

# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



**Nepali American Cultural Center (NACC)**

**12231 Harford Rd  
Glen Arm, MD 21057**

**<https://hindubuddhamandir.org>**

# President's Message

Dear Members and Friends,  
Warm greetings to you all.

As we gather for our Annual General Meeting on April 19, I extend my heartfelt wishes on the auspicious occasion of the Nepali New Year. May the year ahead bring peace, good health, and prosperity to all.

The Hindu Buddha Mandir continues to serve as a center for spiritual practice, cultural preservation, and community engagement. Over the past year, with your support, we have made meaningful progress in strengthening our foundation and advancing our shared values of service, unity, and harmony.

The completion of the new entrance and parking facility in compliance with court requirements marks an important milestone. We have also engaged professional architectural services to design the three principal temples and develop a comprehensive master plan for future growth.

We are introducing new community initiatives, including weekly walking programs, structured engagement for senior members, and Akhanda Bhajan sessions. We welcome your suggestions and continued participation as we expand programs aligned with our mission.

Looking ahead, our priorities include securing the occupancy certificate for the main building and transforming the new hall into a vibrant venue for social and religious gatherings. Plans are also underway to develop a central courtyard and construct a Radha Krishna Mandir in the next phase.

The Mandir belongs to all of us. This shared ownership calls for continued commitment, participation, and collective responsibility.

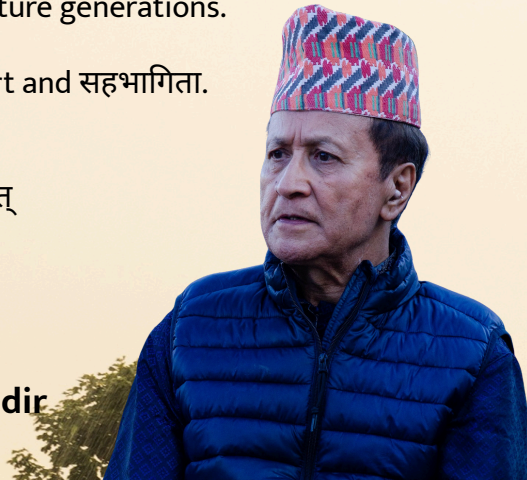
I am honored to serve alongside a dedicated Executive Committee and community leaders whose efforts have been instrumental in our progress. I sincerely acknowledge their service. Detailed reports will be presented during the meeting.

This Annual General Meeting is an opportunity to reflect on our progress and renew our commitment to the Mandir's long-term vision. Let us move forward with unity and purpose as we serve our community and preserve our spiritual heritage for future generations.

Thank you for your continued support and सहभागिता.

सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः  
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु मा कश्चिद् दुःखभाग् भवेत्

**With warm regards,**  
**Dr. Shyam Karki**  
**President, Hindu Buddha Mandir**



## Executive Team 2025-2027

**Dr. Shyam Karki**  
**President, Future planning &  
Overall operations**

**Kris Ghimire**  
**Vice President, Fund Raising &  
Legal issues**

**Tarun Poudel**  
**Secretary, Operations & Grants**

**Upendra Subedi**  
**Treasurer, Accounts &  
Transparency**

**Anjita Shrestha**  
**Mandir & Pooja Ceremonies**

**Bishnu Sharma**  
**Nepali Pathsala**

**Deepak Rijal**  
**Special Accommodation  
Management**

**Dev Hamal**  
**Membership & Fund raising**

**Dolnath Ghimire**  
**Membership & Fund raising**

**Janak Raj Ojha**  
**CRM/Data Management**

**Keshav Acharya**  
**Construction & Engineering**

**Kul Prasad Gurung**  
**Buddha Gumba**

**Ram Chandra Adhikari**  
**Community Outreach**

**Srijan Tamrakar**  
**Publicity & Communications**

**Shree Krishna Regmi**  
**Special Event Management**

**Sudarshan Paudel**  
**Accounts & Data Management**

# What We Achieved in 2025

## Engineering & Infrastructure

The completion of the main entrance from Harford Road, parking facilities, and landscaping marks a major milestone in our infrastructure development. This was one of the most challenging phases of the project, requiring approvals from both state and county authorities.

