



Maha Ganapati Temple of Arizona



Annual General Body Meeting 2021



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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!)*



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Agenda

- Welcome address by President
- Board of Directors 2020-2021
- Religious Updates
- Finance Updates
- Annadhanam Updates
- Construction Updates
- Operations Updates
- Publication Updates
- Mahila Committee Updates
- Strategic Visionary Group Update
- Board of Directors 2021-2022
- Vote of Thanks



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Board of Directors for 2020-2021

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



Religious

- ❖ Changing times Innovative Services – By Ganesha’s grace MGTOA kept up to the challenges
- ❖ Special kudos 🙌 to the **PRIESTS**, Temple maintained Normal Religious Activities. Nithya [daily] pujas performed even during peak COVID-19 Times.
- ❖ **Performed Special Homas to benefit the community** (Dhavantri, Mrityunjaya, Rudra, Srisuktha, Durga Suktha and Sudarsana Moola Mantra Homams)
- ❖ Established **On-line Live Streaming** of temple religious activities like Abhishekams, Homams and Archana for devotees to have dharsan and offer their prayers.
- ❖ Ganesha Chaturthi Brahmotsavam was celebrated following all the rules and regulations established by the local authorities and CDC. Following Brahmotsavam, several planned special religious events were celebrated.
- ❖ **Trend Setter** - Perform Religious events with direct devotees’ participation.





Religious

- ❖ Priest performed 261 devotee special requests since April 2020 with full compliance to COVID-19 guidelines by the devotees and their families.
- ❖ Thanks to all the devotees for **Supporting the Religious Services** provided by the Temple that **Helps OUR – YOUR Temple to Sustain and Grow.**

**Keep Up, Enhance Your Support
For Religious Services**

&

Receive the Blessings Of Lord Ganesha





Religious – some unique pictures



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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





Finance Overview - 2020

Revenue	Amount
Service and Donation	\$ 643,506
Construction Funds	\$ 20,666
Annadhanam Donations	\$ 37,343
Total Revenue	\$ 701,515
Expenses	
Operating Expenditure	\$ 387,039
Construction	\$ 16,212
Mortgage Principle Payment	\$ 34,800
Total Expenses	\$ 438,051
Net Savings	\$ 263,464



Financial Standing as of April 2021

Account	Available Balance
Temple Operating Funds	\$ 462,493
Construction Funds	\$ 8,931
Benevity Funds (Corporate Matching)	\$ 230,232
Contingency Funds	\$ 123,784
Savings	\$ 264,119
Total	\$ 1,089,559
Total Liabilities	\$ 519,520
Net Total	\$ 570,039



Key Accomplishments of Finance Team in 2020

- Keeping expense and income in balance, in these tough times
- On time tax summary letters to over 2500 donors across the valley and outside
- Streamlined process of accepting donations online
- 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.

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Finance Team Volunteers

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

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

You make it possible!!!



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Annadhanam Committee Updates

2020 Annadhanam Updates

- Prasadam Plates - Actual headcount around 10,000 plus in 2020
- Due to COVID-19 restrictions in place, Annadhanam service has been halted from Mar 2020
- For special events alone, Sweets offered to Devotees from Aug 2020
- Resuming Annadhanam service for devotees - Date TBD
- Subject to COVID-19 guidelines being met



