



**Aum Ekandantaya Vidmahe
Vakratundaya Dhimahi
Tanno Dantih Prachodayat**

We pray to the one with the single-tusked elephant tooth who is omnipresent. We meditate upon and pray for greater intellect to the Lord with the curved, elephant-shaped trunk. We bow before the one with the single-tusked elephant tooth to illuminate our minds with wisdom.

**Aum Saha Na Vavatu Saha Nau Bhunaktu
Saha Viryam Karavavahai
Tejasvinavadhitamastu Ma Vidvishavahai
Aum Shanti Shanti Shantih**

*Aum, May we all be protected; May we all be nourished
May we work together with great energy; May our intellect be sharpened. Let
there be no Animosity amongst us.
Aum, peace (in me), peace (in nature), peace (in divine forces)*





Annual General Body Meeting- Agenda

- Welcome address
- Board of Directors 2021-2022
- Religious Highlights
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- Initiatives in Donor Relations
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- Mahila Committee Highlights
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- Board of Directors 2022-2023
- Vote of Thanks



Board of Directors 2021-2022

President	Bhaskar Kolluri
Vice President	Raj Sivasankaran
Treasurer	Narayanaswami (Sekhar) Konanki
Secretary	Gayathri Krithivas
Jt-Treasurer	Chitra Subramanian
Jt-Secretary	Balaji Soundararajan
Member Director	Amar Munugala
Member Director	Dave Mahadevan
Member Director	Madhuraj Ammathur



Religious Highlights

AGM, April 2022



- ❖ Continued with COVID regulations until March of 2022 ... maintained and enhanced our creative ideas to cater to our community. By Ganesha's grace MGTOA kept up to the challenges
- ❖ Special kudos 🙌 to the **PRIESTS** for
 - ❖ Performing Religious events with direct devotees' participation.
 - ❖ **On-line Live Relay** of temple religious activities like Abhishekams, Homams and Archana for devotees to have darshan and offer their prayers.
- ❖ Following the established guidelines NOOTHANA DHWAJASTHAMBHA MAHA KUMBHABHISHEKAM along with Ashtotara Shata (108) Kalasabhishekam was celebrated in a grand manner from May 7th thru May 9th
- ❖ Ganesha Chaturthi Brahmotsavam was celebrated following all the rules and regulations established by the local authorities and CDC. Following Brahmotsavam other planned special religious events were celebrated.
- ❖ In October, 2021 celebrated Laksha Tulasi Puja to Sri Venkateswara Swami with batches of devotees participating in multiple sessions.



With devotees following social distancing, masks and fewer number of attendees, priests performed **600+** devotees' special services in 2021

Thanks to all the devotees for **Supporting** the **Religious Services** provided by the Temple.

Your Support Helps OUR – YOUR Temple to Sustain and Grow.

Receive the Blessings of Sri Maha Ganapati
by supporting religious causes at the Temple.



Event Highlights





Religious Committee Team

Priest Jeyantheeswaran Bhattar

Priest Varaprakash Acharya Kosuri

Priest Muralikrishna Kanduri

Ramesh Natarajan

Dave Mahadevan

Balaji Soundararajan

Mohan Gopalakrishnan

Bhaskar Kolluri

Srinivasan Krishnamurthy

Sribhaskar Mahadevan

Supported by 25+ Ritwiks from the valley



Finance Summary

AGM, April 2022



Finance Overview - 2021

Donations Received	Amount
Services & Donations	\$ 855,906
Total Donations	\$ 855,906
Expenses	
Operating Expenses	\$ 483,702
Total Expenses	\$ 483,702
Net Savings	\$ 372,204



Financial Standing as of April 2022

MGTOA Account(s)	Available Balance
Temple Operating Funds	\$220,459
Construction Funds	\$126,998
Benevity Funds (Corporate Matching)	\$262,482
Contingency Funds	\$243,800
Reserve Funds	\$264,146
Total Funds	\$1,117,885



Financial Highlights – 2021

- Temple is now debt free
 - Mortgage Loan payoff has been completed
- Continually looking to reduce expenses by diligently working with our vendor partners to reduce Service Fees
- Monthly vendor payments are mostly automated to ensure no disruption of services
- Ensured timely processing of the following
 - Payroll processing (Kudos to Gopal)
 - ACH processing (Kudos to Ramu)



