



Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association

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Dear Supporters:

Marking One Year of Progress and Navaratri Festival

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The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association held the first AGM after incorporation on 22nd September. The membership was very much appreciative of the rapid progress and achievements of the Association within one year. The overwhelming support from the wider community enabled to raise the bank balance to over \$450,000. The membership appreciated the transparent way of operating the Association in every aspect, including making the audited financial statements available to anyone through the website. With the end of first year the Founder Membership drive has ended and the Life membership drive has started.

As part of action plan for the year 2013 / 2014 the Association has started initiatives to have an active Youth Group to increase awareness and participation our future generation in Hindu culture related activities. We are organising a get together of Hindu youths on 20th October. On behalf of the Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association (GCHCA), we would like to cordially invite you and your family to join the wider Hindu community in celebrating the **Navaratri Festival** on Saturday, **October 12th 2013, 6:00pm** at **Nerang Bicentennial Community Centre** (833 Southport-Nerang Road, Nerang). The festival will portray different art forms of Hindu culture. The tickets are free but reservations must be made through the website below (only a few seats are remaining): <http://goldcoasthinduculturalassociation.eventbrite.com.au>

We have discussed with a number of Temple Architects (Sthabathy) in India about range of designs and received excellent feedback and support. The Building Sub-committee is consulting various experts on the overall design of the iconic Hindu Education and Cultural Precinct so that the long-term vision can be incorporated.

The GCHCA appeals the supporters to join the GCHCA as Life Members, if you are not a member yet, and engage in its noble cause and activities. The details about the membership enrollment can be found in our [web site](#) or by calling Mr. Indrajit Siva, Secretary at gchcan@gmail.com or on 0434 600 814. Make your [tax deductible donations](#) through [credit card](#) or bank transfer to the GCHCA Building [Donation Account](#): BSB: 064-474 Account: 1048 8900.

Thank you.

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