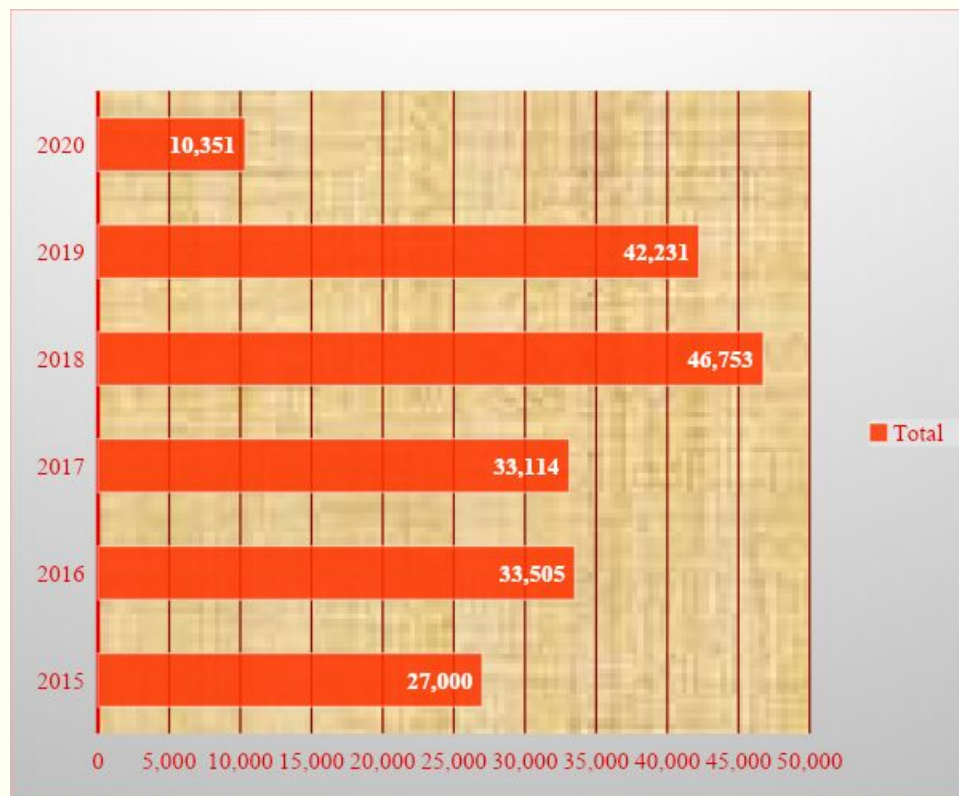


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Annadhanam Committee Updates

2020 Annadhanam Updates

Year	Annadhanam Plates count
2015	27,000
2016	33,505
2017	33,114
2018	46,753
2019	42,231
2020	10,351
Grand Total	192,954



Annadhanam Committee Members



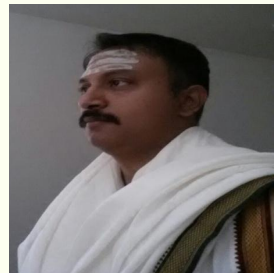
Sala Elango



Mouli Subramanian



Mahesh Subramanian



Srinivasa Guptha – EAC



Gayathri Kirithivas



Premkumar Karnan



Jayaprakash Rathinavelu



Ganesh Krishnamurthy - BOARD



Vani Padmanapan



Lakshmi Subramanian



Manjunath Prasad



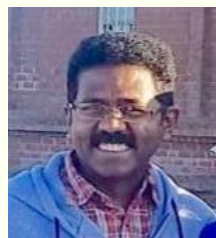
Karu Thenappan – EAC



Meenakshi Arun



Valliappan Annamalai



Construction Milestones – 2020 – 2021 & after



- Agamic Ornamentation of the Temple Exterior Wall – 2018 to 2021
- Maha Dwajasthamba Installation – May 2021
- Master Plan Enhancements to establish a Construction Roadmap



Temple Construction - 2020

- **Plastering & Design work was completed on**
 - East Side of N.E. Wall & North side of NE Wall
 - TIMEFRAME: Feb 2020 to Oct 2020
- **Plastering & Design work started**
 - North Side of N.W Wall & West side of N.W Wall from Nov 2020





Agamic Ornamentation Project – Progress Update

- **Plastering & Design work**

- North Side of N.W Wall & West side of N.W Wall

- **TIMEFRAME**: Nov 2020 to July 2021

- West Side of S.W Wall & South side of S.W Wall

- **TIMEFRAME**:

- 4 Shilpis – Aug 2021 - Apr 2022 (5 employees x 26 days x 8 months = 1040 Man hours)

