



**TRIPURA SAI  
MANDIR & TRUST**

Tripura Sai Trust, Bengaluru

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**April 2025 – March 2026**

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*“Love All, Serve All – Help Ever, Hurt Never”*

*— Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

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## About Tripura Sai Trust

### Our Origins

Tripura Sai Mandir was consecrated in March 2022 as a living sanctuary of faith, service, and devotion in the heart of Bengaluru. Born from the deep spiritual longing of its devotees, the Mandir stands as the world's first known Shirdi Sai temple to house a Sri Chakra Meru Pratishta, a sacred union of Shiva and Shakti, creating a deeply spiritual presence.

The Mandir is blessed with the divine presence of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba, Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Shri Chakra Mahameru, Lord Ganesh, Shivalinga, Nandi, and Guru Paduka. Under the stewardship of the Tripura Sai Trust, the Mandir has grown into a vibrant centre of worship, community welfare, and spiritual outreach — firmly rooted in the eternal message of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba: Love All, Serve All.

#### ◆ OUR MISSION

To serve humanity through devotion, ritual purity, and compassionate action — guided by the teachings of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba and Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. We seek to uplift the body, mind, and spirit of all who come to us, regardless of caste, creed, or background.

#### ◆ OUR VISION

A world where every individual experience inner peace, every family has access to nourishment and dignity, and the timeless Vedic wisdom of love, service, and surrender is a living reality — not merely a philosophy.

## Our Guiding Principles

- Sarva Dharma Samabhava — equal respect for all faiths and traditions
- Seva as Sadhana — selfless service as the highest spiritual practice
- Annadhanam — the gift of food as the gift of life itself
- Community as Family — every devotee a member of one extended spiritual family
- Universal Outreach — carrying Bhagwan’s message beyond borders through culture and the arts



## Message from the Managing Trustee



**Shri Girish Krishnamurthy**  
*Managing Trustee*  
*Tripura Sai Trust*

**Sairam, Dear Devotees and Well-Wishers,**

As I reflect on the year April 2025 to March 2026, I am filled with deep gratitude to Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba and Sri Shirdi Sai Baba for their boundless grace upon this Mandir, its trustees, and every devotee who has walked through these sacred doors.

This year was historic as the world celebrated the 100th Birth Centenary of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba — a once-in-a-century occasion that Sri Tripura Sai Trust was blessed to participate in, both in Bengaluru and at the global celebrations in Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi. Sharing that sacred space alongside His Holiness Shri Kalidas Baba, Balarishi, and spiritual leaders from across the country was truly humbling. Closer home, your support enabled us to continue our seva with dedication and compassion:

- Every Thursday, our volunteers served hot meals to numerous families across Bengaluru through our ongoing Annadhanam programme.
- To mark Bhagwan's Centenary, we conducted 100 special Annadhanams across the city.
- Underprivileged families received monthly ration kits, ensuring that basic food security extended well beyond a single meal, throughout the entire year.
- We supported the education of underprivileged children by covering school fees, books, uniforms, and stationery.
- Multiple families received healthcare assistance for hospitalisation, medicines, diagnostics, and consultations during difficult times.

A special milestone this year was the feature film 'Anantha', which we co-produced to share Bhagwan's teachings with the world. Screened during the centenary celebrations, it reached over one lakh devotees across 18+ countries.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our devotees, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers. Your faith sustains this Mandir, and your generosity makes every act of service possible.

*Jai Sai Ram,*  
**Girish Krishnamurthy**

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# Year at a Glance | April 2025 – March 2026

<b>52+</b> Thursdays of Annadhanam	<b>100</b> Special Annadhanams in Centenary Year	<b>Thousands</b> Of Meals Served in the Year
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<b>~2 Lakh</b> Devotees Reached by Film 'Anantha'	<b>20+</b> Countries Reached by Outreach	<b>Multiple</b> Families impacted through free rations kits and health-care support
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<b>4</b> Major Spiritual Events	<b>9 Days</b> Navaratri Celebrations	<b>3+</b> Years of Unbroken Community Service
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*“Service to man is service to God.”*  
— Sri Shirdi Sai Baba



## Seva & Community Impact

At the heart of Tripura Sai Trust lies an unshakeable conviction: that service to the needy is not charity but devotion in action. Every meal served, every child sponsored, every family supported is an offering at the feet of the Divine. The year 2025–26 witnessed the Trust’s most expansive seva effort to date, inspired in no small measure by the centenary year of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

### 5.1 — Annadhanam: The Sacred Gift of Food

Among all forms of service, Bhagwan considered the gift of food the most fundamental act of compassion. ‘Annam Brahma’ — food is God. Tripura Sai Trust has institutionalised this belief through its weekly Annadhanam programme, conducted without interruption every Thursday throughout the year.

