

Namaste All,

Hari OM. My name is Sridhara Sastry and I want to express my candidacy for the trustee position at the Hindu Temple of Florida. I have been a passionate and dedicated member of our community since 1987 through various capacities, most recently as Chair of the Discourse committee. In my role, I have organized religious discourses, conducted several tours of the temple, given presentations in various schools/colleges across the Tampa Bay Area, and initiated Rama Leela celebrations during Navratri. My responsibilities to the Temple have also extended through my work as a Patron Trustee (2007-present), Trustee (1997-present), and as a volunteer. Along with my family, we have significantly contributed to the Temple towards constructing the Shiva Gopura and providing various adornments for our deities. As a Trustee, I hope to represent the interests of the temple devotees, employees, priests and Temple management. I also want to promote youth involvement in Temple activities, as I strongly believe the youth are our future to preserve our culture, religion, and our community. I seek your vote in the forthcoming election to continue our journey in establishing our Temple as a beacon for the Tampa Bay community.

Om Tat Sat

Dr. Sridhara Sastry