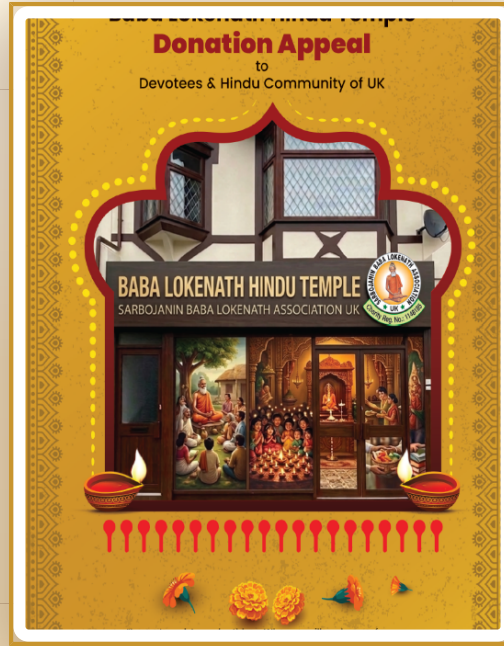




A DONATION APPEAL

SARBOJANIN BABA LOKENATH ASSOCIATION · UK

Baba Lokenath Hindu Temple



*“I am eternal, I am deathless. Whoever will seek my refuge,
will always receive my Grace.”*

— BABA LOKENATH BRAHMACHARI



A DONATION APPEAL TO THE DEVOTEES & HINDU COMMUNITY OF THE UK



A Letter to Our Community

“Any donation you gave is a brick in the foundation of this sacred home.”

Dear Community Member,

Some journeys are measured in miles. Ours has been measured in years — in the quiet, steady generosity of members, devotees and well-wishers who gave whatever they could, whenever they could, so that one day our community would have a home to call its own.

That day has finally arrived. We are overjoyed to share that SBLA UK has completed the purchase of our new Temple and Learning Centre. What was, until recently, a modest shopfront on Reede Road will become a sanctuary of prayer, learning and belonging — for Bengali Hindus across East London today, and for generations of our families not yet born.

This achievement belongs to every single one of you. Your donations, your encouragement and your trust made it possible, and each of you deserves our most sincere thanks. As we celebrate this milestone, we also look ahead: the keys are ours, but the real work — refurbishing and lovingly transforming this building into a true Temple and Learning Centre — now begins. We warmly ask for your continued support as we build this lasting spiritual, cultural and educational home for the future.

With love, gratitude, and Baba's blessings,
Sarbojanin Baba Lokenath Association (UK)



An early vision of the sanctuary we are building together.

DID YOU KNOW?

Once known as “Ambrose Upholstery”, our building on Reede Road is now, thanks to you, the beginning of a home for Baba Lokenath.





A Day We Will Never Forget

Some days change everything. This was one of them. Surrounded by well-wishers, our trustees stood outside the little shopfront on Reede Road — once “Ambrose Upholstery” — and were handed a box of sweets and a set of keys. In that simple, joyful exchange, years of prayer, patience and generosity quietly became bricks and mortar.

“We are delighted to announce that we have successfully completed the purchase of the property for our Temple and Learning Centre. This is a truly historic milestone, and it would not have been possible without the unwavering support, generosity and dedication of our members, devotees, well-wishers and community.”



The keys are placed into our hands.



Sweets are shared all round — a new beginning.



Hand in hand — the moment it truly became ours.



Devotees, families and friends gather outside our future temple to celebrate together.



The Building, As It Stands Today

This is what your generosity has already purchased: an honest, unfinished space, still smelling of sawdust and old upholstery. It is not yet beautiful. But look closely, and you can already see where the prayer hall will glow with diyas, where children will learn Sanskrit verses, where elders will sit in quiet meditation. Every bare wall here is simply a story waiting to be told.



The ground floor, once a busy upholstery workshop – soon our main hall.



A blank canvas at the rear of the building.



A modest back room – the seed of our future kitchen.



Upstairs rooms, quiet and waiting.

With your help, this quiet, dusty space will soon echo with bhajans, festival laughter, and the soft ring of temple bells.





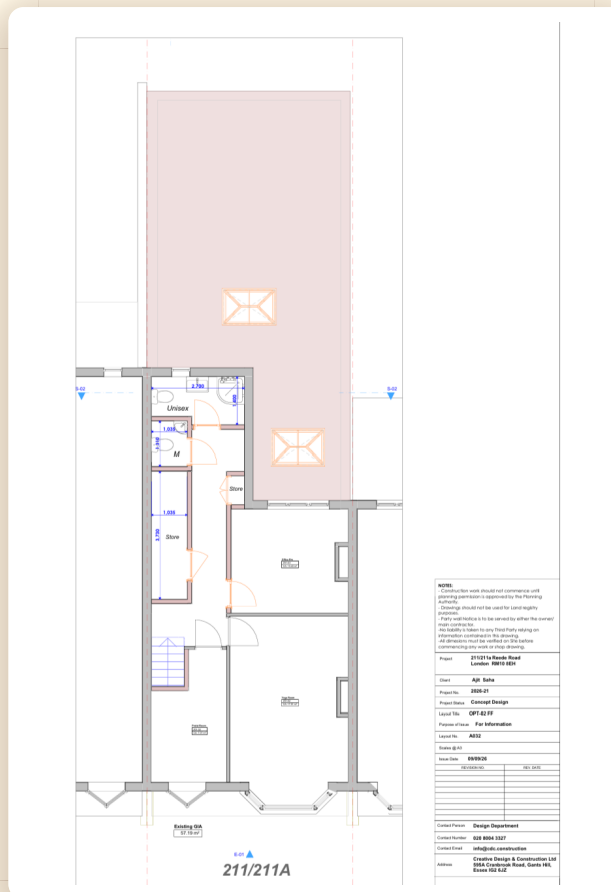
Our Vision, Drawn With Care

Our architects have translated years of hope into careful lines and measurements — and these are just some of the spaces already taking shape inside.

