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Dear Friends,

APPEAL TO SUPPORT SAI DHAM EXTENSION

It is now over 15 years ago that Sai Dham Temple first opened its doors to devotees of Shirdi Sai Baba. In April 1994, beautiful idols of Shirdi Sai Baba, Ganesh Ji and Shiva Linga were installed with pomp and show and religious poojas. Since then, it is a matter of considerable pride that we have carried out further *Murthi Sthapnas* of the idols of:

Bhagwati Mata, Bala Ji, Hanuman Ji, Shiv Parivar, Ram Darbar, Radha Krishan Ji and Laxmi Narayan

During these years we have undertaken only necessary and essential repairs and renovations. However with the increased activities in our temple, it is now necessary not only to improve our facilities in both the Prayer Hall and the Dining room, but also to provide better access and accommodation for devotees with disabilities. Some of the proposed changes include the installation of a suitable lift to provide easy access for wheel chairs and an extension to Pandit Ji's accommodation, kitchen and dining area. Most importantly, the Pooja Hall is also proposed to be enlarged.

Bearing in mind that very little has been spent in the last few years on updating our Temple building, the Management Committee, the Trustees and all regular devotees have joined together to undertake the challenge of carrying out the most essential extension and renovations of our most precious Temple, the Abode of Shirdi Sai Baba.

We have consulted our architect and with his help we have already prepared plans for submission to the local authority.

We estimate the total cost of the proposed repairs and renovations to be around £100,000 and therefore appeal to you for donations. We are confident that with your support and with Baba's blessings, we will succeed in raising these funds.

Please do support us by making generous donations to this pious project. Donations can be made by cheques payable to Sai Dham (Nottingham) and should be sent to 75-79 Egypt Road, New Basford, Nottingham NG7 7GN. Alternatively, you may wish to make payments in instalments by direct debit or by cash/cheque.

Yours, in Sai Prema

Padam N Sharma Chairman