

JAIN DERASAR PROJECT

Franklin Township

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JAIN CENTER OF NEW JERSEY

25th

Anniversary

1982-2007

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In the year 2007 the Jain Center of New Jersey has completed 25 years. In this quarter century, the Center has grown from a handful of families to one of the leading Jain communities in North America. With the significant and continued membership growth, it has become a necessity for more space to host all the activities throughout the year.

The silver anniversary of the Center marks another milestone – the building of a new Derasar, an Assembly Building and a caretaker house for the Center. These structures which will have all the amenities under one roof, will offer increased space and convenience for the various activities of the Center.

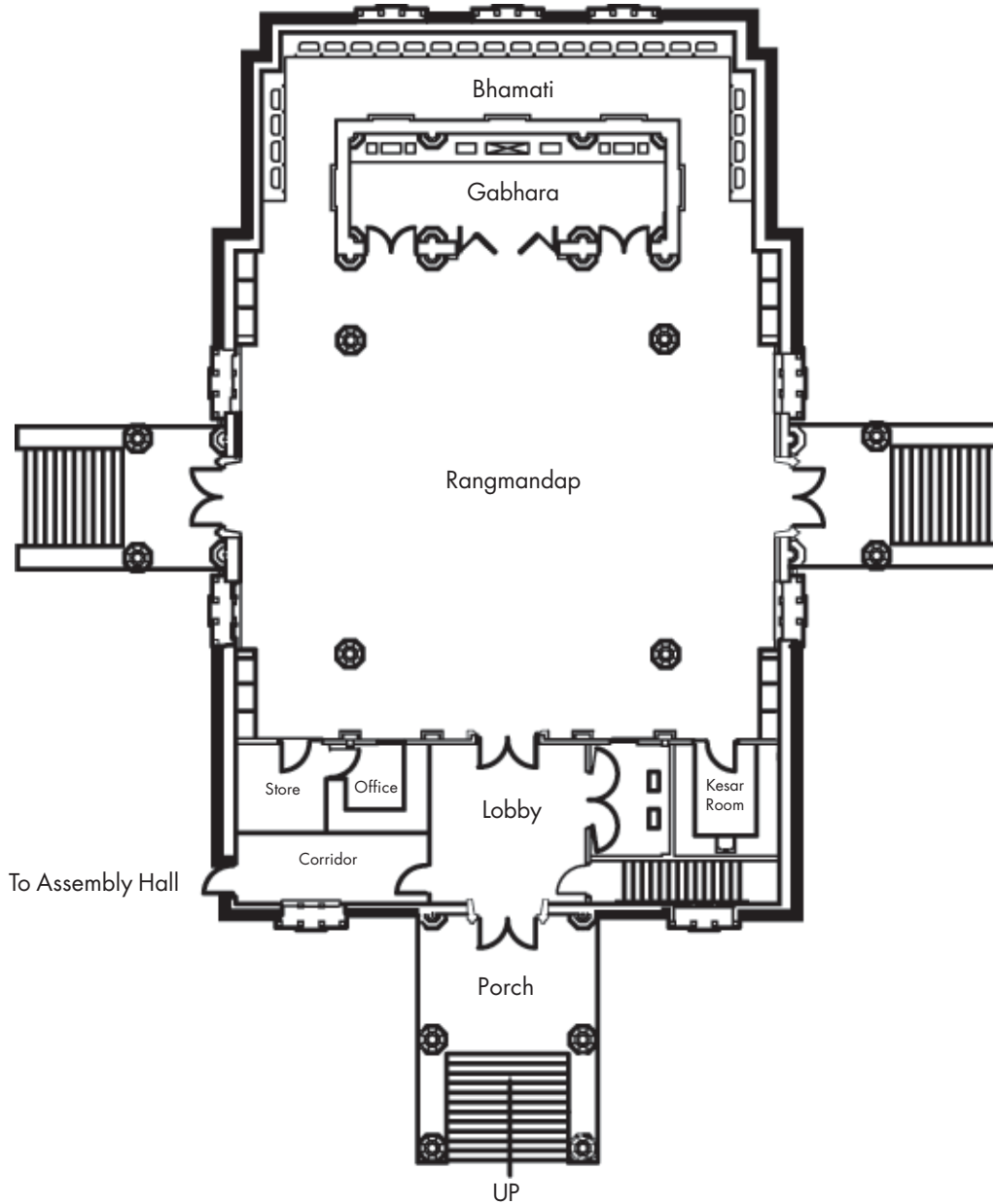
The site of the new facilities is located in Central New Jersey, about 1 mile off Exit 10 on Interstate 287. The new facilities will be built on 9.6 acres in Franklin Township located in Somerset County, New Jersey. The Derasar will have a total area of 5200 sq. feet and a seating capacity of approximately 340 persons. Within the Derasar five idols will be installed in three interconnected Gabharaas. There will be three idols installed in the central Gabharaa and one idol in each of the adjoining Gaabharaas. The main idol will be of Shri Munisuvratswami Bhagwaan. The other four will be of Shri Mahavirswami Bhagwaan, Shri Simandharswami Bhagwaan, Shri Vasupujyaswami Bhagwaan and Shri Shankheshwar Parshvanath Bhagwaan.

