



MAJOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES

- County approved Hindi classes at Germantown, MD and Herndon, VA locations.
- Community Engagement
 - Seva projects supporting local homeless center Night of Peace
 - Support-A-Child Charity Cricket Tournament Maryland Cricket League
 - Recreational Tennis Tournament
- Hindu Women Network
- Scholarships for local youths.
- Host week long Youth and Family camps for past 25 years.
- Celebrate cultural festivals like Holi, Deepawali, Navratri, Shri Ram Bhagwan Ji's Ayodhya Mandir Reconstruction etc.

JOIN VHPA TODAY

VHPA is a volunteer based, not for profit organization. While our members receive Hindu Vishwa magazine and a beautiful calendar, we suggest that you join VHPA not for material gains but to make a difference in society.

Join VHPA because you are a Hindu who thinks that Hindus make the world a better place. You want the Hindu dharma to survive and sustain in the US and enrich American life. Join if you want your children to learn about the dharma and dharmic way of life and not be bullied in their schools.

Join us because you want to answer the call by Swami Vivekananda, who said, "Get up, and set your shoulder to the wheel-How long is this life for? As you have come into this world, leave some mark behind. Otherwise, where is the difference between you and the trees and stones?"

BECOME A PREMIUM MEMBER TODAY



VHP-AMERICA.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

OUR INITIATIVES



A coalition for Hindu girls abducted, assaulted, forcibly converted and their rights.

Educate society about Hindu hate, and develop capacity to resist it.



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VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA - VHPA

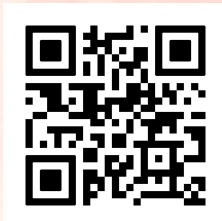
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SERVING THE COMMUNITY



VHPA's core mission is to promote Hindu education. The Sharda Scholarship is a prestigious four-year national scholarship that recognizes outstanding students who believe in Hindu values

<https://scholarship.vhp-america.org>

Hindu Women's Network (HWN) inspires every woman to achieve her aspirations and strengthen her family and society to achieve harmony through emotional, spiritual, and financial well-being. HWN's Durga initiative helps women in need.



<https://hinduwomennetwork.org>

Seva initiatives support local communities and families. We assist in emergencies such as the pandemic. Internationally, our Support-A-Child A program aids over 5000 children in need.



<https://dc.vhp-america.org/sac/>

Hindu businesses, large and small, can come together to serve society. The Hindu Business Network (HBN) provides business owners with an opportunity to network, address unique issues that impact them, and serve society.



<https://www.hindubusinessnetwork.org>

OUR PILLARS

Samskar



Seva



Networks



Engagement Advocacy

VHPA is the oldest and one of the largest Hindu organizations in the US. Our foundational principles are:

- **Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:** Entire universe is one family.
- **Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah:** May all be happy.
- **Ekam Sat, Viprah Bahudha Vadanti:** Truth is one; Sages speak of it variously.

We unite Hindus. We protect dharma. We promote samskars through Bal Vihars and youth camps; we serve the community. We advocate for American Hindus. We educate all Americans about the virtues of Hindu dharma and engage in interfaith activities.

STRENGTHING THE COMMUNITY

Hindu Mandir Empowerment Council temples to become community and civic life centers. We provide platforms Hindu Mandir Priests Conference (HMPC) and Dharma Sansad, to priests and Dharma Gurus



<https://https://hmec.info/>

Hindu Policy Research and Advocacy Collective (HinduPACT) researches, educates, and advocates for dharmic values in public life.



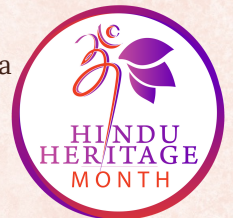
<https://hindupact.org/>



<https://hinduvote.org>

HinduVote brings dharmic values to democracy. We work with temples and community organizations to facilitate voter registration and education. We make candidates and legislators aware of our perspective.

Held during October, Hindu Heritage Month is a collective initiative of the Hindu community worldwide to celebrate our rich and diverse heritage.



<https://hindumonth.org/>