



Jai Jinendra!

My name is Dr. Rina Shah, and I am honored to be considered for the Executive Committee of the Jain Center of Southern California (JCSC).

My commitment: Serve with humility, collaborate with respect, and strengthen our Jain community.

I hold a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree and a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) focused on yantra making in the Bhaktamar Stotra.

I also serve as President of J11 Consulting Inc. and FPM Technologies Inc. My professional and academic experiences have strengthened my commitment to leadership, organization, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

At JCSC, I have had the privilege of contributing to our library modernization initiative. I helped digitize and organize the library, coordinate volunteers, and support the development of a library app. Our collective efforts included barcoding approximately 16,000 books, with about 6,000 made accessible through the app. This project has been especially meaningful to me because it helps preserve and share our community's knowledge with future generations.

I also created a Pathshala parent volunteer WhatsApp group connecting more than 500 parents. Through this group, I have encouraged participation and coordinated volunteers for library activities on Pathshala days. I believe that meaningful service comes from showing up consistently, working alongside others, and making it easier for more families to contribute.

My approach to service is guided by the Jain principles of Ahimsa, Anekantvad, Aparigraha, and Nishkam Seva. I value respectful communication, listening to different perspectives, and finding practical solutions that strengthen our Sangh. I believe leadership is not about recognition; it is about responsibility, humility, and working together for the greater good.

If given the opportunity to serve on the Executive Committee, I would focus on strengthening volunteer engagement, encouraging youth and family participation, improving communication, supporting transparent and efficient processes, and preserving Jain traditions while embracing thoughtful modernization.

I would welcome the opportunity to listen, collaborate, and serve with dedication and compassion.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

I look forward to continuing my seva for our JCSC community.