

MISSION & VISION

The *ISKCON Daiva Varnasrama Ministry of India (IDVM-India)* invites intentional communities (including individuals, families, villages, organization, groups from both private, public and governmental sectors and for the purpose of this document all referred to as “*applicants*”) who support the universal principles of food production through localized economy, who value the protection of our mother cow and our father bull, and who advocate a lifestyle based on traditional **simple living and high thinking** to become “**Patron Members**” of *IDVM-India Sustainable Eco Alliance*.

IDVM-India Sustainable Eco Alliance is a program conceived by *IDVM-India* in collaboration with the *ISKCON* Global Initiative called *Vaisnava Sustainable Communities (VSC)*, for the purpose of promoting universal peace, prosperity and enlightenment through the establishment of intentional communities, the revival of traditional education and the promotion traditional village life centered on land, cows and devotion to *Lord Krishna*.

PRE-REQUISITES

The following pre-requisites are needed to become a registered Patron Member:

1. Each intentional community (or applicant) will fill in the “*Bio Data*” and “*Application Form*” requesting formal Patronship into the *IDVM-India Sustainable Eco Alliance*.
2. Each intentional community (or applicant) will renew its membership yearly from the date of acceptance by *IDVM-India* by writing to the *IDVM-India Secretariat* at info@IDVM-India.com.
3. Each applicant must be a member of an *ISKCON* recognized temple/project or favorable to the mission of Srila Prabhupada recognizing him as the Founder-Acarya of *ISKCON* and the main inspiration behind the concept of simple *living and high thinking*.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP

To become a *Sustainable Eco Alliance* Patron Member, you must fill in the section called *BIO DATA* and the section called *APPLICATION FORM* available on a separate application or on-line at www.srisurabhi.org

Once the *IDVM-India Secretariat* processes your application, you will receive an official “*Certificate of Acceptance*”, to be renewed annually one month before the expiry date shown on the certificate.

Yearly fees correspond to a fixed percentage of your net annual income in cash or kind, the minimum being 2% (two percent).

BENEFITS

1. To receive a monthly newsletter entitled *MAKE VRINDAVANA VILLAGES*.
2. To receive global services offered at *IDVM-India Secretariat*.
3. To receive promotion of recognized project at www.iskconvarnasrama.com.
4. To avail of E-Courses offered at www.global-varnasrama-college.com
5. To participate in yearly *Farm Conferences*.
6. To attend the yearly *Global Varnasrama Convention* held in *Sri Dham Mayapur*.
7. To use the *IDVM Logo* identifying their community as Patron Members.
8. To receive a copy of the yearly *publication Global Resource and Directory*.
9. To receive a complimentary copy of the *IDVM Logo Booklet*.
10. To receive grants, subsidies and other benefits offered by *IDVM-India*.

For further information, please write to our Secretariat at “info@IDVM-india.com”