

# Akshaya Vata



## Akshaya vata – Arambha (06 Sep 2017)

SSVT is announcing the launch of 'Akshaya Vata' (Eternal Banyan Tree), a unique and important endeavor that will facilitate the needs of the Hindu community in providing platform, structure, infrastructure, mechanism, services, guidance and resources in honoring and acknowledging our ancestors/forefathers. This is will be our Wave # 1 launch of the many waves to come in this important, complex endeavor.

This service will be available to the Hindu community across the country and the National Capital Region (NCR) in particular. Wednesday, 06 Sep 2017 marks the beginning of Mahalaya Paksham (also referred as Pitri or Pitru Paksha) We will be launching this important and needed service to our community in the National Capital Region (NCR) effective Mahalaya Paksham. Mahalaya Paksham will be observed from Wednesday, 06 Sep 2017 through Tuesday, 19 Sep 2017 (both days inclusive) . It is an important and required observation of all Hindus, expressing their gratitude for all those generations of ancestors who lived before us.

“Akshaya Vata” (Eternal banyan tree) provides a holistic platform for our community in providing the facility, resources including not limited to priestly services, guidance and materials needed to perform. We give great importance to our dharmic tradition, unique way of remembrance, thanks giving and celebration of life. Our endeavor is to provide two distinct facilities Paschima Gaya (Paścimā gayA – पश्चिम गया) & Paschima Kashi (Paścimā Kāśī – पश्चिम काशी) for Pitru Karma & Aparā Karma respectively.

'Akshaya Vata' is located at 8812 Orbit Lane Lanham MD 20706 . This is an important and essential project for the temple and the community. Your support, help, participation and contribution will be greatly appreciated. If you need additional information and want to discuss further, *Please reach out to [www.ssvt.org](http://www.ssvt.org) : 301.552.3335 : [ssvt@ssvt.org](mailto:ssvt@ssvt.org) and/or Angarai Venkat Subramanian @ 301.523.7238 :[angaraivenkatsubramanian@gmail.com](mailto:angaraivenkatsubramanian@gmail.com)*