The Assembly Building connected to the Derasar by a Hallway, will be a bi-level structure with a total area of approximately 44,000 sq. feet. The upper floor will have an assembly hall of approx. 8,200 sq. feet, a Digambar Derasar, Sthanakwasi Upaashraya, Shrimad Rajchandra Dhyaan Mandir, Classrooms, a coat room and restrooms with shower facilities. The lower floor will include a kitchen, a dinning hall, four classrooms, a storage room and a utilities room.

A caretaker house will be built on the premises to house the staff taking care of the Derasar.

All drawings in this brochure are subject to change.

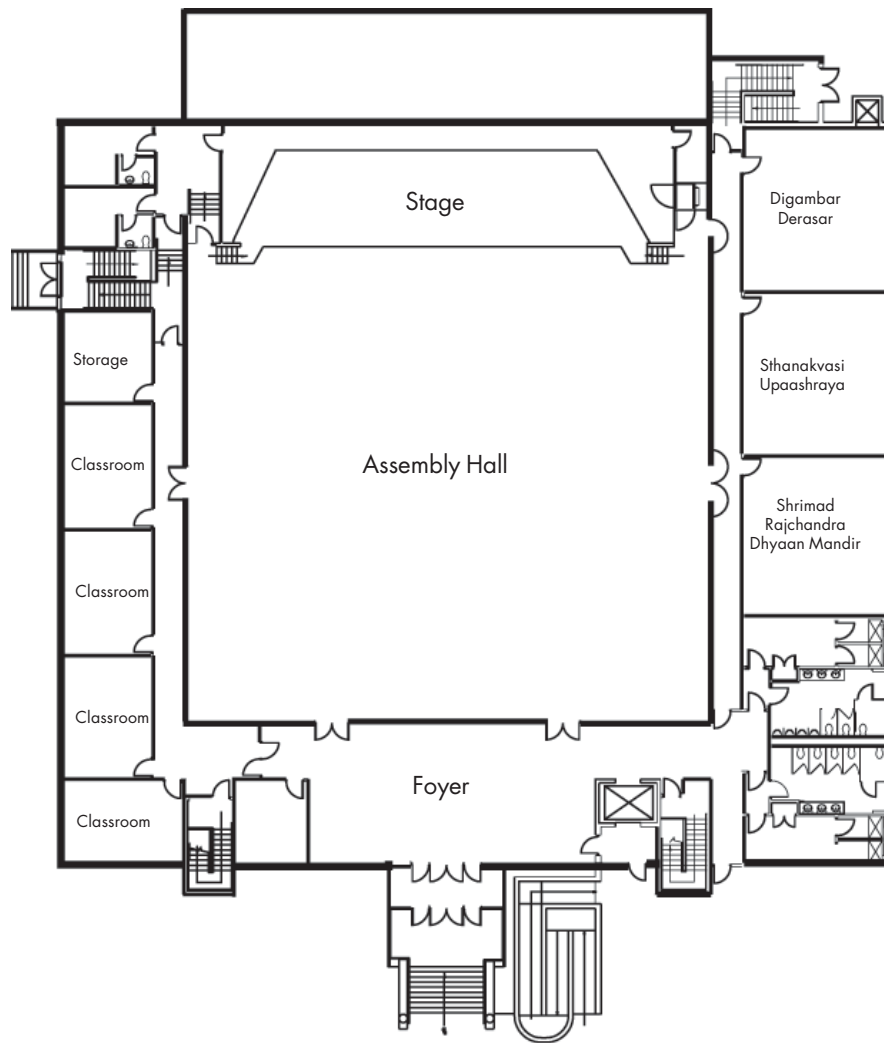
Schematic Drawing of Derasar



When facing the Gabhara, the position and details of the five idols to be installed within are:

Main Idol:	Shri Munisuvratswami Bhagwaan	41"
Right Side:	Shri Mahavirswami Bhagwaan	37"
Far Right:	Shri Vasupujyaswami Bhagwaan	37"
Left Side:	Shri Simandharswami Bhagwaan	37"
Far Left:	Shri Shankheshwar Parshwanath Bhagwaan	37"

