

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship for the individual items listed below is available on first-come first-serve basis. Items with an asterisk (*) will include participation in a special individualized dedication pooja. Items with # include a 22-carat gold plated kalashas.

Mukhya Mandir Jeernoddharanam

Ganesha Vimana Restoration	\$251001*#
Shiva Vimana Restoration	\$151001*#
Venkateshwara Vimana Restoration	\$151001*#
Parapet wall Salai or Karnakooda (108)	\$1001 ea
Front Parapet Salai or Karnakooda (14)	\$2501 ea
Pradakshina Marg Restoration	\$101001*
Sanctum Enhancement	\$51001
Roof Replacement footage Sponsorship (11sf)	\$501
Uttar/ Dakshin Katta Vimana (2)	\$21001 ea

Rajagopuram evam Nootana Samagamastanam

Rajagopuram	\$1000001*#
Ganesha Mahadvaram	\$251001*
Shiva Mahadvaram	\$101000*
Venkateshwara Mahadvaram	\$101000*
Front center wall Salai or large Karnakooda (4)	\$21001 ea
Front Karnakooda (medium) (4)	\$5001 ea
Front semi-circular stairs	\$251001*
Front Granite Relief work	\$75001
Front area Concrete Relief work	\$51000
Praveshadvaram (Temple entrance)	\$101001*
Nirgamanadvaram (Temple exit)	\$75001
Ganesha Madhyadvaram Jeernoddhara	\$51000
Shiva Madhyadvaram Jeernoddhara	\$21000
Venkateshwara Madhyadvaram Jeernoddhara	\$21000
Eleven (11) Brick Sponsorship (1000 ea)	\$501
Two (2) Brick Sponsorship (5001 ea)	\$101
Single Brick Sponsorship (11000 ea)	\$51



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**TEMPLE RESTORATION
& EXPANSION PROJECT**

2025 - 2027



TEMPLE HISTORY & EVOLUTION

Sri Ganesha Temple and the Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee (HCCT) have provided a place for cultural, educational and religious activities related to Hinduism in Nashville since 1985. What began with 13 acres, is now a sprawling 31-acre campus serving numerous families of Indian descent in middle Tennessee. The centerpiece of this complex is the **Sri Ganesha Temple**, built in Chola style of architecture, housing the three main deities of Ganesha, Shiva and Venkateshwara.

In 2023, the Board of Trustees embarked on an ambitious project aimed at permanently addressing water intrusion into the building from damaged concrete and architecturally intricate vimanas. With a vision to increase prayer space and add unmatched grandiosity, a Rajagopuram leading into upper-level entrance foyer complemented by redesigned front stairs and entrance vestibules are planned.

Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee (HCCT) has seen unprecedented devotee traffic in the recent years. With an aim to enhance devotee experience and address the needs of the growing population in Middle Tennessee, the Board of Trustees are planning additional community gathering spaces. A large Dining and Educational complex with state-of-the-art facilities, ground level Ratha shelter, additional priest condominiums and much needed parking infrastructure has been added to the masterplan. Security enhancements will include monitored surveillance systems, on site personnel and fencing of the whole campus. HCCT is a community supported 501 (c)3 institution. The Restoration and Enhancement

Project will not be possible without the support of the larger Hindu community. Whether you live in Middle Tennessee or visit the Temple from near or far, this ambitious endeavor will need an unwavering commitment from everyone to preserve this cultural and religious heritage for generations to come.

Phase 1 (2024 - 2027) includes removal of damaged concrete, water proofing damaged areas, roof replacement, repair of the vimanas and re-installation of decorative concrete. The East Plaza would be finished to increase Sanctum proximal space. A new 55-foot *Rajagopuram* housing the *Mahadwaram* with reconfigured semi-circular stairs will form the front entrance of the Temple. Upper-Level expansive foyer (*Nootan Samagamastanam*) and lower-level climate-controlled entry vestibules will bring the best of modern building technology and traditional Indian architecture to Nashville.

Cost: USD 4 million

Phase II (2026-2030) will consist of construction of additional New Priest Quarters. Site development for Dining & Educational Complex on North side and Parking Lot on South side will be followed by a two-level attached Building on the northside of the temple which will house a 5000 sf Dining Hall, commercial food-prep areas and large kitchen. Multiple classroom style spaces on the upper level will provide a permanent home for Bal Vihar and can be repurposed for meetings, music and dance studios and small private gatherings. A South facing Ratha Shelter will bring the Ratha to ground level for festive processions. Parking enhancements will be done synchronously.

Cost: USD 8 million

The completion of the Restoration and Expansion Project will be marked by the *Triteeya Mahakumbhabhishekam* in Summer 2030.

The proposed total budget for Phase 1 of expansion would be \$4 million and expected date of completion is Spring of 2027. Phase 2 will start in 2026 with an expected cost of \$8 million.

The membership of the Sri Ganesha temple

Nashville hopes to raise these funds through your generous contribution for this project. This is a unique opportunity to become a part of the temple's history. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting the religious, cultural and educational needs of the community for today, and for generations to come.

WAYS TO DONATE (Scan to donate)

Donations can be made via check, cash or credit card at the temple. Donations can HCCT Donations can also be made by mail or on our website at ganeshatemple.org for the '**Expansion fund**'. Donations of appreciated stock can be made to the HCCT investment account. Pledges made for this purpose are payable over five years. Hindu Cultural Center of Tennessee is a Section 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and your donation will qualify as a charitable deduction for federal income tax purposes. Level of contribution and Individual item sponsorship will be recognized on social media quarterly and in the Inauguration, souvenirs published in 2027 and 2030.

The temple will be also recognizing contributions at the Conservator Level at \$1,000,000; Benefactor Level at \$400,000; Patron Member level at \$100,000 and Endowment Member level at \$25,000 on a permanent plaque in the Elevator Lobby.

Restoration and Expansion Project Contributions/Pledges will be recognized at the following levels:

Diamond Plus: \$250K
Diamond: \$150K
Platinum: \$100K
Gold: \$50K Silver: \$25K
Bronze: \$10K

Visit Ganeshatemple.org or use the QR codes to donate.

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