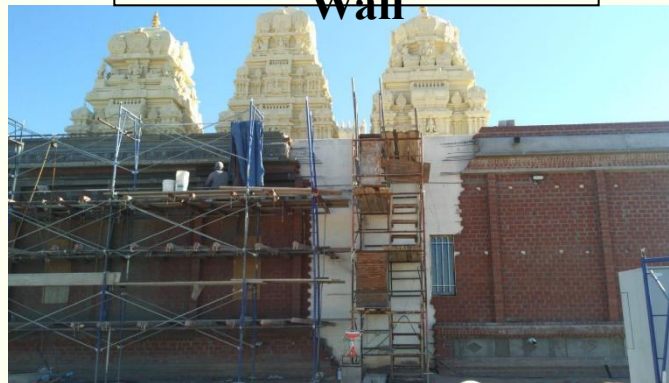
**North of N.W
Wall**

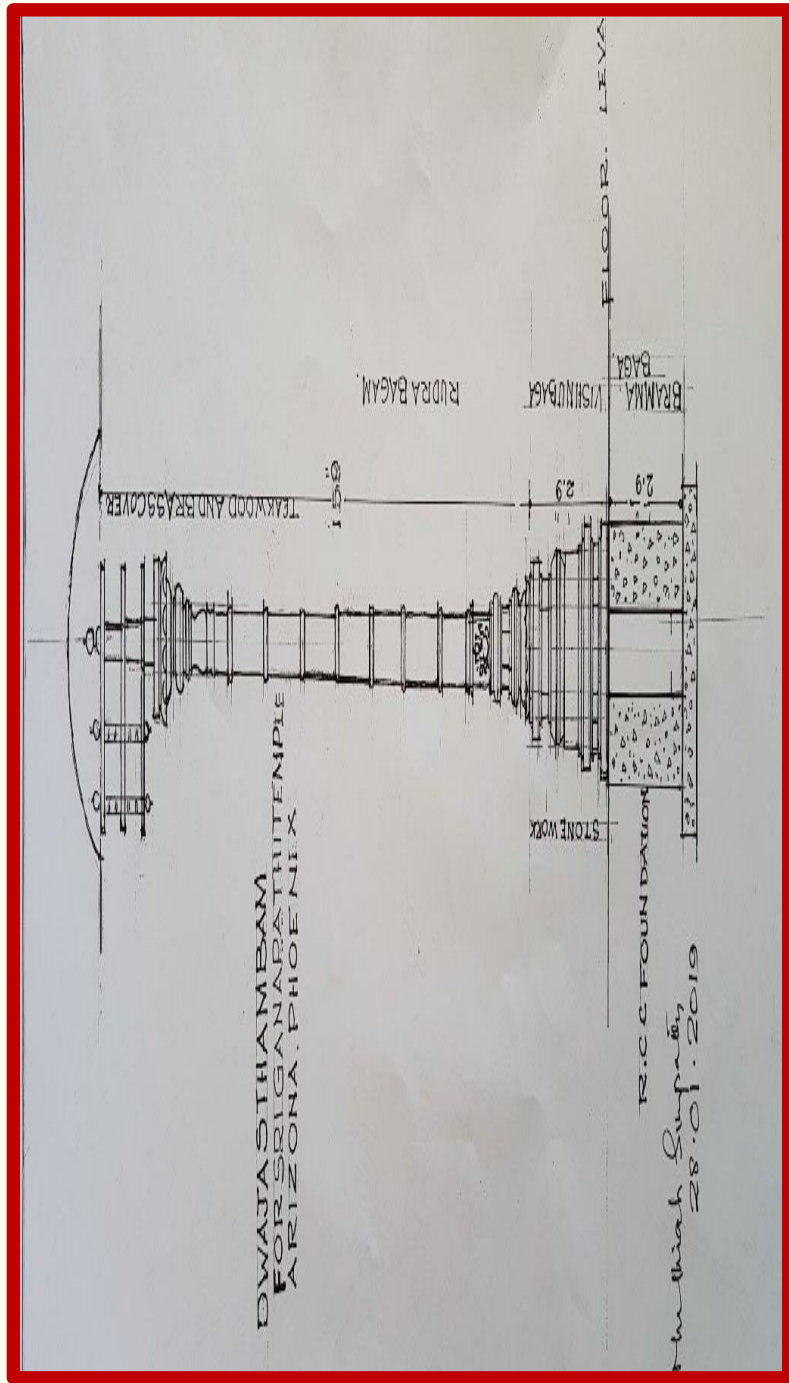


**West of N.W
Wall**



**Full view of West
Wall**





Dwajasthamba
Pranaprathishtapana
shall commence in
May 2021



Operations Committee

- Following CDC guidelines, created a smooth process for devotee darshan. Placed touchless sanitization stations and well distanced boxes for each family.
- Ganesh Chaturthi - Volunteers moved 2 Ton Vishwaroopa Ganapati for a managed drive thru Dharshan.
- Fundraising Events - Organized Kite Festival with bigger reach and supported MMG team with delivery of clay Ganeshas.
- Diwali was well organized with timed slots allocation, making safety and social distancing possible





