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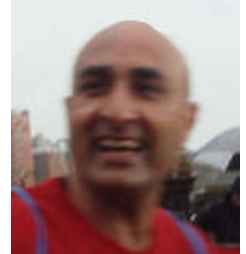
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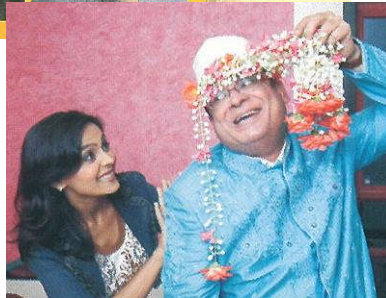
## **Khatri's - London Marathon runners**



Congratulations to  
**Bhavin Shantilal Khatri** and  
**Vipul Devendra Khatri** who  
completed the mammoth run

to raise donations for their chosen charities.

SKA is please to see that there are so many members over the last few years who have taken part in various charitable events and helping raise the profile of our members and community.



## **A comedy Drama**

## **‘Pappa Padharao Savdhaan’**

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008

Book today.  
Details inside



## **Group Pilgrimage to SHRI VENKATESWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE**

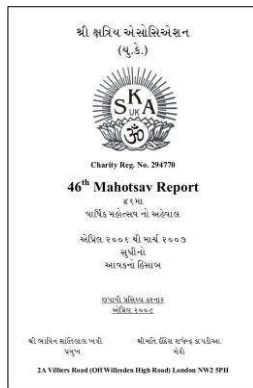
on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008

Limited Spaces,  
so please book earlier. Details inside.

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## 46th Mahotsav Report

You will find the 46<sup>th</sup> Mahotsav Report with the March 2007 Accounts with this newsletter.

**Quote:** If you have time to whine and complain about something then you have the time to do something about it.



## Aarti's Academy



Hi everyone,

Just to let everyone know, if anybody is interested in learning Bharatha Natyam/Semi-classical dance; please contact Aarti on 07912 413209 for further details.

Thank you.  
Aarti Jamnadas

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## Brainstorming Meeting

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 **Time:** 3pm to 6pm

We have organised a meeting for members aged 18-40ish age group people. Some of you might have already received a phone call from a committee member.

The aim of the meeting is to get your views about why there is lack of younger members of the community taking interest in the mandal.

What activities/actions should mandal take to encourage younger members? This is really an informal gathering as an attempt by the committee to reach out for the people who the committee considers as the future of our community. Please come along and express your views.

## Quote

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.

## Drama

### 'Pappa Padharao Savdhaan'

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2008



**Refreshments:** 6pm to 7:30pm.

**Venue:** Sangam Community Cent

210 Burnt Oak Broadway, Edgware, Middx HA8 0AP

**Drama starts** at 8pm.



### Contact person:

Mr Bharat Vakharia

**Ticket Price:** £12 per person (Price includes drama ticket and light refreshments)

On receiving your cheque the ticket(s) will be posted to your home address.

## Donation List £££

Membership fee/donation request was recently sent to the members. If you have not paid your membership/donation then please make the payment as soon as possible.

For those people who have not received the Membership fees and Donation Request letter then they should contact :

**Mr. Anil K Jadav** in the evening only between (7.30 pm to 9.00 pm) so that the fresh request letter can be posted.

## VIPUL KHATRI



LONDON MARATHON 2008

## London Marathon 2008

On Sunday, 13th April 2008 I fulfilled my dream of running my first London Marathon. The marathon started well, reaching the half way mark in 2 hours 18 minute. I met the Maasai warriors at 20 miles in the pouring rain and hail stones - it was awful for me, goodness only knows what it was like for them! When I got to 22 miles I found it really hard work, but my family's support and the crowd cheering helped me achieve my ambition. I completed the marathon in 5 hours 13 minutes.

I raised over a £1,000.00 for Diabetes UK, who are the largest organization in the UK working for people with diabetes, funding research, campaigning and helping people live with the condition. I have many relatives affected by diabetes, including my father and grandmother. I would like to thank each and every one who has sponsored me and supported me before and after the run.

- Vipul Devendra Khatri



## Flora London Marathon 2008

My journey for the marathon began on the bank holiday weekend in 2007. The cause was noble and so was the generous support from family, friends and community members.

After almost 7 months of training the big day arrived. I had seen the marathon on TV in the past but this time I was one of them. There was a tinge of nervousness in the last week when I hoped that there is no last minute injury.

