

Celebrating 42 years of Community Service

BADARIKASHRAMA EXPANSION PROJECT

Badarikashrama as a non-profit organization has served the community for the past 42 years with spiritual practices and cultural services. With the grace of God, and community support, the Ashrama has grown immensely to meet the needs of devotees. The India Center of Badarikashrama, devoted to rural development in India, is complete and now stands handed over to Sri Ramakrishna Math & Mission. Our current focus is to expand our services for our US Center.

The long-term mission and vision of the Ashrama is to continue serving the community and its next generation with expanded services. For this, we need a more spacious facility for the Center. We want to explore either a large pre-existing facility or 3-to-5 acres of land. In this noble endeavor, we need your active support to accelerate progress.

Fundraising and land identification process is in progress. We sincerely urge you to contribute to the best of your ability to help build a vibrant, service-oriented community for generations to come. In the new facility, we can serve to a broader community.

- Continue to conduct pujas, celebrate festivals, host world-class concerts
- Conduct regular Vedanta, Arts, Music, Yoga classes and activities for seniors
- Dedicated Sunday School "Balsamskara" for children and youth
- Have sufficient parking, accommodating accessibility considerations

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support all these years. With your support, Badarikashrama has had an enduring impact on society where thousands of rural children in India have access to education through the Badarikashrama Vidyashala, a CBSE certified institution in Karnataka. Your support has also helped build a strong and vibrant community here in the United States. Together with our loved ones, we have conducted pujas, celebrated festivals, embraced Vedic culture, and experienced world-class music and dance. Above all, we have built a lasting sense of faith, friendship, and belonging: A place we truly call our home away from home. We need your support to create an even greater and more enduring impact. Please join us in this meaningful journey. Donating is easy. Here are a few ways you can contribute. Thank you. Om Namo Narayanaya!

How to Make a Tax Deductible Donation

Zelle: Remit to "badarik2023@gmail.com"

Paypal: www.badarikashrama.org/donate

Venmo: Use "badarik2023@gmail.com"

Checks: Payable to "Badarikashrama"

Om Namo Narayanaya



Badarikashrama's

42nd Anniversary Celebration

Sat. May 16th & Sun. May 17th, 2026

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Saturday, May 16th, 2026

- 11:00 AM Bharatanatyam: **Students of Shraddha Joglekar** from the Kalaawishkar Dance School
- 11:30 AM Carnatic Music: **Students of Latha Sriram** from the Sri Lalitha Gana Vidyalaya
- 1:00 PM Aarti and Mahapraad
- 1:45 PM Odissi Dance: **Students of Sima Chakraborty** from the Nataraj School of Dance
- 2:15 PM Hindustani Vocal Concert: **Madhuvanti Bhide & students**

Smt. Shraddha Joglekar is an experienced Bharatanatyam dancer and teacher with over 27 years in the field. She is the Artistic Director of the KalaAwishkar Dance School in San Jose, CA.

Smt. Latha Sriram, Artistic Director and founder of Sri Lalitha Gana Vidyalaya, is a widely respected vocalist and Veena player. Smt. Latha has been conducting Carnatic vocal music class in Fremont, CA. Today, her students will be performing.

Nataraja School of Dance was founded by Smt. Sima Chakraborty, offering classes in Odissi Dance. Sima is longtime devotee of Badarikashrama.

Smt. Madhuvanti Bhide is a Hindustani classical vocalist, performer, and teacher based in San Jose, CA, with over 15 years of musical experience and more than two decades in the Bay Area, known for her deep voice and creativity.

Smt. Rita Sahai is a well known artist and teacher of Hindustani Classical Music in the Bay Area.

All are welcome to join this two day celebration with wonderful cultural activities and worship service.

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

10:30 AM - Bhajans-by **Rita Sahai** and students

108 Samuhika Sri Satyanarayana Swami Puja Conducted by Swami Omkaranandaji assisted by Swami Vishnumayanandaji

Throughout the years, many devotees have joined with Srimat Swami Omkaranandaji in the Sri Satyanarayana Swami Puja and have experienced the uplifting serenity of this divine worship. This Puja performed for all participants', health, peace, happiness, spiritual and material welfare was created by our ancient sages to help people cultivate devotion and faith in the midst of their everyday lives. This beautiful Puja and Katha is conducted annually as part of our anniversary celebration.

The 108 families and individuals sponsoring will sit for worship with kalasha provided by the Ashrama.

Those who cannot attend may sponsor by mail and their names will be included in the prayers. We urge all families and individuals to share this Vedic worship, renewing their faith and devotion, invoking the blessings of the Lord and experiencing unity, peace and joy.

