



## Mumukshus of North America (MONA)

Dedicated to Connecting Mumukshus Globally and Perpetuating Kundkund-Kahan Tatvagyan  
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ज पहेलामां पहेलो शान्ति-सुखनो उपाय छे. ~ पूज्य गुरुदेवश्री कानजिस्वामी

Unity is Divinity

### अखिल विश्व मुमुक्षु परिवार

October 21, 2011

Dear Mumukshu Friends,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Jain Center of Greater Phoenix**. I request for your kind help for our temple.

Jain Center of Greater Phoenix has build the temple on four acres of land. Panch Kalyanak Pratistha was done in December 2008.

This temple is unique. It has entrance "toran dwar" with sixteen pillars of pink sand stone. There is a 41 feet non violence pure marble monument which will house eight pratimas. Temple itself is having close to 12,000 sq.ft area and there are about 100 car parking facilities.

All the murties in the temple are pratisthit murties and we do daily pooja and abhishek to all the murties. On voluntary basis we go every day and perform pooja abhishek and on weekend we do it samuhik abhishek and pooja. In the temple Digambar and Swetambar traditions are equally represented. There are two main murties, one Mahavir Swami- Digambar and another Rushabhdev Bhagwan- Swetambar. Both are 51 inches tall. There are twelve Digmabars and 12 Swetambar Bhagwans in the Bhamti. In between Digambar and Swetambar murties in Bhamti, we also have two housings for scriptures, Digambars and Swetambars. In the center we are going to have Namokar Mantra on glass shila with marble frame. The main prayer hall is about 7500 sq. ft.

In the separate Guru Mandir we have chitrapats of Gandhar Shri Gautam Swami, Acharya Shri Kundkundswami, Parma Krupaludev and Pujya Gurudev Shri Kanjishwami. There are also chitrapats of "hand written atmasiddhi" by Krupaludev.

In Digambar tradition, we celebrate all the important events through out the year including and not limited to Dash Lakshan Parva, Mahavir Nirvan Poojan, Asthanika, Gyan Panchami etc. We perform at least four to five vidhans every year. We also have swadhyay once a week and discuss dravyanuyog. Up to 40 mumukshus attend the swadhyay. We are small Digambar community with may be fifteen or so families. Total Jain families are about 120.

As one can see, we have great representation in the temple for Digambar tradition. We are the first in North America with all those facilities available. We all work harmoniously with each other and respect each others beliefs.

We are in need for funding. Our bank loan is some what large and monthly payments are large too.

We have decided to pay off the bank. Our community is coming together to pay off the loan. However due to the small community and weak Phoenix economy we are asking for your kind support.

We have designed the Scheme in which donor can give the donation or can give us interest free loan. Jain center of greater phoenix jcgp.org is 501 (C) charitable organization and all donations are tax deductible in USA.

The Scheme is as follows:

1. If some one comes out with million + dollars donation, then on the main temple arch his name will go and he will be also part of the trust forever.
2. We have devised plan for 108 units of 20,000 dollars each. It could be in the form of donation and his name will be engraved on gold plaque. It can also be in the form of interest free loan. Money can also be utilized for future pratishtha opportunity.
3. We have raffle tickets of \$ 100 each. There will be three winners up on draw. They will have (1). Chance of doing pratistha of one of the murties, (2) Can have the name plaque in front door and (3) Trip to the western USA temple pilgrimage. Draw will be some times in first quarter of 2012. Pratistha will be some time in 2012.

I am also attaching the list of available opportunities for Pratistha which will be in some times in 2012.

Please ask your friends and relatives to be part of this great opportunity. JCGP will highly appreciate your contribution. Your contribution will help to keep our tradition to be passed over to our next generation.

If you are planning to visit Phoenix, please keep temple in mind and let us know and we can arrange for your visit to the temple.

Thanks for your kind attention.

If you need further information please call me or write to me.

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Sincerely,

Kirit gosalia

Thank you very much and Jai Jinendra.

Jainam Jayatu Shasnam !!!

~ Organize groups of people by their shared backgrounds, not their shared strengths.

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