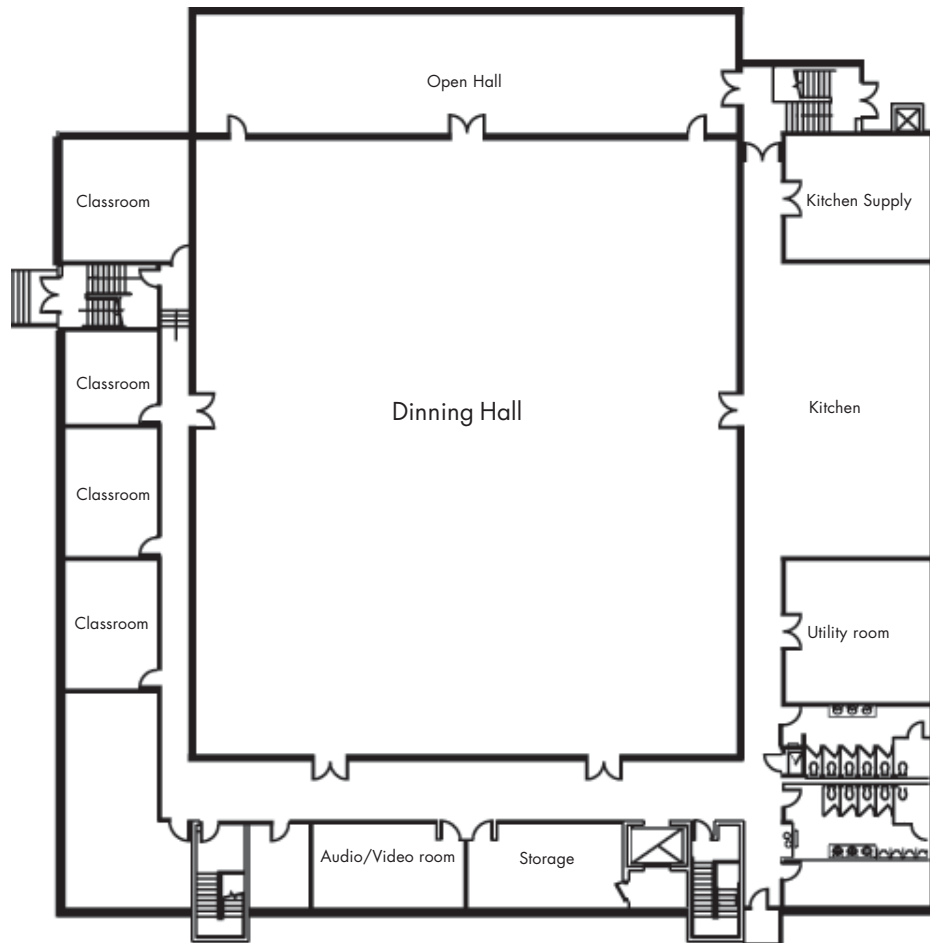
Assembly Hall-Upper Level



Founders Recognition Program

<u>Name of the Room</u>	<u>Minimum Donation</u>
Assembly Hall	As per Daan Patra Scheme
Digambar Derasar	\$ 251,000
Sthanakvasi Upaashraya	\$ 251,000
Shimad Rajchandra Dhyaan Mandir	\$ 251,000
Dining Hall	\$ 500,000
Kitchen	\$ 101,000
Four Classrooms (each)	\$ 101,000
Caretaker's House	\$ 101,000
Audio visual Room	\$ 101,000
Library	\$ 151,000

Assembly Hall-Lower Level



Founders Recognition Program

We encourage all members and supporters of the Jain Center of New Jersey to be a part of the Founders Recognition Program. This program is the primary driver of our fund raising efforts and offers, a rare opportunity to be a recognized as a founder donor of a new Jain temple. All donors who donate over \$1,000 will be listed on the special Founders plaques, which will be displayed at a prominent location within the facilities. Donors will be recognized as follows:

Platinum Plaque \$11,111 & above Gold Plaque \$5,001 & above Silver Plaque \$1,001 & above

Brick by Brick Program

With this program, everyone can support the building of the Temple. Brick donors will be recognized on a Brick program list. Denominations for brick purchases are as follows:

Platinum Brick \$751 Gold Brick \$501 Silver Brick \$251 * Bronze Brick \$151

Daan Patra

The Assembly Hall will be dedicated to five names, which will be drawn at random from a pool Daan Patra donors. The Center has decided to issue 999 Daan Patras of \$ 2000 each. Once all 999 Daan Patras have been contributed, five names will be drawn from the pool of these Daan Patra donors' names. Upon completion of construction, those five names will be displayed on a plaque in the main entrance of the assembly hall.

