



# Maha Ganapati Temple of Arizona



Annual General Body Meeting 2020



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***OM Ekadantaya Vidmahe Vakkratundaya  
Dheemahi Tanno Danti Prachodayat***

*(We devote our thoughts to the One Tusked Lord We meditate upon Him who has a Curved trunk May the tusked one guide us on the right path)*

***Om Sahana Vavatu, Sahanau Bhunaktu  
Sahaveeryam Karvaa vahai  
Tejas Vinavati Tamastu Ma Vidvishaa Vahai  
Om Shanti Shanti Shantih***

*(I pray that You help me teach. You help me learn!  
May our study be brilliant and may we not  
misunderstand! Om Peace, Peace, Peace! )*



# Annual General Body Meeting - 2020

## Agenda

- Board of Directors 2019-2020
- Religious Updates
- Finance Updates
- Construction Updates
- Annadhanam Updates
- Operations Updates
- Publication Updates
- Mahila Committee Updates
- Board of Directors 2020-2021



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## Board of Directors for 2019-2020

President	Suri Gunnala
Vice President	Ganesh Krishnamoorthy
Treasurer	Gopal Peyyetti
Secretary	Sribhaskar Mahadevan
Jt-Treasurer	Ramu Elango
Jt-Secretary	Sundar Pathy
Member Director	Ajay Mothukuri
Member Director	Sekhar N Konanki
Member Director	Harikumar Kaleeckal

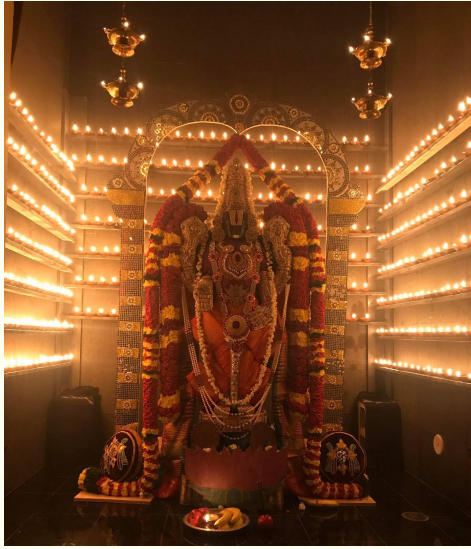


# Religious Functions Update

- ❖ Twenty eight (28) unique religious events, along with Nithya [daily] pujas (abishekams and weekly/monthly pujas) was performed in 2019
- ❖ Grand Laksha Modhaga Ganapati (Yegyam) Homam along with Prarhistapana of Karya Siddhi Ganapati and Lord Nagaraja was performed in May, 2019.
  - ❖ Involvement of community in making the Laksha Modhgams is the epic highlight of the event. More than 500 plus volunteers participated in making the modhgams
- ❖ Ganesha Chathurthi Brahmotsavam was celebrated in a grand manner
  - ❖ Make my Ganesha by children was a grand success
  - ❖ More than 6000+ devotees attended the Ganesha Chathurthi grand celebration.
- ❖ We had a record turn out of 3,000 plus devotees for the Deepavali Celebrations. Devotees engrossed them selves in fireworks, they were also treated with a grand Deepavali dinner.



# Religious Functions Update



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# Religious Services

- Priest Muralikrishna Kanduri joined the Temple staff in Jan, 2020
- Based on devotees' special requests, priests performed 400 plus services in 2019.



# Religious Committee Team

Priest Jeyantheeswaran Bhattar

Priest Varaprakash Kosuri Acharyalu

Priest MuraliKrishna Kanduri

Ramesh Natarajan

Mahadevan

Mohan Gopalakrishnan

Bhaskar Kolluri

Srinivasan Krishnamurthy

Sribhaskar Mahadevan

Supported by 25+ Ritwiks from the Valley

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# Key Accomplishments of Finance Team in 2019

- In partnership with Publications committee we are now providing kumkum / vibhudi prasadam packets to all monthly and online donors
- On time tax summary letters to over 2500 donors across the valley and outside
- Streamlined process of accepting and realizing stock-based donations
- As a team we increased the core front desk service to about 80% coverage – positively impacting devotee outreach
- Coordinating payroll, health insurance for 10 employees, and overseeing worker's compensation insurance, property insurance etc.

