

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CORPORATION BUREAUNONPROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with the requirements of the Nonprofit Corporation Law, approved the 5th day of May, 1933, P.L. 289, as amended, the undersigned, all of whom are of full age and residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at least three of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring that they may be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, do hereby certify:

1. The name of the corporation is: Hindu-American Religious Institute.
2. The location and post office address of its initial registered office in this Commonwealth is: 4618 Oxford Road (Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County), Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109.
3. The purposes of the corporation are as follows: Promote the Hindu religion in North America; establish and maintain a temple for religious worship; conduct religious services in the manner and tradition prescribed by the tenets of the Hindu faith; secure the services of an Indian Pujari to minister to the spiritual needs of the members; conduct a religious school for children; advance the study of the Indian culture and promote cultural exchanges; and, engage in related religious, social, educational and recreational activities.
4. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, to its members, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.
5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 531(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or by a corporation contributions to which are deduct-

ible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

6. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, the assets shall be distributed only to organizations that enjoy exempt status in accordance with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

7. The term of the existence of the corporation is: Perpetual.

8. The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.

9. The names and addresses of those persons who are to act as directors until the election of their successors are:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
B. John Mills	902 Third Avenue, Oberlin Gardens, Pa. 17113
Hasu P. Shah	48 Sussex Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011
N. Rao Kona	4618 Oxford Road Harrisburg, Pa. 17109

The directors shall be known as trustees.

10. The names, places of residence and post office addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Addresses</u>
Carol W. Owens	Box 497, R.D. # 2, Duncannon, Pa. 17020
B. John Mills	902 Third Avenue, Oberlin Gardens, Pa. 17113
Hasu P. Shah	48 Sussex Road, Camp Hill, Pa. 17011
Karen M. Kona	4618 Oxford Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109
N. Rao Kona	4618 Oxford Road, Harrisburg, Pa. 17109

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporators have signed and sealed these Articles of Incorporation this 24th day of August, 1971.

Carole Owens (SEAL) CAROLE OWENS

B. John Mills (SEAL) B. John Mills

Hasu P. Shah (SEAL) HASU P. SHAH

Karen M. Kona (SEAL) KAREN M. KONA

N. Rao Kona (SEAL) N. Rao Kona

Approved and filed in the Department of State on the 10th day of September, 1971. A. D.

C. H. Lawrence Tucker

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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