



BAPS completes SWAMINARAYAN AKSHARDHAM

BAPS has announced the completion of the Swaminarayan Akshardham temple in Robbinsville, New Jersey



Largest Hindu temple in the United States



Constructed from **2011-2023**



185 acres



255 ft (w) x 345 ft (l) x 191 ft (h)



12,500 volunteers from across the US dedicated millions of hours to build the temple.

Akshardham includes design elements from ancient Indian art, architecture, and culture including

10,000

statues, carvings of ancient Indian musical instruments and dance forms, and water from the holy rivers of India.



Akshardham will house the **Largest Elliptical Dome** ever constructed from stone.

THE UNIQUE TEMPLE DESIGN INCLUDES:

9 shikhars
(spire-like structures)

9 Pyramidal shikhars

12 sub-shrines

1 Main shrine



1.9 million cubic feet of stone was used in the construction and was sourced from over **29 different sites** around the world including:



Marble
Greece, Turkey, & Italy



Limestone
Bulgaria and Turkey



Granite
China and India



Sandstone
Rajasthan, India

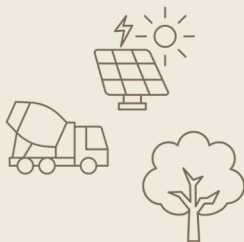


Teakwood
Burma



Other Decorative stones
Europe, Asia, Latin America

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES OF BAPS



- a **solar panel** farm
- a **fly ash** concrete mix
- planted **2 million trees** worldwide

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