



# Message from the Leadership Team



With the blessings and guidance of His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Bharati Tirtha Mahaswamiji, the Sringeri Vidya Bharati Foundation (SVBF) in Canada has well imbibed the spirit of propagating Sanathana Dharma and is

upholding the real values. May Goddess Sharada and the Jagadguru bless everyone for continued prosperity and flourishing future. May the objective of propagating Sanatana Dharma continue forever spreading Sadvidya and Sadbuddi to the seekers.

– *Dr. V.R. Gowrishankar, CEO & Administrator, Sri Sringeri Math*



With Jagadguru's blessings SVBF Canada is conducting the Sharadamba temple Kumbhabhishekam. This temple and the community centre will serve to foster our sanatana vaidika dharma and help bridge the gap in

the understanding of our vedic rituals and the philosophy behind them, particularly to our younger generation, in addition to helping to experience the divinity thru the finer elements of devotion and thru our classical arts.

– *Dr. S. Yegnasubramanian, Chairman, SVBF, USA and First Trustee, SVBF Canada*



SVBF's aim is threefold: 1. To build and maintain an authentic Hindu Temple of Sharadambal that follows the vedic traditions of Sringeri Peetam with the help of priests from Singeri; 2. To provide all the facilities for Hindus to follow their Samskaras as specified in the Sastras; and

3. To provide facilities for education in religion and culture for youth, adults and university personnel. Thus SVBF will satisfy the spiritual, cultural and social needs of the Hindu community in Canada.

– *Mr. K.S. Sathi, Trustee, SVBF Canada*



Sringeri Mutt is 1200 years old, established by Jagadguru Adi Sankara. Our core focus is to propagate Sanathana Dharma. The people of Toronto, Canada are truly blessed to have the Sringeri community centre and temple.

– *Mr. Ravi Subramaniam, Chairman, SVBF Canada*



We believe through this institution that we will be able to engage the future of the children, teach them our values, tradition and culture. Through the community leaders and teachers, whether it is dance, music or Vedas, we will engage the children and through them, secure the future.

– *Dr. V. Lakshmanan, President, SVFB Canada*



We have made this place for the community and we will make sure it is affordable to the community. We have build homes away from homes and the first generation has brought the values along with them. And the generation born and brought up here – we want to give them the values. Other than the spiritual and social needs, we want to focus on awareness – an awareness of your own self and others.

– *Mr. Chand Kapoor, Trustee, SVBF Canada*