

## KALAVATI DEVI DASI (JPS) / CAROLINE BROOKS

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### Profile

Joined ISKCON New Orleans in 1987 when 16 years old. First initiated by HH Jayapataka Swami in 1989, and Second initiated in 1990. Lived and served at ISKCON New Orleans, ISKCON New Talavan, ISKCON New Panihati in Atlanta, ISKCON Miami, ISKCON Soho Street in Central London, ISKCON Bhaktivedanta Manor and ISKCON Mayapura.

### Experience

#### **Book Distributor 1987 — 1991 ISKCON New Orleans, ISKCON Miami and ISKCON Atlanta**

Distribute books in the New Orleans, Miami and Atlanta airports, working with HG Vijaya prabhu and Mother Narottaka Gopal in Miami.

#### **Pujari & Book Distributor 1991 — 1994 ISKCON Soho Street in Central London and ISKCON Bhaktivedanta Manor**

Perform pujari services including cooking for and dressing the local Deities at each temple. Distributed books in and around London, UK.

**1995 - 2000** Earned Bachelors, Master's Degrees

#### **Web Developer 2000 — 2005 [mayapur.com](http://mayapur.com)**

Manage website development processes from architectural and functional design concept, including page authoring. Implement site server strategies and multimedia fundamentals.

#### **Web Developer 2003 — 2004 [pancattatva.com](http://pancattatva.com)**

Manage website development processes including design of website, and implemented consumer payment protocols resulting in the collection of over \$200,000 for the Pancattava Installation in 2004.

#### **Web Developer 2021 — 2022 — [mayapur.com](http://mayapur.com)**

Redesign the front and back ends of [mayapur.com](http://mayapur.com) website to increase user functionality and congregational database development, as well as to facilitate and expand online giving opportunities.

#### **New Talavan Treasurer, Assistant to Head Pujari, and Community Management Team Member 2020 — 2023**

#### **New Talavan Vice-President and Community Management Team Member 2023 - Current**

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Updated the Community Management Team with monthly financial reports, make deposits, assist the Head Pujari by scheduling all Deity services, serve on the Community Management Team and serve as the official secretary for the Team. Wake the Deities and perform Mangala Arotik six days a week, and dress the Deities three to four days a week while working two full time jobs as a programmer and technical writer for the US Naval Information Warfare Center and for DXC Technology.

### Skills

Programmer, Technical Writer, Grant Writer, Technical Editor, Graphic Designer

### References

Pancaratna prabhu ([pancaratna.acbsp@pamho.net](mailto:pancaratna.acbsp@pamho.net))

Balabhadra Bhattacharya prabhu (ex Temple President of Atlanta Temple)

Yogindra prabhu (Temple President of New Talavan / [newtalavana@gmail.com](mailto:newtalavana@gmail.com))

HH Jayapataka Swami (Mayapur GBC, [jayapataka@gmail.com](mailto:jayapataka@gmail.com))

HH Bhir Krsna Swami (New Talavan GBC, [bkgoswami@earthlink.net](mailto:bkgoswami@earthlink.net))

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