

JOIN US! Help Achieve 1 Million “Rama Nama”s by Hanuman Jayanthi

Dear devotee,

Sriram, Sriram, Sriram: This 'Sriram Japam' has provided spiritual solace and fulfillment for crores of devotees since time immemorial. Its recital and recording have taken many forms and purposes. The upliftment of Shri Valmiki is but one glorious example of its power; it was able to transform the dreaded dacoit into a sage. Many institutions including the Chinmaya mission, the Chinna Jeer foundation, and others have 'Rama Nama' banks. These banks are repositories of 'Rama Nama' in written form.

During the past year, Pandit Govind Srinivasan has been collecting the 'Rama Nama' which is referred to as the 'Ramkoti Patram'; and in fact, reflects his desire to collect 10 million 'Rama Nama' writings. During the monthly Punarvasu celebrations, a garland of the most recent 'Ramakoti Patram' is offered to Lord Shri Hanuman. These exemplary works of devotion are then preserved for posterity in a specially constructed case with a transparent glass screen.

Writing the 'Ramkoti Patram' has been a powerful expression of devotion for countless visitors to the temple. Children also are enthusiastic participants in this activity. It is simple to learn and the rewards are plentiful.

Pandit Govindji has been able to collect 1,000 'Ramkoti Patram' i.e., approximately 100,000 Rama Nama. It is his fervent desire to collect 10,000 "Ramkoti Patram", i.e., a million Rama Nama by Hanuman Jayanthi (April 4th, 2015). It is a challenging task, but one that we can collectively achieve, and we invite you to join us in exceeding this goal. We sincerely request you to start by writing one yourself. Next, invite your family and friends to do the same. Lastly, spread the word amongst others.

Our call to action:

We sincerely request you to help this worthy cause. Please note that your contribution requires you to:

- Devote just a few minutes of your time to complete ONE Ramakoti Patram
- Donate just \$11 per submission

The Ramkoti patram is available in the temple or can be downloaded from the web <http://bayareahanumantemple.org/download>. The completed forms can be mailed to the following address - Sankata Mochana Hanuman Temple, 35463 Dumbarton Court Newark, CA-94560 Tel: (510) 378-1770. Scanned copies can be emailed (govindis@yahoo.com - Pandit Govind's email address) and payments made via <http://bayareahanumantemple.org/donations/>

As mentioned earlier, there is a suggested minimum donation of \$11/- per submission. The funds collected help the temple maintain this program and may also contribute towards securing a permanent abode for the 'Sri Ram Parivar'.

Jai Shriram