vandana Mehta	\$251	Nitesh & Tanuja Shah	\$62
Pavan Jain & Chetana Shah	\$251	United Way	\$55
Prakash & Kirtida Mehta	\$251	Bhaves & Chhaya Shah	\$51
Purvi Shah	\$251	Gautam & Vandana Jain	\$51
Annupama Harjai	\$250	Nayan & Kashmira Vaywala	\$51
Damini Jain	\$250	Ramesh & Roopa Ajmera	\$51
Paresh & Kavita Modi	\$244	Shaival Parekh	\$51
Sudhir & Dharini Khona	\$226	-	-

### NEW TEMPLE DONATIONS

TOTAL DONATION \$25,000 and Above			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Dr. Deepak & Sunila Merchant	\$97,573	Pravin & Veena Dand	\$36,477
Kamlesh & Gita Shah	\$77,769	Kanu & Jyoti Doshi	\$25,615

TOTAL DONATION \$10,000 - \$24,999			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Ashish & Shilpa Jain	\$22,403	Kiran & Sharmila Mehta	\$15,000
Devang & Rani Ajmera	\$20,702	Amit & Harshada Patani	\$14,553
Raju & Rupal Desai	\$20,595	Pinak & Dharmishta Shah	\$14,378
Pragneshkumar & Sonal Shah	\$20,251	Pavan & Meenal Zaveri	\$13,356
Jatin & Ami Shah	\$19,116	Nilay & Namita Shah	\$12,002
Maheshchandra & Suvarnaben Shah	\$17,433	Jitendra & Niranjana Tejani	\$10,253
Jignesh & Jaimini Shah	\$16,411	Nilesh & Rupal Shah	\$10,001
Prashant & Rajul Shah	\$16,003	Pradhuman & Laxmi Zaveri	\$10,000

TOTAL DONATION \$5,000 - \$9,999			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Pinkesh & Minal Shah	\$9,245	Sudhir & Shraddha patni	\$5,647
Vikas & Ruchi Jain	\$8,835	Pramathesh & Minaxi Broker	\$5,502
Autumn & Nidhi Dhanote	\$7,202	Dilip & Kusum Dharamshi	\$5,405
Dimple & Rupal Doshi	\$6,763	Harilal & Jhaver Gangar	\$5,252
Jatin & Toral Shah	\$6,403	Bhupesh & Pallavi Babu	\$5,209
Nilesh & Megha Doshi	\$6,279	Pawan & Nisha Jain	\$5,001
Nilesh & Manna Shah	\$6,251	Niren & Jaya Nagda	\$5,000
Ankitha Jain Kala	\$6,053	NJ Cherry Hill Jain sangh	\$5,000
Bhupendra & Kokila Mehta	\$5,803	Talak & Ranjana Shah	\$5,000

TOTAL DONATION \$1,000 - \$4,999			
Name	Total	Name	Total
Hiranya & Anupa Maru	\$4,688	Jitendra & Jayshree Shah	\$2,001
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Parthav & Sheetal Jailwala	\$2,605	Sharad & Sonal Doshi	\$1,312
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Nitin & Chandrika Parekh	\$2,501	Sudhir & Dharini Khona	\$1,302
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