#### Every Thursday

52+ Weeks | Year-Round

#### Hundreds of Families

served each week

#### What the programme delivers:

- Freshly prepared, nutritionally balanced hot meals cooked with devotion
- Beneficiaries include families from slum communities across Bengaluru’s neighbourhoods, daily-wage workers, and the elderly
- Each meal is preceded by a brief prayer and delivered with dignity and respect
- Devoted volunteers coordinate cooking, packing, and distribution every week
- Seasonal additions during festival periods ensure extra nourishment during times of community celebration



## 5.2 – 100 Annadhanams: A Centenary Tribute

To honour the 100th Birth Centenary of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Tripura Sai Trust undertook a spiritually significant initiative: organising 100 dedicated Annadhanams during the centenary year celebrations. This was not merely a numerical milestone — it was a collective act of devotion, a way of saying that the greatest tribute to Bhagwan’s memory is not a spectacle, but a meal served with love.

### The 100 Annadhanams included:

- Dedicated Annadhanams provided at the needy during the centenary celebrations
- Community feeding drives in slum neighbourhoods of Whitefield, Ramagondanahalli, and surrounding areas
- Collaborative feeding events with other Sai
- Special Annadhanams for children and elderly residents in need

### Collective impact:

**Tens of thousands of individual servings across 100 Annadhanams, at 5–6 locations**

*Each feeding event was offered as a prayer and a tribute. The centenary tribute through food became a movement that united devotees from across Bengaluru under one shared act of grace.*



### **5.3 – Ration & Essential Supplies Programme**

Beyond the weekly hot meal, many families struggle with the basic challenge of stocking their homes with essential provisions. Recognising this, Tripura Sai Trust runs a monthly Ration Distribution Programme targeting the most economically vulnerable households in the areas surrounding the Mandir.

Each ration kit is carefully assembled by volunteers and typically contains: rice, dal (lentils), cooking oil, sugar, salt, spices, tea, and selected seasonal items. During festival months, additional items such as jaggery, dry fruits, and sanitary essentials are included. The kits are distributed directly to homes of the elderly and mobility-impaired.

## 5.4 – Education Support Programme

Education is the most enduring gift. Tripura Sai Trust firmly believes that every child, regardless of the economic circumstances of their family, deserves an uninterrupted, quality education. Through its Education Support Programme, the Trust sponsors the schooling of children from underprivileged families — children who might otherwise be forced to drop out due to financial constraints.

### What we sponsor:

- Annual school fees and examination fees
- Textbooks, notebooks, and stationery
- School uniforms and footwear
- Schoolbags and essential learning supplies
- Tuition support for children needing extra academic assistance

### 2025–26 at a glance:

*These children come from families where parents work as daily-wage labourers, domestic workers, or auto drivers. Many are first-generation learners in their families. The Trust walks alongside them not just financially, but with encouragement, mentorship, and care.*

The Trust also conducts periodic interactions between its devotees and the sponsored children, creating a sense of community and belonging.



## 5.5 — Healthcare Assistance

Illness is often the single biggest cause of a family falling into deeper poverty. Tripura Sai Trust extends compassionate healthcare support to families who cannot afford medical care. This year, the Trust helped families access essential medical treatment, including assistance, medicines, and diagnostic tests.

- Facilitated access to quality healthcare for underprivileged families
- Covered emergency hospitalisation costs for critical cases
- Distributed medicines and nutritional supplements to chronically ill patients
- Partnered with local physicians who generously offer subsidised consultations at Trust events
- Special focus on elderly individuals living alone who lack family support.

