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SHRIMAD BHAGAVAT KATHA

BY PUJYA BHAISHRI RAMESHBHAI OZA

INFORMATION PACK

FRIDAY 5 TO THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026

WE WARMLY INVITE ALL DEVOTEES TO JOIN US FOR A
DIVINE SEVEN DAY SHRIMAD BHAGAVAT KATHA TO
COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI
RADHA KRISHNA MANDIR, AUCKLAND.

THIS SACRED GATHERING IS A SPACE FOR
DEVOTION, REFLECTION, AND INNER UPLIFTMENT.
TO HELP EVERYONE HAVE A COMFORTABLE AND
SPIRITUALLY FOCUSED EXPERIENCE, PLEASE REVIEW
THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACK PRIOR TO ARRIVING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND
SUPPORT.

MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRE | RADHA KRISHNA MANDIR
145 NEW NORTH ROAD, EDEN TERRACE, AUCKLAND

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EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 5 TO THURSDAY 11 JUNE 2026

STARTING AT 4.00PM DAILY

FOLLOWED BY AARTI AND MAHAPRASAD
DOORS OPEN AT 2.30PM

THE FOLLOWING PRASANG WILL BE
CELEBRATED DURING THE KATHA:

SHRI KRISHNA JANMA MAHOTSAV

MONDAY 8 JUNE 2026

GOVARDHAN POOJA AND ANNAKUT

TUESDAY 9 JUNE 2026

RUKHMINI VIVAH

WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026

YOUTH Q&A SESSION

FRIDAY 12 JUNE 2026

25TH PATOTSAV

SATURDAY 13 AND SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026

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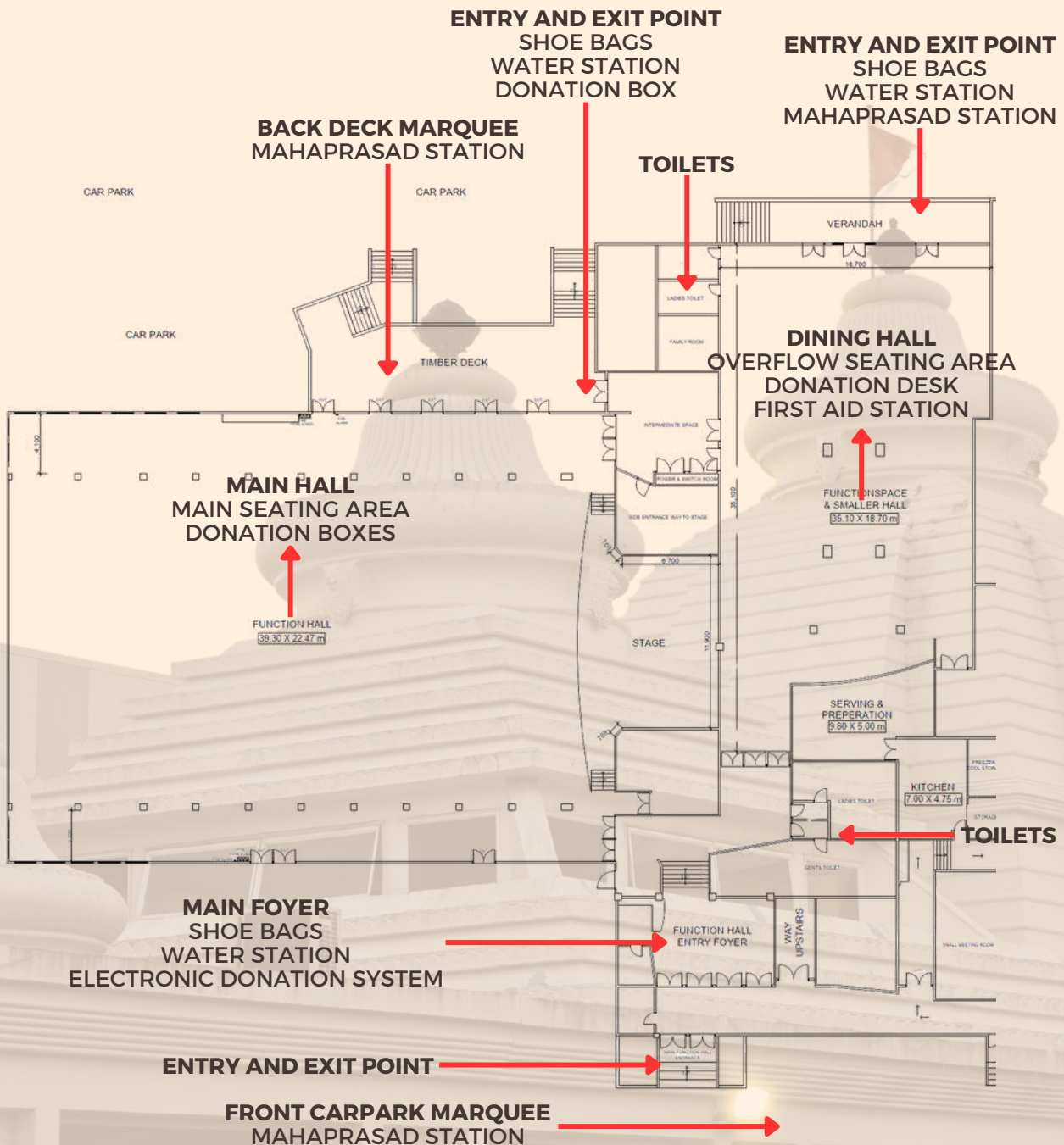
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VENUE MAP



