

Legend of Ayodhya Ram Temple

'Let not politics pollute holy land'

माता रामो मन्पतिरामचन्द्रः। सुवामिरी
मोमन्तुमबारा मचन्द्रः। सरवस्वमे रामचन्
द्रो दयालुनाम ज्ञाननेव ज्ञानने ज्ञानो।
Maataa Raamo Mat-
Pitaa Raamacandrah I
Svaamii Raamo Mat-
Sakhaa Raamacandrah II
Sarvasvam Me
Raamacandro Dayaalu I
Na-Anyam Jaane
Nai[a-E]va Jaane Na
Jaane II

Meaning:
Rama is my Mother
and Rama (Ramachandra)
is my Father, Rama is
my Lord and Rama
(Ramachandra) is my
Friend, : Rama is my
All in All, O the
Compassionate Rama
(Ramachandra) is my
All in All.

I do not know any
other; I do not know any
other; Indeed I do not
know any other.

It was 76 years ago,
when a bullet pierced
through the heart of the
Father of the Nation,
Mahatma Gandhi that he
uttered the word "Hey
Ram" which means Lord
Rama. He said that
Lord Rama is respected
by everyone and he
had no hatred towards
anyone. Taking a cue
from this, the leaders
who were instrumental
in getting freedom, from
all political parties said
that people should shun
their difference and grace
the consecration of Shri
Ram temple which will
certainly enhance their
stature by being divine
and diplomatic.

The political
opposition should also
acknowledge the fact
that this opportunity
for construction and
consecration of the temple
has come after 500 years
of long struggle. It is
also a undisputable fact
that because of the
leadership of Modi and
his team, the vision of
seeing Ram Mandir in
Ayodhya has come up
in a magnificent manner
and won the appreciation
and applauds of Hindus
around the world. It
is also true that Modi
elevated India's stature
to the height which was
never done before.

Pompous consecration
The day January 22,
2024 is going to be a
historic day in the annals
of our history. On this
day the deity of Shri

Ram will be consecrated
in the sanctum sanctorum
of the Ram Temple in
Ayodhya. Seven thousand
categories of guests, four
thousand sages and saints,
about 20 thousand people
from 50 countries and
all state representatives
are expected to grace
this unique divine event.
Ayodhya which is a
normal rustic town is all
set to transform into a city
which can accommodate
the huge influx of a vast
crowd. The town has
radically changed with the
sophisticated airport and a
huge railway station and
well laid roads.

To retain the flavor
of old Ayodhya, the
authorities have made an
attempt to give a touch
of the original cultural
character by decorating
all the corridors with 25
Ram pillars, 40 Surya
pillars which have been
installed in the city in
addition to attractive
murals of 180 episodes
from the Ramayana.

Gifts galore
The special gifts sent
to the Ram temple ahead
of the grand event "Prana
Pratishtha" ceremony
includes a 108 feet long
incense stick, a 2,100
kg bell, a huge lamp
weighing 1,100 kg, gold
pedestals, a 10 feet high
lock and key and a clock
that tells the time of eight
countries simultaneously.
Gifts continue to come
from all parts of India
and abroad.

According to official
sources about 3,000
gifts for Lord Ram have
reached Ayodhya from
Sita Devi's birth place
in Janakpur, Nepal. The
gifts including jewelry
and clothes were taken to
Ayodhya in 30 vehicles
this week. A delegation
from Sri Lanka also has
arrived at Ayodhya with
a special gift from Ashok
Vatika. The delegation
also presented a stone
brought from Ashoka
Vatika mentioned in
Ramayana.

Historical background
The Ayodhya Debate,
known as the Babri
Masjid-Ram Mandir
controversy, dates back to
the mid-19th century. The
Babri Masjid was built by
Mughal commander Mir
Baqi under the ruler ship
of Babur. The Mughal



architectural marvel,
which stood witness
to centuries of change
and decay, was the root
cause of one of the
biggest communal riots
independent India has
witnessed.

In Sanatana Dharma,
Shri Ram is considered
as the seventh incarnation
of Lord Vishnu. He is
a widely worshiped
king in the world. It is
told in the ancient
epic Valmiki Ramayana
that Lord Shri Ram was
born in Ayodhya, in
Tretayuga. The place in
Ayodhya where he was
born is known as Ram
Janmabhoomi. It is said
that in the 15th century,
the Mughal rulers built
a mosque at the Ram
Janmabhoomi. Followers
of Sanatana Dharma say
that this mosque was
built by the Mughals by
destroying the temple at
Ram Janmabhoomi. After
this claim by Hindus,
controversy in this matter
started in 1850.

After this, several
times the Vishwa Hindu
Parishad announced the
construction of the Ram
temple at the disputed
site. For this, in the
1990s, Vishwa Hindu
Parishad collected bricks
and money with "Shri
Ram" written on them. At
one time, the government
had given permission
to the Vishwa Hindu
Parishad to build the
temple. But due to some
reasons, the construction
of the temple could not
start then.