## 5.6 — ‘Anantha’: Global Spiritual Outreach

In one of the most ambitious outreach endeavours ever undertaken by Sri Tripura Sai Trust, the Trust co-produced ‘Anantha’ — a feature film that carries the life, teachings, and universal message of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba to a global audience. Conceptualised as a devotional offering for the centenary and produced in association with leading industry partners, ‘Anantha’ is far more than a film — it is a spiritual experience that has moved audiences to tears, to prayer, and to renewed devotion across four continents.

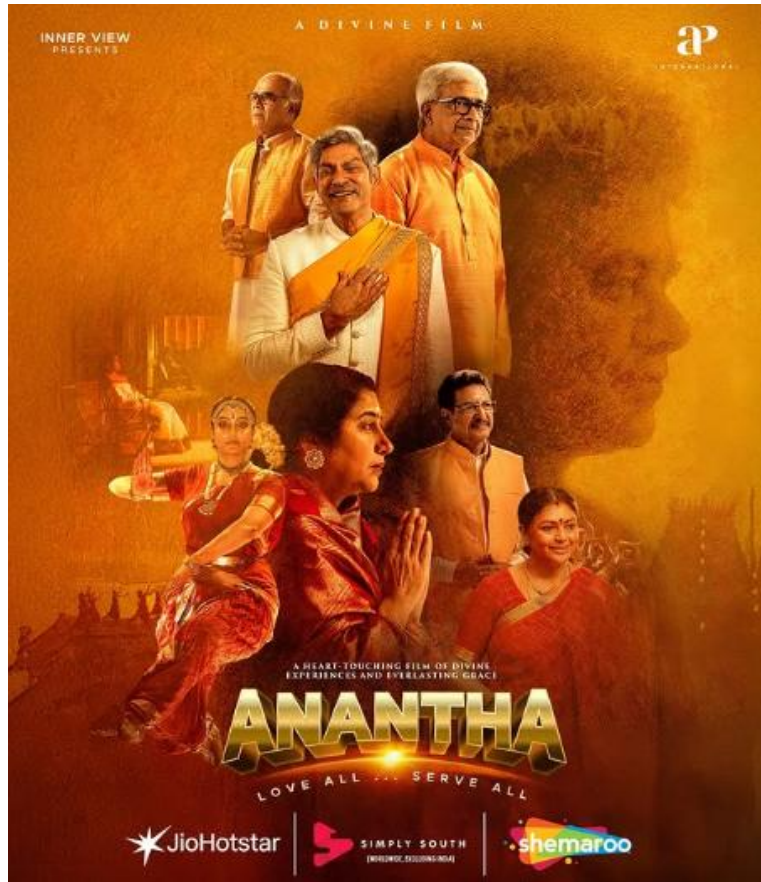
<b>1,80,000+</b> Devotees Reached Globally	<b>180+</b> Screenings Worldwide	<b>20+</b> Countries & Regions	<b>4</b> Languages (Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, English)
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India Screenings	USA & Canada Screenings	International Screenings
<p><b>Major screening venues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sai Krishan Kalyanamandapam, Kadugodi Ashram, Bengaluru (3 shows)</li> <li>AGS Cinemas, Chennai — multiple screens across the city</li> <li>Vetri Theatre &amp; Vetrivelan Theatre, Chennai</li> <li>Ganesh Theatre, Madurai</li> <li>Murthy Kalai Arangam, Kumbakonam</li> <li>Sri Sathya Sai Auditorium, New Delhi</li> <li>Shivam Temple, Hyderabad</li> <li>Sri Satya Sai Vidya Vihar Auditorium, Indore</li> <li>Sri Satya Sai College for Women, Bhopal</li> <li>Gurukul International School, Odisha</li> <li>Sri Sathya Sai Prashanti Seva Kendra, Jabalpur</li> <li>Sai centres in Coimbatore, Coonoor, Kodaikanal</li> </ul>	<p><b>Organised across 130+ home &amp; community screenings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California — San Jose, Tustin, Fremont, San Mateo, Tracy, Sunnyvale, Hayward, Saratoga</li> <li>Texas — Plano, Dallas, Georgetown, Celina</li> <li>Virginia — Ashburn, Falls Church</li> <li>New York — Flushing (NY), Scarborough (Ontario, Canada)</li> <li>New Jersey — Bordentown, Wilmington (DE)</li> <li>Hollywood 20 Cinema, Bartlett, Tennessee</li> <li>Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama, Iowa, Florida, Baltimore, Bethesda</li> <li>North York &amp; Scarborough, Ontario, Canada</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gulf, Asia-Pacific &amp; Europe:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UAE — Al Furjan Centre Dubai; Abu Dhabi (Sri Sathya Sai Global Council)</li> <li>Oman — Sri Sathya Sai Global Council</li> <li>Bahrain — Bahrain Centre</li> <li>Singapore — Sathya Sai Society Singapore</li> <li>Australia — Village Cinemas Melbourne; Reading Cinema Sydney</li> <li>Mumbai — Miraj IMAX Wadala, Miraj Dombivili, Mulund &amp; Goregaon; Sai Prem Vashi</li> </ul> <p><b>Also available on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Jio Hotstar (India)</b></li> <li><b>Simply South (Global)</b></li> <li><b>Shemaroo (Global)</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Countries &amp; Regions Reached</b></p> <p>India • USA • Canada • UAE • Oman • Bahrain • Singapore • Australia • New Zealand • UK • Malaysia • Germany • France • South Africa • Sri Lanka • Mauritius • Qatar • Kuwait • and more</p>
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The film became a powerful vehicle for Bhagwan’s message of universal love, transcending language, nationality, and religion. For countless devotees — especially younger generations and those in the global

