



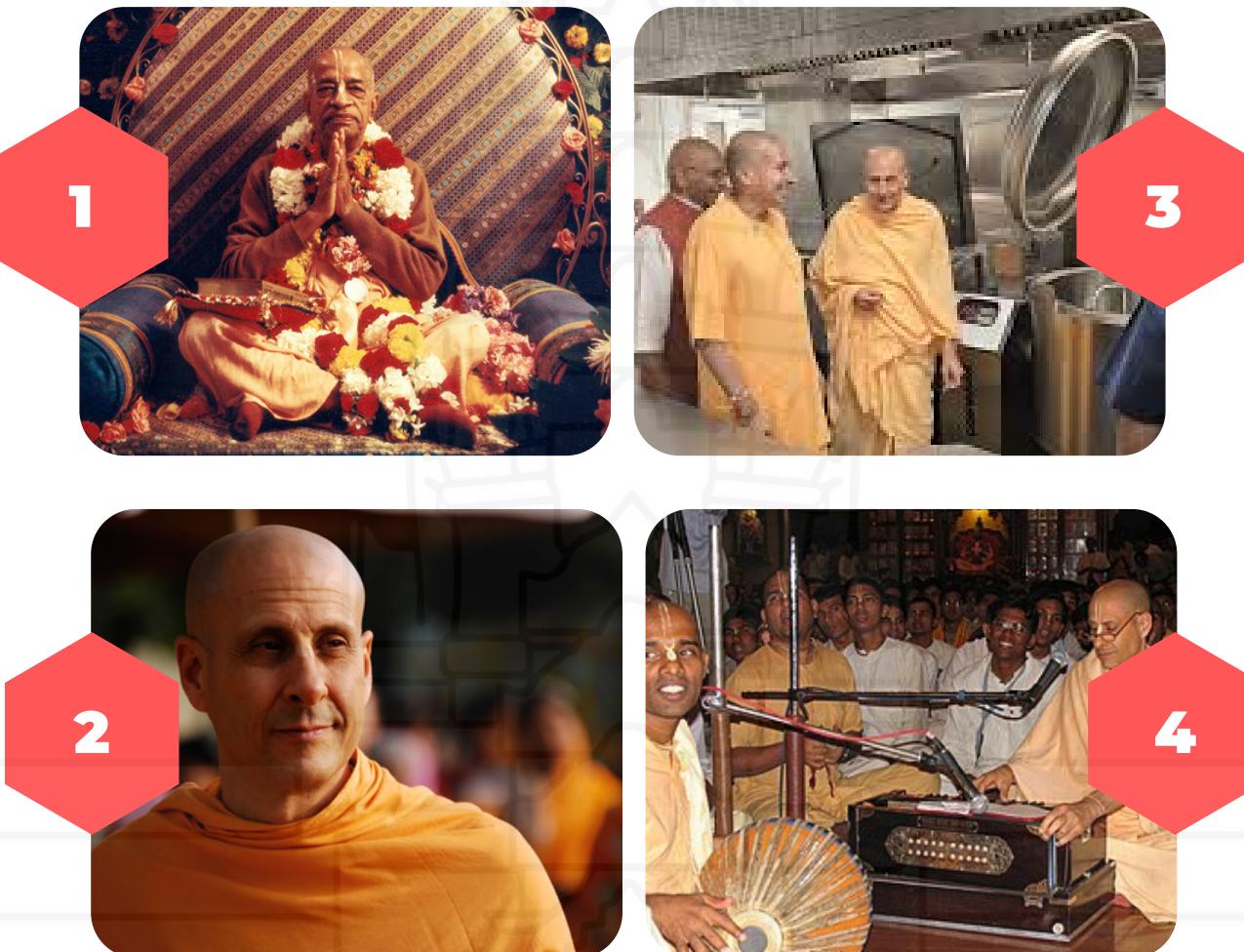
# ISKCON

## Pittsburgh

### Brief History

# Before 2002

- Srila Prabhupada named Pittsburgh “**New Mathura**” and visited few times in **1970s**
- HH Radhanath Swami served in Pittsburgh (**mid-1980s**)



- Early activities included vegetarian cooking classes and youth programs at **CMU** and **Pitt.**
- Many devotees continued teaching and preaching throughout the **1980s**

# After 2002

Revival of Preaching (**From 2001**) initiated by **HG Vrindavan Prabhu**

Regular programs established at **Carriage Park** and **Dormont Hall**.



**Science of Self-Realization** lecture series launched. Helped about 420 people till date and continues

Growing participation from both **Indian** and **Western** communities.

**Since 2016, Big Festival celebrations have been every Month for Janmashtami, Diwali ect**

**Weekly Satsangs • Bhakti Vriskha • University Youth Preaching • Japa Morning Programs**

# OUR IMPACT

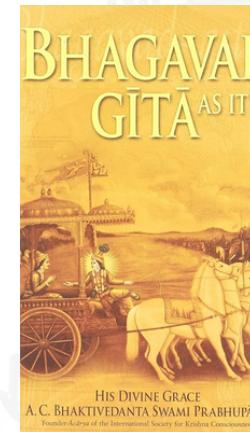
## Serving the Pittsburgh



### WISDOM OF GITA

**500+** individuals/families guided through Bhagavad-Gita teachings.

**650+** Gitas distributed in Dec 2025 (Gita Marathon).



### SPIRITUAL IMPACT

**20+** years of weekly satsangs across the Pittsburgh area

**1000+** hours of spiritual discussions, kirtans, and study sessions

On Janmashtami **2025**, thousands of people came in the grand **3-days** festival in **VT Clubhouse** to take darshan of **Sri Sri Radha Vrajsundar**



