



The South Indian Bhajana Samaj

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*It gives the Managing Committee of
The South Indian Bhajana Samaj,
great pleasure to extend a warm invitation to you
to partake in the celebrations of*



Sri Raamanavami



Mahothsavam – 2026

(Friday 27th March to Sunday 5th April, 2026)

We warmly invite you to join us in this auspicious
celebrations.

The Managing Committee





The South Indian Bhajana Samaj Trust

Matunga, Mumbai 400 019.

1. Introduction

The South Indian Bhajana Samaj Trust, Matunga, established in 1933, is a religious and cultural organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Hindu religious traditions, particularly the Bhakti movement and Bhajan culture. The Trust operates a Hindu temple with the primary objective of fostering devotion, spiritual enlightenment, and religious harmony through various religious and devotional activities.

Since inception, the Trust has actively engaged in a series of religious and spiritual programs that have significantly contributed to the promotion of Hindu religious practices, traditional worship, and community service.

2. Religious Activities Conducted

A. Daily and Weekly Rituals

- a) Nitya Puja (Daily Worship): The temple within the Trust premises conducts regular worship services including morning and evening Aarti, Abhishekam, and recitation of sacred hymns.
- b) Bhajan and Satsang Sessions: The Trust organizes daily and weekly Bhajan sessions, inviting devotees to participate in group singing of devotional songs dedicated to various Hindu deities.
- c) Veda Parayanam (Recitation of Vedic Hymns): Scholars and priests perform daily recitation of sacred Hindu scriptures including Vishnu Sahasranamam, Lalitha Sahasranamam, and Bhagavad Gita.

B. Annual Festivals and Special Religious Events

- a) Sarada Navratri Festival (Durga Puja & Devi Mahotsavam): A grand celebration of Goddess Rajarajeshwari, involving Shatha Chandi Maha Yagnam, special Alankaram (decoration) of the deity, and mass participation of devotees in religious discourses and Bhajans.
 - b) Sri Rama Navami Festival: Organized every year with grand Rama Sita Kalyanam (Celestial Wedding of Lord Rama and Sita) and chanting of the Ramayana.
 - c) Vaikunta Ekadashi: A significant religious event with Vishnu Sahasranama Archana, temple decorations, and all-night chanting of Lord Vishnu's praises.
 - d) Maha Shivaratri: Conducted with Rudrabhishekam, night-long Bhajan, and discourse on Lord Shiva's divine aspects.
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- e) Krishna Janmashtami: Celebrated with recitation of Bhagavatam, enactment of Krishna Leelas, and midnight Aarti.
- f) Ganesh Chaturthi & Sankatahara Chaturthi Pujas: Monthly special pujas dedicated to Lord Ganesha, including Ganapati Homam.

C. Yagnas, Homams, and Special Pujas

- a) Ganapati Homam: Conducted at the beginning of new year for removing obstacles and seeking divine blessings.
- b) Maha Sudarshana Homam: Performed for protection and spiritual well-being of the devotees.
- c) Lakshmi Kubera Homam: Organized during Deepavali for prosperity and spiritual upliftment.
- d) Rudra Homam: Conducted every year on Maha Shivaratri for Lord Shiva's divine grace.
- e) Chandi Homam: A powerful prayer for Goddess Durga, performed during Navratri.

D. Religious Discourses and Spiritual Education

- a) Bhagavad Gita and Upanishad Lectures: Weekly sessions where learned scholars and priests explain the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and other Hindu scriptures.
- b) Vedic Chanting Classes: To preserve the Vedic tradition, the Trust provides free training in Vedic chanting for children and young aspirants.
- c) Discourses on Puranas and Itihasas: Monthly events focusing on Ramayana, Mahabharata, and Srimad Bhagavatam.

E. Pilgrimages and Devotee Engagement

- a) The Trust encourages the organization of group pilgrimages to sacred Hindu temples across India, including Tirupati, Rameswaram, Kashi, and Badrinath.
- b) Devotee interaction and seva programs, allowing devotees to participate in temple maintenance, Annadanam (food donation), and religious services.

3. Infrastructure and Religious Services

- a) Temple Premises: The Trust maintains a temple at 400 Telang Road, Matunga East, Mumbai – 400019, open daily for worship.
 - b) Sree Sita Rama Kalyana Mandapam: A dedicated space for religious functions such as Upanayanam, marriages, and sacred thread ceremonies.
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- c) Vedic Chanting: The Trust organises recitation of religious scriptures, Vedas by Pandits belonging to the respective Veda branches.

4. Social and Charitable Activities with Religious Significance

- a) Annadanam (Free Food Distribution): Regular Prasadam distribution programmes happen on daily basis. Annadanam (Mass feeding) is conducted on 10 days of Sri Ramanavami and 10 days of Sarada Navarathri festivals.
- b) Free Medical Camps on Religious Occasions: Health check-ups for devotees and the underprivileged on festival days like Sri Rama Navami and Maha Shivaratri.
- c) Support for Priests and Religious Scholars: Financial and logistical assistance provided to Brahmins and scholars engaged in Vedic studies and temple services.

5. Summary

Over the last several decades, The South Indian Bhajan Samaj Trust, Matunga, has successfully conducted religious activities aligned with its objectives of promoting Hindu spiritual values, Bhakti traditions, and devotional practices. Through sustained efforts, the Trust has upheld and enriched the religious heritage of the Hindu community, while also contributing to social welfare in a spiritually integrated manner.

