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Dear Manjesh and Community,

We were very happy and proud to see Mandír of Madíson exhibit in our Multí-Cultural Fair last year on Saturday, September 28, 2019 in Sheehan Park, Sun Praírie & September 19, 2021

Mandír of Madíson (Híndu Temple),located at 3393 Burke Road, Sun Praírie, is an excellent site and will be a very good location to re-model for thefacility you are planning. We are pleased that you are part of our community.

Now, as you prepare to celebrate your 15th anniversary in July 2022, we share in your excitement.

Fifteen years is a significant time and we are pleased for you.

Congratulations and best wishes for your 15th anniversary in 2022. Sincerely yours,

Paul T Esser, Mayor

City of Sun Prairie





The Voyage of Mandir of Madison



By President, Founders and Board Members

Almighty Supreme God is formless. Though he is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent, we need a symbolic home, a seat and a body for God. Such a thing is a temple, a structure designed to bring humans closer to the Lord.

The Agrawal family, in Madison, WI, initiated Hindu religious and cultural programs in a local church in 2006. Seeing the extended participation of the locals, they initiated Mandir of Madison and purchased property in Burke, Sun Prairie in 2007.

Ganapati, the best known and most worshipped deity of Hindu pantheon was consecrated in this small premise in 2008.

2009 was a great start for the temple- Hired first local priest, completed the community hall, external building signage, built main mandir hall outdoor landscaping, acquired conditional county permits, grand Prana Pratishtapana (idol consecration) ceremony of ten main deities. With generous support from the community, the temple grew and expanded its religious stronghold by pratishtapana of other deities. In 2010 Shivling idol, in 2011 Shri Navgrahapratishta, in 2012 Shri Saibaba pratishta, in 2013 Shri Ayyappa Swamipratishta, in 2014 Shri SatyaNarayana Swami pratishta, in 2015 Shri Balaji pratishta and in 2017 Shri Jagannath ji murthypratishta. Biggest ceremony by the temple was in 2018 as they celebrated Jaganath Rath Yatra and Balaji Rath Yathra. 2019 was an excellent year for temple by being a part of a Multicultural Fair in Sun Prairie.

Few more Achievements by Mandir:

Lifetime permit for the Mandir facility and operations at the present location.

Groundbreaking ceremony in August 2017 for our new Mandir building (Future state)

Upgraded the current mandir facility by adding a third area (kitchen area)

With God's grace and valuable support from our beloved devotees, we hope to construct a formal Mandir in upcoming years and a proper parking area soon. As we all know 2020 was a difficult year all over the world due to covid-19, Mandir was open to people for 6 months with limited time with limited activities

"However now mandir is open regularly seven days a week with Priest Rishi Ji with CDC Priest is off on Wednesday.