

RAISE:

**\$900,000 BALANCE OF THE
\$1.5M GOAL BY
JULY 31, 2019 FOR:**

- * MUCH-NEEDED ELEVATOR TO LOWER INDIA HALL
- * NEW HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE FROM PARKING LOT
- * ADDITIONAL 250 SQUARE FEET OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE

If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation to this important project, there are 5 ways to donate to our *Hollywood Temple Building Fund*:

- ❖ By **credit card** or **PayPal (online)** at www.hollywoodtemple.org.
- ❖ By **credit card (phone)**, please call Hollywood Temple Bookroom 323-661-8006 -OR- Mother Center at 818-549-1515 and indicate your donation is for the *Hollywood Temple Building Fund*.
- ❖ By **credit card (in-person)**, donations can be made at the Hollywood Temple Bookroom.
- ❖ By **check** made payable to *Self-Realization Fellowship* and in the memo line state *Hollywood Temple Building Fund*. Send to SRF Hollywood Temple, 4886 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90027.
- ❖ **For other ways of donating**, please email Brother Anilananda at the Hollywood Temple at anilananda@yogananda-srf.org.



Paramahansa Yogananda in front of Hollywood Temple

HOW YOU CAN HELP

"If you cling to a certain thought with dynamic will power, it finally assumes a tangible outward form."

- Paramahansa Yogananda

By exercising our dynamic will as taught by Paramahansaji and donating to this vital project to make India Hall accessible to all, we can achieve this imperative goal of raising the remaining \$900,000 of our \$1.5M goal.

We invite you to be a part of this crucial project to upgrade India Hall, the only legacy building in continuous use that our Guru developed from scratch.

Any amount you give will be deeply (and divinely) appreciated.



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HOLLYWOOD TEMPLE INDIA HALL PROJECT FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



Paramahansa Yogananda, Founder, Self-Realization Fellowship

**HELP MAKE OUR
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GREETINGS DIVINE SOULS!

The SRF Hollywood Temple has welcomed people from all of the world who come to visit the sacred grounds and walk in the footsteps of our beloved Guru, Paramahansa Yogananda. Towards the end of his life, in 1951, he established India Hall on these grounds, envisioning it as a meeting place to advocate cultural and spiritual understanding between East and West.



Permeated with the Guru's divine presence, India Hall continues to serve as a center of spiritual fellowship, cultural exchange, study, and meditation. And, it is the only SRF building in continuous use today that was constructed from scratch under Paramahansaji's guidance.

As special and historic as India Hall is, unfortunately it is not accessible to all of our members and friends. Its current lack of handicap access and steep, narrow stairway make it a tangible deterrent for the elderly, infirm, and disabled - preventing them from attending the many inspirational events that are held in lower India Hall.

Ironically, Paramahansa Yogananda understood the struggle to gain access to India Hall all too well, since, towards the end of his life, was unable to ascend or descend the stairs leading to lower India Hall. Because there was no elevator, our Guru had to be carried down the stairs by monks. To these monks Paramahansaji said, "You carry my body and I'll carry your souls."

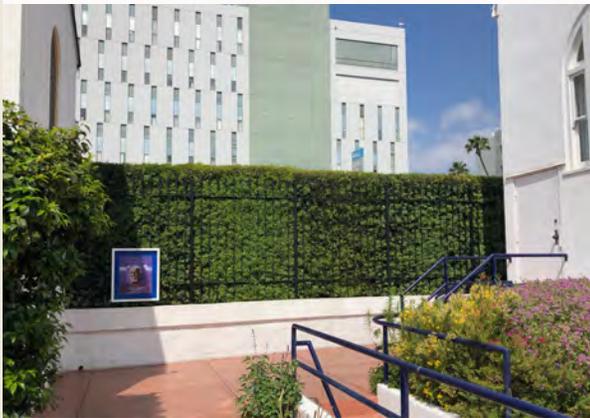
As much as we would want to help all those who cannot physically manage the stairs leading into lower India Hall, carrying them is probably not the most feasible way! Thus, the lay members of the SRF Hollywood Temple are intent on raising \$1.5 million to build an elevator that will transport ALL devotees to lower India Hall, a new Handicap-Accessible Entrance from Parking Lot and an additional 250 square feet of much needed underground storage space.

We are certain that Paramahansa Yogananda would be very pleased to know that his beloved India Hall will be made ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.

YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL! We deeply appreciate whatever financial support and dynamic prayers you can offer to bring this necessary project to fruition and to open the way for all of Guruji's spiritual family to enjoy the spiritual fellowship and inspiration shared by so many in this sacred space. All financial donations are tax-deductible as permitted by law.



New View from Temple Grounds: Schematic Design of Elevator and Foyer



Current view from Temple Grounds

Donations will be deposited into the Hollywood Temple Building Fund and will be used for the India Hall Elevator Project. They may also be used to cover large maintenance expenses associated with the temple's and ashram's buildings and future meeting facilities, grounds, equipment, furniture, vehicles, fundraising expenses, and any potential future property purchases. Recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Self-Realization Fellowship is a public charity under federal law and a nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation under the Revenue Taxation code of the State of California.