diaspora — ‘Anantha’ was their most intimate experience of Bhagwan’s presence. Many devotees who had never visited Puttaparthi found themselves watching the film in living rooms in Texas, theatres in Chennai, and Sai centres in Dubai — moved by the same grace across twelve time zones.



## Events of the Year | 2025–26

*This year's spiritual calendar was rich with devotion, community, and celebration. From the nine sacred days of Navaratri to the historic global centenary of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, each event brought devotees closer to the Divine and to one another.*

### Event 1 — Navaratri Celebrations & Chandi Homa | October 2025 | Nine Days

Nine continuous days of divine worship were dedicated to the Goddess — the embodiment of Shakti. The Mandir was adorned with flowers, lamps, and sacred symbols as daily rituals created an atmosphere of profound spiritual elevation.

Daily rituals included: Kumkum Archana, Ashtottara Puja, Lalitha Sahasranama Parayana, and devotional bhajan sessions each evening, drawing devotees.

Spiritual discourses illuminated the nine forms of the Goddess — Shailaputri, Brahmacharini, Chandraghanta, Kushmanda, Skandamata, Katyayani, Kalaratri, Mahagauri, and Siddhidatri — with each night dedicated to one divine form.

The nine days culminated on Vijayadashami (Dussehra) with the powerful Chandi Homa performed by priests — a rigorous, multi-hour fire ritual invoking the blessings of Chandika Devi for universal peace, prosperity, and protection.

Mahaprasadam was distributed to all devotees on each day of the celebrations.

#### ◆ Significance

*Navaratri celebrates the triumph of the Divine Feminine over the forces of ego and negativity. The Chandi Homa is among the most powerful Vedic rituals for collective purification and protection. For a Mandir housing the Sri Chakra Mahameru — the living geometric form of Tripura Sundari — Navaratri is the most sacred period of the year.*





## Event 2 — Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba 100th Birth Centenary — Bengaluru | 8–9 November 2025

Tripura Sai Trust organised grand two-day centenary celebrations in Bengaluru, bringing together thousands of devotees for this once-in-a-century spiritual occasion.

Day 1 opened with a Chandi Homam performed by senior vedic priests, followed by Mahaprasadam for all assembled devotees.

The centrepiece of Day 2 was a mesmerising spiritual music concert by the celebrated Carnatic vocalist Shri O. S. Arun, accompanied by Mrs. Kalpana Kishore. The concert transformed the gathering into a collective meditative experience through classical music and devotional compositions.

Revered spiritual leaders who graced the occasion included Sri Kalidas Baba — the respected saint known for spreading spiritual wisdom and devotion — and Balarishi from Coimbatore.

