SRI SAI AMRUTHA NARAYANA TEMPLE

340 THREE CHOPT ROAD, MANAKIN SABBOT, VA 23103.



SAI AMRUTHA JYOTHI

ISSUE 119 ● OCT-JAN 2026

Sairam,

With the divine blessings of Sri Sai Baba and all the deities, Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana Temple was blessed to conduct several sacred celebrations during September and October. With the Lord's grace and our Master's blessings, we have completed the Mahalaya / Pitru Paksham prayers at our sacred Vriksha Bhairava Kshetram, where devotees offered their heartfelt respects and gratitude to their beloved ancestors through Pitru Aradhana. Through these sacred rituals, we sought the blessings of Vruksha Bhairava, Vruksha Bhavani, Pitru Narayana, and the Pitru Devatas for the health, peace, prosperity, and well-being of all families. We celebrated the auspicious Navaratri festival with great spiritual fervour, performing special pujas and Kumkum Archana every day in worship of the Divine Mother. Devotees gathered to seek the abundant blessings of Goddess Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswati for happiness, harmony, and prosperity. We also performed our temple's 116th Thirupugazh prayers dedicated to Lord Subramanya Swamy, accompanied by the grand 108-gallon Milk Abhishekam, with devotees participating in great faith and devotion.

As we move into November, we eagerly look forward to the beginning of the sacred Ayyappa season, a spiritually significant period of devotion, discipline, and prayers dedicated to Lord Ayyappa. We warmly invite all devotees to participate in the special prayers and seek Ayappa's divine blessings at our very own temple. During Thanksgiving, our temple will celebrate the auspicious Annakoot festival, an occasion to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Almighty for His countless blessings and to come together as one spiritual family. In the second week of December, we will conduct the grand Sri Lalitha Devi Laksharchana, offering one lakh sacred names in worship of Sri Lalitha Maha Tripurasundari. This powerful and sacred worship invokes the Divine Mother's blessings for good health, peace, prosperity, and spiritual upliftment. We encourage all devotees and families to participate in these auspicious celebrations and receive the divine grace of the Almighty.

As we welcome the New Year 2027, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated priests, volunteers, sponsors, and devotees for their continued support and selfless service to our Kshetram. May Sri Sai Baba and all the deities shower their abundant blessings upon everyone, bringing good health, happiness, peace, prosperity, and spiritual fulfillment to all families.

Pandit Rajagopalan Mama.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Upcoming events	-	1
Baba's divine words	-	2
Sridharamrutham	-	3
Satcharitra Story	-	4
Support Your Temple	-	5
Baba Abhishekam	-	6
Special Events Pics	-	7-13

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/15/2026: Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji's discourse

12/12/2026: Sri Lalitha Sahasranaamam Lakshaarchana Mahotsavam

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK FOR MORE LIVE UPDATES AND EVENT SCHEDULES.

SRI SAI BABA'S DIVINE WORDS



THE SIGN OF A PERSON WHO HAS HAD AN EDUCATION IS GOOD MANNERS.

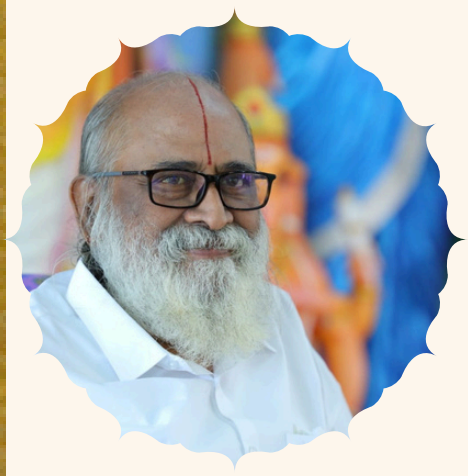


THE EDUCATION SYSTEM TODAY MAKES AND EDUCATED PERSON SELFISH. IT MAKES THAT PERSON A SLAVE TO THE SENSES AND AS A CONSEQUENCE THE PERSON FORGETS THEIR OWN DIVINE NATURE.



THE LIFE AHEAD CAN ONLY BE GLORIOUS IF YOU LEARN TO LIVE IN TOTAL HARMONY WITH THE LORD.

SRIDHARAMRUTHAM

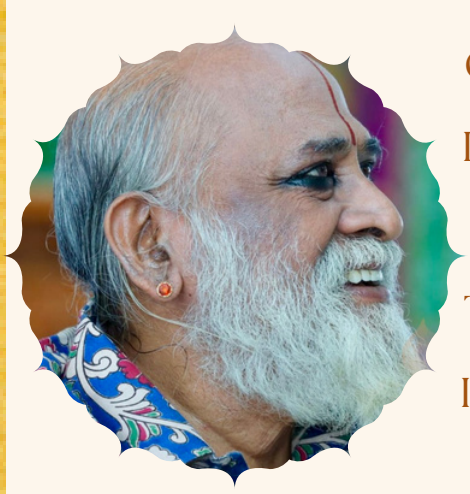


\GOING TO PEOPLE & PLACES... EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS FOR AKSHARAS OF POSITIVE NATURE TO FIGHT FOR OVERALL GOODNESS THROUGH THE EVER POWERFUL PRAYOGA....

