

Renovation update Building Renovation Phase II

With your kind and generous support, the Vedanta Society of Toronto has successfully completed Phase 1 of the building renovation project which included:

- Shrine-stage renovation, new altar and meditation room
- New residence quarter and visitor meeting room for resident Swami
- New library and overflow room
- Patio upstairs
- Better and cost effective lighting in the parking area and side street.

We have now launched the Phase 2 renovation. The intent of this massive renovation work is to

- Ensure compliance with current Health and Safety regulations, fire codes and emergency response requirements
- Reduce building maintenance cost and optimize operating (utilities) cost
- Increase seating capacity, visibility during functions and number of washrooms
- Provide space for Vidya Mandir, library, bookstore, meetings, accounts and personal counselling
- Provide enhanced, safer and more efficient Soup Kitchen facility.

As a charitable organization, the Ramakrishna Mission depends entirely on the generous donations from the public and financial support from the Government for running all its service activities. A project of this magnitude can only be materialized with the unstinted support and generosity of the people.

We fervently appeal to all the well-wishers, friends and devotees of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother and Swami Vivekananda, to help us develop, maintain and serve the Universal Ramakrishna family through their generous donations.

**All are requested to join hands with the Vedanta Society of Toronto to *MAKE IT HAPPEN!*
There is no higher virtue than charity- *Swami Vivekananda***

