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Hindu Sacred Space



Saturday 28 Sept 2024 2pm-3.30pm

Sri Radha Krishna Mandir 145 New North Road, Eden Terrace, Auckland

Dress code: Please dress cleanly and modestly. On entry, leave your shoes by the shoe rack. Both men and women should avoid shorts and keep their shoulders covered.

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The Auckland Indian Association was established in 1921 when Indians came together after having travelled from India by sea and having passed through Australia and the Pacific Islands on the boat. More than 40 years earlier, the British took Indians to Fiji to work as labourers on sugar plantations.

Generations of Indians had lived in Fiji and adapted many of their traditions to their Pacific home.

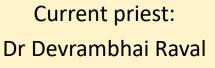
Thousands of Fijian Indians moved to New Zealand.

Here, they have been active within their religious communities.

The Sri Radha Krishna Mandir (Temple) which was built in 2001 brings Indians, Fijian Indians and other Hindus together.



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A former bakery was turned into a temple when an influx of Hindu immigrants arrived in the 1980s. The first priest was from Fiji. Dr Raval, the current priest, studied Sanskrit in India. He explained the <u>16 life stages</u> <u>according to Hinduism</u>.







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