



Jai Jinendra,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my interest in serving on the Jain Center of Southern California (JCSC) Board of Directors.

JCSC has always been very close to my heart. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to serve our Jain Sangh in different capacities, including as a member of the Executive Committee. During this time, I have worked with many dedicated volunteers and community members, and these experiences have helped me understand both the strengths of our community and the challenges we face.

One of my most memorable experiences was being involved in JCSC's **25th Anniversary Celebration and the opening of our new Derasar**. I was responsible for managing and coordinating the food committees and related arrangements for these major events. It was a tremendous responsibility, and I personally spent considerable time working with volunteers, handling challenges, and making sure everything was completed successfully. I am grateful to everyone who worked alongside me to make these occasions memorable for our community.

Through my years of involvement with JCSC, I have learned that community service is not always easy. It requires patience, dedication, teamwork, and sometimes making difficult decisions. Most importantly, it requires people who are willing to take responsibility and get the work done.

Apart from my community involvement, I have many years of experience managing large business organizations. My day-to-day responsibilities include overseeing operations, managing finances and budgets, working with employees and management teams, making important decisions, and resolving problems. I believe this experience, along with my past service on the JCSC Executive Committee, will help me contribute positively to the Board.

I feel that JCSC is at a very important stage today. Our center has grown significantly over the years, and with that growth comes greater responsibilities. We need leadership that understands how to manage a large organization, make sound financial decisions, work effectively with volunteers, and, most importantly, bring people together.

We may have different opinions and ideas, but at the end of the day, we all want what is best for our Jain Sangh. I believe we need to focus more on working together, respecting one another, and finding solutions rather than allowing differences to divide us.

If elected to the Board, I would like to focus on a few important areas:

- **Transparency and Accountability:** Making sure decisions are made responsibly and our members are kept informed.
- **Financial Management:** Using our community's resources wisely, controlling unnecessary expenses, and planning for the long-term financial stability of JCSC.
- **Better Planning and Execution:** Making sure we not only discuss ideas but also follow through and complete what we commit to.
- **Supporting Our Volunteers:** Encouraging more members to participate, recognizing their hard work, and making sure volunteers receive the support they need.
- **Unity Within Our Sangh:** Bringing people together, listening to different viewpoints, and working with mutual respect and understanding.
- **Our Jain Values and Future Generations:** Continuing to support religious activities, Jain education, youth involvement, and preserving our traditions for our children and future generations.

I also believe that as our center continues to grow, we need to think beyond day-to-day activities and plan for the future.

We should have a clear vision, strong financial planning, and a team that can work together to take JCSC to the next level.

For me, being on the Board is not about having a position or a title. It is about giving back to the community, taking responsibility, and making a positive difference.

I have served JCSC in the past, and I know the time, effort, and commitment that community service requires. I am willing to dedicate my experience, knowledge, and time to help our center move forward.

I do not claim to have all the answers, but I believe that with the right people working together, open communication, proper planning, and a genuine desire to serve, we can accomplish a great deal for our community.

I would be grateful for your trust and support, and I would consider it an honor to serve our Jain Sangh on the BOD.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jai Jinendra,

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