



A mystic, seer and philosopher

As a staff member of William Beaumont Hospital since 1970 and an adjunct associate professor of medicine at Wayne State University College of Medicine, Dr G Krishna Kumar has received a lot of honors and recognition. And as a philanthropist he is recognized not only in India but also in America. But he is more than humbled when people praise him for his good works. What he does is nothing compared to what he has been blessed by the Divine Mother, Devi Parashakthi Karumariamman, he says. Not only has he received immense inner peace but also a role in offering the services of the Divine Mother to humanity.

Over four decades ago a *nadi* astrologer in India hinted at all the things to come but Dr Krishna Kumar did not pay much attention then.

"My quest in life is to share all the mystic information which 'Divine Mother' kindly granted me with humanity," he says. "This information will help one to achieve self-realization, *atma jnana*, and *brahma vidya*. This will lead us to evolve back to our origin and unite us with creative force from which everything known and unknown originates from. Throughout known history, many prophets, mystics, and religious leaders all spread and shared their wisdom to achieve the same."

Hinduism is not a religion in the usual sense, he says. "It is a way of life and is termed as *Sanatana dharma*, which encompasses Dharma, Artha, Kama, and Moksha. This practical path is explained in many ways by our ancient rishis and seers. This is a very practical, logical approach towards reaching the goal I envision. There is only one real force which exists in the world. This is undivided, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent, pure divine consciousness which transcends into various aspects of creation. This transcendence from original source goes all the way back to subatomic levels and evolves back with its own conscience."

He continues: "As our consciousness expands, we reach a super sensual realm of existence where all angelic and demonic forces interact and play this evolutionary game. We become the battlefield of opposite forces and with wisdom and divine grace; we accentuate the angelic energies and negate the demonic-asura aspects of us, which will lead us back to the 'origin.' In this process, we learn to identify the angelical, emotional, aspects of us and negate demonic qualities in us and slowly ascend to a higher level of consciousness, which leads us back to the 'Divine Mother,' who is the source of everything."

Dr Kumar's wide reading on spirituality includes not only the works of ancient seers and modern writers but also the thoughts of scientists such as Einstein.

"As Mahamayee she activates the impersonal, pure, undivided consciousness to various aspects of the universe," he muses. "As Prusha, she shares and manifests in us the conscious aspect of her, and manifests the universe and its material contents as Prakriti. We act in this play and because of the divine ignorance (*maya*) created by Mahamayee-Mahamari as she keeps us involved in this illusionary phenomenal world and in that she makes us evolve back to reality which is in the noumenal world. She conceals our origin from us and as we evolve back to higher levels of consciousness, with her grace she reveals the true nature of us, which is really a spark of divine consciousness, which functions as our *atma* or soul, which is only reality and the rest of it is illusionary covering. This is in line with Albert Einstein's vision, which he published in the year 1953 in *The Boston Globe*, where he refers to this existence as 'eternal optical illusion', which leaves us to think of us as individuals, family, neighbors, country and separates us. This optical illusion will be overcome and all of us will realize that every life form is fundamentally and connected



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with one another and all of us are 'united.'"

"Dr Einstein makes a conclusionary remark that religion as it exists now cannot make this happen, and we need a new movement to accomplish this. Our mission fits this purpose."

His quest is to share his blessing and grace, which he received "with humanity so all of them can belong to one universal family there by negating all the tragedies of the world and evolve back to our 'Divine origin.'"

Many years later after he met the *nadi* astrologer, when the Divine Mother communicated with him during his deep Kundalini meditation, Dr Kumar was stunned and confused in the beginning as to what was happening to him... It took him a lot of reading, visits to holy shrines and discuss the phenomenon with spiritual leaders (who understandably were not keen on revealing much about the tremendous powers of the Divine Mother) before he realized what was happening.

"I became Her most humble servant," he says, adding "anything She asks me to do is in the interest of humanity." Few years ago, following a deep meditation, She guided him to build a temple for "Her," so that Her children can visit Her 'house' and feel 'Her' energy and receive Divine blessings and grace. The Parashakthi temple, which cost more than \$3 million, has been built mostly from his own contributions.

"There can be many devastating tragedies in 2012," he says, adding, "She has directed us to build a Rajagopuram where three hundred of Divine Mother's transcendent aspects will manifest as high vibratory angelical (Devathas) forces to protect the world from predicted catastrophies on December 21, 2012 and only the wish of the Divine Mother can stop them."

In spite of his duties as a physician, as a leader at the temple, and devoting numerous hours to the temple activities, he continues to have his deep Kundalini meditation practice everyday, which has enhanced his mystical abilities, he says. There are also reports of devotees experienc-

ing numerous miraculous events at the temple and receive divine grace and blessings from the Divine Mother.

