

SRI SHANKARANĀRĀYAṆA DATHĀTHREYA TEMPLE, UḌUPĪ APPEAL FOR DONATIONS

PURPOSE:

Re-construction of existing structures to contain a Kuṭīra for H.H. Swāmījī, three residential quarters for Archaka-s, Nāga-Bana, Bhojan-Shālā, Yajña-Shālā, Naivedya Kitchen, Ugrāṇa, General Kitchen, and other facilities.

Estimated Cost: Rs 2.50 Crores

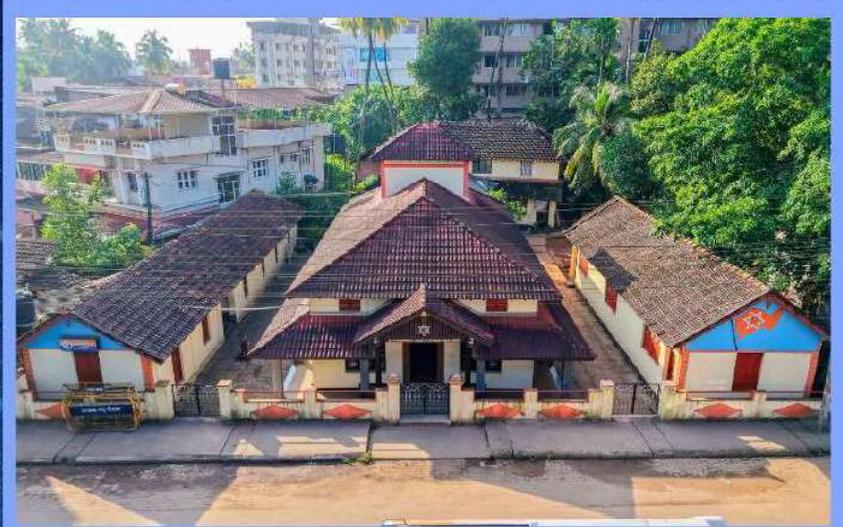
A BRIEF ON THE TEMPLE:

The consecration of the sacred Shivaliṅgam at the Sṛī Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa Dathāthreya Temple (SNDT) at Uḍupī was performed in the Presence of H.H. Shṛīmat Pāṇḍuraṅgāshram Swāmījī in 1884, who bestowed the name Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa on this unique liṅgam that has 21 natural, symmetrical marks on either side, resembling coils.

AN INTERESTING STORY:

The Shivaliṅgam installed here has an interesting story behind it. As the temple construction was nearing completion, one day the pony of an old brāhmaṇa passing by stopped abruptly at that spot and refused to budge despite repeated coaxing. Since it was already dusk, the brāhmaṇa sought shelter at the under-construction temple as he was carrying a rare type of Shivaliṅgam to be installed at his home. He spent a sleepless night trying to fathom the pony's adamant refusal to proceed. Realisation dawned that it was perhaps Ishwara's will that He should be installed at that very Temple rather than at the brāhmaṇa's house!

In the morning, the brāhmaṇa related the strange incident to the purohita Ved. Kalliāṅpur Kṛṣṇa (Nāga) Bhaṭ and gifted the Shivaliṅgam to the temple. Miraculously, the pony did not require any cajoling after that to go its way! A popular local legend has it that the vicinity of the temple was sparsely inhabited, with trees growing wild and believed to have been infested with evil spirits, where none dared pass that way after dark. Astonishingly, soon after the installation of Sṛī Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa, that area, now called Brahmasthāna, was rid of the evil spirits and the local people heaved a sigh of relief!



Existing Temple Premises



Sannidhi of the Temple – Sṛī Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa - flanked on the right by Sṛī Dathāthreya and on the left by Sṛī Gopālakṛṣṇa.

Pratishtha of Sri Dathathreya Shrine:

The shrine of Sri Dathāthreya was consecrated on 10th March, 1949, in the presence of H.H. Shriṃat Ānandāshram Swāmījī, within the temple building to the right of the main Garbha-gr̥ha. This was possible by the generous bequest of Dr. Naimpally Sriṃpād Rāo of Udupī.

PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION/ RENOVATION:

As most of the existing structures at Sri Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa Dathāthreya Temple (SNDT) Udupī complex are older than 150 years, a need was felt to bring the Nāga-sthāna inside the temple compound, to repair the Kuṭīra for H.H. Swāmījī and the Archaka quarters which are now in a dilapidated condition. The old building - Paṇḍuraṅgāshram, Kitchen, Ugrāna and Yajña-Shālā of the Temple are also proposed to be renovated.