BHAGAWAN'S WILL MERCY AND GRACE....



AS HUMANS WE LIKE TO DO ALL THAT WE DO TO OURSELVES OR KIN AND KITH OR FRIENDS TO THE LORD ALSO.... SO YOU EVERYDAY BATHE HIM, DRESS HIM UP WELL, OFFER FLOWERS, FRUITS AND FOOD TO HIM...YOU VISIT HIM.... YOU PERFORM MARRIAGE TO HIM...YOU TAKE HIM AROOUND OUTSIDE... YOU EVEN MAKE HIM TO SLEEP EVERYDAY WITHOUT FAIL... .... YOU DO ALL THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR LOVE FOR HIM.... HE IS SUCH A 'BHAKTAVATSALA', HE LOVES ALL THAT YOU DO TO HIM.... SINCE MANY OF US CANNOT DO ALL THE THINGS AT HOME DUE TO OUR OWN LIMITATIONS, WE BUILT AN ABODE/TEMPLE FOR THE LORD AND FEEL BLESSED TO SEE THOSE THINGS BEING DONE THERE.... HE ACCEPTS THAT TOO GRACEFULLY..... YOU ARE IN HIS ABODE CALLED EARTH AND HE HAS HOUSED YOU.... SEE HIS MAGNANIMITY, HE ACCEPTS TO RESIDE IN THE ABODE BUILT FOR HIM BY YOU..... NOT THAT HE IS NOT AT YOUR HOME...



A STORY FROM SAI SATCHARITRA

A Saint's Mission

We have seen before that the purpose of Divine Incarnation is to protect the good and destroy the wicked. But the mission of the Saints is quite different. To them the good and the wicked are the same. First they feel for the evil-doers and set them on the right path. They are like the Agasti to destroy the Bhava-sagar (the ocean of worldly existence) or like the Sun to the darkness of ignorance. God dwells in the Saints; In fact, they are not different from Him. Our Sai is one of them and He incarnated for the welfare of His devotees. Supreme in knowledge and surrounded by divine luster, He loved all beings equally. He was unattached; Foes, friends, kings and paupers, were the same to Him. Hear about His powers; For the sake of His devotees, He spent His stock of merits and was always alert to help them. But the devotees could never approach Him unless He meant to receive them. If their turn did not come, Baba did not remember them and His Leelas could not reach their ears. Then how could they think of seeing Him? Some men desired to see Sai Baba, but they did not get an opportunity to receive His darshan before His Mahasamadhi (abandoning his mortal form). There are many such persons whose desire for Baba's darshan was not thus satisfied. If these persons have true faith in Him and listen to His Leelas, their quest for milk (darshan) will be, to a great extent, satisfied by this butter-milk (Baba's Leelas). If someone went there by sheer luck and received Baba's darshan– were they able to stay there longer than He wished? Nobody could go there of his own accord and nobody could stay there longer than Baba wished. They could stay there only as long as Baba permitted them to stay and had to leave the place when asked to do so by Baba. So everything depended on Baba's will.

Kaka Mahajani

Once, Kaka Mahajani went to Shirdi from Bombay. He wanted to stay there for a week and enjoy the Gokul-Ashtami festival. As soon as he received Baba's *darshan*, Baba asked him, "When are you going back home?" He was rather surprised at this question, but he had to answer it. He said that he would go home when Baba ordered him to do so. Baba then said, "Go tomorrow". Baba's word was law and had to be obeyed. Kaka Mahajani therefore left Shirdi the next day. When he went to his office in Bombay, he found that his employer was anxiously waiting for him. The manager had suddenly fallen ill and hence Kaka's presence was absolutely necessary. He had sent a letter to Kaka at Shirdi, which was redirected to him at Bombay.

SUPPORT YOUR TEMPLE

DOLLAR-A-DAY

CLICK to Signup

Giving Dollar a day means supporting the initiatives that the temple has undertaken on a regular basis such as, rescuing cows and building Goshala, Donating 1000's gallons of milk for infants & conducting regular cultural and religious activities.

BIRTHDAY'S & ANNIVERSARIES

CLICK to Signup

Make your special days truly special! As you step in to a new year in your blessed life, Sai Narayana Temple would love to be a part of it, You could participate in a simple Abhishekam and Archana to take blessing from Baba on your special day.

MORE INFORMATION

CLICK to Signup

For more information on how to donate, how to contribute to our unique Sai Narayana Temple initiatives and our charitable activities please visit our temple website donations page.

THURSDAY ABHISHEKAMS

Thursday Abhishekam's are special. As Thursday's are for Guru's, lets pray to our ever loving Baba. We have posted below a few pictures of our special Thursday abhishekam's.







