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Department of State  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: SRI SHIVA-DURGA DEVI MANDIR INC OF  
LEE COUNTY.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00  
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\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: KENT SINGH  
Name (Printed or typed)

5105 BARTH STREET  
Address

LEHIGH ACRES FLORIDA 33971  
City, State & Zip

239-476-8859  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 1, 2007

KENT SINGH  
5105 BARTH STREET  
LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33971

SUBJECT: SRI SHIVA-DURGA DEVI MANDIR INC. OF LEE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA  
Ref. Number: W07000020993

We have received your document for SRI SHIVA-DURGA DEVI MANDIR INC. OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article 1: The name of the corporation shall be:

**Sri Shiva-Durga Devi Mandir Inc. of Lee County, Florida.**

Article 2: The Place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be initially located is the **City of Fort Myers, Lee County.**

Article 3: Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code. The specific purpose of the Temple(a place of worship) is to support, proselytize, publish, research and teach religious and esoteric arts, sciences and concepts; establish and maintain places of worship in accordance with the traditions, rites and practices of the sacred text-Ramayana, Bhagawad Gita, Vedas, Shastras etc. in accordance with Hindu/Sanatan Dharma religion. By establishing, maintaining and conduct a school of General Education, Natural Healing, Religion and Esoteric Instruction for children and adults. Prepare individuals and qualify them to be ordained into the priesthood; provide a council where disputes between members, priests, and trustees can be resolved with justice and impartiality; provide a means by which like-minded people may unite with the idea of true freedom of religion; establish a community of like-minded people who will have similar religious beliefs; and exercise any, all and every power to which an establishment of religion is entitled. We will be able to help our community in the time of need.

Article 4: The corporation shall have 3 Directors/Trustees. The initial directors' name(s) and address(es) is/are:

**Kent Indradatt Singh – 5105 Barth Street, LeHigh Acres, Florida 33971**

**Vishnu Hanoman - 12470 Pebble Stone Dr, Fort Myers, Florida 33913**

**Leloutie Lilwah – 3730 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33916**

Article 5: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

Article 6: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article 7: The registered agent and registered office of this corporation are:

**Kent Indradatt Singh - 5105 Barth Street, LeHigh Acres, Florida 33971** is a resident of Florida, and the address of the principal office of the corporation is **12470 Pebble Stone Dr, Fort Myers, Florida 33913**

Article 8: The corporation shall have members. The classes, qualifications, rights and obligations of the members of the corporation (if any) are spelled out in the Bylaws of the corporation. The method and conditions by which members shall be accepted, transferred, discharged and removed shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Temple. The Temple shall have one class of membership, with the qualifications and rights of such members to be set out in the By-Laws of the Temple.

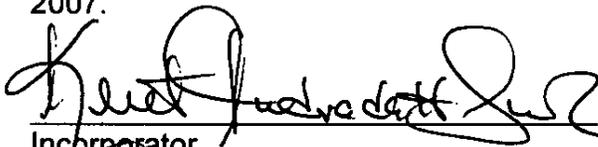
Article 9: The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

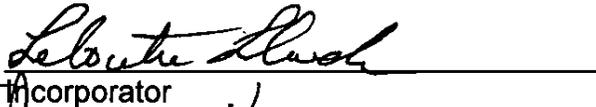
Article 10: Names and addresses of Incorporators:

**Kent Indradatt Singh – 5105 Barth Street, LeHigh Acres, Florida 33971**  
**Vishnu Hanoman - 12470 Pebble Stone Dr, Fort Myers, Florida 33913**  
**Leloutie Lilwah – 3730 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33916**  
**Parwadee Kistamma – 4413 7<sup>th</sup> Street W, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971**

Article 11: The officers of the Temple shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as may be elected by the Trustees and members. Only Trustees shall serve as officers of the Temple.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 24 day of April, 2007.

  
Incorporator

  
Incorporator

  
Incorporator

  
Incorporator

The undersigned, being the registered (or statutory) agent listed in these Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the position as such and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further represents that he or she is familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them.

  
Registered Agent – Kent Indradatt Singh

**Sri Shiva-Durga Devi Mandir Inc. of Lee County, Florida  
12470 Pebble Stone Dr, Fort Myers, Florida 33913  
May 22, 2007**

**To Whom It May Concern**

**Dear Sir/Madam:**

The attached is taken from the Corporation by-laws:

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERS**

**Section 1 - Members.** The corporation shall have members at large.

**Section 2 - Membership Provisions.** If the corporation has members, the terms and conditions of membership shall be set out in an Addendum to these Bylaws at the next Annual Meeting.

**ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Section 1 - Number, Election, and Term of Office.** The number of the Trustees of the Corporation shall be 3. This number may be increased or decreased by the amendment of these bylaws by the Board but shall in no case be less than 3 director(s). The Board of Trustee shall be elected each year. If this corporation has no members then the Board shall be elected by a majority of the votes of the then current Board. If the corporation has members then the Board shall be elected by the members at their annual meeting. Each director shall hold office until the next annual meeting, and until his successor is elected and qualified, or until his prior death, resignation, or removal. Each elected officials would serve a term of 1 year, but not more than 2 consecutive years.

The corporation shall have three Trustees, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and seven Committee Members.

**Section 2 - Vacancies.** Any vacancy in the Board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by a majority vote of the remaining directors at any regular meeting or special meeting of the Board called for that purpose.

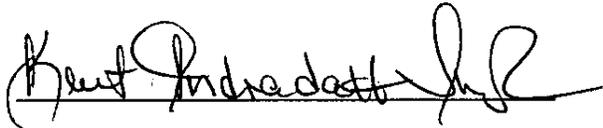
**Section 3 - Duties and Powers.** The Board shall be responsible for the control and management of the affairs, property, and interests of the Corporation and may exercise all powers of the Corporation, except as limited by statute.

Section 4 - Annual Meetings. An annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the 31st day of December each year unless rescheduled by the Board. The Board may from time to time provide by resolution for the holding of other meetings of the Board, and may fix the time and place thereof.

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF LEE )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on May 23, 2007, by Kent Indradatt Singh as Registered Agent, as designated to sign this certificate of **Sri Shiva-Durga Devi Mandir Inc. of Lee County, Florida**



**Kent Indradatt Singh – Registered Agent**



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