



BHARATIYA TEMPLE OF LANSING

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Dear Devotees,

The Temple Completion Project is now in progress. The Board of Trustees conducted two meetings this year – an informational meeting on February 19th and a Special General Body meeting on April 23rd, followed by a ballot process which resulted in approval of the completion plan by the community. Pursuant to the result of Resolution 2006-1, the Navagraha Prana Pratishtha celebration is scheduled during this year's Independence Day weekend. Subsequent to Prana Pratishtha, the final phase of the Temple completion will continue as the target of \$330,000 based on current estimate is reached.

Such undertakings can be completed successfully only with the whole-hearted financial and moral support of the community. The Board of Trustees have discussed the plans and cost with Architect and others to come up with the final estimate to meet the long-term needs of this community. The mid-Michigan location of our temple is ideal to serve the spiritual needs of the large section of Indian community in the state. The project will enable us to complete the temple and also be in compliance with vastu shastra.

This project needs your support and is designed to meet the following objectives:

1. Meet the building code requirements of Meridian Township: The building code requires that the facility be accessible to the individuals as defined in the American with Disability Act (ADA). This requires that we must provide an elevator to access the basement. In addition, several other civic regulations need to be complied with.
2. Yagyashala: we need a well-designed Yagyashala that is more compliant with safety and fire codes and is the designated area for Havan as well as weddings.
3. Additional bathrooms: The temple needs to provide additional restrooms upstairs as well as downstairs to meet the need of devotees, especially during festivals.
4. Kitchen: a full kitchen facility in the basement is also greatly needed. This will help us cook prasada/dinner in the Temple as well as increase the opportunities for facility rental for special occasions.
5. Classrooms & Multipurpose rooms: Class room facilities for Bal Vihar, religious classes, religious dance classes, yoga and meetings are very much needed. These will encourage the future generations to be more involved with our traditions and culture.
6. Navagrahas and Vastu Shastras: A proper location of the Navagrahas and their pranaprathista is needed. The temple building will comply with the vastu shastra requirements.

The proposed project involves addition of about 4300 sq. ft. of floor area on the first floor and 4300 sq. ft. of area in the basement. At this time the foundation will be laid for the east Gopuram to be built in the future.

Your Board of Trustees continue to work in raising funds for the Temple completion plan. Pursuant to the communication during Diwali 2005 celebration, the 2005 Annual General meeting, and other communications, your Board continues to focus on the commitment of

raising \$330,000.00 in cash based on the current estimated costs.

A Temple Completion Committee has been formed with an initial focus on making this phased approach a reality. This committee has come up with a plan to implement the first phase by early summer of 2006. Taking into consideration auspicious times as well as the convenience of devotees, the Navagraha Installation and Consecration ceremony is planned to be celebrated as a three-day event during June 30, July 1, and July 2, 2006 (Independence Day weekend).

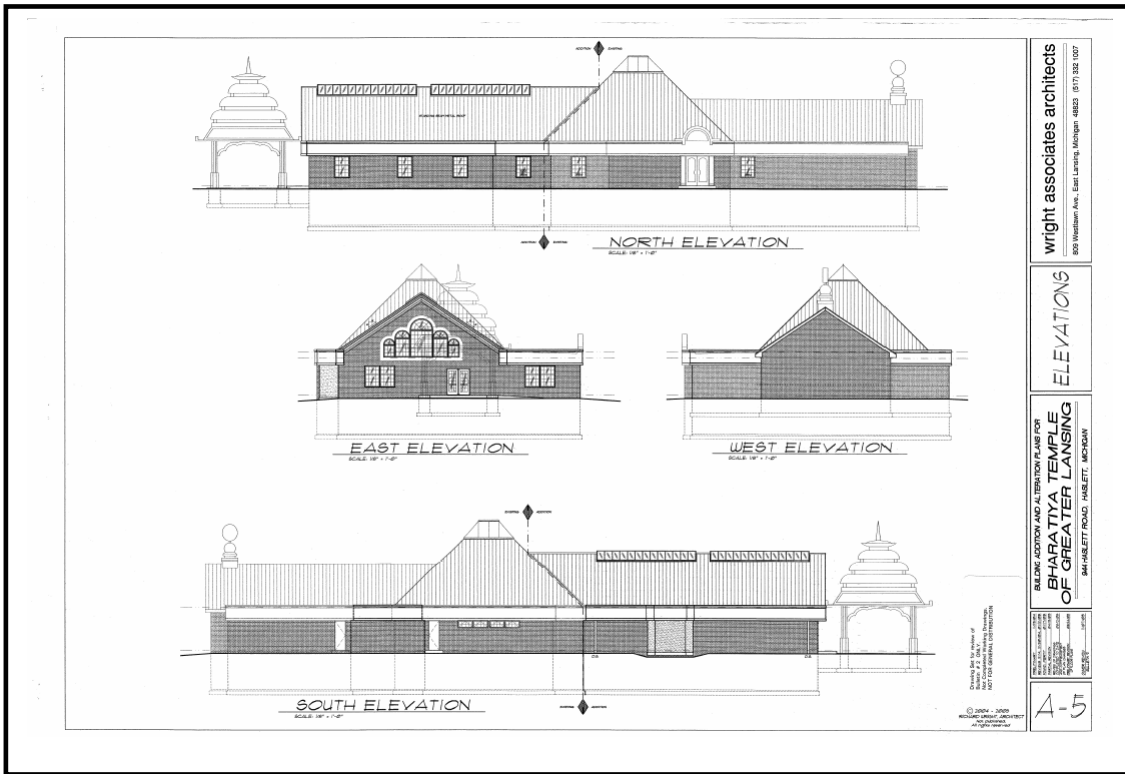
Our Temple's Navagraha Prana Pratishthapana Mahotsav website (<http://lansingtemple.org/navagrahas/T>) has the details of this once-in-a-lifetime event. As more details are finalized, they will be posted at this site, so please visit the site periodically to learn the progress of the preparations. We highly encourage community members to participate in the planning, preparation, and execution of this event by volunteering and helping. Please contact any member of the Board with your suggestions and offer of help.