Operations Committee

- Dwajasthamba Yatra - Volunteers helped with 23ft tall Dwajasthamba procession around the temple and overseen the installation process.
- Temple Wall painting - Ganapati sena team over the past few weekends cleaned and working on painting the Temple walls.
- GanapatiSena volunteers came out consistently for cleaning the surroundings





Operations Committee

GanapatiSena

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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

- 2021 Calendar customized for Arizona residents delivered for devotees. (now available also online at www.ganapati.org/panchangam)
- Temple Visitor Pass system was introduced with credit card-based contact tracking, enabling a safe visit to the devotees during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Temple enabled a Live streaming through Facebook Live & Zoom of all the events & daily puja to help devotees participate and enjoy their daily darshan of the deities.
- Temple offered all services with online sankalpam & payment through the website for devotees to sponsor with the priests receiving the sankalpam details in the backend to perform the pujas. This facilitated the devotees to continue their religious services un-interrupted
- Temple started its presence on Instagram **#azmahaganapati** to make it easier for devotees to access temple content.
- Temple 2020 event moments captured for devotee to reminisce at their leisure at **www.ganapati.org/photo-gallery**
- Temple continues to keep the devotees informed through emails, WhatsApp & SMS, to receive information from temple please sign up at **www.ganapati.org/register**
- Temple continues to provide regular/live updates of events on Facebook **www.facebook.com/mahaganapati**

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Mahila Committee

- Preparation of puja plates, deities prasadam, flower garlands, decorations for religious events.
- Maintaining inventory, cleaning and management of the Deities vastra's.
- Assisting in community participation events such as Samhukiha Sathyanarayana puja/Tulasi kota puja and Sahasara alankara deep seva.
- Ensuring the proper arrangement of materials inside the temple premises and assisting in the Asset tracking of temple assets.

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





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STRATEGIC VISIONARY GROUP*

- **Objective:** The objective of SVG*, a proposed informal workgroup of MGTOA EAC members, is to provide MGTOA family with a long-term strategic road map spanning infrastructure improvements catered towards devotee needs, plan for long-term financial sustainability & guidelines for governance that together build a strong & inclusive community for current and future generations of Hindu families in AZ
- **Current Members:** Dr. Rajagopalan Ravi, Dr. Sujatha Gunnala, Elango Ramanathan, Srini Krishnamurthy, Meyyappan Meyyappan

<p>Long term goal (in 6-8 months)</p> <p>Draft 10 year & 20 year plans</p>	<p>Medium term goal (in 2-4 months)</p> <p>Draft 5 year plan</p>	<p>Short term goal (in 2 months)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVG Goals, Policy and Procedures document • Meet with committees and learn about existing multiyear plans
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- Thank you, Directors Suri Gunnala, Ganesh Krishnamurthy, Harikumar Kaleeckal, Ajay Mothukuri, Sundar Pathy, Ramu Elango, Vidya Lakshmi and Sribhaskar for serving the temple 2020-2021 and completing their terms.
- We appreciate your Volunteerism and look forward for your continued guidance and support to the Temple





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Board of Directors for 2021-2022

President	Bhaskar Kolluri
Vice President	Rajkumar Sivasankaran
Treasurer	Sekhar Konanki
Secretary	Gayathri Krithivas
Jt Treasurer	Chitra Subramanian
Jt Secretary	Balaji Soundararajan
Member Director	Dev Mahadevan
Member Director	Madhuraj Ammathur
Member Director	Amarnath Munugala

Hearty Welcome to the Board of Directors



SAHAYA



Help sustain
the Cause.

Donate TODAY!



THANK YOU
volunteers & donors

for your selfless support
towards
sustaining the services during
the
COVID-19 Pandemic



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

Jai Ganesha!