We took the first train on the morning of the race day and it was full of marathon runners. Our group was large, in fact 24 runners all together. On arrival at the starting point all you can see was the sea of people. Majority of the people around us were like me, first time runners, running for a charity. Atmosphere was electric. We heard a big roar. It was 9:45 and the race began. Well not quite, as we were more or less right at the end. It took another 15 minutes for me to reach the starting line. Then began the most amazing, all be tiring journey. There were people on both the sides of the road cheering you up. First time I heard my name from the crowd I felt quite proud but after 10 minutes I heard my name so many times that I started to lose the count. Slowly miles started to pass by. You can hear the music from the local pubs and bands or simply someone had their speakers on full blast and little children blowing the whistles. Then at around 8 miles it started to rain. Just then I saw my family standing by the road. That gave me a real impetus, an energy boost greater than Lucozade. I was enjoying and soaking the atmosphere. Then came probably the best part as I turn right onto the Tower Bridge. The noise was deafening, passing under the famous landmark with pavements packed with people cheering you on.

Going around Isle of Dogs mileage started to take its effect, so much so that when I saw my family again outside HSBC building near Canary Wharf, I just brushed their hands and carried on. By now I did not want to stop. I wanted to finish. Those 7 miles beginning to feel long way off. Legs started to stiffen up. Feet were cramping up. Should I give up feeling creeps in. But crowd around us kept me going. With 5 miles to go it started to rain again. More familiar landmarks and faces passed by and then came another famous turn, right under BIG BEN, your body senses that the end is imminent. Agony was distinctly visible not just on my face but majority of runners around me. I see 600m to go sign and all of a sudden the speed increases, 400m, 200m and then you turn right onto the Mall and you can see the finish line. A big grin and increased crowd noise. I tried to sprint (in slow motion) and as I come closer to the finish line I wave my arms to the cameraman and with a big smile cross the finish line. After 4:42:17secs, a proud feeling, a sense of achievement that yes I have completed the journey of the London Marathon.

I would like to thank everyone who has sponsored me to raise the money for my charity 'Shishukunj'. Through your support I have managed to raise around £5,800.00. I will let you know the exact amount in the next newsletter. I would also like to thank SKA for donating £251 to my charity. Those of you who have sponsored me please can you send me the cheque (payable to '**Shishukunj**') to my home address 75 Berkeley road Kingsbury London NW9 9DH.

Please call me on **020 8931 4290** if you want to speak to me.

You can still donate online at: <http://www.justgiving.com/bhavinkhatri>

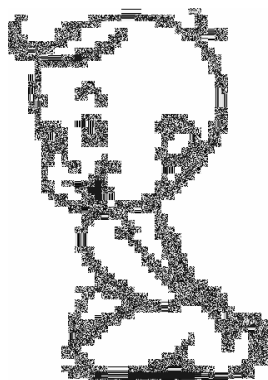
### Quote:

Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.

## New Baby Congratulations to

**Mrs Beena and Chetan Patel** on the birth of their baby girl called **LARA** on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

*We would like to thank Mr & Mrs Chetan Patel for their kind donation of £ 21.00*



## New Baby Congratulations to

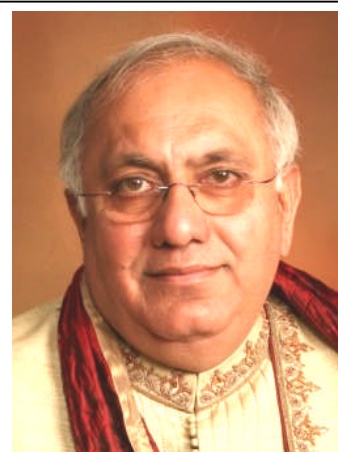
**Mrs Leena and Jayesh Devkumar Khatri** on the birth of their baby girl called **SHANAYA** on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2008.

*We would like to thank the grandparents Mr & Mrs Chandrakant Laxmidas Adenwala for their kind donation of £ 21.00*

## 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Celebration Congratulations to **Mr Mahendra Jagmohan Gohil**

on his 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday, which was celebrated at Sheraton Skyline Hotel on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

*SKA would like to thank the Mr & Mrs Mahendra Gohil for their kind donation of £ 101.00,  
SKY would like to thank them for their kind donation of £51.00*



## Social Evening

The next Social Evening will be on  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008.**

Please Contact:  
**Bharat Vakharia on:**  
**020 8451 1018** by **4<sup>th</sup> June**,  
if you are attending, so the appropriate quantity of food is available. Otherwise £1.00 extra will be payable on the day.