We will actively raise funds to meet the financial commitment before undertaking the project. Please feel free to contact any board member for temple completion project related questions.

Serving the community needs,

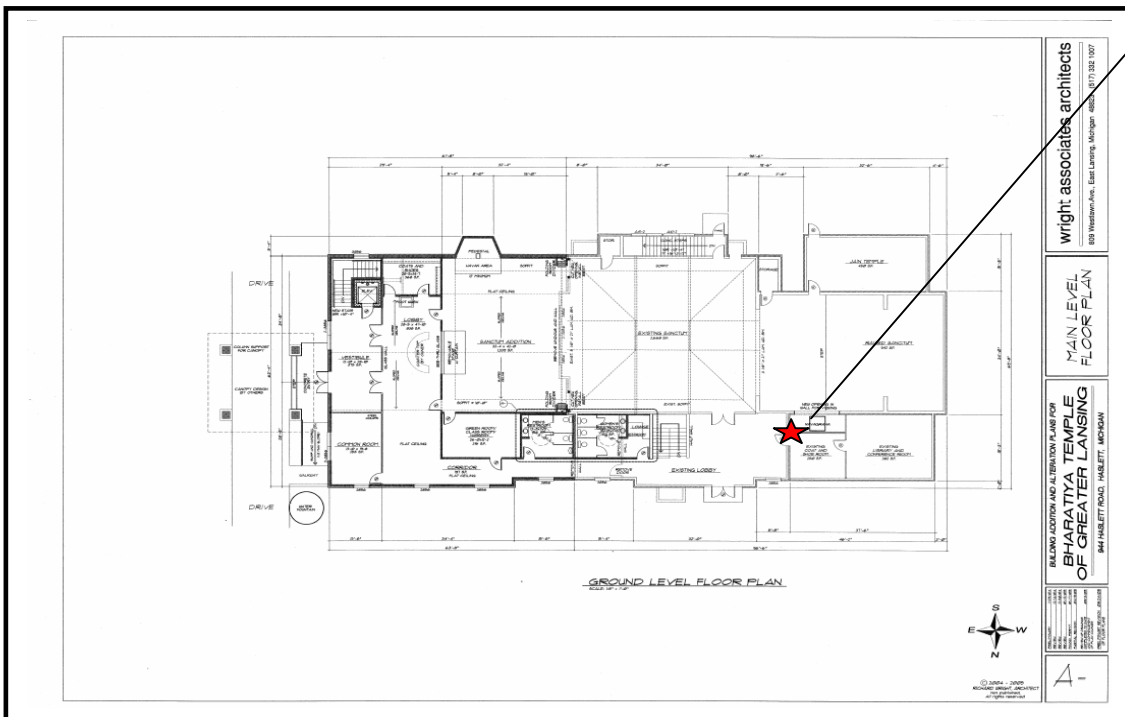
Yours Truly
Board of Trustees
Bharatiya Temple of Lansing

Note: Two proposed views of the completed temple are on the next page. These architectural drawings will provide you the glimpse of the future completed view of the temple. The detailed drawings are also posted in temple lobby. Should you need additional detail of the layout or design, please contact Sudhakar Kulkarni (517.485.1060).



View 1- Side and Front view of the Temple with expansion

Location of the Phase 1 – Navagraha Prana Pratisthapana



View 2 – First Floor plan of the Temple with expansion