

Hindu Temple Antelope Valley-Annapoorna Hall



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Top :View of social hall from SW

Client Brief: The clients requested a 1,600 sf social hall with a 800 sf kitchen and serving facility. The facility needed to gel with the aesthetic of the existing facility and needed to be built on a very tight budget

Concept: Our approach has been quiet simple and direct. We completed the 'gateway' that was part of the original design separating the sacred from the profane. The structure is set back by about eight feet from this flat archway, and is designed as a series of floating walls that slide part each other in the west south and east directions. On the north the building gently rests on the south wall of the existing administrative wing creating a truly delicate play of solid and void. The entry is designed as a folding canopy free standing element clad in glass, rather than a standard entry vestibule, thereby trying the front proscenium and the setback hall together. The building is designed to meet the requirements of the congregation from a ritual and ceremony perspective, as well as meet Title 24 requirements from the state of California. The south side of the building also has a series of sliding folding doors that permits the facility to expand to the south with the addition of a tent should the need arise. The kitchen and serving areas shall be accessed from the east via a cul-de-sac and an eventual plaza to the north with views of the park beyond.

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Context: 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.

Media Link:

<https://www.csa-partners.com/publications/AntelopeValleyPress-Aug2013.pdf>
https://www.indiawest.com/entertainment/global/global-fusion-concert-raises-funds-for-hindu-temple/article_cca3dafb-bf8a-591a-b9a9-84fe649f5619.html

Project Data:

Building type
Cultural-Social Hall
Sustainability/LEED
Title 24 Certified
Location
Lancaster California
Site Area
91,930 sf
Project Area
2,500 sf (Building Area-Phase 2 in design)
Client
Hindu Temple of Antelope Valley
Completion Year
October 2021 complete
Construction Cost
\$ 512,000

Client Satisfaction through Design Excellence

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Top: View of Social Hall from South
Bottom: Views of Social Hall from SE and NE



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Top : Interior View looking SE
Mid L: Interior View looking SW
Mid R: Interior View looking W

Team

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