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Hindu Temple of Antelope Valley-Meditation Center



Building type
Religious and Cultural
Sustainability/LEED
Title 24 Certified
Location
Lancaster California
Site Area
91,930 sf
Project Area
800 sf
Client
Hindu Temple of Antelope Valley
Completion Year
Currently in pricing; May 2021
Construction Cost
Est. \$ 668,000



Media Link:

Top : View from SE at dusk
Mid & Bottom R: Interior Views

Client Satisfaction through Design Excellence

Hindu Temple of Antelope Valley

History: The congregation have long been in need of a separate social hall for marriage ceremonies and food and drink. While this hall was supposed to be part of Phase 1. The funds available did not permit its construction. A renewed need has now given this new impetus

Client Brief: The clients requested a 800 odd sf meditation center to be located on the campus for use by people in the southern California region.

Approach: In the design of the original temple, there existed a rock outcrop mound, that metaphorically completed the temple. We are design our meditation center to be a part of the mound.

The structure is partially submerged into the mound and partially above. The womb shaped form derives itself from one of the Goddesses in the Hindu pantheon to which it is dedicated. The form is composed of soft curves of an ellipsoid held together by a series of portal frames that complete the shell. Glazing initially planned as radiused is now segmented and shall provide panoramic views to the temple and park beyond.



Top : Views from NE
Bottom: Entry from north

Team

Cyrus Subawalla-Principal Designer
Tejash-Project Design & Project Architect
Gandhali Marathe- Concept Design (part)