

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE IPSWICH HINDU SAMAJ
YEAR 2010
FOR AGM 2011

At the last AGM the Trustees presented to members, for agreement and ratification, certain modifications to the Constitution that mainly concerned and regularised their responsibilities towards and within the Samaj and regularised their relationship with the Executive Committee. Since then the Trustees have become full and active members of the Executive Committee and have regularly attended their meetings. As such they have been involved with the decisions and everyday management (with Executive Committee members) of the Samaj.

The major event this year was their decision to proceed with leasing accommodation, formally used as the Buddhist Centre in the Thoroughfare, Ipswich, as a Mandir and cultural centre for the Samaj. After protracted negotiations a nine year lease was entered into in the Autumn of last year. Various sub-committees have been formed in relation to the management and activities at the Centre and Trustees have been actively involved with these. The extensive accommodation will permit not only the activities related to the Mandir but also social and cultural events and these we seek to attract and develop.

Our particular thanks go to Mrs.Sujata Gathani who has recently stood down as a Trustee. She had been on the Board for some years. Her wise counsel and contribution to the Board will be greatly missed.

Sanjaya Spettigue
Chairman of the Trustees.