

Dear Supporters:

It has been another frenetic six months and we can't believe we are already mid-way into the year. We have finally signed off on the Gold Coast City Council land for the Hindu Cultural Precinct. We have obtained a federal grant from the Stronger Communities Programme to construct the community square. The committee was able to meet with the Premier of Queensland Honourable Annastacia Palaszczuk and her Ministers during the community cabinet meeting. The Premier and her team were impressed by our work. We also met the Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate and City Councillor Cr *Kristyn Boulton*. Mayor Tom Tate spoke in glowing terms about the proposed precinct and the important contribution that it can make to the community, the city and the state. We have been in touch with the federal MP Hon. Stuart Robert and note the encouragement he has provided for this project. All these meetings with the politicians have been quite productive and it is increasingly likely that stages 1 and 2 of our precinct could be a reality before the commonwealth games in 2018.



However, we do need significant support from all of you. With the end of financial year in June, your contribution of \$2 and above to the GCHCA building donation account is tax deductible in Australia. The GCHCA building donation account has DGR status.

If you would like to donate to “The GCHCA Building Donation Fund” (tax deductible) please make your contribution to the following Commonwealth Bank Account:

ACCOUNT NAME: The GCHCA Building Donation Account

BSB : 064-474

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We have further information on our website including information about donating using credit card, further details about the project etc:

<http://culture.goldcoasthindu.org/donations/>

We thank you in advance for your help.

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