



# Shirdi Sai Darbar

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## SSD New Year 2021 Letter - Founder's message

Dear Shirdi Sai Darbar patrons,

Wishing you all a very happy new year! Let Baba shower his grace and blessings on you and your family: good health, peace, love, joy, abundance and prosperity!

**2020 WAS A VERY ROUGH YEAR FOR ALL OF US. ALL OF US WENT THROUGH SOME UNPRECEDENTED TIMES BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19.** Baba stayed with us all along, carried us forward and made sure that there was no suffering or want in the household of any of his devotees. **HERE WE ARE IN 2021, ONLY BECAUSE OF HIS GRACE!**

2020 was a very significant milestone year for Shirdi Sai Darbar. As many of you are aware, for the past few years we have been working towards purchasing the land where we are currently located, and make it Baba's permanent home.

We needed ~3 million dollars to get a bank loan and make the current location permanent home for Baba. **APRIL 30, 2020 WAS THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE THE BUILDING OR TO MOVE OUT.** By March 2020, the pandemic hit and slowed down our campaign. **At the beginning of April 2020, we were still short of \$600K to apply for the loan, in order to purchase the building. It looked like A monumental task to pull off - but baba with his unimaginable ways, leelas and grace made sure that we succeeded in the endeavor! Here we are in 2021: and we have made the current location, A permanent home for baba - only because HIS sheer grace!**

**The campaign was unlike anything ever accomplished before - we managed to secure the building for baba with contributions from thousands of his devotees.** It was a combined effort of all of his devotees. When the temple opens and back to normal operations, you should find your names, family member names in the wall of donors, which I am currently working on. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your generosity.

I am also taking this opportunity to share the grand plans we have in place, for building the most beautiful temple for Baba that has ever been built! Please look through the images and videos, to get a glimpse of the sheer grandiose we have planned for Baba's abode.

[Video walkthrough of the proposed temple plan.](#)

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**The immediate goal is to survive the pandemic, in order to realize the dream of building this beautiful abode for Baba.** Any contribution done right now, will help the temple survive the pandemic and towards the temple construction. **I request all of you to come forward again and show your generosity. Kick off the new year by participating in this divine endeavor. Let us all come together, for this once in a lifetime opportunity: to build the temple and celebrate our beloved guru. If you have contributed towards the wall of donors, and would like to upgrade to next level, please write to shirdisaisevak@yahoo.com**

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers of Shirdi Sai Darbar, in keeping the temple operational and performing the daily rituals during the pandemic. Looking forward to open the temple doors for all devotees once the county relaxes the COVID-19 restrictions.

Jai Sai ram,  
At the lotus feet of my master, Everything for Sai,

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