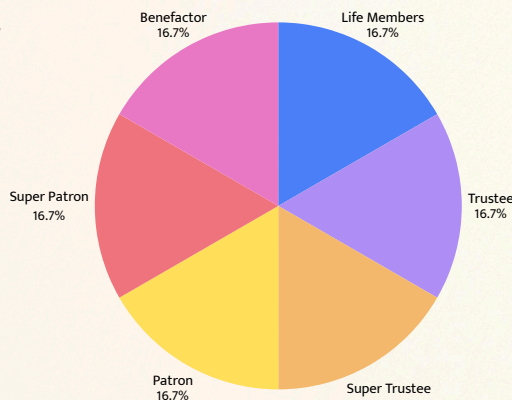
## Long-Term Financial Strength

NACC has successfully refinanced its mortgage from a 40-year to a 20-year term at a lower interest rate, strengthening long-term financial stability.

## Membership Engagement

Membership continues to grow:

- 332 Life Members
- 132 Sustaining (Trustee) Members
- 14 Super Sustaining Trustees
- 6 Patrons, 5 Super Patrons
- 4 Benefactors



Visitor numbers and revenue are increasing steadily, with growing participation from Hindustani devotees and non-Nepali Buddhists. A full-time staff member (one-year term) will be onboarded through Maryland Corps to support operations and youth engagement.

## Religious & Cultural Activities

Hindu Buddha Mandir continues to organize and celebrate religious and cultural festivals, pujas, and events. Key highlights include: **Gaura Parwa, First Chhath Parwa at the Mandir, Dashain Day Seminar (with the International Buddhist Association), Community Garden initiative.** Plans are underway to expand Pathashala programs and introduce activities for seniors and youth. The Mandir has also welcomed renowned Sadhus and spiritual leaders and is becoming a preferred venue for weddings, Bratabandha, and other rituals.

## Community Collaboration

We continue to collaborate with various Nepali organizations, including Myagdi Samaj, Kaski Samaj, Parbat Samaj, Chitwan Samaj, INAS, Lions Club of Nepalese Baltimore, NEPA, MNMS, and Baglung Samaj.

## Systems & Organization

Operations were strengthened through the implementation of a CRM system for communication, bookkeeping, and financial records. **Website ([hindubuddhamandir.org](http://hindubuddhamandir.org)) now supports online puja booking and donations, Facebook community has grown to 6,500+ members, YouTube channel launching soon, Supported by multiple grants.**

## Partnerships & Grants

We are grateful for support from organizations such as BGREEN, NFWF, UMES, and GVC, which have enabled key programs and initiatives.

## Milestone & Gratitude

As we look ahead, next year's Annual and General Meeting will mark our 10th anniversary, a significant milestone in our journey. NACC has progressed steadily over the years, overcoming many challenges. We sincerely thank all volunteers, members, donors, visitors, Pundit Ji, Lama Ji, Bahadur Dai, and their families for their continued support.

# Our Priorities for 2026

## Infrastructure & Development

- Obtain **occupancy permits** for the main building and complete renovations
- Install **signage** by Summer 2026
- Complete the **Founders' Wall** by Fall 2026
- Renovate the **Shiva Mandir** by Spring 2026
- Continue development of the **Navagraha Mandir** (expected completion: Spring 2026)
- Initiate and complete the **Radha-Krishna Mandir** by 2026
- Implement established **guidelines for future construction**
- Initiate **Galeshwor-themed gate construction** by Myagdi Samaj

## Community & Engagement

- Increase engagement of youth, professionals, and volunteers
- Expand participation across all community groups
- Strengthen NACC as a vibrant center for religion, culture, and community

## Looking Ahead

While significant progress has been made, challenges remain—particularly in resource mobilization and community engagement. We encourage your continued support, suggestions, and active participation as we work together toward our shared vision.