Several eminent political leaders, social personalities, and dignitaries from Bengaluru participated in this landmark celebration.

Special cultural programmes, photo exhibitions of Bhagwan’s life, and spiritual discourses on His universal teachings were presented across both days.

### ◆ Significance

*The centenary was more than an anniversary — it was a spiritual movement. Bringing together music, ritual, service, and discourse under one roof, these celebrations embodied everything Bhagwan stood for: the unity of faith, culture, and selfless love.*





### Event 3 — Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba 100th Birth Centenary — Puttaparthi | 13–23 November 2025

Tripura Sai Trust was among the select organisations that participated in the historic global centenary celebrations held at Prasanthi Nilayam, Puttaparthi — Bhagwan’s divine abode. Over ten sacred days, millions of devotees from across every continent converged in a breathtaking display of universal devotion.

The celebrations were graced by an extraordinary gathering of national leadership, including the Hon’ble President of India, Vice President of India, Prime Minister of India, Union Ministers Shri Nitin Gadkari, Shri Piyush Goyal, and Shri Rama Mohan Naidu, Chief Ministers Shri N. Chandrababu Naidu and Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy CM Shri Pawan Kalyan, and Shri Nara Lokesh.

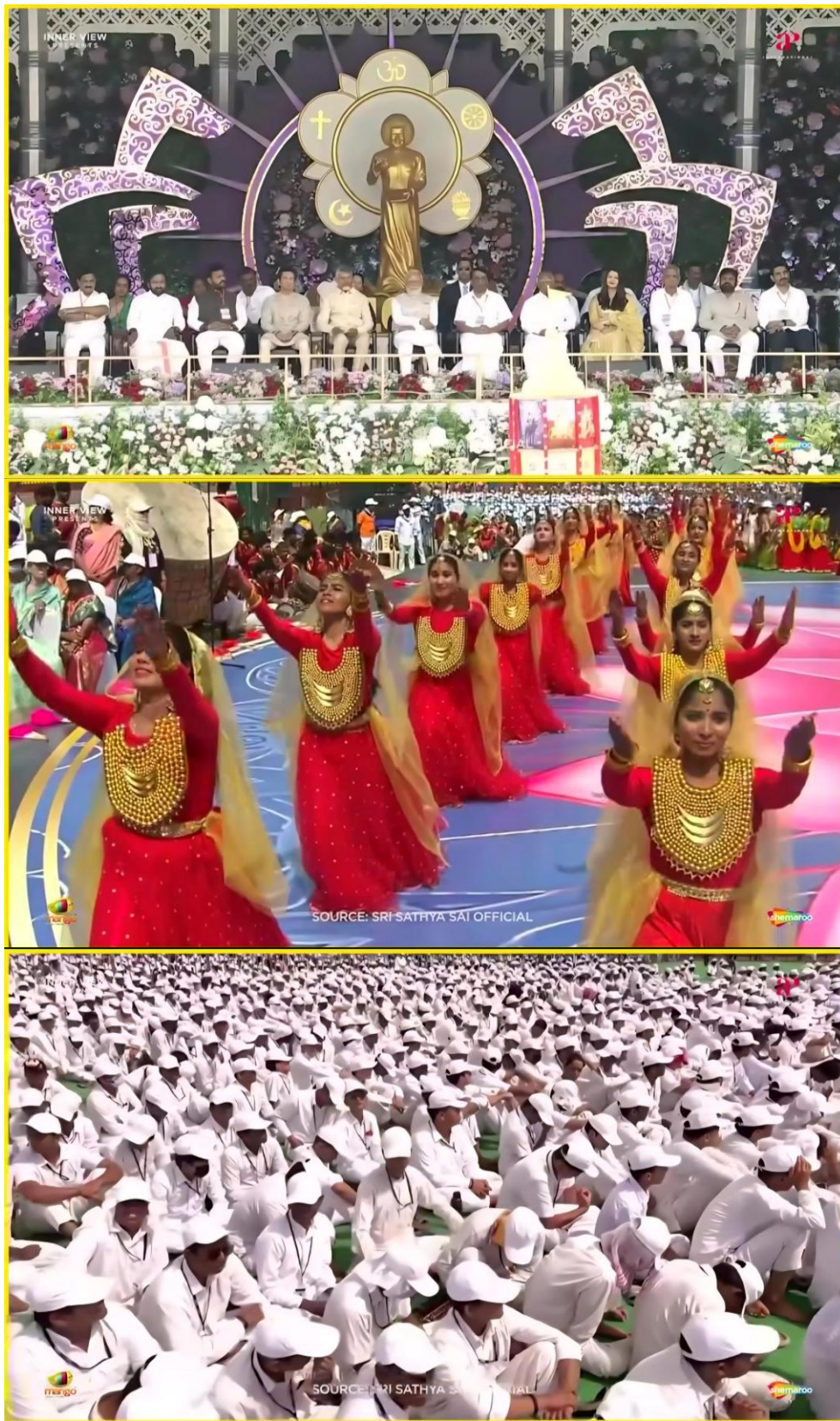
Among the distinguished spiritual leaders present were Shri Chidanand Saraswati and Sri Kalidas Baba. Cultural luminaries including Shri Sachin Tendulkar and Mrs. Aishwarya Rai Bachchan also participated.

