

Madhu Gadia – Candidate for HTCC Board Position

Hello, my name is Madhu Gadia. My family and I have lived in Ames for over 30 years, and I have had the privilege of witnessing the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center (HTCC) grow from Dr. Prem Nath Sahai's vision into a beautiful temple and a thriving community. My husband, Shashi Gadia, and I have volunteered at the temple in various capacities since its inception, and it has remained an integral part of our lives.

I am now retired. I previously worked as a dietitian and diabetes educator at McFarland Clinic and later as a corporate Wellness Director. Additionally, I am an author of Indian cookbooks focused on healthy eating.

Community service has always been important to me. Over the years, I have actively volunteered in professional and cultural organizations, including the Indian Cultural Association (ICA) of Ames. I have served on the ICA Executive Committee multiple times and had the honor of being its President couple of different times. I approach committees and board positions with dedication, responsibility, and a strong commitment to seeing tasks through.

While I do not consider myself an expert in religious matters, I do know the basics of Hinduism and am dedicated. My strengths lie in organizing and implementing social and cultural events, fostering engagement, and bringing people together. With strong communication skills and the ability to connect with individuals of all ages, I am eager to contribute to the temple and cultural center in a meaningful way.

I would be honored to serve on the HTCC board and look forward to the opportunity to support and strengthen our community.



