



Council of Hindu Temples of North America (CHTNA)



The Council of Hindu Temples of North America (CHTNA), an association of Hindu Temples in North America was established to promote Hindu religious and cultural activities in the North American continent towards the management and development of Hindu Temples.

- Established in May 1984
- Incorporated in March 1986 in NY State
- Secretariat office in New York.
- Recognized 501 (c)(3) Non-Profit Hindu Organization
- Governed by 9 Board of Director Temples
- Number of participant temples increasing

- Unite all the Temples under a common banner
- To be the official representative of all the Temples on speak on subjects and concerns affecting Hindu religion and culture
- Annual Meeting in April / May
- Periodic Conference Calls
- Maintain Directory / Publish Newsletters
- Exchange and Sharing of ideas / experience such as:

Current Goals and Activities

- Compliance with State/Federal regulations
- Issues related to temple management
- Internal / external conflicts of interest
- Temple Security
- Involvement of Youth for continuity.

- Recognize and honor humanitarian and other religious services.

- Near Future Goals**
 - Collective Bargain Power with Suppliers/Vendors
 - Sharing of Common Resource Pools – like Priests, Musicians, Artists, spiritual leaders, etc.
 - Assist member Temples on issues like religious visa, benefits, insurance, etc.



Member Temple Fees:
\$251 per year
\$2500 for Life Membership.



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