

Dear Devotees and Voting members of Hindu Temple of Florida,
Namaste.

Namo Narayana!

I am Manjul Derasari and I am humbly requesting your vote and support for the coming election to the board of trustees 2024-2026.

I am participating in the open election of the Board of Trustees. Many of you don't know me. Hence I am taking this opportunity to briefly outline my involvement with the Hindu Temple of Florida.

I have been actively involved in Temple since the Bhoomi Pujan dating back to the early 1990's. I was introduced to the temple by Late Shree Prof. ANV Rao, past President Dr. C V Radha Krishnan and Late Dr. Shree Korbathina. Since then I have the fortune and good working relationship and support of various office bearers in the organization including past President Dr. Ramappa, Dr. Renuka Ramappa, Dr. Parimi, Shree Nainan Desai, Dr. Chitra Ravindran, Dr. Keshave Babu, Shree Srinivas Gutikunda as well as our current President Shree Sai Varma.

I am very grateful to Lord Satya Narayan to give me this opportunity to serve the temple which has become a great Hindu religious center as well. We are proud to serve the Tampa bay community culturally, religiously and satisfying the culinary needs through Prasad Sadan. The Vision of a beautiful and large Prasad sadan is a reality.

"Anno Brahma Raso Vishnu

Bhokta Devo maheshwara"

Meaning "Food is Brahma, the essence in it is Vishnu and the one who consumes Anna is the Maheshwar the Lord Himself"

Our responsibilities and challenges are increasing in administrative management and in the governance of the Temple complex.

I have served in the Executive Committee in various capacities from being Vice president of Hindu Temple, Treasurer, and currently being the Secretary. I have been the chair of the Fundraising committee, have been part of the Religious committee as well as the Building Committee.

I humbly request your support and vote.

My vision is greater involvement of the younger generation at all levels.

A culture of Hindu temple Volunteerism which will not only help the needs of greater Tampa Bay community but in form of "SEVA"

Sincerely,

Manjul Derasari