**MAHATMA GANDHI CENTRE
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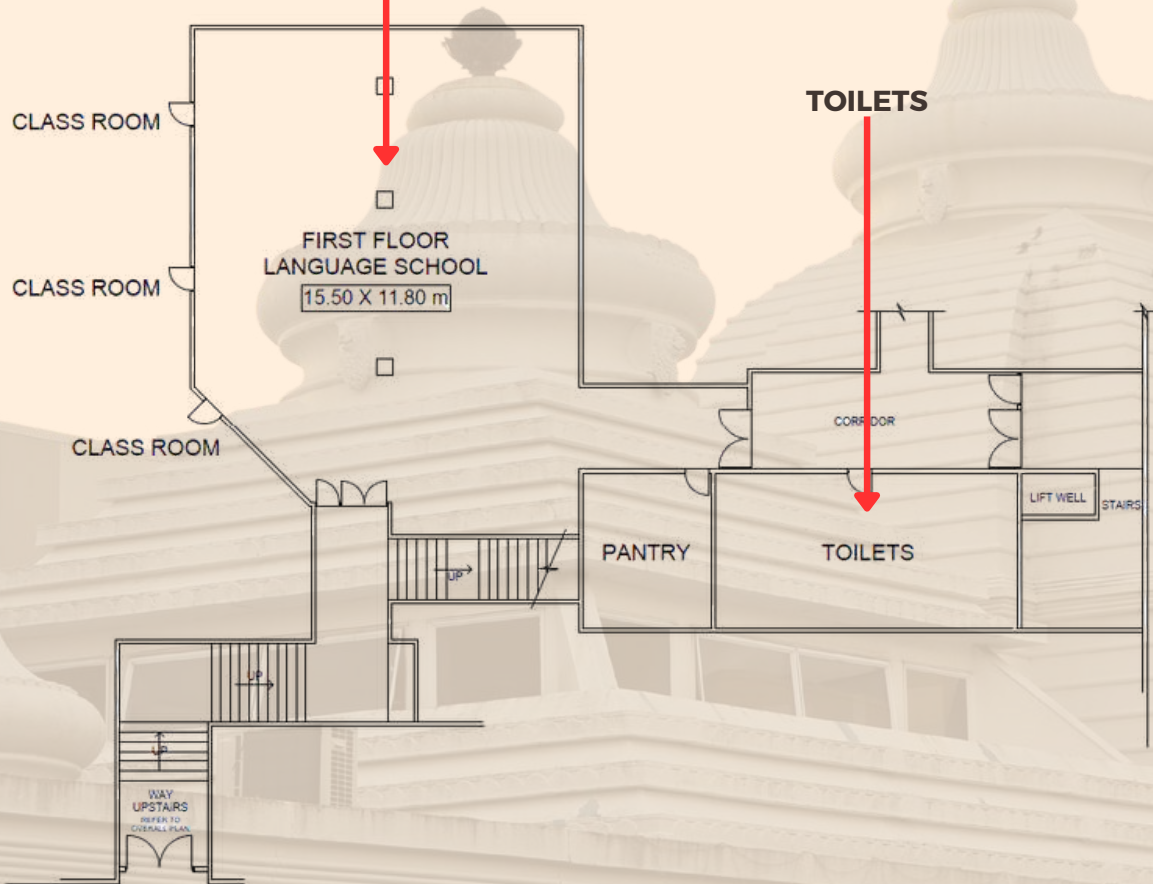


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VENUE MAP

UPSTAIRS
CHILDRENS AREA
OVERFLOW SEATING AREA



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DROP OFF ZONE

THE FRONT CARPARK IS A
DROP OFF ZONE FOR CARS ONLY

ENTER FROM THE MAIN GATE ON NEW
NORTH ROAD AND EXIT THROUGH THE GATE
ONTO VIRGINIA AVENUE

NO WAITING IS ALLOWED

**VOLUNTEERS WILL MANAGE TRAFFIC FLOW -
PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS**





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PARKING OPTIONS

**THERE IS VERY LIMITED
PARKING ON SITE**

**WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE CAR POOLING,
RIDESHARING SERVICES SUCH AS UBER,
OR DRIVING TO NEARBY STREET PARKING
AND WALKING OR TAKING AN UBER FROM
THERE TO THE CENTRE**

**PAID PUBLIC PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON
SYMONDS STREET
MT EDEN ROAD
NEW NORTH ROAD
KIWI PARKING - OFF NGAHURU STREET
WILSON PARKING - OFF RENDALL PLACE**

**OBSERVE AUCKLAND TRANSPORT PARKING
RESTRICTIONS AND PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN
PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS OR BUSINESS LOTS TO
AVOID BEING TOWED**



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PARKING OPTIONS

STREET PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON
VIRGINIA AVENUE
NIKAU STREET
FLOWER STREET
KORARI STREET
NGAHURA STREET
CHARLOTTE STREET
FLEET STREET
RENDALL PLACE
COULDRY STREET
EXMOUTH STREET