**Forthcoming event :**  
**Ujani - Picnic in the Park**  
at Wilf Cricket ground on 20<sup>th</sup> July.  
Further details in next newsletter.



## Change of address:

**Dr. Gordhandas Narandas Khatri**  
Ickenham,  
Uxbridge UB10 8LT

**Anil Natwerlal Narottam**  
London N9 9QY

**Dipika & Naresh Shantilal Kapadia**  
Edgware  
Middlesex HA8 5AL

**Mr. Neeraj S Sagar**  
Stanmore,  
Middlesex HA7 2HZ

# Sky News Sports

## Snooker Tournament Results

**Mens:** Pritesh Harivadan Kabawala (Winner)  
Jitendra Pravinchandra Khatri (Runner Up)

**Boys:** Dylan Dilip Motiram (Winner)  
Kevin Dilip Motiram (Runner Up)



## Pro Evolution Championship



The challenge took place at the SKA Hall in April 2008 where around 30 youth members took part. The games were played on three Sony Playstation 3 consoles to find the ultimate winner. The intense finals were on the large projector screen.

SKY would like to congratulate **Krishan Bupendra Khatri** for taking the title of Khatri Pro Evolution Soccer Champion of 2008 and taking home an XBox 360 Console. He remained unbeaten for all league games, then went on to win all knockout games for a well deserved title.

All participants also enjoyed complimentary Pizza, Snacks and Soft Drinks.

## 5-A-Side Football Tournament Results



The results of the football tournament held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April was as follows:

### Winners:

Nilay Kapadia  
Jai Gohil  
Jatil Damania  
Bhavin Narottam  
Chetan Khatri  
Karesh Ratilal  
Aaron Thakorlal

### Runners Up:

Vimal Parmar  
Sundeep Khatri  
Hitesh Kabawala  
Ravi Jariwala  
Mitesh Kabawala  
Mayur Mohanlal  
Rikesh Khatri

## નાટક : પપ્પા પધરાવો સાવધાન

હાસ્યના ખજાનાથી ભરપુર એવો સદા બહાર ગુજરાતી નાટક 'પપ્પા પધરાવો સાવધાન' ના શો નું આયોજન સંસ્થા દ્વારા કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. નાટક વિશેની માહિતી ન્યુઝ લેટરમાં છે. ટિકિટ માટે શ્રી ભરતભાઈ વખારીઆનો સંપર્ક કરશો. ચેક મળી ગયા બાદ જ ટિકિટ પોસ્ટ કરવામાં આવશે.

સ્થળ: સંગમ કોમ્યુનીટી હોલ, બર્નટઓક બોડવે, એજવેર.

તારીખ: ૨૩મી મે ૨૦૦૮

અલ્પાહારનો સમય: સાંજે ૬:૩૦ થી ૭:૩૦ વાગ્યા સુધી

નાટકની શરૂઆત: સાંજે ૮ વાગે

ટિકિટનો દર: £૧૨ વ્યક્તિ દીઠ

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## શ્રી વેકટેશ્વર (બાલાજી) મંદિરની જાત્રા

તારીખ: રવિવાર ૮ જુન ૨૦૦૮

ટિકિટનો દર: £૭ વ્યક્તિ દીઠ.

સંસ્થા તરફથી બાલાજી મંદિર, જે વેસ્ટ મીડલેન્ડ (બર્મિંગહામ) માં આવેલ છે, ની જાત્રાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. કોચ સવારે ૭:૩૦ વાગે ડડન હીલ સર્વિસ સેન્ટર (એસો. પેટ્રોલ સ્ટેશન) થી ઉપડશે અને સાંજે ૪:૩૦ વાગે મંદિરેથી લંડન પાછો ફરશે. માત્ર બે કોચ જ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે માટે વહેલી તકે બુકિંગ કરવા વિનંતિ. વહેલો તે વહેલો નો નિયમ લાગુ પડશે.

બુકિંગ ફોર્મ અને વધુ વિગત માટે અંગ્રેજી વિભાગ વાંચશો. ફોર્મ સંસ્થાના કાર્યકર શ્રીમતિ વીણાબેન નવીન ખત્રી પર મોકલવા વિનંતિ.