"Parashakthi is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent and the embodiment of divine love and compassion," he says. To devotees and admirers, Dr Kumar is a seer, a mystic, a theosophist, a philosopher, a philanthropist and a highly evolved soul.

Never mind how busy he is in profession, Dr Kumar makes time to discuss the Divine Mother.

"Her aspect which is deeply ingrained in us since creation although kept dormant so far. During deep Kundalini meditation the divine Mother communicates and conveys to me certain mystical information," he says.

"The purpose of sharing this information is to wake up the dormant divine energy (Kundalini activity) in us by knowing and perceiving certain mystical facts about this function. One of the items of information which She shared with me is to explain that the various 'Shakthis' are Her aspects with different vibratory energy which are more conducive for our receptivity of their grace and energy. In other words She descends from the highest vibratory level to more human vibration so that Her grace can be received by us. During these meditative (Thuriya) states She explained to me about Devi Varahi Ambika and Devi Raja Mathangi Ambika as Her commanders to distribute 'Her grace' and accomplish 'Her will.' She has not only created but has manifested in Her creation."

Ever since the Divine Mother appeared in his meditation, Dr Kumar has mystics from various parts of India who specifically seek him out from the place of his meditation and informed him that they feel Varahi Ambika and Raja Mathangi Ambika are the active forces in the Michigan temple from the beginning.

"The few mystics who have sought me out were not known to me prior to that and they did not have any information about our temple at that time," he says. "When I questioned them on how they came to know about this they all said the same thing - that during their meditation divine mother Parashakthi communicates with them and informs them about our Temple in the USA where She is actively 'manifested.'"

During these 'communications' this information was apparently shared with these mystics.

"The Divine Mother gave me the mantras to invoke the divine energies within me so that they can manifest, connect and open the super-conscious communication channels so that all of our devotees can benefit," he continues. "As usual the Divine Mother gave me information about whom to contact to obtain the *vigrahas*, *yantras* and other needed material for their installation. This took many months to identify these special souls to make *pancha loka vigrahas* in the most ritualistic and mystical manner. There were many hardships and complications in accomplishing this but with the Divine Mother's kindness and grace we were able to accomplish this and now we have the unique fortune of having them installed in our temple."

The Divine Mother Parashakthi is ready to control all the evil in the universe so that each one of us can evolve and manifest all the angelical elements from within and from the outside through our Divine Mother's grace, he says. "Devi Varahi Ambika as the supreme commander she controls all asura-demonic forces and helps us in acknowledging the existence of these elements in us, and helps us in conquering them. Some of the devotees may be fortunate to have Varahi Ambika as their *Ishta Devata* and they will benefit a great deal since this aspect is more deeply ingrained in them."

For more details about Dr Kumar, visit www.drkrishnakumar.com

Honoring the eternal Divine Mother

The Parashakthi Temple in Pontiac, Michigan has become a center for universal spirituality

The Parashakthi (Eternal Mother) Temple, located in Pontiac, Michigan, north of Detroit, prides itself as a place of worship for people of all faiths wishing to pay respect to the female aspect of the divine.

The goals of the temple are simple, yet universal: to have a place where people of all faiths are able to worship the Divine Mother; to reach out and contribute to various humanitarian causes as the need arises in the community and the world; and to create a center for spiritual learning and exchange of ideas on universal spirituality.

The temple was envisioned by Dr G Krishna Kumar, a distinguished Royal Oak, Michigan physician, in a deep meditative *Kundalini* experience when *Adi Shakthi*, creative "source" of everything in the universe and beyond, guided him to build a temple for "Her," for peace, happiness, paramount success and protection of the world.

Subsequently, Dr Kumar devoted all his activities and life around this vision from the Mother and has donated millions of dollars for the construction of the temple.

The considerations for selecting the site for the temple were spiritually based, and related to Hindu beliefs about the Divine Mother, Dr Kumar explained in a recent interview.

The site itself, originally a sacred space for Native Americans, is believed to contain a wealth of spiritual energy. The land had never been touched by development, and so was in a pristine state.

Since its initial construction, the temple has undergone a major remodeling which has resulted in additional space being added. Apart from over 6000 sq ft. of worship area, new space for offices, coat room, multipurpose hall for dining and holding religious events and talks plus a kitchen have been constructed. Together the built up area is about 10,000 sq ft.