A highlight of the Trust’s direct contribution was the ‘Sarva Dharma Samabhav’ dance performance — conceptualised by Shri Kala Master in association with the Trust’s trustees — presented during the Prime Minister’s visit. The performance conveyed Bhagwan’s core message of unity in diversity through the universal language of classical dance.

The film ‘Anantha’, co-produced by the Trust, was screened at Prasanthi Nilayam during this period.

#### ◆ Significance

*Participating in this global moment was a sacred honour for the Trust and its trustees. Standing at Prasanthi Nilayam with millions of devotees from every nation was a living demonstration that Bhagwan’s message truly transcends every boundary — of faith, of nation, of language, and of time.*



## Event 4 — Temple 4th Anniversary Celebrations | 7 March 2026

Tripura Sai Mandir marked its 4th anniversary with deep gratitude and spiritual fervour. Since its consecration in March 2022, the Mandir has grown from a new sacred space into a beloved community anchor for thousands of devotees across Bengaluru.

The anniversary was anchored by a special Homa conducted by Shri Gopala Krushna Bhatt and his team of vedic priests. This was accompanied by continuous Vedic chanting that filled the Mandir with an atmosphere of deep sanctity.

Devotional bhajans were devotee groups, followed by collective prayers for the wellbeing of all. The celebration drew devotees from across Bengaluru and neighbouring regions.

The event culminated with Mahaprasadam for all present — a moment of communal joy and gratitude.

The anniversary was also an occasion to reflect on four years of unbroken service — thousands of meals served, families supported, children sponsored, and souls touched by the grace of Sri Shirdi Sai Baba and Bhagwan Sathya Sai Baba.

### ◆ Significance

*Each year of the Mandir's existence is a year of grace. Sacred homas performed in this hallowed space — with the Sri Chakra Mahameru as witness — are believed to purify the surrounding environment and strengthen the collective spiritual consciousness of the community.*



## Gratitude & The Road Ahead

This Annual Report is, above all, a document of gratitude. Every meal served, every child whose school fees were paid, every family that received a ration kit, every devotee who sat in the warmth of the Mandir and felt something shift within them — none of it would exist without the generosity, faith, and selfless service of our community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

### Our Pillars of Support

- Our devoted trustees who give their time, resources, and hearts
- Our generous donors — in India and across the world — whose contributions power every programme
- Our selfless volunteers who show up every Thursday without fail
- The learned priests who bring Vedic tradition to life
- Spiritual leaders Sri Kalidas Baba and Balarishi for their blessings and guidance
- Every devotee whose presence, faith, and participation makes the Mandir a living temple

### Looking Ahead to 2026–27

- Expanding Annadhanam to reach more families in underserved areas of Bengaluru
- Growing the Education Sponsorship Programme to support more children
- Strengthening the Healthcare Assistance Fund
- Deepening community engagement through more Sarva Dharma events
- Continuing to develop the Mandir as a national-level spiritual and cultural centre
- Further international outreach through the 'Anantha' film and digital platforms

*“There is only one religion — the religion of Love.”*

*— Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba*

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*Jai Sai Ram*