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**MANDHATA SAMAJ UK - SAMMELAN AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)
ON SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2008 AT SHREE RAM MANDIR, FORD STREET, OFF-
WEDNESBURY ROAD, WALSALL, WEST MIDLANDS, WS1 9BW.**

The 2008 Mandhata Samaj UK Sammelan was hosted by **Shree Krishna Mandir West Bromwich (SKMWB)** at **SHREE RAM MANDIR, WALSALL** on Sunday 14th September 2008.

1. This is a major event and our community in West Bromwich started preparations three months in advance. Check lists were drawn up. Convenors were appointed for the various tasks. Weekly and then almost daily meetings were called to check on progress to see that everything and everyone of the volunteers knew exactly what they were expected to do on the day. On behalf of AMSUK Natubhai (our President) thanked Chandubhai and Chimanbhai (West Bromwich) for co-ordinating the whole event, devoting all his energy and making this event special and a very successful.

Yes we have broken yet another record and the historian will have to record this in the Mandhata Samaj UK history book!!!! For the first time in history of the Mandhata Samaj UK we have ever managed to raise over £25,000 (quarter lac pound) for Shri Krishna Mandir West Bromwich at an event like this. One of the biggest donations was received from the Mandhata Youth and Community Association Wembley (MYCA) members. Mr. Govindbhai (MYCA President) presented a cheque for £5,000 to Chandubhai (SKMWB President). On behalf of AMSUK and SKMWB we would like to thank every one who donated generously specially many of the prominent members from our Samaj from all over the UK. Thank you all. This is really appreciated. I hope this has restored full confidence in the West Bromwich Committee. I would like to thank the Shri Krishna Mandir West Bromwich Management Committee and the local Samaj members for their hard work to make this event successful. My personal thanks goes to Shri Chandubhai and Chimanbhai for their drive and determination and devoting all their energy to the smooth running of the programme on the day and succeeding in raising a large sums of money for Shri Krishna Mandir. I wish them my best wishes and pray that they will be able to make a good progress with the rebuilding of the Mandir in the very near future.

The three hours of cultural programme was full of colour, song and dance enjoyed and appreciated by everyone. This is certainly something we do exceedingly well. Mandhata teams of mainly ladies and some gents and youths from each of the cities in UK work extremely hard to present some of the best items which at other venues you can be paying a fortune to see. The standard is certainly getting very high and some very serious efforts are being made by our affiliated towns and I would like to thank them for their strong support. Thank you one and all.

On the day over thousand people from all over the UK attended the event and they were all provided with a delicious lunch together with some soft drinks by the host town Shri Krishna Mandir West Bromwich. We are extremely grateful to every one in West Bromwich.

Annual General meeting (AGM) took place in the morning and the following were elected on the Executive Committee (EC) for the 2008/2009 term: The holding Trustees were elected in 2006 for five years.

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