

PROJECT UDVASANA

Temple Partnerships for Divine Item Retirement

This document acknowledges a collection centre's understanding and commitment to the mission, processes, and responsibilities outlined herein.

1. About Project Udvasana

Project Udvasana is a volunteer-led initiative dedicated to the respectful retirement of worshipped items. It combines sacred ritual with environmental responsibility, **ensuring that devotion never turns into waste**. The initiative operates through designated Collection Centres that serve as trusted points for the community to bring their worshipped items for dignified disposal and responsible recycling.

2. How it Works

1. Register as a Collection Centre.
2. The municipality verifies the temple.
3. Your Temple gets onboarded and trained.
4. Monthly collection events are conducted.
5. Materials are responsibly recycled.

3. Minimal Requirements

A temple should have:

- A priest to perform the Udvasana Pooja.
- Space for collecting worshipped items.
- A room under lock and key inside the premises
- A volunteer team (15–20 members).
- Basic safety arrangements.
- Willingness to follow Project Udvasana guidelines.

4. Municipality

- Training
- Mobile application
- Awareness support
- Recycler coordination
- Operational guidance

5. Next Steps

Once the registration is approved:

1. The municipality will verify the temple.
2. Training will be provided.
3. The detailed operational checklist and event guidelines will be shared before the first event.