### FESTIVALS EVENTS

**100+** major festivals/public events conducted, including: **Janmashtami, Gaura Purnima, Radhashtami, Jagannath Rath Yatra, Kirtan programs & India Cultural Festivals**

Journey within event with **maharaj**. **Thousands of attendees** welcomed



### PRASADAM

**25,000+** plates of prasadam lovingly prepared and distributed

Promoting **healthy vegetarian food** rooted in compassion and gratitude. Spice Delight opened in **2025** (first Satvik food restaurant)

Nourishing **body, mind, and soul**



# Why a Community Center Now?

**Sri Sri Radha Krishna** have blessed Pittsburgh for decades. Programs have flourished without a permanent home.

## A DEDICATED SPACE WILL ALLOW:

★ Deeper learning

Heart in hand Community growth

Prayer hands Regular worship

Om symbol Spiritual stability

*Krishna has come to our homes: now He is inviting us to come to His.*





## Our Vision

Phase 1 of our temple project will establish a vibrant community Center for satsangs, classes, prasadam distribution, and cultural programs for all ages.

## DONATION LEVELS

\$10,000 - Prayer Hall Sponsor

\$10,000 - Kitchen Sponsor

\$5,000 - Seminar & Conference Room Sponsor

\$3,000 - Children's & Library Area Sponsor

\$2,500 - Sound, Seating & Furniture Sponsor

\$1,000 - Community Supporter

\$500 - Building Materials

# Vision & Objectives



### Spiritual Home

Create a spiritual home for families and children



### Satsangs & kirtans

Provide space for regular satsangs, kirtans & classes



### Community Welfare

Expand prasadam distribution & community welfare



### Preservation

Preserve bhakti tradition for the next generation



### Welcome All

Welcome newcomers to experience Krishna's mercy



### First Step

Serve as the first step toward a full temple

# What the Community Center will include

**A** Temple / Kirtan Hall



**B** Altar Space (initial stage)



**C** Prasadam Kitchen & Serving Area



**D** Classrooms (Children & Adults)



**E** Library / Study Area



# Community Center Activities

-  **Yoga classes**
-  **Meditation sessions**
-  **Community events**
-  **Reading clubs**
-  **Satsang programs**
-  **Kirtan events**
-  **Indian cultural festivals**  
(Janmashtami, Ram Navmi, Diwali, Dussehra, Govardhan Puja, Holi)
-  **Youth & children education**

**Space available for:**

**Birthdays, anniversaries, and other celebrations**

# A Space for Learning, Practice & Devotion



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Meditation Hall



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Yoga Session



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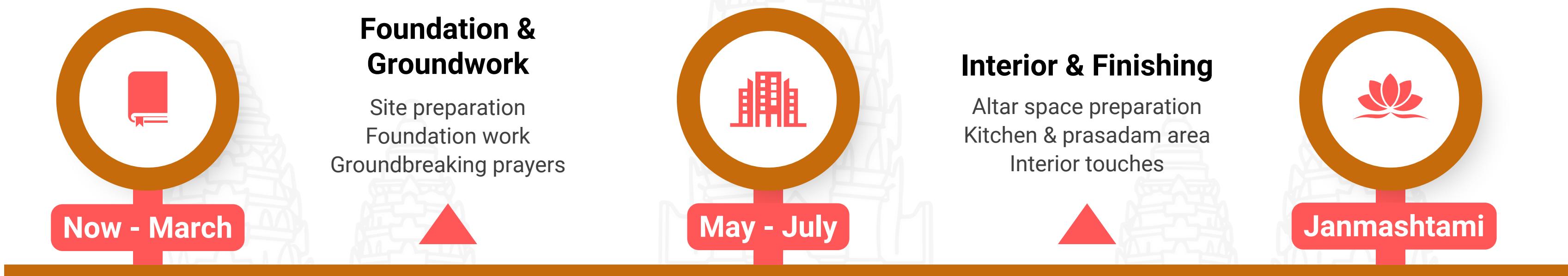
Kids Learning Bhagavad Gita



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Large Communal Gathering & Prayer

# From Vision to Reality Welcoming Krishna Home



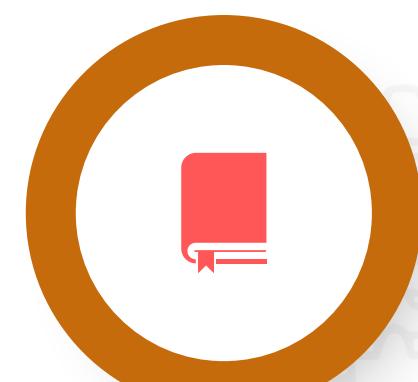
**Design & Alignment**  
Architectural design,  
Budget & approvals  
Fundraising momentum



**Core Structure**  
Basic building structure  
Utilities & infrastructure



**Foundation & Groundwork**  
Site preparation  
Foundation work  
Groundbreaking prayers



**Interior & Finishing**  
Altar space preparation  
Kitchen & prasadam area  
Interior touches



**Krishna Comes Home**  
Sacred opening ceremony  
Janmashtami celebration  
Sri Krishna welcomed in  
His home in Pittsburgh



**"BRICK BY BRICK. HEART  
BY HEART. TOGETHER."**

FROM CELEBRATION TO

FOUNDATION:

Help Build ISKCON Pittsburgh's  
Spiritual Future

- THE COMMUNITY BUILDER: \$50,000
- PRAYER HALL SPONSOR: \$25,000
- THE WALL SPONSOR: \$10,000
- THE FOUNDATION BRICK: \$1000

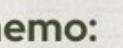
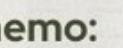
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OUR URGENT GOAL for Phase 1: \$1 million Help us break ground in Spring 2026!

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**Total Project Cost = 2 Million Dollars**

**Become ambassador of this program and help us raise funds to make this a reality**