# Financial Overview – Year 2019



<b>Revenue</b>	
Services and Donations	\$602, 728
Construction Funds	\$ 74, 334
Annadhanam Donations	\$ 87, 538
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 764, 600</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Operating Expenditure	\$ 374, 812
Capital Expenditure	\$ 39, 832
Construction	\$ 24, 683
Mortgage Principal Payment	\$ 78, 000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 517, 327</b>
<b>Net Savings</b>	<b>\$ 274, 273</b>

# Financial Standing as of April 2020



Operational Account	\$195,539
Construction Account	\$26,893
Contingency Account	\$206,666
Benevity (Corporate Matching)	\$167,179
Construction Savings	\$8,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$604,932</b>
Mortgage Balance	\$247,505



# **Volunteers for April 2019 event preparation and beyond**

**Thanks to each and  
every volunteer who  
helps at the front desk  
weekly and during  
major events!!!**

**You make it possible!!!**

# Construction Milestones – 2019 – 2020 & after



- Agamic Ornamentation of the Temple Exterior Wall – 2018 to 2021
- Vrusksha Aalaya (Peepal Tree Shrine)
  - Karya Siddhi Ganapati & Nagaraja – 2019
  - Trimurthi (Bramha, Vishnu, Siva) Prathishtapana – moved to 2021
- Maha Dwaja Sthamba Installation – moved to 2021

# Agamic Ornamentation Project – Progress Update



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**Brick Work on all 4 sides  
was completed by  
June 2019**

**Plastering Work in progress**  
South-East Segment – Completed  
North-East Segment – In Progress





Vrusksha Aalaya  
for  
Kaarya Siddhi  
Ganapati &  
Nagaraja  
was consecrated in  
  
May 2019



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## Annadhanam Committee Updates

### 2019 Annadhanam Updates

- Prasadam Plates - Actual headcount around 42,231
- Overall 25% Over planned counts
- Annalakshmi Hall Improvements - Flooring and Roof upgrades
- Portable Storage container



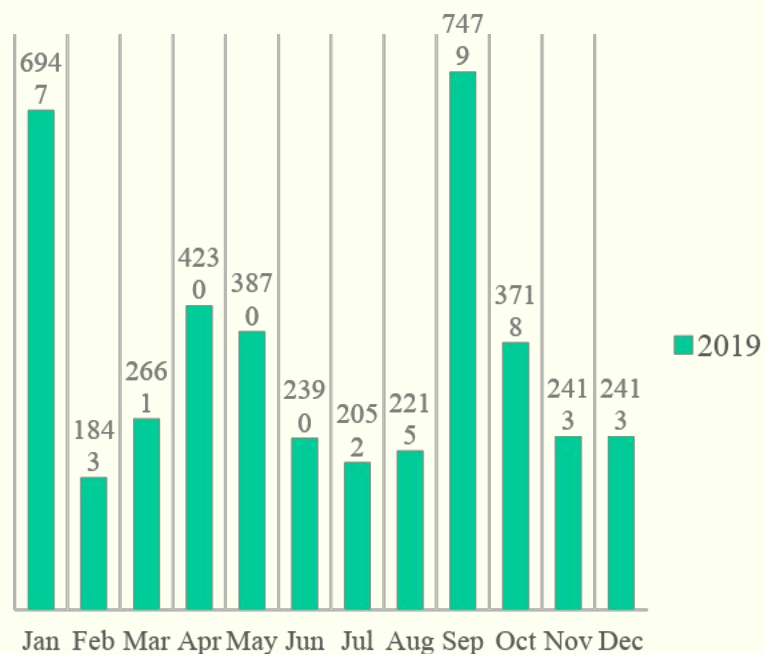


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### 2019 Annadhanam Updates

Month	Prasadam Plates served
Jan	6947
Feb	1843
Mar	2661
Apr	4230
May	3870
Jun	2390
Jul	2052
Aug	2215
Sep	7479
Oct	3718
Nov	2413
Dec	2413
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>42231</b>





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## Annadhanam Committee Updates - Capital Improvements

### Annalakshmi Hall Improvements



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### Portable Storage Container





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## Annadhanam Committee Updates – Planned Capital Kitchen Improvements 2020

First phase to focus on overall infrastructure improvement and automation

- 400 AMP Electrical upgrade
- Grease trap and dedicated septic line
- Enclosed wash area ( Around 450 sq foot )
- Enclosed kitchen with 8 fiber glass panels
- Non slip Epoxy flooring
- 3 Hand washes
- Separate wash sinks for washing vs vegetables
- Hot water
- Separate Mop area





# Annadhanam Committee Member moving out

Harini Chinnari



Keerthi Reddy Gude



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# Annadhanam Committee Members



