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Dear Friends:

We are very pleased to inform you that the temple construction has been completed and we have been granted a certificate of Occupancy. At the time of this mailing, we are still finishing the minor items on a punch list and we should have possession in the next few days.

As we begin to finalize and work on other processes, including creation of work committees, Bylaws and other items to provide continuing support infrastructure, we are in ever increasing need for your support. We are energized by your continuing enthusiasm and hope that together we can make this project successful. We will begin calling on families that are yet to be reached.

An informal walk through and **open house** is scheduled immediately after the Sunday school classes on **March 21, 2010 (Sunday 12 noon to 2 pm)**. All of you are invited and welcome. Dry fruit and cookies will be made available. Please keep the premises clean and **do not throw trash** other than in designated bins. All families with little children should keep a watch of their children to prevent any harm to them and to the premises. **No running in the hall will be permitted and the stage will be out of bounds.**

We are now ready to pursue the **installation of Vighrahas (Idols)** and the Pooja Ceremony is called “**Sthapana Mahotsav**”. The ceremony will be conducted over three days with a detailed ritual in the most orthodox Vedic manner. The dates are **May 21, 22 and 23, 2010**. Please mark your calendars, to attend and participate. A formal brochure is being prepared and there will be need for financial support. There will be many levels of sponsorships for daily ceremonies, individual poojas and even specific daily items such as sponsorship for meals, yagnas and such. **An advertisement brochure is also planned for the occasion.** The Jain Samaj is working towards installation of **Sri Mahavir Bhagwan** in June 2010. You may be called upon to provide assistance since both ceremonies will require all of us to pitch in.

We want to remind everybody that **all Vighrahas are open for sponsorship**. The minimum amount is \$5000/- for each deity and the main deity (Radha/Krishna) is designated for \$20000/-. All contributors will be recognized above the minimum amount in the order of contribution. We want to remind folks that there is **no reservation or specific restriction of any Vighraha (deity) for a specific individual (s)**. **Higher levels of sponsorships are open for naming of class rooms and central hall.**

Respectfully submitted
The Executive Committee