



**NAAMGHAR ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**  
(A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (APPLIED FOR - PENDING )

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***Jai Guru Sankar!***

**About this Pledge/Fund raising effort**

This year's Sankardeva Tithi in September will mark the completion of three years of the establishment of the symbolic community Naamghar by the Satradhikar, Sri Sri Dr. Pitambar Dev Goswami of Sri Sri Auniati Satra, Assam. The Naamghar Association of America, Inc. (NAAM), a non-profit organization (applied for - pending), was formed to construct and manage a Naamghar for the Assamese diaspora to celebrate and perform the spiritual traditions and philosophical teachings of Srimanta Sankardeva. With strong ties with all the Satras of Assam, NAAM seeks to provide a forum for learned spiritual leaders and traditional artistes to share their knowledge and talent with the current and future generations of the Assamese diaspora.

We have been performing *naam-proxonga* on a regular basis to bring an atmosphere of spirituality and devotion following Sankardeva's teachings and philosophy. We believe that such spirituality and devotion and the "tradition" of the Naamghar can be fully realized if our community has a permanent Naamghar in the NY/NJ/PA tri-state area. With that goal in mind, we take this opportunity to request you to participate in our fundraising effort to establish a permanent Naamghar in the tri-state area. Thank you!

**Fundraising Goal:**

The initial goal of this Fundraiser is to raise **\$500,000**. We are soliciting donations from everyone in our community and welcome all donations, regardless of the amount. We are looking for donors who can donate at least \$2,500, either in installments or as a one-time donation. We are also looking for donors who would like to donate any amount on a regular basis (monthly, yearly). Prospective donors can donate both cash and non-cash donations such as automobile, boats, and real estate (land/buildings).

**How to donate:**

There are four ways a community member can contribute in cash donation/pledge:

1. Donate the entire amount now
2. Donate the amount in monthly installment starting with your convenient starting month in 2019.
3. Donate a partial amount now and contribute the rest in multiple payments
4. Pledge the amount and donate when NAAM identifies a land/building or a property to acquire for the permanent location of the proposed Naamghar.

For non-Cash donation, please write to: [naaminfo@naamghar.net](mailto:naaminfo@naamghar.net).

**How will the money be used:**

All donations collected in this and future fundraising efforts will be earmarked for the construction of the proposed Naamghar and will not be used for any other activity.

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**Pledge/Donation Form**

**1: Specify the Pledge Amount**

Total Pledge Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One time .....

Installments.....

**2: Select the Pledge Method**

\_\_\_ **Method 1:** Donate Now

\_\_\_ **Method 2:** Donate the amount in monthly installment starting from any month in 2019/2020

**Payment Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Payments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Amount per installment:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Method 3:** Donate a partial amount now and contribute the rest in multiple payments in 2019/2020

**Partial Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Payments:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Amount per installment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3: Specify your information** (NAAM will not share your personal information for marketing or promotional purposes)

Name:.....

Address:.....

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City & State:.....

Zip:.....

Email: .....

Phone (mobile): .....

**5: Certification**

I am aware and acknowledge that when making this gift and any future gifts to NAAM, I am making it of my own free will and that once the asset is transferred it becomes the property of NAAM to be used for qualified purposes as outlined by the NAAM By-Laws, subject to such approved donor restrictions as are permitted by By-Laws. I understand that unless approved in writing by NAAM, my requests regarding the use of my contribution is a non-binding request and that the Board of Trustees of NAAM makes all grant decisions at its sole and independent discretion, subject to applicable law and approved donor restrictions. I certify that if grants are distributed from my donation, they will not fulfill a pre-existing pledge. Further, neither I, nor any other individual, will receive any goods, services or other private benefit from NAAM as consideration for the amount of the contribution that is tax deductible. I/we understand that NAAM will rely on this pledge in making commitments for expenditures, borrowings, construction projects, and other commitments. Once approved by the IRS, contributions to NAAM will be deemed charitable under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code (application under review by the IRS). Please consult your accountant for any clarifications. Payments must be received before the end of the year to be eligible for a tax deduction in that year.

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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