The temple is highly energetic as it is built on mystical vision and the Divine Energy of the *vigraha* is manifested by the Goddess' guidance to Dr Krishna Kumar. She also paves the way for him to procure *vigrahas* and establish her various aspects in the temple. The Goddess grants special *mantras* to energize the *vigrahas* and these *mantras* are shared with the devotees since they were given by the Divine Mother "Herself." The *mantras* hastens the awareness, reception and perception of the respective cosmic forces instilled into the *yantra* made by renowned mystics in India. The *yantra* enhances the respective cosmic energy to manifest in the *vigrahas*.

Dr Kumar's vision of the temple is consistent with the hermetic teachings by Greek author Hermes Trismegistus that the universe and all creation originated and transcended from a single source of the eternal cosmic Divine. It also resonates with Albert Einstein's vision of a New Movement that will bind all humanity as one family (entity) removing us from the eternal slavery.

The majority of those who participate in the temple's services are of Indian descent, however a number of Americans of European descent are members and have played an important role in the life of the temple, as members of the board of directors.

Eminent Indian saints have given the title of *Paschima Parashakthi Pitha-Samsthapana Raja Rishi* (Royal Saint and Seer) to Dr Kumar. Acknowledging his outstanding service to the



Above, the presiding deity Divine Mother Parashakthi; below, Dr G Krishna Kumar, the temple's founder; bottom, the scenic temple campus in Pontiac, Michigan.



community, Dr Kumar was inducted into Michigan Heritage Hall of Fame, in a ceremony at Detroit Cobo Hall in 2007. The event honored leaders from various ethnic backgrounds that have made outstanding contributions to the American way of life, demonstrated their concerned commitment to multiculturalism and have generously supported ethnic and cultural traditions.

The temple's presiding deity is referred to as *Devi ParaShakthi KaRuMaRi Amman*, having transcended from *Parabrahman* to *Saguna Brahman*, and then to *Nadha Brahman*, *Nadha Bindu* (light and sound), to *Trimoorthis* (Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva), and as various Gods and Goddesses (*Istha Devathas*).

"She is the Mother of Kundalini Shakthi, and many devotees have kundalini experience and raise their awareness as this temple is active vortex of Divine Energy," said Dr Kumar.

Abhishekams are performed to the Mother every Tuesday, Friday and Sunday. Navarthri is celebrated in a very grand manner with the Goddess being decorated with special *Alankarams* every day and music concerts being held all nine days.

Parashakthi Temple has *Shanmatha* form of worship which was propounded by Adi Sankara and Dr Kumar believes one should reach higher Divine consciousness through their *Istha Devatha* with the six forms of *Shanmatha* namely: *Gaanapathyam*, a shrine for Lord Ganapathy; *Shaaktam*, a shrine for Mother Parashakthi; *Kaumaram*, a Sannidhi for Lord Subrahmanya who is Gnaana Shakthi; *Saivam*, a shrine for Lord Kubera Siva, Nandikeswara and Lord Nataraja; *Vaishnavam*, a shrine for Lord Venkateswara, Lakshmi Narasimha; *Souram*, a Sannidhi for Lord Surya Bhagwan as Satyanarayana and Lord Jagannath.

Sankatahara Chathurthi, *Pradosham*, *Satya Narayana Puja* are some of the rituals observed. *Krishna Jayanthi*, *Kandha Shasti*, *Lord Jagannatha Ratha Yatra* are also annually observed.

Dr Kumar says the Parashakthi Temple is the only place in the world with Lord Krishna installed in all three aspects as *Jagannathji*, (child aspect of Lord Krishna), *Radha Krishna* (adult aspect of Lord Krishna) and *Guruvayurappan* (elder form of Lord Krishna). As part of its recent construction, the temple is building a grand monumental *Rajagopuram* tower to honor the three hundred various high vibrational cosmic forces as Angels (*Devathas*) who are Divine Mother's manifestations at the temple and are mystically known to show their divine energy in the premises in order to protect Her devotees from the predicted cataclysmic events in the next few years.

The temple has also been active on many other fronts. The Parashakthi Temple has been part of the Harvard University's Pluralism project. The temple provides counselling to devotees on *Kundalini* awakening and is involved with humanitarian activities in the community. The temple is also a major force in interfaith discussions and has been major participant in interfaith conferences. Dr Tracy Pintchman, professor, director of International studies Program at the Loyola University, Chicago, is writing a book on Parashakthi Temple.

Devotees wishing to donate to the temple can do via the following methods:

1. Secure Paypal online: <http://www.parashakthitemple.org/donate.aspx>
2. Checks: in-person or by postal mail. Please make checks payable to 'The Eternal Mother Temple' and mailed to 551 W. Kennett Rd, Pontiac, MI 48340

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