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## લંડન મેરાથોન

આપણી જ્ઞાતિના શ્રી વિપુલ દેવેન્દ્ર ખત્રી અને ભાવિન શાંતિલાલ ખત્રી એ લંડન મેરાથોન રેસ માં ભાગ લીધો હતો અને આ રેસ તેમણે પુરી પણ કરી હતી તે બદલ તેમને જ્ઞાતિજનો તરફથી અભિનંદન પાઠવવામાં આવે છે. આ સુંદર કાર્ય દ્વારા તેમણે ચેરિટી માટે સારું એવું ભંડોળ પણ ભેગું કર્યું છે. આ ન્યુઝ લેટરમાં તેમના તરફથી પણ લખાણ લખવામાં આવ્યું છે તે જરૂરથી વાંચશો.

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## સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ

આવતી સોશિયલ ઈવનીંગ ૬ જુન ૨૦૦૮ ના રોજ રાખવામાં આવી છે. આપનાર જ્ઞાતિજનોને શ્રી ભરત વખારીઆને ફોન કરી જણાવવા વિનંતિ.

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## વિચારોની આપ લે

કારોબારી કમિટિ તરફથી મે મહિનાની ૧૮ તારીખે એક મિટિંગ રાખવામાં આવી છે. આ મિટિંગમાં ૧૮ થી ૪૦ વર્ષની આસપાસની ઉમરના જ્ઞાતિજનોને બોલાવવામાં આવ્યા છે. અમુક જ્ઞાતિજનોને કદાચ કારોબારીના સભ્યનો ફોન પણ આ બાબતસર આવ્યો હશે. આ મિટિંગનો મુખ્ય હેતુ લોકોને મંડળની કાર્યવાહીમાં શું કામ રુચિ ઓછી છે? સંસ્થા એ શું કરવું કે ના કરવું જોઈએ જેથી જ્ઞાતિના નવયુવાનો આગળ આવી સંસ્થામાં જોડાય. આશા કરીએ કે તમો આવી તમારા વિચારો કમિટિના સભ્યોની સમક્ષ રજૂ કરશો.

સ્થળ: મંડળનો હોલ

તારીખ: ૧૮મી મે ૨૦૦૮ બપોરે ત્રણ થી છ વાગ્યા સુધી

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## પુત્ર પુત્રી જન્મ : અભિનંદન : આભાર

શ્રીમતિ બીના અને શ્રીમાન ચેતન પટેલ પુત્રી લારા તા. ૧૦ જાન્યુઆરી ૨૦૦૮. તેમના તરફથી સંસ્થાને £૨૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

શ્રીમતિ લીના અને શ્રીમાન જયેશ દેવકુમાર ખત્રી પુત્રી શનાયા તા. ૩ માર્ચ ૨૦૦૮. શ્રીમતિ અને શ્રીમાન ચંદ્રકાંત લક્ષ્મીદાસ એડનવાલા તરફથી સંસ્થાને £૨૧ ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી જે બદલ તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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## ૬ પમી વર્ષગાંઠ પાર્ટી : અભિનંદન

તા. ૧૨ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૦૮ ના રોજ શ્રીમાન મહેન્દ્ર જગમોહનલાલ ખત્રીએ એમની ૬ પમી જન્મદિવસની પાર્ટી શેરેટોન હોટેલમાં ઉજવી હતી. તેમના તરફથી સંસ્થાને £૧૦૧ની ઉદાર ભેટ મળી હતી. તે ઉપરાંત તેમના તરફથી સ્કાયને £૫૧ની ભેટ મળી હતી. તેઓ તરફથી મળેલ ભેટ માટે તેમનો હાર્દિક આભાર માનીએ છીએ.

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## વાર્ષિક સભ્ય ફી

હાલમાં ઉધારણા તથા સભ્ય ફી નું લીસ્ટ જ્ઞાતિજનો પર મોકલવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમણે હજુ પૈસા કે ચેક સંસ્થાના ખજાનાથી ને નથી મોકલાવ્યા તેઓને વહેલી તકે તે પહોંચાડવા વિનંતિ. જેમને આ લીસ્ટ નથી મળ્યું તે શ્રીમાન અનિલ જાદવ નો ૦૨૦૮ ૯૬૮ ૪૮૧૨ પર સંપર્ક કરે.

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## મહોત્સવ રિપોર્ટ

આ ન્યુઝ લેટર સાથે ૪૬મા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવનો રિપોર્ટ મોકલવામાં આવે છે. આશા કરીએ કે એમાં કોઈ ક્ષતિ નહીં હોય. અને હોય તો તે તરફ સંસ્થાના કાર્યકરોનું ધ્યાન દોરવશો.