GROUND FLOOR · MAIN HALL



FIRST FLOOR · YOGA & PRAYER



Ground floor: stage & seating for the main hall, puja and bhajans, accessible & elderly seating, reception & office, accessible WC, and a fully equipped kitchen with storage. **First floor:** a dedicated yoga room, quiet prayer room, storage, and unisex & accessible facilities for every visitor.

Some Illustrative Future Look



General toilets, fitted and ready.



Our fully equipped community kitchen.



The SBLA UK office, keeping our mission running.



Our main hall, ready to welcome the community.





Why This Temple Matters

Six simple reasons this small building on Reede Road will mean so much, for so many, for so long.

Regular Puja & Bhajans

Worship, kirtans and seasonal festivals, celebrated together as one community.

Spiritual Growth & Meditation

A peaceful sanctuary for personal meditation, spiritual classes, and guided retreats.

Cultural Preservation

Safeguarding Bengali heritage, Sanskrit learning, and Hindu traditions for generations born in the UK.

Community Support

A hub for social welfare, counselling, yoga, youth engagement, and support for new arrivals.

A Landmark of Faith

A permanent, visible symbol of the Hindu community in East London.

Families & Future Generations

Giving our children and grandchildren a place to belong, to learn, and to carry our legacy forward.

Life at the Temple — Now and In the Years Ahead

- Regular Baba Lokenath prayers
- Regular religious activities
- Children's extra-curricular activities
- Youth development & school-leavers' programme
- Communication & employability skills for spouses and newcomers
- Post-death ritual services
- Pre-wedding & ritual services
- Pranayam & yoga for all ages
- Blood donation during Durga Puja
- Community events to build social cohesion

TEMPLE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chief Coordinator: Ajit Saha · **Joint Coordinators:** Haradhan Bhowmik (Community Relations), Pradip Saha (Members Relations), Sushanta Saha (Marketing)

Coordinators: Dr Bishwajit Roy (Community Relations), Anjan Saha (Property Maintenance), Dipankar Sarker (Funding – Public Authorities), Bibhas Sarker (Construction & Engineering), Dipak Saha (Members Relations), Anupam Saha (Internal Audit & Financial Records), Bishwajit Bal (Property Maintenance & Local Authorities), Royal Maitra (Administrative & Communication), Pravangshu Majumder (Funding – Business & Corporate), Nandita Saha (Funding, Compliance & Women's Relations), Rajan Saha (Fundraising Events & Meetings)





With Heartfelt Gratitude

To every supporter, donor, volunteer and well-wisher who has walked this journey with us — thank you. Whether you gave a single pound or stood beside us in person, you are interlaced into the story of this temple.



Our community, gathered together in celebration.



Lifetime members and donor lists will be published categorically, with our deepest thanks.

Thank you for your kindness, your generosity, and your unwavering support. Please share this appeal with friends and family who may wish to be part of this sacred story.

With sincere gratitude and warm regards,
Sarbojanin Baba Lokenath Association (UK)





Every Pound Brings Us Closer

However you choose to give, every contribution carries us closer to a finished home for our community.

Total goal
£550,000

Raised so far
£400,000

Still needed
£150,000



73% of our goal reached — help us close the final £150,000

Gift Aid: UK taxpayers let SBLA UK reclaim 25p for every £1 donated, at no extra cost to you.

AMOUNT	LEVEL	YOUR IMPACT
£10–50/mo	Sustaining Friend	A steady monthly gift that builds our foundation — even £10 a month adds up to £120 a year of sacred support.
£100+	Devotee	Helps fund sacred decorations, incense, and daily puja supplies for the temple.
£250+	Benefactor	Sponsor a religious artefact, idol, or piece of temple furnishing.
£500+	Community Supporter	Fund a community event, festival celebration, or youth spiritual programme.
£1,000+	Temple Guardian	Leave your name among the founding supporters of this historic temple.
£2,000+ / £5,000+ / £10,000+	Founding Pillar (Silver / Gold / Platinum)	Be remembered forever as a founding pillar of this historic temple, your legacy inscribed in its history for generations to come.

DONATIONS — SCAN & GIVE

GIVE TODAY

Be Part of the Foundation



One-off donation
Scan to give a single gift



Monthly standing order
Scan to set up ongoing support

Scan to give a one-off gift or set up a monthly standing order.

BANK TRANSFER

Sarbojanin Baba Lokenath Association (UK)
Barclays · Sort Code 20-72-91 · A/C 83140458
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