MAHALAYA / PITRU PAKSHAM - 1









MAHALAYA / PITRU PAKSHAM - 2







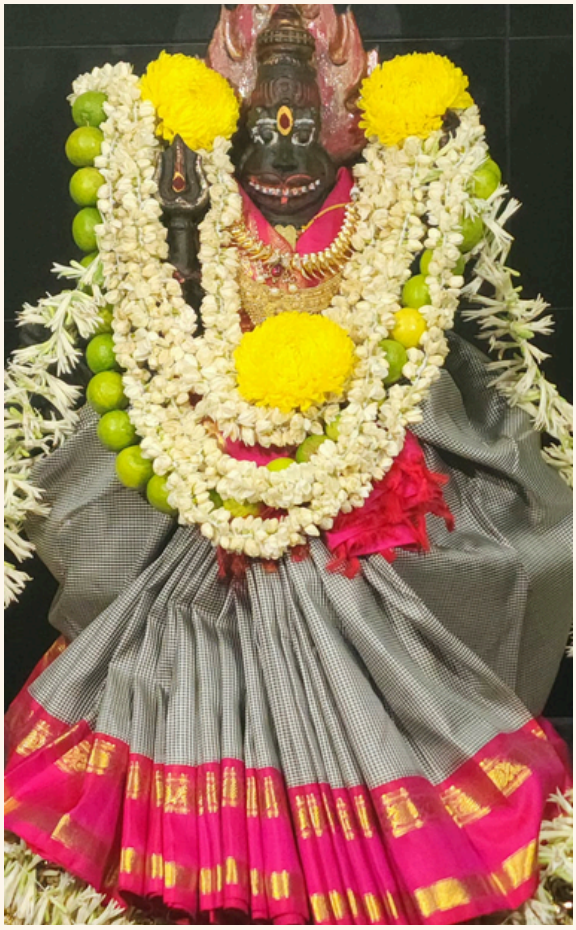




DUSSEHRA -1

Lalitha Sahasranamam, Lalitha Ashtottharam, and Kumkumarchana were performed to Goddess Lakshmi on the eve of Navaratri









DUSSEHRA -2

Please take the blessings of Ammavaru and pray for wealth, health and prosperity.









RICHMOND THIRUPUGAZH ANBARGAL - 116TH PARAYANAM

Glimpse of our Temple's 116th Thiruppugazh Parayanam, Abhishekam to Lord Murugan with 108 gallons of milk.







Sri Sai Narayana Organization

Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana Sarveswaralayam

Sri Maha Kaali Maha Lakshmi Maha Saraswati
Sri Kameswara Kameswari Lalitha Tripurasundari
Parabhattarika Srimadh Rajarajeswariyai Namaha

Sri Atharvana Bhadrakaaliyai Namaha
Maha Pratyamgira Mahadeviyai Namaha
Sri Lalitha Tripurasundariyai Namaha

Sri Lalitha Sahasranaama Lakshaarchana Mahotsavam

Saturday, December 12, 2026

With the divine blessings of Sri Lalitha Tripurasundari Devi, we cordially invite all devotees to participate in the sacred Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Laksharchana Mahotsavam, a celebration of devotion, divine grace, and worship of the Divine Mother.

Program Schedule

1PM – 2PM	Vishesha Abhishekam to Sri Maha Meru & Sri Maha Pratyangira Devi	2PM – 3PM	Alankaram
3PM – 5:30PM	Sri Bala Tripurasundari Devi Yantra Puja & Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Laksharchana	5:30PM – 6PM	Maha Deeparadhana
6PM – 7PM	Dhoop Aarti	7PM ONWARDS	Maha Prasadam

Additional Sponsorships



Abhishekam | Pushpam | Vastram | Tirumangalyam | Anna Prasadam

Sacred Kumkumarchana



Participate in Kumkumarchana with the chanting of **1,008** sacred names of Devi.

Kumkumarchana Sponsorship:
$153 per devotee

Note: Temple will provide pooja materials for devotees to perform Kumkumaarchana themselves

340 THREE CHOPT RD, MANAKIN SABOT, VA 23103

Sri Sai Amrutha Narayana
Sarveswaralayam



Our Beloved Master

HH Sri V.V. Sridhar Guruji is visiting us this November.

We will have

Guru Paada Puja

followed by divine discourse

Sunday, November 15th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

For more information, please contact:

Pandit B. Rajagopalan # 804-708-3007

Babu Jammi #804-868-8800

Follow us on Facebook & Instagram for daily updates

FB: Sri Sai Narayana Organization | IG: saiamruthanarayana

340 THREE CHOPT RD, MANAKIN SABOT, VA 23103

OUR VOLUNTEERS

MILLION THANKS TO ALL OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

Continuing to pour their hearts into every detail, ensuring the temple's transformation unfolded in all its glory.