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## સ્નુકર ટુર્નામેન્ટ પરિણામ

ગત મહિનામાં આયોજીત સ્નુકર ટુર્નામેન્ટનું પરિણામ આ મુજબ છે. વિજેતા - પ્રીતેશ હરીવદન કાબાવાલા  
રનર્સ અપ - જીતેન્દ્ર પ્રવિણચંદ્ર ખત્રી

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## લંડન મેરાથોન: ભાવિન શાંતિલાલ ખત્રી

ગયા વર્ષના સપ્ટેમ્બર મહિનામાં ચાલુ કરેલ ઝુંબેશનો ૧૩ એપ્રિલના રોજ અંત આવ્યો હતો. અંત કહીએ કે શરૂઆત?

લંડન મેરાથોન એક અદ્ભુત અનુભવ છે. કેટલાય મહિનાના પરિશ્રમનું ફળ છે. મારા જેવા ઘણા નવા નિશાળીયાઓ માટે આ જીવનભર યાદ રહે એવી સુંદર અને સ્મૃતિપટ પર સદા માટે સ્થિર થઈ જાય એવી યાદગીરી છે. ૨૬ માઈલની સફર આકરી હતી પણ લોકોના સથવારા થકી રોમાંચકારી સાબિત થઈ હતી. ૪ કલાક : ૪૨ મિનિટ : ૧૭ સેકન્ડસ બાદ જયારે સમાપ્તિની રેખા પાર કરી ત્યારે એક ગર્વની લાગણી અનુભવી હતી. પગ થાકેલા હતા પણ મન વાદળોમાં ઝુલી રહ્યું હતું.

આ કાર્ય તમારા સથવારા વગર સંપન્ન નહીં થઈ શક્યું હોત. આપ સર્વેએ મને આ કાર્ય માં આપનું અમુલ્ય દાન નોંધાવી શિશુકુંજને તેમના આ ભગીરથ પ્રયાસમાં મદદરૂપ થવા સહાયતા આપી છે તે માટે તમારો ખુબ જ આભાર. જો કોઈને ચેક મોકલવા હોય તો ચેક પર નામ શિશુકુંજ લખશો તેવી નમ્ર વિનંતિ. માફ સરનામું ડીરેક્ટરી તથા અંગ્રેજી વિભાગમાં છે.

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# GROUP PILGRIMAGE TO SHRI VENKATESWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE DUDLEY ROAD EAST, TIVIDALE, OLDBURY, WEST MIDLANDS B69 3DU

**Date of Pilgrimage :** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2008  
**Departure Point :** Dudden Hill Service Centre,  
 Dollis Hill, 38-44 Dudden Hill Lane,  
 London - NW10 1DD  
**Departure Time :** 7.30am (precisely) in the morning

**Leaving Temple:** latest 4.30pm (ETA London around 7pm)

The SKA Executive Committee is pleased to announce that arrangements have been made to make a special visit to **Shri Venkateswara (Balaji)** Temple in West Midlands. The Hindu Temple of Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) in Tivdale is the culmination of deeply felt spiritual aspirations of the Hindus in the United Kingdom.

The Temple is a not-for-profit organization. It is becoming a full-fledged functional house of worship. Besides providing a congenial atmosphere for spiritual advancement, it also serves as a focal point for celebrating the cultural diversity of the Hindus.

Daily worships ( *Pooja* ), grand festivals, exquisite cultural programs, children's education programs, energetic youth activities, and humanitarian projects radiate the power ( *Shakti* ) of this spiritual sanctuary.



**Temple Opening Times during Weekends and Holiday**  
 8.30 – 2.30 pm & 4.00 – 9.00 pm

## Temple Daily Pooja Times

Pooja Times	Ganapathy	Murugan	Balaji
Suprabhata seva			8:30 am
Morning Pooja	9:00 am	9:30 am	10:00 am
Noon Pooja	12:00 pm	12:00 pm	12:00 pm
Evening Pooja	7:00 pm	7:30 pm	8:00 pm



There is a limit on the total number of seats available! In view of this we strongly recommend that those community members wishing to come on this pilgrimage send in their duly completed reservation forms as early as possible to avoid disappointment. **Please note that the allocation of tickets will be strictly on first come first serve basis.**

Please note that this trip is especially being organised for the members of the SKA, accordingly it has been heavily subsidised in order to promote a wider participation as possible and especially to encourage the younger generation to accompany their parents on this spiritual pilgrimage.