NORWICH STREET
MACAULAY STREET
RURU STREET

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS STOP 8203

OUTSIDE THE BLOCK OF SHOPS AT 83 NEW
NORTH ROAD - SAME SIDE OF THE ROAD AS
THE CENTRE

BUS STOP 8202

OUTSIDE JETTS GYM AT 96 NEW NORTH
ROAD - ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE
CENTRE

ROUTES TO THESE STOPS

- 22N - NEW LYNN TO CITY
- 22R - ROSEBANK ROAD TO CITY
- 24B - BLOCKHOUSE BAY TO CITY
- 24R - RICHARDSON ROAD TO CITY





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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

FROM CITY CENTRE

CATCH ANY OF THESE FROM WELLESLEY
STREET OR SYMONDS STREET

- 22N OR 22R
- 24B OR 24R

GET OFF AT STOP 8203

FROM EAST AUCKLAND

TAKE THE BUS OR TRAIN TO THE CITY
CENTRE/BRITOMART

TRANSFER TO 22N, 22R, 24B OR 24R ON
WELLESLEY STREET OR SYMONDS STREET

GET OFF AT STOP 8203

FROM SOUTH AUCKLAND

TAKE THE BUS OR TRAIN TO THE CITY
CENTRE/BRITOMART

TRANSFER TO 22N, 22R, 24B OR 24R ON
WELLESLEY STREET OR SYMONDS STREET

GET OFF AT STOP 8203



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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

FROM NORTH SHORE
TAKE THE NORTHERN BUSWAY TO THE
CITY CENTRE
TRANSFER TO 22N, 22R, 24B OR 24R ON
WELLESLEY STREET OR SYMONDS STREET
GET OFF AT STOP 8203

FROM WEST AUCKLAND
CATCH ANY OF THE 22N, 22R, 24B OR 24R
BUSES DIRECTLY AND GET OFF AT STOPS
8202 OR 8203
OR TAKE THE BUS OR TRAIN TO THE CITY
CENTRE/BRITOMART
TRANSFER TO 22N, 22R, 24B OR 24R ON
WELLESLEY STREET OR SYMONDS STREET
GET OFF AT STOP 8203