Finance Team Volunteers

- Elango Ramanathan
- Meyyappan Meyyappan
- Karu Thenappan
- Praveen Alamuri
- Gopal Peyyeti
- Ramu Elango
- Sekhar Konanki
- Chitra Subramanian

**Appreciate all the
continued support of
the Finance team to
complete the year
successfully!!!**



Annadhanam Highlights

AGM, April 2022

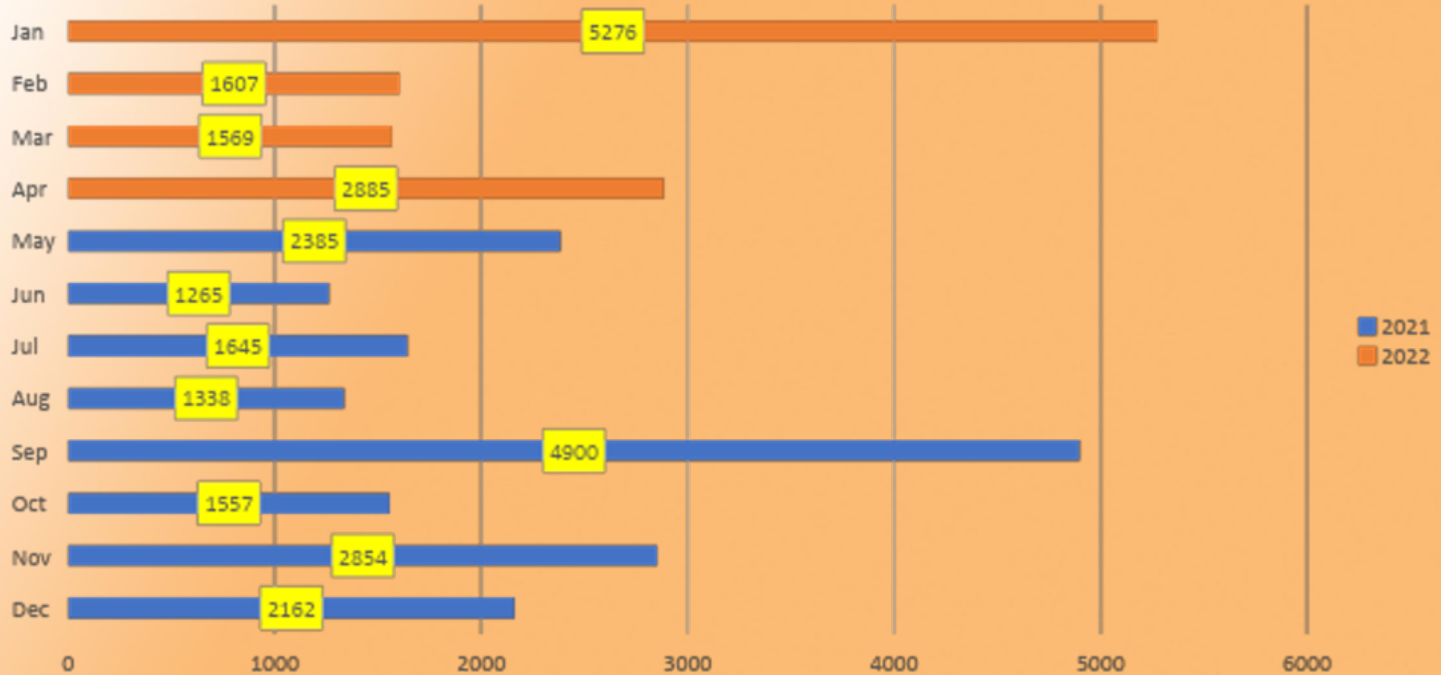


Annadhanam Committee Highlights

- Annadhanam service was resumed from May 2021 with Covid Guidelines in place
- Prasadam Plates served in 2021 – Around 18,000