**We would draw your attention to the list of etiquettes hereunder that we request all pilgrims to observe when visiting Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple.**

- No alcohol, drugs or smoking is allowed on site at anytime.
- Children must remain accompanied by an adult at all times.
- All pilgrims are requested to act in an orderly manner and maintain silence during Pooja as well as respect the sanctity of the temple grounds.

**The following is additional information on the pilgrimage:**

- The travelling time from London to Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple is Approximately 2hrs 30mins. The return journey will be of similar duration.
- The return journey back to London will be on the same day at 4.30pm in the evening.
- Shri Venkateswara (Balaji) Temple complex has within its grounds the following temples:
  1. Lord Venkateswara, also known as Balaji, is another form of Lord Vishnu, the preserver of the universe. Bhodevi and Shridevi are his two consorts. Bhodevi represents Mother Earth and Shridevi is the Goddess of beauty. At present the Utsava Vighras are being worshipped along with the consorts, Chakrattalwar and Hanuman (The Main Idols are in the temple in Dhanyadi vasam ready for installation as soon as the Artisans complete the construction of Stone work.)
  2. Goddess Shree Padmavathi (Mahalakshmi) is the consort of Lord Balaji. She is worshipped as one who bestows prosperity. She is often depicted as seated on a lotus flower. Just as the unclean water beneath it does not defile the lotus flower's beauty, so is the goddess' beauty not defiled by anything impure.
  3. In Hindu mythology, Lord Ganesha is the son of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. He protects the living creatures from all obstacles. Because of a boon bestowed on Him, all Hindu ceremonies begin with invocation to Lord Ganesha.
  4. Lord Ganesha's transplanted elephant head signifies infinite wisdom. His large ears signify that by developing large capacity for listening to the teachers and others helps a person attain wisdom. The little mouse at his feet symbolizes ego. Just as a little mouse can eat away a silo of grain, similarly one's ego can destroy one's will to follow the path of knowledge. One must control ego to achieve salvation ( *Moksha* ).
  5. The Shivalingam symbolizes Lord Shiva. Shiva is the redeemer in Hinduism's holy trinity that includes Brahma, and Vishnu. Shiva dissolves the old and prepares one for reincarnation in the perpetual cycle of life and death. Shiva linga is there in the north-east of Ganesh temple.
  6. Kartikeya (also known as Kumaraswamy) was born by the divine spark from Lord Shiva. Celestial women ( *Krithikas* ) raised him and therefore the name Kartikeya. He is worshipped for prosperity and for protection from evil.
  7. Hindu astrology is based on nine celestial bodies, *the Navagrahas* . The *Navagrahas* are *Surya* (Sun), *Chandra* (Moon), *Angaraka* (Mars), *Budha* (Mercury), *Brihaspati* (Jupiter), *Shukra* (Venus), *Sanaisharan* (Saturn), *Rahu* and *Ketu* . The positions of these nine *grahas* at the time of birth are used to predict their astrological influences on an individual's life.

# SHRI VENKATESWARA (BALAJI) TEMPLE – Pilgrimage

## Reservation Form

**Cost:** Adults /Senior Citizens /Children 3 – 16 Years : **£7.00 each**

Name of Pilgrim	Age	Cost Per Pilgrim £

**Total Payment Enclosed:**                      **£**

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**Name of Applicant:**.....

**Address of Applicant:**.....

..... **Post Code:**.....

**Telephone Contact:**..... **Date:**.....

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- Terms and conditions apply. Receipt of your reservation booking forms by the due date does not constitute a guarantee of reservation.
- The SKA UK reserves the rights to cancel this pilgrimage due to any unforeseen circumstances beyond its control.
- In the event the trip is cancelled your payment will be fully refunded.
- The SKA UK accepts no liabilities in respect of this trip and would recommend those traveling to make their own appropriate arrangements.
- The allocation of tickets will be strictly on first come first serve basis
- All duly completed reservation booking forms along with the correct full payment must be received by the SKA Secretary by latest 30<sup>th</sup> May 2008.
- Reservation forms must list the names of all people intending to travel and their respective age.

Send your reservation booking forms to: **SKA Committee Member,  
Mrs. Veena Navin Khatri 45 Park View Road, Neasden, London, NW10 1AJ.**