* This scheme is only for children under age 12 years and their names will be listed only in the Souvenir.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PROJECT

BHUMI PUJAN: Bhumi Pujan at the Franklin Township site was done on 18th May 2003. The ground breaking ceremony was done by Drs. Navin & Rashmi Mehta under the guidance of Gurudev Chitrabhanuji and Shri Rajendrabhai Dalal.

SHILAROPAN MAHOTSAV: The laying of the Nine Auspicious Shila at the Site of the new Temple was carried out on 22nd June 2003 under the guidance of Shri Rajendrabhai Dalal. The main shila was placed by Drs. Navin & Rashmi Mehta.

SHRI GAUTAMSWAMI PUJAN: This auspicious puja was performed in August 2004 under the guidance of Shri Narendrabhai Nandu.

BHUMI SHUDDHIKARAN & SHRI VASU PUJYA SWAMI PUJAN: Performed in May 2005 under the guidance of Shri Rajendrabhai Dalal.

SHRI PADMAVATIDEVI PUJAN: This spiritual puja was performed under the guidance of Shri Narendrbhai Nandu in June 2005.



BHUMI PUJAN



SHILAROPAN MAHOTSAV

Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee - Dr. Navin Mehta

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We need your generous support and donation to achieve the dream of the new Derasar project.

Kindly complete the following pledge form.

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Platinum Plaque

Gold Plaque

Silver Plaque

Platinum Brick

Gold Brick

Silver Brick

Bronze Brick

Daan Patra Scheme: _____ Daan Patras (\$ 2000 each)

TOTAL DONATIONS: _____

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed herewith.

I am interested in making payment by credit card. Please contact me.

I am interested in giving a loan of \$ _____ (Min \$25,000-Interest Free).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

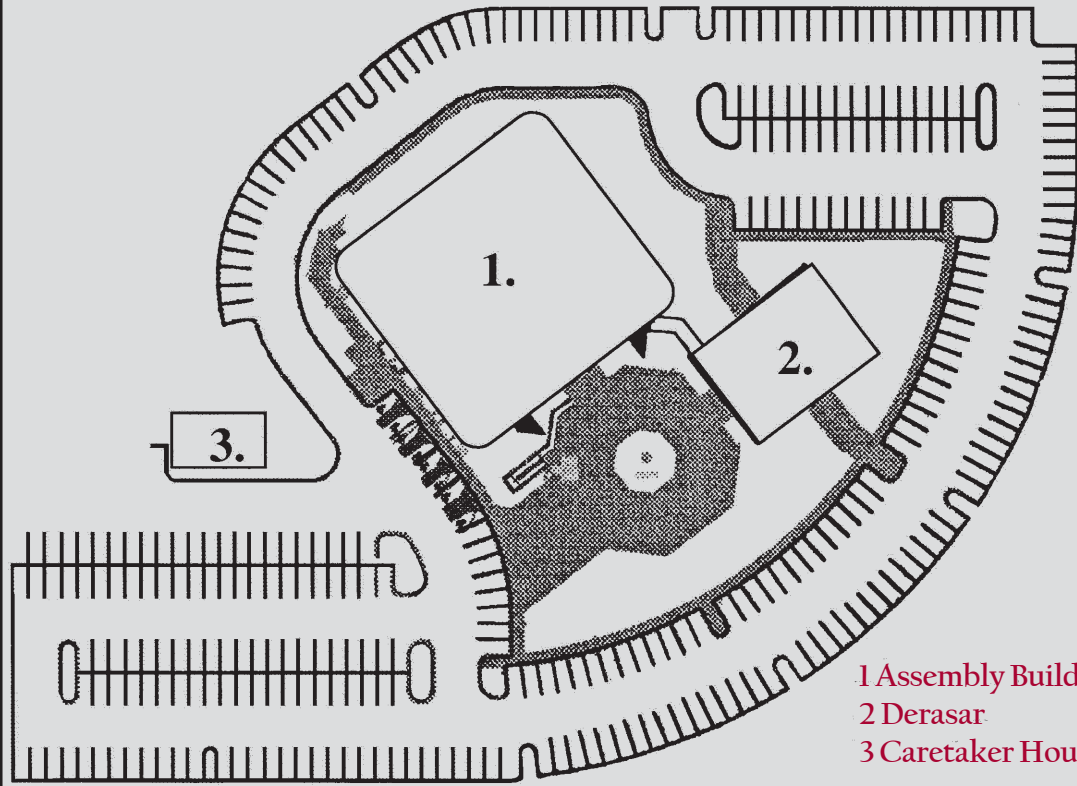
All donations are tax deductible.

Please make the check payable to Jain Center of New Jersey,
Memo: Franklin Township Project Fund and mail to
JCNJ c/o Anil Shah 18 Stout Court, East Brunswick, NJ 08816



Schematic of the Site Plan

Cedar Grove Lane



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