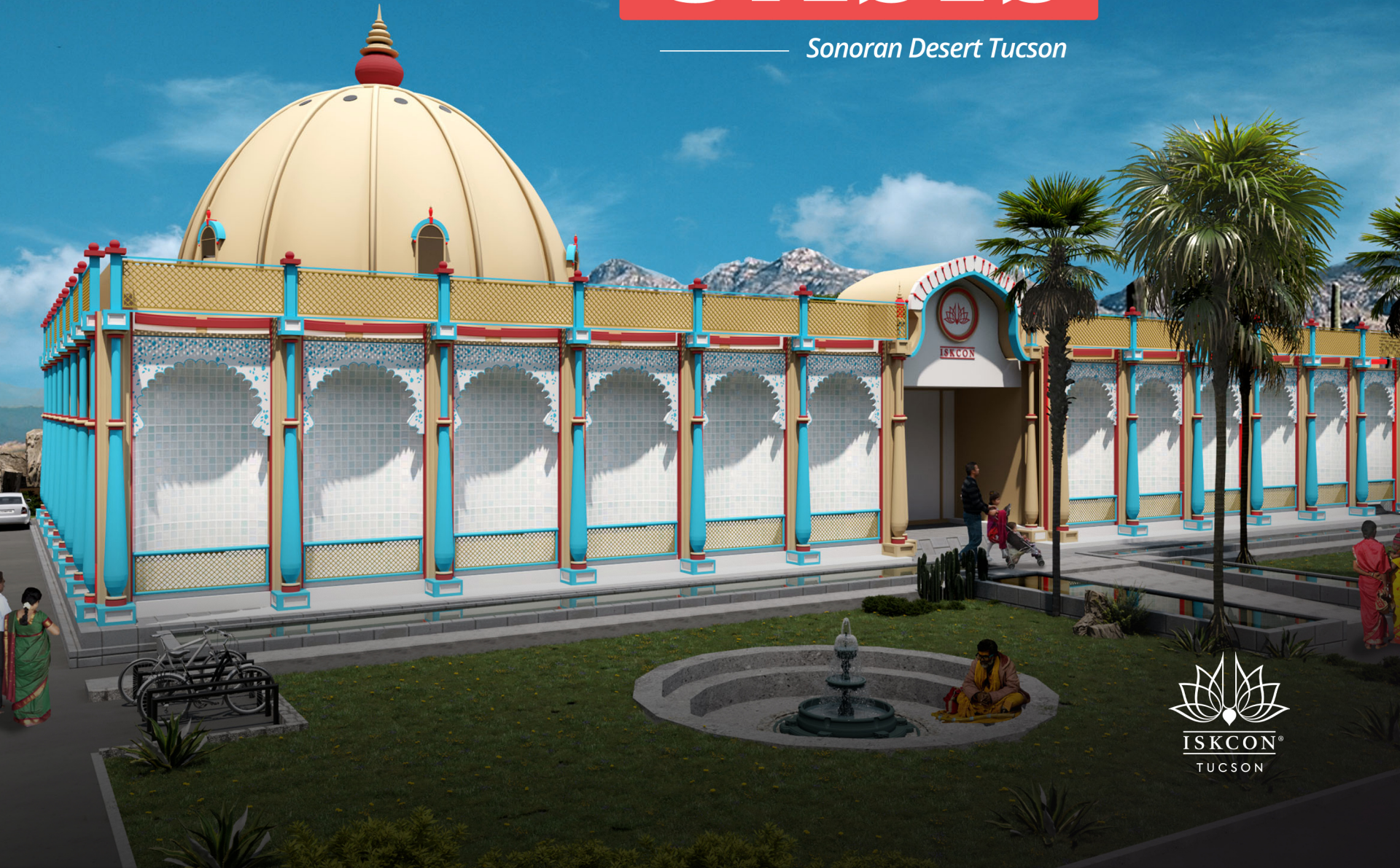


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Sonoran Desert Tucson





Since time immemorial, temples have served as centers of spiritual education, inspiration and for preserving meaningful traditions. It is said that culture or tradition is only one generation deep. Unless transmitted successfully from one generation to the next, there is the risk that these can be lost forever. A beautiful temple can serve as a boat to carry the wisdom of the ages across the ocean of time. With facility for education, performing arts, worship services, and social events, a temple is essential for the peace, happiness, and fulfillment of humankind.

