

Rajesh for Temple Sevak



Dear faithful devotees,

My name is Rajesh Mohandas Narsian and I've been an Iowa resident for more than 20 years. I work at a national bank and have had the fortune to serve the community, be in Indian or American, in various ways during my time here. This included serving on the board of IAAI for a period of 8 years, helping with food bank drives, blood drives, Habitat for Humanity as well as on various team member network opportunities at work.

Growing up, both my wife and I have had varied exposure to prayers and devotion. We often frequented prayers at various temples and Gurudwaras in equal amounts as well as visited churches. This has provided us a wider appreciation of various devotional styles, and, I believe, a greater tolerance for individual religious needs. We have attempted to inculcate the same in our kids.

At the temple, I have had the opportunity to help out with various activities in the past like preparing the Dhyan mandir for the Panch Mukhi Hanumanji installation, helping with the actual idol installation, doing the same with Sanjeevni Hanumanji, assisting with IHCC build and partnering with friends for Holi lunches. My involvement within the community generally tends to be service-oriented whereby I like to help as much as I can while staying away from the spotlight, but when required, I'm able to take charge and put my organizational skills to good use. This opportunity to be elected again and serve our temple and our community is God send and I'm very thankful to be presented this wonderful opportunity.

These are exciting times in Iowa, especially around our Temple and with IHCC almost operational. I hope I get the opportunity to serve the community in the days to come.

Thank you and God bless,

Rajesh Narsian