



Falgun Mela Mahotsav 2026, Community Briefing

1. Opening: Gratitude for the Gathering

Jai Shree Shyam! A huge thank you to all the Shyam Premis for turning up in such big numbers. Your presence has made this program a grand success and truly gives us the feeling that we are in Khatu.

- **Our Volunteers:** A deep thank you to all the volunteers who have been working tirelessly, most of them behind the scenes. We are all Shyam Premis and Sewa Daars, so there is no need to mention individual names here—Shyam Baba knows exactly who they are.
- **The Venue & Clergy:** We feel very welcomed in this mandir as always. Thank you to the Bradford Mandir management committee and the kitchen team for their sewa. A special thank you to Pandit Shyam Sundar Ji.
- **Special Guests:** Thank you, Naresh Ji, for coming all the way from Leicester.
- **Our Traveling Premis:** We are honored to have Premis who traveled from London, Kent, Sutton, Hertfordshire, Northampton, Glasgow, Manchester, Sheffield, and Nottingham.
- Pandey Ji: Thank you for your dedicated sewa.

2. Full Acknowledgment of Sewa & Sponsorships

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the Sewa received from Indian businesses around Leeds and all our Shyam Premis.

Business & Event Contributions

- **Akshar Supermarket :** Fresh flower Sringar
- **Indian Kirana :** 56 Bhog
- **Prasad Indian Restaurant :** General Sewa.
- **Suraj Sweets :** Venue decoration, Baba's Poshak, and all other sringar items.
- **Nisa Local Cross Lane :** Towards general sewa.

Donations for Prasad

- Dr. Mamata & Sanjeeva Ji:
- Fr Rajiv and Pawan Gupta Ji
- Anonymous / Gupat Daan:
- Abhishek and Shweta Vyas.
- Praveen and Ankita Mangal.
- Hanuman Ji and Renuka Rathor.

Musician and Sound Sewa

- Dr. Natwar and Lata Tibrewal:
- Nisha and Raj Sharma:
- Princi and Dinesh Gupta:
- Namita and Nitesh Sharma:

Ongoing Contributions for Falgun mela 2026



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3. Our 12-Month Journey

The idea for Khatu Shyam Parivar came to me in September 2024. I realized that while the UK has many beautiful mandirs, there was no dedicated place for Shyam Baba, even though He is incredibly popular in India.

- **The Growth:** I started a small WhatsApp group on His instruction. Today, we have more than 250 people on that group, focused solely on the name of Shyam.
 - **Events:** We held the first-ever Falgun Mela in the UK on March 8th last year at this Bradford Temple. In total, we have done nearly 11 bhajan sandhyas in the last 12 months, and the demand has been unprecedented.
 - **A Historic Moment:** On November 1st, for Baba's birthday, we established the first Shyam Darbar with a *Sheeh* from Khatu at Southall Sriram Mandir, attended by over 500 people.
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4. The Vision & The Road Ahead

Our mission is simple: **Bhajn, Bhakti, and Bhaav** to unite all Sanatan followers.

- **Launch of khatuShyamparivar.UK:** Our website is officially live today! It is still a work in progress, but we wanted to share it with you for your feedback. All financial updates and fact sheets will be publicly available there.
- **A Permanent Place:** We are praying to Shyam Baba for a permanent place in every UK city. We are looking for space within existing mandirs or a new location entirely. We will be visiting community members and businesses to secure support, with the goal of announcing good news by the next Falgun Mela.
- **Home Bhajans:** We encourage you to host bhajans at your house for the divine energy they bring. We aim to facilitate no more than one per month. Please note that any donations received during these go into a CIC account to be used for our bigger goals.
- **Upcoming Programs:** On **Saturday, November 21st**, we will celebrate Shyam Baba's birthday. We are looking toward Manchester, Sheffield, or Huddersfield and invite your suggestions.

5. Closing

Our team of volunteers tried their best to make sure everything goes as planned. If anything can be improved, please get in touch with your feedback. Thank you once again!