



A Home for Our Heritage

Building a permanent space for community, faith, and culture in Devon.

Why Now? The Growing Need

"Rapidly
Growing"

Community in Devon

A Vibrant Community Without a Home

From only ~350 in Exeter in the 2011 census, our community has grown rapidly with students, medical professionals, and families drawn to the region's university and economy.

We now serve as the cultural and spiritual hub for Hindus across Devon, yet we have **no permanent place** to gather, worship, or call our own.

A Decade of Service: Our Story

Established in 2010

The Exeter Hindu Cultural Centre has been the heart of our community for over 14 years, run entirely by dedicated volunteers.

- We are a registered charity (No. 1138725).
- Our mission: To provide a place for Hindu worship and community cohesion.
- We are the focal point for families, students, and new arrivals to the South West.



What We Do (Without a Home)



Celebrating Festivals

In rented halls, we host major events like Diwali, Holi, and Navratri, bringing hundreds together.



Cultural Education

We organise Hinduism teaching in schools, educational performances and monthly prayers.



Community Support

We welcome newcomers, support students, and give back to the wider community, such as distributing food to the homeless.

The Challenge We Face

“We host monthly gatherings in rented spaces like the Exwick Parish Hall. This arrangement is insecure, costly, and severely limits our ability to serve the community.”

— An EHCC Volunteer

Our Vision: A Permanent Home

We envision a permanent cultural centre and Mandir in Exeter, a hub for all.

- A sacred space for worship (Mandir).
- A multi-purpose hall for festivals & events.
- An 'Ashram' for yoga, meditation, and health.
- Classrooms for language, music, and art.



The Campaign: Securing a Property

Option A: Convert

This path involves purchasing a suitable existing building, such as a large community hall, a former church, or a warehouse, and renovating it to meet our community needs.

Option B: Build New

This path involves purchasing a suitable plot of land in or near Exeter and constructing a purpose-built centre and Mandir from the ground up to our exact specifications

The Ask: Our Phase 1 Goal

£280K

Phase 1 Target

Secure a Property

Our immediate and most significant hurdle is to secure the funds to purchase a property. The options are either land or an existing building.

Your foundational support today is critical to making this first giant leap possible.

The Impact of Your Legacy

Your contribution is more than a donation. It is a legacy for generations to come.

- It's a permanent home for our deities.
- It's a classroom for our children.
- It's a support system for our elders and students.
- It's a bridge to the wider Exeter community.



Our Commitment to You

The Exeter Hindu Cultural Centre is a registered charity. We are committed to complete transparency and ensuring every pound is used to build this future.

– The EHCC Trustees (Charity No. 1138725)

Thank You | Dhanyavaad

Questions & Suggestions

www.exeterhcc.com | exeterhcc@gmail.com