

# The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association Inc.

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GCHCA

The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association (GCHCA) strives to promote and celebrate Vedic values and traditions in the community. Inclusivity, friendship, respect, peace and unity are the cornerstones of our organisation.

The advancement of Hindu cultural activities, classical literature, music, dance, languages and spiritual education is central to GCHCA's mission of fostering a vibrant Hindu community on the Gold Coast. Through establishing a "Gold Cost Hindu Cultural and Educational Centre", GCHCA believes it would be able to serve the cultural and spiritual needs of the community more effectively.

Currently, efforts are underway to develop a "Hindu Education and Cultural Precinct" in Gold Coast. This hub will provide a much needed space for Australian Hindus to embrace and promote their cultural heritage and provide a range of community support services to the wider Queensland population.

Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) has offered GCHCA a sizable land in a prime location to further this project. However, this is contingent on the association demonstrating sufficient upfront funds for building works by 30th June 2013. The GCHCA requests your generous support to make this a reality.



*Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.  
Religion is the manifestation of the divinity already in man.*

*Swami Vivekananda*



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*Support the noble objectives of the GCHCA by  
becoming a Founder Member for Life*

*The GCHCA project will contribute to creating and supporting a diverse and vibrant society with more fulfilled lives. I encourage you to extend your support for such an innovative goal.*

*Margaret Grummitt  
Councillor, Division 4  
Gold Coast City Council*

- GCHCA has gained the full support of the Gold Coast City Council
- The Australian Taxation Office has endorsed GCHCA Building Donation Account as Deductible Gift Recipient (donations of \$2 or more are tax-deductible)
- GCHCA initiative has far-reaching global interest
- GCHCA has gained the strong support of the State and Federal Members of Parliament
- Over AUD \$290,000 raised from supporters and philanthropists and over \$400,000 pledged
- Donations can also be made from around the world using credit cards through our website.

## Hindu Educational and Cultural Centre in Australia's Tourist Capital

The Hindu culture promotes love, respect, honouring others and humbling one's own ego so that the inner nature, which is naturally pure and modest, will shine forth. Hinduism is an ancient philosophy and a way of life that includes an advanced system of ethics, meaningful rituals, practices, traditions and beliefs. It is rooted in prehistoric Vedic culture and draws on a common system of Dharmic values. These values advocate charity, harmony, moral wellbeing and the universal betterment of humanity.

We humbly appeal for your support. Any contribution would make a difference and every cent counts towards helping our community realize its dream. While we empathise that not everyone would be in a position to make substantial cash contributions, we urge you to spread the good word and encourage your friends and relatives to support our united mission. We are confident that anyone who gives to this cause would be abundantly blessed.

The GCHCA is inviting people, who embrace its objects and vision, to join us as Founder/ Life Members in creating a strong cultural base in Gold Coast for our future generations and us.



With your commitment and support, the GCHCA will promote cultural, educational, spiritual and moral well-being of the rapidly growing Hindu community in South East Queensland and Australia.