

Hari Om

Shri Gurubhyo Namaha

I, Manoj Narayanan, have expressed interest to serve on the board of Trustees for 2024-2026.

A little bit about myself: I have been residing in Tampa for the past 15 years since 2009. As an ardent shishya of Shri Guru Dutt Ji, the revered Head Priest of the Hindu Temple, I have been learning vedas under his tutelage. This journey of learning and self-discovery has inspired me to serve our temple and community with dedication and heart.

In my heartfelt service as a Rithwik, I have had the privilege of contributing to our temple's major celebrations – from Arudra Darshan, Vaikunta Ekadasi, our first Deepotsavam, Maha Shivaratri - to name a few and I was also blessed to be a part of our Temple's Maha Kumbhabhishekam for all 5 days. My role has been to help our priests, do Veda Parayanam with devotion, and to collaborate with fellow Rithwiks.

Beyond these contributions, I have been deeply involved in the operational aspects of our temple. For the past three years, I have happily shouldered (and will continue to shoulder) the responsibility of crafting the HTFL Calendar. Right from the initial draft, through proofreading, offering feedback, and vigilantly reviewing for errors, I ensure this yearly calendar reflects all of our temple's events.

With a heart full of devotion and a commitment to service, I aspire to bring my experiences and dedication to bear as a trustee of the Hindu Temple of Florida.

With Pranams,

Manoj Narayanan