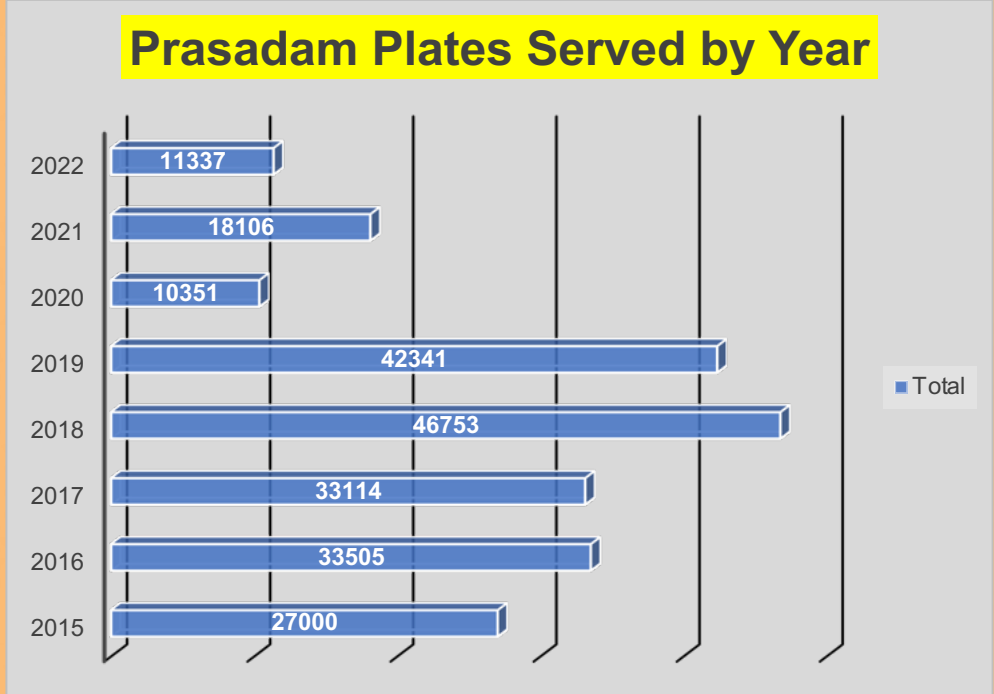
Annadhanam Plates served – May 2021 to Apr 2022





Annadhanam over the Years

Year	Prasadam Plates served
2015	27,000
2016	33,505
2017	33,114
2018	46,753
2019	42,341
2020	10,351
2021	18,106
2022	11,337
Grand Total	222,507



Welcome New Annadhanam Committee Members



Ravi Sampath Kumar



Manikandan Lakshmanan



Palaniappan Annamalai



Sujay Krishnakumar



Annadhanam Committee Members



Sala Elango



Mouli Subramanian



Mahesh Subramanian



Gayathri Kirithivas



Premkumar Karnan



Ganesh Krishnamurthy



Manjunath Prasad



Jayaprakash Rathinavelu



Annadhanam Committee Members



Meenakshi Arun



Valliappan Annamalai



Vani Padmanapan



Lakshmi Subramanian



Srinivasa Guptha – Co-Chair



Karu Thenappan – Chair



Construction Milestones

AGM, April 2022



Construction Milestones – 2021 – 2023



- Agamic Ornamentation of the Temple Exterior Wall – 2019 – 2023 (Ongoing)
- Maha Dwajasthamba Installation – May 2021 (Completed)
- Master Plan Enhancements to establish a Construction Roadmap (In Discussion)



Temple Construction – 2021 - 2022

- **Plastering & Design work was completed on**
 - West Side Wall & South Side of SW Wall
 - TIMEFRAME: Nov 2020 to Aug 2021
- **Plastering & Design work started in Fall 2021**





Agamic Ornamentation Project – Progress Update

Staff/ Resources Update

Currently we have 2 skilled Shilpis working on the project

We plan to hire 1 to 2 more Shilpis this year to complete the project.





Donor Relations

AGM, April 2022



Upcoming New Initiatives for Donors

- **Instant Donor Recognition:** Instant email sent out to recognize the Donor's contribution.
 - **Service update completion:** Automated messaging (email) to the Sponsor upon completion of the service that was sponsored, by the end of the day-of-service.
 - Provides confirmation to the Sponsor that their contribution was used to complete their desired service.
- **Temple Ambassadors:**
 - Allows Volunteers and Devotees to raise funds on behalf of the organization
- **Next-Gen Platform:** Empowers donor engagement and participation and volunteer coordination.
- **Personalized Devotee Engagement:**
 - Custom messages to commemorate special events.
- **Donor Engagement Platform:** Donor Portal to facilitate donors to manage their sankalpam details, historical & current contributions and download their tax receipts.