THERE ARE ALSO THE 27H, 27T AND 27W BUSES
THAT STOP ON MT EDEN ROAD, PARALLEL TO
NEW NORTH ROAD



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ENTRY & EXIT POINTS

**ENTRY AND EXIT POINTS ARE:
MAIN FRONT ENTRANCE DOORS
BACK DOOR ON THE DECK
BACK DOOR IN THE DINING HALL**

**WHEELCHAIR ENTRY
FROM THE SERVICE DOOR ON THE LEFT
HAND SIDE OF THE MAIN FRONT
ENTRANCE - PLEASE ADVISE A
VOLUNTEER AND THEY WILL GUIDE YOU
VOLUNTEERS WILL GUIDE YOU FROM
WHEN YOU ARRIVE**

**QUEUES MAY FORM DURING PEAK TIMES -
PLEASE REMAIN PATIENT AND FOLLOW
DIRECTIONS FROM VOLUNTEERS**

**PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF ELDERLY AND
CHILDREN - DO NOT PUSH OR RUSH
PLEASE KEEP PATHWAYS CLEAR**



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BAG CHECKS & SECURITY

**ALL BAGS ARE SUBJECT TO
INSPECTION UPON ENTRY**

**WE RECOMMEND BRINGING SMALL
PERSONAL BAGS AND ESSENTIAL
ITEMS ONLY**

PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- SHARP OBJECTS
- FOOD ITEMS

**SECURITY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS
WILL BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE COOPERATE WITH THEM**

**REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOUR TO VOLUNTEERS**



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SHOES

**SHOES MUST BE REMOVED
BEFORE ENTERING THE HALL**

**WE WILL PROVIDE SHOE BAGS
AT EACH ENTRY POINT**

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR SHOES
INSIDE THE BAG AND KEEP THIS
BAG WITH YOU OR UNDER YOUR
SEAT FOR THE DURATION OF THE
KATHA**

**WHERE POSSIBLE, PLEASE KEEP
THE BAGS AND BRING THEM BACK
DAILY TO REDUCE WASTE**

DO NOT LEAVE SHOES OUTSIDE



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WATER STATIONS

**THERE WILL BE WATER
BOTTLES AT STATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE COMPLEX**

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR WATER
BOTTLES HOME WITH YOU OR
DISPOSE OF YOUR RUBBISH IN THE
BINS PROVIDED**

**TAKE CARE TO AVOID SPILLING
AND REDUCE WASTE IN THE HALL**



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SEATING

**SEATING AREAS ARE:
MAIN HALL
DINING HALL
FIRST FLOOR (UPSTAIRS)
MANDIR**

**THE KATHA WILL BE LIVE IN THE MAIN
HALL ONLY - OTHER OVERFLOW AREAS
(DINING, UPSTAIRS AND MANDIR) WILL BE
VIA LIVESTREAM**

**GENERAL SEATING IS ON A FIRST-
COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS**

**USHERS WILL BE PRESENT TO
GUIDE YOU TO YOUR SEATS**

**PLEASE FILL SEATING FROM FRONT
TO BACK - DO NOT LEAVE GAPS**

DO NOT MOVE CHAIRS

**PLEASE DO NOT SIT IN RESERVED
SEATS**



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CHILDRENS' AREA

**A DEDICATED AREA FOR
CHILDREN AND YOUNG
FAMILIES HAS BEEN
ARRANGED UPSTAIRS ON THE
FIRST FLOOR**

**PARENTS CAN WATCH THE KATHA
ON THE TV UPSTAIRS WHILE THEIR
CHILDREN PLAY**

**THERE WILL BE TOYS AND GAMES
FOR CHILDREN**

**THERE WILL BE VOLUNTEERS IN
THE AREA BUT PARENTS ARE
PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR
SUPERVISION**

**THIS SYSTEM HELPS REDUCE NOISE AND
DISRUPTION IN THE MAIN HALL**



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DURING THE KATHA

MAINTAIN SILENCE AT ALL TIMES

**BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER
DEVOTEES AND VOLUNTEERS**

AVOID UNNECESSARY MOVEMENT

ENTER AND EXIT QUIETLY

**PHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF
OR ON SILENT MODE**

**DO NOT COME ON THE STAGE AT
ANY TIME**

DO NOT BLOCK AISLES

NO FOOD IN THE MAIN HALL

NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY



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AARTI

**AARTI WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE END
OF THE KATHA**

**OUR DAILY YAJAMAN WILL OFFER
AARTI ON STAGE ON BEHALF OF ALL
DEVOTEES**

**ONCE AARTI IS COMPLETED, OUR
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE POSITIONED
AT EACH EXIT POINT AND IN THE
DINING HALL WITH THE AARTI
THALIS FOR YOU TO TAKE DARSHAN**

