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Dear Collogues,

Jai Shri Krishna!

Shri Mangal Mandir located in Washington-Baltimore Metro area was fortunate to be one of the three temples which hosted 4th HMEC conference during September 2009.

The success of this event can be contributed to many factors including enthusiastic support from local Hindu organizations and their volunteers, cooperation among local and national players, early and thorough planning and timely guidance from the national team.

To keep the cost of the event reasonable, we were able to leverage personal relationship of the local volunteers to get us good hotel rate. Three host temples along with other local temples provided breakfast and meals for entire event. Food and hotel cost are major expenses of any event. Our volunteers were also able to provide and manage sound system support to further reduce expenses.

We felt that the time and effort we put in this event was well worth it. We could see some of our youth gained valuable knowledge from this event and made some new friends. As temple representatives, we gained knowledge as how we could improve temple operation. We personally made new friends.

I will be very happy to share any knowledge/information that will help organize the next HMEC better. I can be reached by emailing at Bhargav.Desai@gmail.com.

Finally, I again want to stress the importance of dedicated volunteers, guidance from the national team and advanced planning for successful conference. Please let me know if I can be any assistance.

Wishing you good luck and all the success!!

Sincerely,

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Trustee, Shri Mangal Mandir

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