



Srila Prabhupada's Dream

An invitation to fulfil a vision of the spiritual world

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Dear Naresh ji,

Please accept my best wishes and the blessings of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada.

After my letter to you last week, I've realised how the next few months are going to be full of sweat! We have the full encouragement of the council to go ahead with the Janmashtami festival - if we complete the new driveway. This is our next test! We know that there's no better time than Janmastami and the Vyas Puja celebration of Srila Prabhupada's birthday to open the new driveway - but completion on the construction and off-site highway works seems to be a tall order. In fact it seems to be an impossible task! However, we have to be determined. Srila Prabhupada used to tell his disciples "Impossible is a word in the fool's dictionary." By following in the footsteps of the great Vaishnava teachers and working sincerely to please Srila Prabhupada, the impossible will become possible, let's go for it Naresh ji!

While the initial planning continues, our funding situation certainly requires attention. Although last year 108 families pledged their contribution of £10,000 each to build the road and purchase the additional land; to date we only have 53 confirmed donors. This is no doubt a setback. We will be launching an emergency fund appeal to complete the road. I will reveal the details of this very soon but in the meantime, I do request you Naresh ji, please solicit help from friends and relatives to enable a full fledged victory celebration to take place at Janmastami. Without the road, our victory is not fully realised!

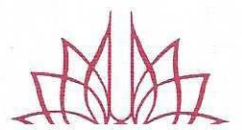
So my dear Naresh ji, let us pray to their Lordships for strength, to do this service; let us build the road and start our journey to Vrindavan to eternally serve our dear Lord Shri Krishna in His pastimes.

I have enclosed a sweet recording of bhajans by Ranchor das - "A Journey to Vrindavan". I hope you enjoy it, sing along with it and meditate on the beautiful pastimes of Lord Krishna in His transcendental abode.

I hope this meets you in a happy Krishna consciousness mood. I beg to remain,

Yours in the service of Srila Prabhupada.


Pranabandhu das





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Dear Naresh ji,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble Obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Is it an illusion or reality? I ask myself this question as I look out of the Manor and see the bulldozers, tractors and workers busily constructing our new driveway. Taking a walk down to the road is an exciting feeling. I realize it is a reality! We are constructing the new driveway and with it, the days of intense struggle be put behind and the road to fulfilling Srila Prabhupada's Dream for Bhaktivedanta Manor, we will see unfold. By the mercy of Lord Krishna, Srila Prabhupada and your hard efforts Naresh ji, we all can drive into the new era, with ever renewed vigor, knowing full well that Lord Krishna will always protect us. Construction of the road is expected to be completed towards the end of August - ready for the Janmashtami festival on 5th Sept. Preparations are already underway for a magnificent festival.

Before the Janmashtami festival, I take great pleasure in extending our heartfelt invitation, for you to be part of the evening celebration for our 'Victory for Bhaktivedanta Manor' - on Sat 31st August, at 7.00pm onwards. We will be holding a special ceremony for the opening of the new drive and together with our Patrons and Sevaks, you will be one of the first devotees to walk along the driveway to the temple. We all have waited long for this day and would love you to join us, for this very special event; so Naresh ji, please book this day in your dairy today!.

In order to assist the arrangements for the day, I have enclosed 4 tickets for your family (4 adults). Simultaneously, we will be holding a children's party (Tickets not required), so please don't hesitate to bring them. If you do not require all four tickets, please return them along with your reply slip, so that we can facilitate others who may require more (return envelope enclosed).

We look forward to sharing your company on this very auspicious day. I thank you for making this work possible and pray that in this centennial year you receive the blessings of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna. I beg to remain,

Your servant,


Pranabandhu das

PS. Prompt return of your reply slip will greatly assist our arrangement for the Victory programme. Thank you.





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Dear Naresh ji,

Hare Krishna. It is now nearly three months since the Environment Secretary, Mr John Gummer, ended the dispute over Bhaktivedanta Manor by allowing our appeal to use the temple for worship and festivals providing we construct a new access and driveway.


I have been very conscious that the success of this wonderful outcome is due to the determined efforts of so many devotees, friends and well-wishers of the temple. I am also rather ashamed that I have been able to thank personally only a fraction of the persons involved in our campaign over all the years. I hope that our forthcoming celebration event will be an opportunity to try to rectify that lack.

I do hope we will be able to see you at the Manor on 31st August. You have played a vital part in the Campaign and we want to acknowledge that contribution and thank you in the context of our celebration evening.

Once again, I thank you for your service to the temple and its community. I have deeply appreciated your concern and support. May we have the opportunity to work together in new and positive programmes.

With my very best wishes for your health and happiness.

Yours in the service of Lord Krishna.


Akhandadhi das





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Dear Naresh,

Just a quick note to thank you for the wonderful job that you did the other night at the pandal programme following the procession and road-opening. The whole evening went superbly—a fitting tribute to the campaign and all those who participated. Your input throughout the campaign was so essential to its successful conclusion.

I hear that you'll be moving to the States soon. It'll be a shame to lose you. At the same time, I gather that it may be a fresh start for your marriage. Thank you for all your unwavering leadership in spite of the difficulties you were facing in your personal life. I'm only sorry that I didn't spend much time with you outside of the few meetings that we participated in.

I'm sure I'll get chance to see you before you go. However, I wanted to offer my thanks and best wishes for the future in writing in case there wasn't a proper or suitable opportunity between now and when you go.

Hare Krishna.

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