## Mandir's Main Gate



## Founder's Wall



## Patio "Chok"



## Signage at the Entrance

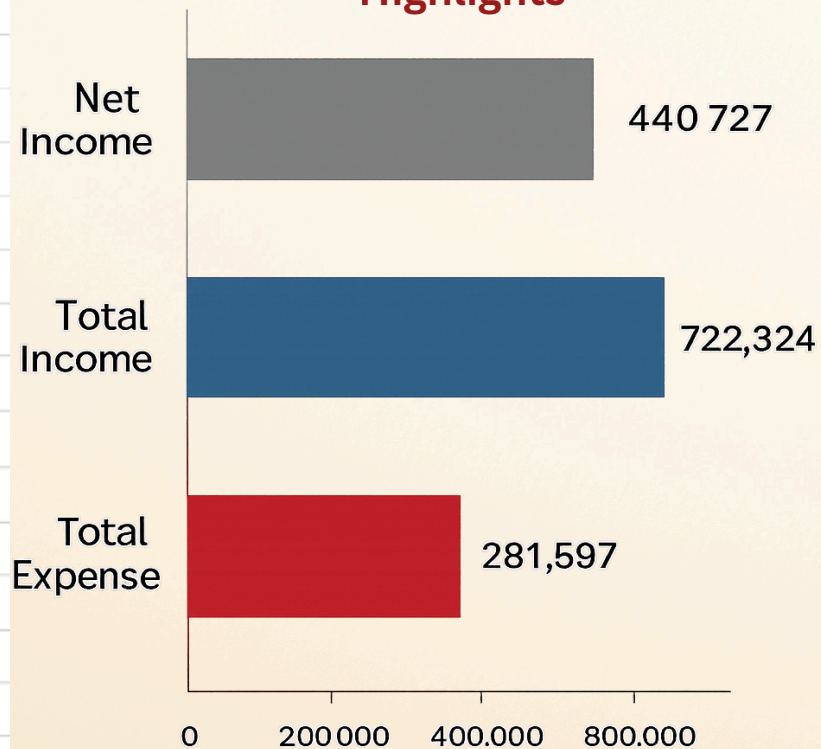
# Profit & Loss Statement

Category	Amount (\$)
<b>Income</b>	
Direct Public Support	538,063
Operational Income - Pooja	117,298
Grant - Green Core Group	24,000
Grant - NFWF	31,061
Interest Income	11,902
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>722,324</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Amortization Expense	362
Bank Charges	547
Cable Expenses	1,102
Depreciation	46,824
Event Expenses	5,289
Guru's Visa	3,180
Interest Expense	40,901
Insurance	4,137
License and Permit	103
Payroll Tax	1,850
<b>Professional fees</b>	
Legal	4,390
Engineering - Century Associates	8,678
Engineering - Cityscape	31,061
Engineering - Hillis Cranes	22,568
Property tax	976
Repairs and Maintenance	22,722
Salary & Wages	24,180
Security Expenses	1,044
Surety Bond	11,333
Software	2,505
Supplies	1,189
Telephone	574
Temp Labor	26,375
Trash Removal	1,674
Utilities	18,034
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>281,597</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>440,727</b>

# Financial Report

## Income Statement

### Highlights



# Balance Sheet

# Financial Report

Category	Amount (\$)
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	631,040
Total Current Assets	631,040
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Building	694,744
Equipment	46,378
Leasehold Imporvement	769,656
Accumulated Depreciation	(176,690)
Closing Cost	5,433
Accumulated Amortization	(362)
Total Fixed Assets	1,339,158
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,970,198</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Long Term Liabilities	
Loan-Building Loan	748,374
Total Long Term Liabilities	748,374
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>748,374</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Unrestricted Net Assets	781,096
Net Income	440,727
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>1,221,823</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,970,198</b>

## Balance Sheet Highlights