Endowment Program

(In discussion)



- Temple Endowment program accepts, manages and grows financial assets that benefit the long-term sustainability of the Temple
- Perpetuates the Donor's values and priorities
- Allows the Donor to see his funds work for his desired cause in his own lifetime itself.



Operations Highlights

AGM, April 2022



Operations Committee

Dhwajastambha Kumbhabhishekam - Ops Team cleaned the Temple surroundings, shrines, Yagashala in preparation for the event.

Renovated the Temple kitchen with backsplash and accent walls. Also added the ceiling decorations in the front entrance area.

For Safety and security - Added motion sensor lights around Shilpi's trailers, replaced with new led lights in the bathrooms, working with vendor to install new security cameras around the temple and Annalakshmi Hall.

Ganesh Chaturthi event was grand success even during high covid times - We utilized wristbands to manage devotees.



Operations Committee

- Diwali was well organized with timed slots allocation, making safety and social distancing possible
- Fundraising Events - Organized Kite Festival with bigger reach and supported MMG team with delivery of clay Ganeshas.
- Temple wall painting (NW) - Ganapati Sena team over the past few weekends cleaned and working on painting the Temple walls.
- Cleaned and Painted the Front Desk Room
- Ganapati Sena volunteers came out consistently for cleaning the surroundings and helped during the events.

Ganapati Sena in Action (Operations Volunteers)





Publications Highlights

AGM, April 2022



- **2022 Calendar/Panchangam** customized for Arizona, delivered to devotees. Panchangam now available on website.
- **Virtual Temple Darshan:** Livestreaming via Facebook & Zoom of all major events & monthly pujas. www.facebook.com/mahaganapati
- **Uninterrupted Religious Services:** Online sankalpam & payment via website. The Priests receive sankalpam details electronically to perform the puja.
- **Ease of Donating:** Integrated recurring donations capability on website for devotees to enable recurring donations.
- **Devotee Support Services:** SMS the temple on main phone line. Support hotline for religious/maintenance/tech/feedback enabled on website.
- **Go-green Initiative:** Informative flyers available online/onsite digital displays instead of on paper. Donation receipts transitioned to emails.
- **Event Gallery:** Event photos and videos at www.ganapati.org/photogallery, Facebook & Instagram
- **Stay in the Know:** Devotees updated via emails, WhatsApp, Facebook & Instagram. Sign up at www.ganapati.org/register to receive updates.



Mahila Committee Highlights

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Mahila Committee Members

- ❖ Sujatha Gunnala
- ❖ Vasanthi Ravi
- ❖ Vasanthi Mahadevan
- ❖ Satya Inti
- ❖ Vijayashree Kumar
- ❖ Anupama Gurjar
- ❖ Sala Elango
- ❖ Lakshmi Dhumuntarao
- ❖ Madhavi Seelam
- ❖ Bala Nalla

Supported by many other volunteers



Highlights

- Mahila committee has coordinated, supported and volunteered at various religious events throughout the year. This includes Prasadam preparations, Distribution, Puja plates preparations, Stage and mandap decorations, making Flower garlands as needed by the priests and religious committee.
- Tulasi kota setup and decoration, Organized Karthika Pournami Deepa puja.
- Ugadi celebrations coordinated the event 2021 &2022
- Initiation and implementation of COVID-19 Vaccination drive at the Temple.
- Sri Ramanavami celebrations 2021/2022
- Sita Rama Kalyanam event 2022
- Shravana masam: Samuhika Varalakshmi Vratam



- Ganesha Chaturthi: Visitor pass checkins and prasadam distribution
- Karthika Pournami: Samuhika Satyanarayana Vratam and Tulasi Kota Karthika Deepa Puja
- Performed various activities such as Temple kitchen cleaning, organizing kitchen and priest cabinets
- Maintaining inventory and Ironing Veshtis and Deities' vastras and cleaning brass kalashas.
- Helping Finance committee with Asset tracking of silver and gold items.



Temple is looking for an enterprising front desk manager.

If you know of someone interested in working for the temple, please send resume to

info@ganapati.org



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Thank you for your Service

- **Narayanaswami (Sekhar) Konanki**
 - Will join the Executive Advisory Council
- **Dave Mahadevan**
 - Will resume role in the Executive Advisory Council



The best way to become rich is by giving!

Volunteer

Donate

Serve

Thank you