**THERE WILL BE NO AARTI THALIS ON
THE FLOOR, SO WE KINDLY
REQUEST THAT YOU REMAIN
WHERE YOU ARE FOR THE
DURATION OF THE AARTI**



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MAHAPRASAD

**MAHAPRASAD STATIONS:
MARQUEE IN FRONT CARPARK
MARQUEE ON BACK DECK
BACK DECK BEHIND DINING HALL**

**MAHAPRASAD WILL BE PACKED
IN TAKEAWAY CONTAINERS
EACH EVENING**

**THIS SYSTEM HELPS REDUCE
CROWDING AND WAIT TIMES**

**IF YOU WISH TO EAT ON SITE, TABLES
WILL BE LIMITED BUT YOU CAN EAT IN
THE MARQUEE IN THE FRONT
CARPARK - PLEASE DISPOSE OF
RUBBISH IN THE BINS PROVIDED**

**PRASAD IS OFFERED AS A BLESSING -
PLEASE TREAT IT WITH REVERENCE AND
DO NOT WASTE FOOD**



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TOILETS

TOILETS ARE LOCATED:

- ON THE RIGHT OF THE STAIRS
 - DOWN FROM THE FOYER
- AT THE BACK OF THE DINING HALL
 - UPSTAIRS THROUGH THE CORRIDOR
- OUTSIDE BESIDE THE SERVICE ENTRANCE DOOR TO THE HALL

KEEP FACILITIES CLEAN AND TIDY

NOTIFY VOLUNTEERS IF ANY SUPPLIES ARE MISSING

ACCESSIBLE TOILETS ARE IN THE MAIN TOILETS IN THE FOYER

BABY-CHANGING FACILITIES ARE IN THE MOTHERS ROOM OFF FROM THE DINING HALL



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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT OF AN
EMERGENCY, FOLLOW THE WELL LIT
EXIT SIGNS AND EXIT FROM THE
DOORS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE
MAIN HALL AND THE BACK OF THE
DINING HALL - GATHER IN THE
FRONT CARPARK ON THE CORNER
OF NEW NORTH ROAD AND
VIRGINIA AVENUE**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY
SECURITY AND VOLUNTEERS**

**A FIRST AID STATION IS LOCATED IN
THE DINING ROOM**

**REMAIN CALM AND INFORM A VOLUNTEER
IF ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED**



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VOLUNTEERS & ASSISTANCE

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE EASILY
IDENTIFIABLE BY BADGES OR
VESTS**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE AVAILABLE TO
ASSIST WITH DIRECTIONS,
MOBILITY ASSISTANCE, USHERING
AND GENERAL SUPPORT**

**PLEASE TREAT VOLUNTEERS WITH
KINDNESS AND COURTESY**



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DONATIONS

ONLINE TRANSFER

ACCOUNT NAME - THE AUCKLAND
INDIAN ASSOCIATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER -
12-3109-0015824-01

REFERENCE - YOUR NAME AND
DONATION

EFTPOS AND CASH DONATIONS

- DONATION BOXES IN THE MAIN HALL, MANDIR AND BACK ENTRANCE
- DONATION TABLE AND EFTPOS MACHINE IN THE DINING ROOM
- ELECTRONIC DONATION SYSTEM IN THE MAIN ENTRANCE

**SPONSORSHIP OR DONATIONS
TOWARDS A PARTICULAR COST
CONTACT BHAVANABEN OR BHAVISHA
PATEL FOR MORE INFORMATION**



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**BE RESPECTFUL TO OTHER
DEVOTEES AND VOLUNTEERS**

**FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS FROM
VOLUNTEERS**

BE PATIENT AND KIND

**DISPOSE OF ALL RUBBISH IN THE
BINS PROVIDED**

**RESPECT AND MAINTAIN THE
SACRED ATMOSPHERE**

DRESS RESPECTFULLY