

## Dharmapremi Sushravak and Sushravika Ji,

An exciting opportunity lies before us to build the future that we have envisioned together to pass our rich heritage to our younger generations.

Our Jain center was established in 1980 and the current temple was built in 1989. Since then JSMW has grown from a handful of families to one of the leading Jain Communities in North America with membership of over 650 families. Our Sunday school enrollment has increased from about 15 to over 150 with 9 different classes.

Due to its Washington D.C location, the capital of the United States, perhaps the political capital of the world, our Jain Center draws the attention of the nations' religious and elected leaders as well as visitors from around the globe. It has become critical to develop a state of the art Jain Center to host all activities throughout the year. This center will also serve as a Knowledge Center for Jainism for religious tourism from around the world.

We are building an all-inclusive 24,000 sq. ft. Jain Center building connected to a 6,000 sq. ft. temple complex. Our goal is very ambitious, equaled only by the magnitude of our dreams. The hopes and aspirations of our community will move your hearts to give generously in support of this initiative!

## Jain Center Activities

- *Religious classes: Multiple levels for all ages*
- *Speeches and seminars by Jain spiritual leaders and Jain scholars*
- *Jain/meditation camps for children & adults*
- *Youth activities (camps, competitions & dramas, cultural programs etc.)*
- *Religion rituals, principles and practice*
- *Pooja and Bhakti programs*
- *Community outreach activities*

### New Initiatives

- *Religious Exhibits*
- *Virtual Classrooms & Conference center*
- *Community incubation center*
- *Honor diversity while maintaining unity via fellowship meals.*

## Ways to Donate

You can donate by mailing your Check at our mailing address listed below or do a deposit directly via your Bank or Credit Card, Use Facebook Pay or PayPal at



<https://www.jsmw.org/supportjsmw/>

## Jain Society of Metropolitan Washington

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 4548, Silver Spring, Maryland 20914

**Current Temple:** 1021 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905

**New Temple:** 4241 Ammendale Road, Beltsville, Maryland 20705

Email: [info@JainSocietyDC.org](mailto:info@JainSocietyDC.org)

Website: [www.JSMW.org](http://www.JSMW.org)

## New Jain Center

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### *Pillars of Strength*

No matter how strong a foundation, pillars are the structures that provide reinforcement, balance and support. This initiative will build two pillars - one for men and one for women as symbols of the strength that keep the community together. You can donate in the name of your children, family members or in memory of a loved one. This sponsorship is available for a donation of \$1001 for each name recognized on a pillar.

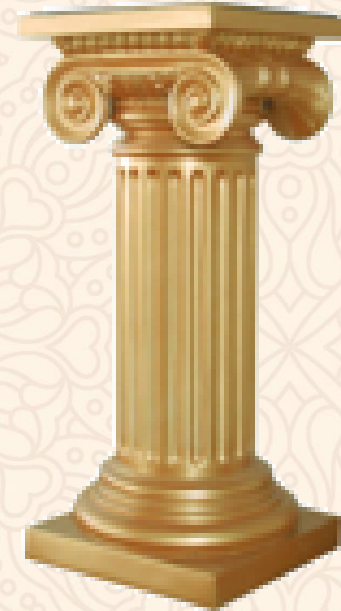
Building a temple is a once in a lifetime opportunity and this mighty endeavor needs your financial support. Your generosity will help bring this noble cause to completion. With your continuous support, we will not only have a place to worship, but also a venue to promote our culture and heritage for generations to come.

## Pillars

### Pillar for Men



### Pillar for Women



**DONATE \$1001 for each Pillar for Men or Women**

Donate now at <https://www.jsmw.org/pillars>



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