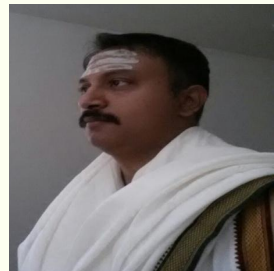
**Sala Elango**



**Mouli Subramanian**



**Mahesh Subramanian**



**Srinivasa Guptha – EAC**



**Gayathri Kirithivas**



**Premkumar Karnan**



**Jayaprakash Rathinavelu**



**Ganesh Krishnamurthy - BOARD**



**Vani Padmanapan**



**Lakshmi Subramanian**



**Manjunath Prasad**



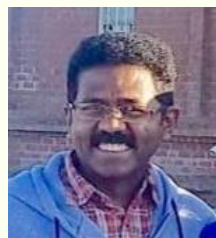
**Karu Thenappan – EAC**



**Meenakshi Arun**



**Valliappan Annamalai**





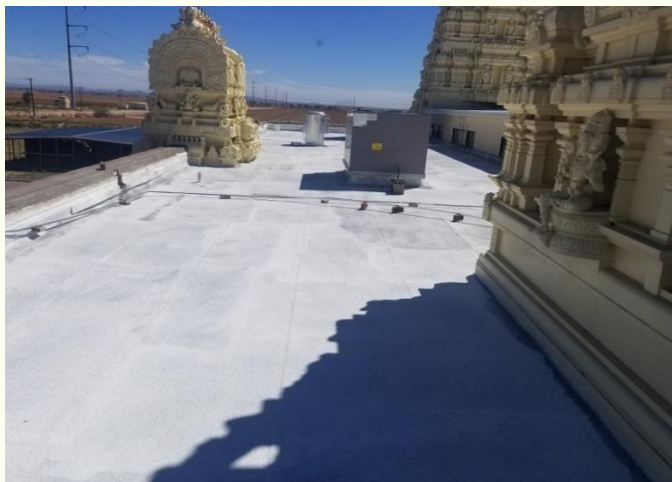
# Ganapati Sena / Operations Committee

- **Total Volunteers – 25**
- **Fence all around the temple to improve security – 4000 linear ft**
- **Annalakshmi Hall Roof Improvements**
- **Volunteer's help in processions, crowd control, act as a parking guide for all major events**
- **We take pride in organizing 4.5mile Ayyappa Walk and Diwali/Firework celebrations every year**
- **Special Mention – 2ton Vishwaroopa Ganapati is carried for Ganesh Celebrations by volunteers every year**
- **Extended /Over flowing Parking Lot Maintenance**
- **Fundraising Event – Organizes Diwali, Kite flying event and also supports other committees for MMG & Mahima**
- **Team also supports Kala Shrushti by arranging stage and audio setup**
- **Temple Infrastructure Improvements and Maintenance (Roof & Drain Improvements)**
- **Cleans the Temple for all major events**





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# Future Planned Activities

- Active campaign for “Donate a Tree”
- Concrete slab for of both Yagasala’s
- Improvements to the existing parking lots
- More lighting to the extended parking lots
- Improve security by Cameras and front gate

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# Publications

- 2020 Calendar customized for Arizona residents delivered for devotees. (now available also online at [www.ganapati.org/panchangam](http://www.ganapati.org/panchangam))
- 3 Digital display setup across the temple to provide the devotees a more immersive experience of temple activities & to support temple go-green initiative of reducing paper print outs.
- Temple now offers capabilities for devotees to sponsor religious services (like pradhosham, sankatahara Chaturthi, Satyanarayana puja etc) on a recurring basis through the website.
- Temple now offers live streaming of religious services when on-site presence is not possible.
- Temple event moments captured for devotee to reminisce at their leisure at [www.ganapati.org/photo-gallery](http://www.ganapati.org/photo-gallery)
- Temple continues to keep the devotees informed through emails, to receive emails please sign up at [www.ganapati.org/register](http://www.ganapati.org/register)
- Temple continues to provide regular/live updates of events on facebook ([www.facebook.com/mahaganapati](http://www.facebook.com/mahaganapati)) .

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# Mahila Committee

- Preparation of puja plates and prasadam for religious events
- Deities vastra's management
- Assisting in community participation events such as Samhukiha Sathyanarayana puja, Kalyana ustsavams

**Thank you to the Mahila volunteers  
for their valuable contributions**





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- Thank you **Gopal Peyyetti** for completing the 3 year term as Mahaganapati Temple Director
- We appreciate your Volunteerism and look forward for your continued guidance and support as Executive Advisory Council member





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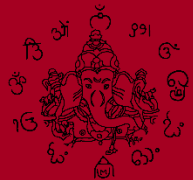
**Welcome Vidya Lakshmi Dhumtarao to  
Mahaganapati Temple  
Board of Directors**



**SAHAYA**

**Help sustain  
the Cause.**

**Donate TODAY!**



for your selfless support  
towards

sustaining the services during  
the

On-going Temple closure due to  
COVID19.



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**Our Greatest Pillar of Support  
Sign up below to be part of this Pillar**

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*Thank you for you continued  
support in realizing the dream!*

*Jai Ganesha!*