On the eve of December
6, 1992, in Ayodhya
the Babri Masjid was



Sompura and his two
sons, Nikhil Sompura
and Ashish Sompura.

The architects have
designed the prayer hall,
Ram Katha Kunj, Vedic
Pathashala, Sant Niwas,
Yeti Niwas, museum, and
cafeteria in the temple
complex. This gate will
represent the temples
of the south. Artifacts
depicting the life of Lord
Rama will be displayed
on the walls of the
temple.

The sanctum sanctorum
of the temple is octagonal
in shape, while the
perimeter of the structure
will be circular. The
sanctum sanctorum is
being constructed from
Makrana marble. The
temple will be 161 feet
high and will have five
domes and a tower.
The temple is being
made three stories high.
The sanctum sanctorum
has been designed so
that the sun's rays fall
directly on Ramlala. The
Griha Mandap will be
completely covered, while
the Kirtan Mandap, Dance
Mandap, Rang Mandap,
and two prayer mandaps
will remain open. All
the doors and windows
in the temple are made
of teak wood. This is
a very strong wood
whose age is around
100 years. These woods
have been procured from
Chandrapur, Maharashtra.

Idols
Two idols of God will
be kept in the temple.
There will be an original
statue that was found
in 1949 and has been
in the tent for decades.
The second one will be

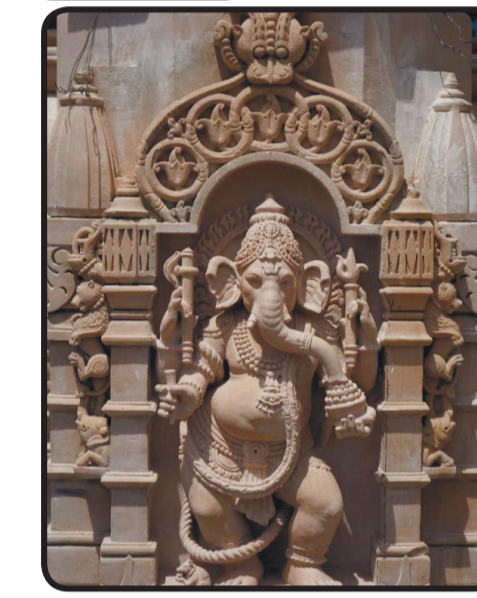
a big statue. For the
construction of this idol,
two Shaligram stones
were brought to Ayodhya
from Nepal. These stones
were brought from the
banks of the Kali Gandaki
River, which flows in the
Mustang district of Nepal.
It is being said that these
rocks of Shaligram are
six crore years old. The
weight of these stones is
26 tons and 14 tons,
respectively. The rocks
found on the banks of the
Kali Gandaki River are
famous. These are called
Shaligram. In Sanatana
Dharma, these stones
are accepted as symbols
of Lord Vishnu and are
worshiped in every house.

Temple bell
A huge bell, weighing
2100 kg, is being installed
in the temple. This will
be 6 feet high and 5 feet
wide. Apart from this, 10
small bells of different
sizes will also be installed
in the temple. Whose
weight will be 500, 250,
and 100 kg. The bells
would be manufactured
by mixing brass with
other metals. The watches
are being manufactured
by Jalesar, an Etah-
based firm called Savitri
Traders. Etah's Jalesar is
famous all over the world
for its ghungroo and bell
industries.

Political overtone
Unfortunately, the
'Heritage Site' has
turned into a means of
identity politics. During
the days of the Congress
government, the issue of
Ram Janmabhoomi was
turned into a motive for
right-bank politics. The
vote-bank extremists also



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extended their support
to the cause and used
it to their advantage. It
soon became a matter of
polarization of religious
views and a method of
securing power by tapping
religious sentiments. Now,
the BJP is considering the
'Prana Pratishtha' to be
held in the Ram temple
of Ayodhya on January
22 before the general
elections as a means of its

third consecutive victory.
PM Modi himself has not
taken this general election
lightly and has given the
party workers a target
of getting at least fifty
percent of the votes. In
view of these efforts, the
BJP feels that this time
the blessings emanating
from the Ram temple will
be useful to it.

Sundara Kanda

From this week on,
we will commence
with Sundara Kanda,
sloka, and meaning.
India today is vibrating
with Rama Nam, and
devotees all over the
world are chanting
Hanuman Chalisa
and reciting Sundara
Kanda written by
Maharishi Valmiki. The
Sundara kanda gives
a vivid description of
Lord Hanuman's journey
across the sea to locate
Sita Devi in Sri Lanka.
Sundara Kanda is the
only Kanda where the
main character is Lord
Hanuman. The chapters
mainly focuses on the
devotee rather than God.
It is a very strong belief
that one who constantly
recites Sundara Kanda
gets the benefit of
his blessings. He also
gives boons such as
intelligence, strength,
fame, courage, good
health, and longevity.
The Sundara Kanda
contains one of the most
powerful stanzas in the
Ramayana. The stanza
has been given 'Phala
Stuthi' and is given the
status of a mantra. It is
called Jaya Mantaram
(victory mantra). The
other powerful mantra

is "Aditya Hirudayam,"
which comes in Yuddha
Kanda. For those who
are busy, they can read
the Jaya Mantra.

