

# SHRĪ ĀNANDĀSHRAM

Regd. No. E-3590 (Bom) under Bombay Public Trusts Act 1950

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## DONATION APPEAL FOR MAJOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATION OF SHRĪ KHĀR MATH, MUMBAĪ

Shrī Ānandāshram Trust Building at Khār, MumbaĪ is popularly known as '**Shrī Khār Math**' by devotees. The temple in Khār Math has vigraha-s of two of our Revered Guru-s – H.H. Shrīmad Ānandāshram Swāmījī and H.H. Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmījī III. In the year 1991, the temple was inaugurated and the vigraha-s of the presiding deity Lord Shiva with Mātā Pārvatī and Lord Gaṇeṣha were consecrated in the main sanctum. Vighraha-s of Lord Shrī Rām, Sītā Mātā, Lakshmaṇ and Lord Hanumān adorn the adjoining enclosure.

Shrī Khār Math is well known for its spiritual divinity as it has been the abode of our Parama Guru, H.H. Shrīmat Parijñānāshram Swāmījī III. Our present Mathādhipati, H.H. Shrīmat Sadyojāt Shaṅkarāshram Swāmījī often hold camps at Shrī Khār Math during His MumbaĪ visits, to be in the sānnidhya of His Beloved Guru.

Shrī Khār Math building, constructed in the year 1968, is now in urgent need of external and internal structural repairs, and restoration work including terrace waterproofing as per the Structural Audit Report.

Repair work commenced on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023, and is in full swing, progressing as per the intermediate targeted timelines. We propose to complete terrace waterproofing and repairs to the external portion of the building along with allied plumbing and other restoration and refurbishment work before the onset of the monsoons i.e. by second week of June 2023. Repairs and strengthening of beams and columns inside the building and stairways will be taken up soon thereafter. The scheduled completion date of building repairs including external painting is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

Kindly note that Shrī Ānandāshram Trust is not registered under FCRA, so cannot accept donations from donors holding foreign passports. We therefore earnestly appeal to sādha-s (resident Indian citizens/donors holding Indian passports) to generously contribute towards this major repair project. Contribution towards this noble cause can be remitted through NEFT / RTGS mode to the Trust's Bank Account as per details given below:

**Name of the Account: Shri Anandashram**

**Name of the Bank: SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.**

**Branch: Bandra, Mumbai**

**Account. No. 100303130013441**

**IFSC Code: SVCB0000003**

**Note: Kindly send an email at [shivanand.mudbidri@chitrapurmath.in](mailto:shivanand.mudbidri@chitrapurmath.in) to acknowledge your remittance.**

Since Shrī Ānandāshram is a Religious Trust, **donors will not be able to avail Income Tax rebate under Section 80 G** for the donated amount. The total estimated cost of repairs and restoration work including installation of a lift is valued at approximately Rs. 1.25 crore. Thus far, we have received donations to the tune of 12.03 lakhs from our laity members and other individuals. As can be seen, there is still a long way to go before we are able to bridge this huge funding gap.

Considering the urgency and magnitude of the structural repairs / restoration work and the cost thereof, we sincerely seek your generous donation towards this noble cause.

**For Shrī Ānandāshram Trust  
Trustees.**