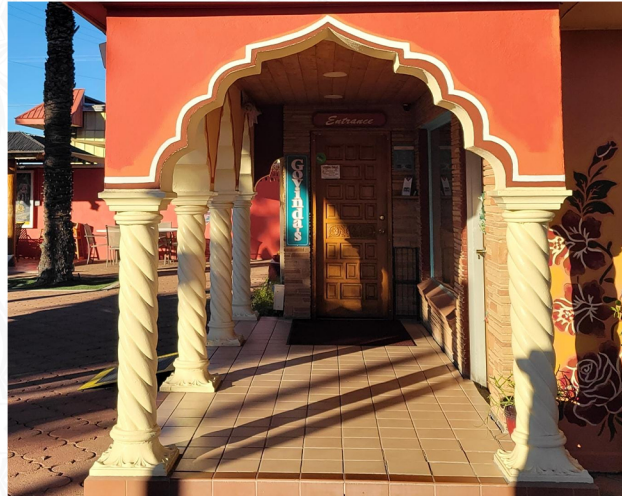
The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) is dedicated to the spiritual well-being of society by providing spiritual education and an unadulterated presentation of ancient Vedic culture in accordance with the teachings of the BhagavadGita and Srmad-Bhagavatam. ISKCON emphasizes family unity, children and youth development, community outreach and the preservation of our cultural heritage

Centrally located in the heart of Tucson, just 2 miles north of the University of Arizona. With the complete architectural design in hand, we will erect a 10,000 sq. ft. temple complex with large dome and Rajastani inspired arches. Only your financial support and prayers are required to help make this beautiful temple a reality for you and your family to enjoy and benefit for decades to come. Please join us in this effort to create a unique and one-of-a-kind temple which will be a beacon for Vedic arts, culture and education.

Current Facility

In 1987, ISKCON Tucson's first property was purchased at 711E Blackledge Dr. Developing gradually, the old residential house (built in the 1940's) began to transform into a temple and in 1992 Govinda's Natural Foods (our prasadam restaurant) was opened. All of the work was done by a few local devotees and volunteers. This was an amazing transformation from a dusty lot and run down old house into the current beautiful restaurant, temple, boutique, gardens, fountains, koi pond and waterfall, aviary and large walled patio dining courtyard seen today.

From very humble beginnings, Govinda's and the temple have become the successful and blossoming spiritual gathering place that you see today. In 2007 the adjacent property on N Euclid Ave was acquired and later paid off with a generous donation from one of our devotee friends. That is now a multi residential facility for many of our devotees, along with our newly renovated outdoor pavilion Siva-Vishnu temple. We have outgrown our current humble facilities and are ready to move forward with a glorious new temple for the pleasure of the Lord and to offer a more suitable place of worship and cultural enrichment for our growing congregation & patrons of Govinda's Natural Foods.



A Spiritual Oasis Time Line

2018

1.10 acres is donated to the temple adjacent to the current property

2021

Land is paid off and put in ISKCON's name

2022

Architectural design is finalized

Future Site Of ISKCON Tucson

In the heart of the city 2 miles north of
The University of Arizona



Location

A few years ago one inspired devotee acquired and paid off a 1.1 acre lot just north of and adjacent to our current property. It is here that we will build our new 10,000 square foot temple and restaurant complex with additional apartment style housing units for our resident devotees who have dedicated their lives to serving Lord Krishna, and guest houses for you to come with your family and stay for the weekend to absorb the spiritual atmosphere. There will be cultural activities, children's enrichment programs, gorgeous Deity Worship, as well as a large fully equipped first class kitchen to feed the masses for our festivals, weekly Sunday Satsangs in addition to feeding the homeless in Tucson. We hope you will join us in this ecstatic spiritual journey that will benefit all involved and the greater community for generations to come.

For more information and to see frequent updates on the progress of construction, visit our website at

www.iskcontucson.org

A Spiritual
Oasis
Time Line

2023

Plans to be approved and permits obtained, and building contractor company is selected

2024

Ground Breaking & construction begins





The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) has a 50 year history of sharing the glorious Vedic culture of India with people of all nations, races, and walks of life throughout the world.

Founded in 1966 by His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, ISKCON is a movement with a mission to promote the well being of society by teaching the science of Krishna consciousness according to Bhagavad-Gita and other ancient scriptures.



Food for Life

For the past 15 years the ISKCON temple in Tucson has monthly fed the homeless in Tucson's Southside, feeding tens of thousands of needy families

Campus Preaching

Presenting outreach for the students to assist them in balancing their spiritual needs along with preparing them for their future careers. ISKCON members founded the Oxford Center for Hindu Studies at Oxford University in England

Deity Worship

ISKCON'S Deity standard follows the highest standards of puja. Our worldwide Deity Seva is beyond compare.

Public Festivals

All the major festivals are celebrated at the Tucson Temple, such as Janmastami, Ram Navami, Diwali, GauraPurnima, SivaRatri etc. Hundreds of guests from all cultures come to enjoy, learn and participate in each of these grand functions.

Scriptural Classes

Classes on Vedic texts such as Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam. ISKCON's publishing arm, Bhaktivedanta Book trust has distributed over 500 million pieces of literature in every major language over the last 50 + years

Children's Programs

Weekly classes and activities for our children to learn, grow and develop spiritually through art, yoga, drama and Vedic history & philosophy.



Wall of Gratitude

"A Person who builds a temple of Lord Krishna will get the same results as performing the rajasuyajna yajna and Ashwamedia Yajna. Oh best of the brahmanas, as many atoms as there are in the temple, for so many thousands of years will be able to reside in the heavenly planets."