*Jayathathi Balo Ramo
Lakshmanascha Maha
Balah
Rajaa Jayathi Sugrevo
Raaghava Nabhipalithah I
D a s o h a m
Kosalendrasya Ramasya
aKlishtakarmanah
Hanumaanam Shathru
Sainyaanaam Nihanthaa
Maruthathmajah II
Na Ravana Sahasramme
Yudhe Prathi Balam
Bhaveth*

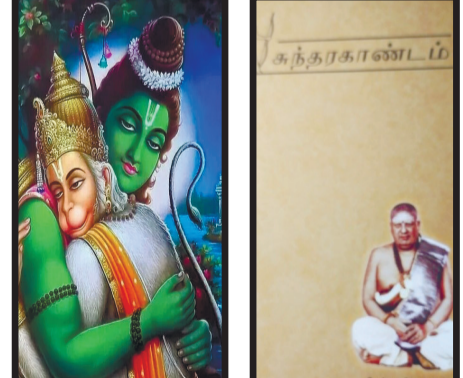
*Shilabhishtu
Prarahath Paada
Paischa Sahasrashah I
Ardhayithvaa Purim
Lankam Abhivadya Cha
Maithilim
Samrudhartho
Gamishyaaami Mishathaam
Sarva Rakshasaam I*

Our Rama is exalted
with remarkable strength,
and Lakshmana is bright
as well. Sugreeva, King
of Vanaras, who is saved
by Ramachandra Murti,
is also celebrated by
victory. I am the servant
of Kosalendra. My name
is Hanumaan, and I don't
use any other weapons
in war. I stamp many
demons under my toes. I
will kill your sena with

the power of my fists. I
hit a few big trees and
the big stones on Shathru
Sena. The thousands of
demons are just small
insects for me. The one
who could intercept me
was not in this city of
Lanka. I will make this
Lankan town suffer. I
bow to my mother,
Sitamma. I'll leave this
city of Lanka the same
way I entered. No one
could be able to stop me.
Maharishi Valmiki has
also condensed the Ra-
mayana into a single
sloka. It is also said that
by reciting the sloka, one
gets the benefit of read-
ing the entire Ramayana.
The sloka:
यस्य श्री हनुमान् अनुग्रहं क्वात्
तीर्णानुभूतिर्लीलया
लङ्कां प्राप्य नशियाम् रामदयति
भङ्क्त्वा वनं राक्षसान् ।
अक्रुपादीनं वनिहित्य वीक्ष्य दशकम्
दृष्ट्वा पुरीं तां पुनः
तीर्णानुभूतिः कपभिरियुतो यमनमत् तं
रामचन्द्रं भजे ॥
yesya shree hanumaan
anugraha balaath - theer-
Naam - buDhirleelayaa
lankaam praapya
n a i s h a a m y a
r a m a d h a y i t h a a m
B h a n g k t v a a v a n a m
r a a k S h a a s a a n !
akShaaheen vinihatya
veekShya dhashakam
dhagDhvaam pureem thaam

punahatheerNaabDhihi
k a p i B h i r y u t h o
y a m a n a m a t h t a m
r a m a c h a n d r a m B h a j e !!
I worship that Sri
Rama, by whose grace,
Sri Hanuman, who has
Lakshmi kadaksha
(grace), playfully crossed
the ocean, reached
Lanka after overcoming
various obstacles, who,
after getting the status
update from Sita (wife
of Rama), destroyed the
forest except Ashoka
Vana, the place where
Sita resided, destroyed
the entire army (about
80 crores) headed by
Akhshaya Kumaran, son
of Ravana, by merely
displaying the power
of His palm, who, after
meeting Ravana in his
chamber and burning
Lanka into ashes, returned
to Rama and worshiped
Sri Rama along with
other monkeys. "Let us
all worship Hanuman by
reading Sundara Kanda
and getting His blessings."
Note: For those who
want to recite Sundara
Kanda, the best version is
"Sundara Kanda" by
Sengalipuram Bramha Sri.
Anantharama Dakshitar.
This book is available in
all spiritual book stores.
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Vivid description of Hanuman's journey



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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. pursuant to the assignment of debt in its favour by Bajaj Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 08-02-2024 between 12:00 pm to 01:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes, for recovery of Rs. 1,01,69,568.59/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Eight And Fifty Nine Paise Only) as of 17.01.2024 along with future interest applicable from 18.01.2024 until payment in full with cost and charges under The Loan Account No. 4030HL16517988 & 4030HL18597065, due to the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., secured creditor from Mrs. Devi N & Mr. Natarajan T. The reserve price will be Rs. 38,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Only) & last date of submission of Emd with KYCs 27-02-2024 up to 06:00 p.m. (IST).
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Place: Chennai, Date: 20.01.2024 Authorized Officer: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

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