



Neelima Baruri for Hindu Temple Board (2026)

Dear Devotees and Community Members,

My connection with this temple began in 2024, and from that very first moment, it found a place in my heart that I simply cannot put into words. Every event, every celebration, every quiet moment shared with this community has only deepened that bond. This temple is not just the place I come to—it is a place I belong to.

What I want you to know is this: my commitment to the temple did not begin with a title. **Long before I joined the Board, I was here showing up, rolling up my sleeves, cooking, decorating, and doing whatever was needed.** Giving back to this community has never felt like an obligation to me. It has always felt like a privilege. And when I was honored to join the Board, I walked in with that same heart. Serving alongside you in this capacity these past years has meant more to me than I can express, and I do not take a single moment of that trust for granted.

Many of you know me as your **HTCC Treasurer**—responsible for overseeing our temple's finances with care, transparency, and full accountability to this community. But many of you also know me as the person right beside you in the kitchen—cooking, cleaning, and making sure every devotee who walks through our doors feels the warmth and hospitality that defines who we truly are. Both of those are me, and I would not have it any other way.

Over the past three years, for every major milestone this temple has celebrated, I have poured my heart into making it special, leading the decorations that bring the festive spirit to life and coordinating the prasadam and food that nourish our devotees in body and soul.

If you grant me the privilege of continuing to serve on the Board, I promise you this:

1. I will steward our temple's finances with the same honesty and transparency you have always known from me.
2. I will stand beside our volunteers—not above them—because that is the only way I know how to lead.
3. I will make sure every celebration, every event, and every gathering reflects the warmth and spirit that make this temple so deeply special to all of us.

I am so grateful—truly, from the bottom of my heart, for the trust you have placed in me. It is not something I will ever take lightly. With your support, I look forward to continuing this journey of service, side by side with every one of you.

Thank you for your support.

Warm regards, Neelima Baruri