PROJECT COST AND TIMELINES:

The estimated cost of the project is **Rs. 2.50 crores**, and it is expected to be completed by June 2026. H.H. Shriṃat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī Blessed the project, and performed the Shilā-Nyāsa on Thursday, 30th October, 2025.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS:

We, the Trustees request the devotees for contributions to fund the construction costs. (The shortfall, if any, will be funded from the existing resources of the Temple Trust).

The minimum contribution that can be remitted is **Rs. 10,000/-** to the account details below.

- Account Name: Sri Shankaranarayana Dathathreya Temple, Udupi - Building Fund
- Account No: 300003000083716
- IFSC code: SVCB0000170
- Bank & Branch: SVC Cooperative Bank Ltd, Udupi Branch.
- QR Code for Remittance:



H.H. Swāmījī performing Shilā-Nyāsa



Proposed Kuṭīra for H.H. Swāmījī (on the first floor) & Archaka quarters (on the ground floor)

- Sri Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa Dathāthreya Temple, Udupī, being a Religious Trust, donations are not eligible for IT exemption under Section 80-G.
- Foreign Passport Holders are not eligible to offer donations.
- The attached Donor Direction Letter may be completed and emailed to sndtudupi@gmail.com with a copy to donor.facilitation@chitrapurmath.net.in along with the remittance details.

SRĪ SHANĀKARANĀRĀYAṆA DATHĀTHREYA TEMPLE UḌUPĪ – RELIGIOUS TRUST

(Registration No. UDP-4-00188-2015-16; Date: 26.09.2015)

Not Eligible for 80-G Exemption

Foreign Nationals Not Eligible to Donate

DONOR DIRECTION LETTER (DDL) FOR INDIVIDUALS

Please read all the clauses under “Requirements” at the end before filling up the DDL

The completed DDL may be attached to or copy-pasted in your email to sndtudupi@gmail.com

with a copy to Donor Facilitation Cell (DFC) at donor.facilitation@chitrapurmath.net.in

To: The Trustees

SrĪ Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa Dathāthreya Temple Trust

Kalsanka Road

UḍupĪ

Distt: UḍupĪ

Karnāṭaka – 576101

Name/s: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Surname)

PAN Card # _____ Aadhaar Card # _____ (if PAN not available)

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Place/ Country of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____

Date of Birth (Optional): D _____ M _____ Y _____

Name as in PAN Card/ Passport : _____

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City _____ Pin code _____ State _____ Country _____

E-Mail Id- (Primary) _____ (Alternate) _____

Phone- Land Line # _____ Mobile Phone # _____
(Country Code) (Area Code) (Phone Number) (Country Code) (Phone Number)

SECTION 1: For Monetary Donations.

If you are donating in KIND, skip to Section 2.

I/We wish to donate a sum of _____

(in words _____ only)

vide Cheque/ DD/ NEFT/ RTGS/ IMPS No. _____ dated _____ drawn

on _____ Bank _____ Branch.

Donation Purpose:

1. The Donation may be freely used towards Reconstruction & Renovation of the SNTD Complex Project.

SECTION 2: Fill in this section only if you are donating in KIND

I/We wish to donate (Name of the article) _____

Description of the article _____

valued at approximately Rs. _____ (in words Rs. _____ only).

I/We note that donations in Kind will not qualify for deduction under section 80-G of the Income Tax Act. We also hereby confirm that the donation is being made absolutely free from any Terms and Conditions now & in future, & that the Society or the Management of the Institution, may use the same in any manner they deem fit.

I/We request you to kindly accept the donation and issue us the official receipt. I/We understand and accept that this donation will **NOT** qualify for deduction under Section 80-G of the Income Tax Act.

Self-Declaration:

1. I/We have read and accepted the Donation policy of your Institution. I/We also acknowledge that **Srī Shaṅkaranārāyaṇa Dathāthreya Temple Trust, Uḍupī** is under no obligation to publish or display my/ our name/s as donors.
2. I/We hereby certify that the sources of funds used for the purposes of making this donation have been obtained from verifiable sources / have been made from declared income, which is in compliance with the applicable Rules/Regulations.
3. I/We confirm that I/we are Indian National(s).
4. I/We confirm that the information furnished above is True, Correct and Complete.

Thank you,
Yours sincerely,

Donor/s
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Place:

Requirements:

1. If your donation is of Rs One Lakh or above, please attach to your email, the **Signed** DDL along with a photocopy/scan of your PAN Card (or Aadhaar Card, only if PAN is not available).
2. If you are an NRI (Indian National resident abroad), please attach a photocopy/scan of your Indian Passport (photo page & address page) with the **Signed** DDL.
3. For Corpus Donations all Donors should submit the completed, scanned **Signed** DDL and supporting documents from their **Personal** email ID.
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