



JAIN SAMAJ OF COLORADO

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Request for Funding a Jain Temple in Colorado

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A common question every visitor to Colorado has – ‘**Do you have a temple that we can visit?**’

Time has come for our dream to come true!! TEMPLE !!

Jain Samaj of Colorado (JSOC) is a non-profit organization encouraging doctrine and practices of Jainism. It has provided a forum to foster friendship and unity among all Jains of Colorado. JSOC started through wishes and social gatherings of few families in Colorado, in 1990s.

JSOC has grown from its initial membership of 5-7 families to around 50 active families in Colorado state which are spread far and wide. We gather at least once every month to learn and share teachings of Jainism, singing of devotional hymns, in deep reverence of the TIRTHANKARAS. Around 30 Pathshaala kids meet every week to enjoy their Jain Study Groups.

With our growth here and keeping in mind of future generations, we have realized it's time to actively pursue our own temple. We're dedicated in finding a place where we can do puja, bhakti and have major Jain Events. Currently, these are done in houses, libraries or event halls and is getting increasingly difficult to accommodate all our people in these facilities. The temple would serve all our sects of Jainism and will provide a platform to continue collaborating and following our core values.

Temple projects are significant undertaking both in terms of time and economics. Fortunately, after several searches, we have identified a property of about 3000 sq ft with market price of \$845K. We have raised about \$200K so far and tirelessly continuing our efforts to raise all the money needed to avoid having any sort of mortgage.

We are confident that with support from our Samaj and our Jain Sangh's in USA we will bring this dream to life very soon. With this purpose in mind, Our Samaj kindly requests your Sangh to contribute to this effort in any monetary way possible. The donations will be tax deductible. Please feel free to share this with your members.

We'd greatly appreciate your help in getting a temple in central USA. Please note there is no Jain Temple in any of our neighboring states and would help many families get laabh here. For any questions, feel free to reach out to any of the committee members.

जैनं जयति शाशनम्!

Yours Truly,

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