-Vishnu Dharmottara purana

\$100,000 and Above

Donna Lee
Prakash & Uma Rao
Devotee of Krishna
Durlabh Darshan

\$50,000 and Above

Gaurav & Indu Mehtaa
Diane Berg
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Suresh & Rekha Gandhi
Michael & Barbara Walker

\$15,000 and Above

Shyam & Minal Reval
Rajesh & Suba lakshmi Pillai
Jagrut & Gayatri Desai
Pradeep Kumar
Micheal Davis

\$5,000 and Above

Ravi & Nina Sharma
Nimesh H. Patel
Brijesh & Pooja Kabre
Raj & Sila Roy
Nick Jonas

A Gift for Generations

When you walk through the exquisitely carved wooden doors of the temple, you will enter the main lobby, featuring a spectacular Donor Art Wall made of etched glass and colored lighting.

This Donor Art Wall will be inscribed with names of all who have given a contribution of \$5,000 or more, all of which can be paid over a period of five years. We invite you to join this exquisite Wall of Gratitude & memorialize your gift to the community and future generations.



YOUR TEMPLE. YOUR COMMUNITY

TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD IT

This temple is a labor of love and we humbly request you to become involved in this endeavor. All talents and resources are welcome community members with skills in architecture, design, engineering, construction, publicity, administration, or with access to construction materials. Of course, your financial support is of great importance. Below are five ways that you can get involved.



Donate

Your financial generosity is greatly appreciated. Your contribution can be made in installments over a five year period. Please fill out a pledge card today.



Volunteer

This temple is a labor of love. Give your time by helping in one of dozens of ways (e.g., maintain newsletter, offer professional services). Please complete the volunteer form on our website.



Pray

Please pray often: "Our dear Lord Krishna, if You so desire, please give us the privilege to construct this temple for You and the community." Please complete the prayer form on our website.



Refer

Know someone who may be either willing to offer construction services or materials at cost or someone who maybe able to help financially? Please complete the referral form on our website.



Share

Spread the message about this project to family, friends and co-workers. Encourage them to get involved in one of these ways. Please pick up a few copies of our brochure.

Make Checks payable to ISKCON. All Donations are tax deductible.

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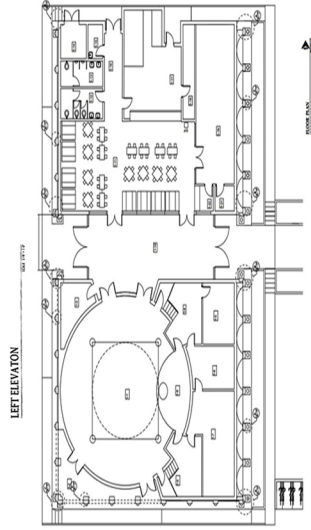
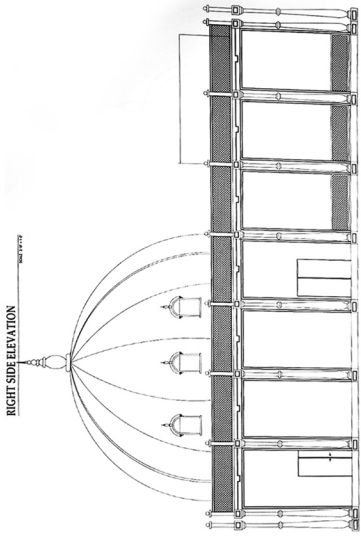
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Scan the QR code below using the camera app on your phone. You will be directed to our donation website.

All donations are tax deductible. When donating via Paypal Giving Fund, Paypal will cover all fees & ISKCON of Tucson will receive your donation in full.



"On building a temple of Sri Krishna one can attain the eternal Vaikuntha-loka. One who offers the Lord a garden laden with fruits and flowers will attain heavenly pleasures."

– Vamana Purana

"A person who builds a temple of Sri Vishnu will get the same results as performing the Rajasuya Yajna and Ashvamedha Yajna. Oh best of the brahmanas, as many atoms are there in the temple so built, for so many thousands of years will he be able to reside in the heavenly planets."

– Vishnu Dharmottara Purana

INCALCULABLE SPIRITUAL MERITS OF BUILDING A TEMPLE

According to ancient Vedic scriptures, the mere thought of constructing a temple of Lord Krishna or Vishnu yields in calculable spiritual benefit.

The Bhagavata Purana states that one who offers gifts to facilitate the worship of Lord Krishna's deity within a temple, will receive an opulence equal to the Lord himself. Invest in your eternal spiritual future by participating in this auspicious undertaking to build a temple of Lord Krishna.



GIVING TO KRISHNA

If you take one step towards Krishna, Krishna will take one-hundred steps towards you. With every effort you make to build Lord Krishna's home, the Lord will increase your good fortune a hundred fold.

To every sincere follower of Lord Krishna, this temple signifies yet another strong hold from where the eternal message of Lord Krishna, as found in the Bhagavad-Gita, can be shared with everyone.

Lord Krishna is universally famous for reciprocating many times over whatever offering is made to Him with love.

The poor fruit seller was so overcome with love for little Krishna in Gokul that she gave him all the fruits He could handle. Krishna blessed her with untold wealth filling her basket with priceless gems and her heart with eternal spiritual bliss.



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