



## Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association

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### **From the President's desk...**

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### **Fund raising and Life membership drive**

Dear Friends and supporters,

It is unbelievable that we are almost reaching the middle of 2017! When June is underway, the main issues come to our mind is "End of the financial year" (EFY) related activities and the beginning of winter and flu season. The GCHCA, wishes you all to pass through the winter period without any winter illness, especially the elderly and children. The Association appeals to you to join us as a life member before the EFY. Your donations to the GCHCA building donation account are tax deductible.

The past 2-3 months in the GCHCA have been hectic. The Association was involved in number of public engagements and door knocking to raise funds. A Classical dance program was held with the support of the Vedanta Centre. Our building subcommittee is getting ready with all the design works to get the BA approval. Keeping in mind the delay in this process, our professional volunteers are working overtime.

The annual event "***The festival in the shores of Gold Coast***"- the 5<sup>th</sup> Navaratri function is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September. We are planning a cultural show never like before. Please mark this date in your calendar.

The Association is also involved in number of discussions with various community groups and forums. From the feedback, it is clear that a cultural education centre in the Gold Coast is something long missed what other major cities have. It is a vision for the future, a long journey through a bumpy road but with the whole community standing behind the Association in true spirit of unity, it would be easily achievable. We urge all our members, friends and supporters to spare the month of June to campaign for membership among your contacts and in the community, and to expand our support base. Details can be found in our [website](http://www.goldcoasthindu.org).

Thank you,

With best wishes,

(Dr G. Subakumar)  
President/GCHCA