



Young Jains of America

2026 YJA Convention: The Art of the In-Between

About YJA

Young Jains of America (YJA) is an entity of Federation of the Jain Associations in North America (JAINA), a non-profit religious organization. Started in 1991, YJA has grown to **over 15,000 members aged 14-29**, and provides opportunities across the year for youth to connect through **Jain education, service, and social events**.

Our members are the next generation of Jain leaders in North America. Our mission is guided by four pillars: **sangh, seva, spirituality, and sustainability**. We strive to bring together wisdom of our global community with modern resources to make Jainism relevant to our daily lives!



2026 YJA Convention

Every two years, YJA brings together hundreds of Jains from around the world to create a space for **learning, service, and connection**. It is a unique opportunity to deepen our understanding of our faith by learning from peers, community leaders, and a diverse range of speakers. Through engaging social events and networking opportunities, attendees build lifelong friendships and bonds. The 2026 YJA Convention will bring Jain youth together for a weekend exploring **The Art of the In-Between** in New Jersey!

900+

Attendees

80+

Sessions

9

Jain Meals

10+

Social Events

Donation Opportunities for Families & Individuals

Sponsorships At-A-Glance

Sponsorship	Available Labhs	Donation
Opening Ceremony Aarti	1	\$20,001
Vegan Jain Dinner	2 of 3	\$20,001
Opening Ceremony Mangal Deevo	1	\$15,001
Vegan Jain Lunch	2 of 3	\$15,001
Temple Opening	1 of 2	\$10,001
Vegan Jain Breakfast	2 of 3	\$10,001
Keynote	Taken	\$10,001
Talent Show	Taken	\$10,001
Educational Programming	3 of 5	\$10,001
Post-Garba Mela	1 of 2	\$7,501
Hospitality Suite	2 of 4	\$5,001
Seva Programming	1 of 4	\$5,001
Jain Academic Bowl (JAB)	Taken	\$5,001
Website	3	\$5,001
Transportation	3	\$5,001
Subsidized Registration	Taken	\$5,001
Registration	2 of 5	\$3,001
Mobile App	1 of 3	\$3,001
Sadhu/Sadhvi/Dignitary Meals	6 of 10	\$2,501
Water Bottles	Taken	\$1,501
Souvenir Book Ads		Large Ad [\$2,501] Med. Ad [\$1,501] Small Ad [\$501] Mention [\$251]
Sarva Sadharan Fund (General)		Any amount

Support Jain Youth Today

Ways to donate:

Zelle (preferred):
YJA ID: finance@yja.org

Credit Card:
convention.yja.org/donate

Check Instructions:
Please make checks payable to
Federation of Jain Associations of
North America.

Checks should be mailed to:
Abhi Shah
2514 Crestline Drive
Lansdale, PA 19446

Thank you for your generosity!

Please contact
fundraising.convention@yja.org
with any questions.



Sponsorship Breakdown

Opening Events

Aarti - \$20,001 | 1x

- 4 members of family invited on stage for Aarti during Opening Ceremony
- Lead Navkar Mantra during Opening Ceremony
- Double-page ad in souvenir book
- Plaque awarded on-stage during Opening Ceremony
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Platinum sponsor ribbon for up to 4 members

Mangal Deevo - \$15,001 | 1x

- 4 members of family invited on stage for Mangal Deevo during Opening Ceremony
- Double-page ad in souvenir book
- Plaque awarded on-stage during Opening Ceremony
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Gold sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Temple - \$10,001 | 2x

- Recognition as an official sponsor of the on-site Derasar (temple) at the Convention hotel
- 4 members of family invited to participate in the Derasar opening ceremony
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Silver sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Programming

Talent Show - \$10,001 | 1x

- On-stage recognition and 1 minute speaking time to address attendees
- Digital sponsorship recognition throughout Convention
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Silver sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Keynote - \$10,001 | 1x

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- Digital sponsorship recognition throughout Convention
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Silver sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Education - \$10,001 | 5x

- Recognition as a core sponsor of educational programming
- Lead 1 daytime programming session and distribute educational materials
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Silver sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Jain Academic Bowl - \$5,001 | 2x

- On-stage recognition as core sponsor of JAB and 1 minute speaking time to address attendees
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise

Seva Programming - \$5,001 | 4x

- Recognition as a core sponsor of seva initiatives serving the local community
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise

Meals and Dining

Dinner - \$20,001 | 3x

- Sponsorship of one Vegan Jain Dinner meal during Convention
- Prominent recognition displayed at all meal stations during dinner
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Platinum sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Lunch - \$15,001 | 3x

- Sponsorship of one Vegan Jain Lunch meal during Convention
- Prominent recognition displayed at all meal stations during lunch
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Gold sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members

Breakfast - \$10,001 | 3x

- Sponsorship of one Vegan Jain Breakfast meal during Convention
- Prominent recognition displayed at all meal stations during breakfast
- Full-page ad in souvenir book
- Premium Convention merchandise
- Silver sponsor ribbon for up to 4 family members



Meals and Dining (cont.)

Post Garba Mela - \$7,501 2x	Hospitality Suite - \$5,001 4x	Dignitary Meals - \$2,501 10x	Water Bottles - \$1,501 2x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of post-garba mela Prominent recognition displayed at all meal stations during garba mela Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of Jain snacks distributed to 900+ attendees during Convention weekend Prominent recognition displayed in Hospitality Suite Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of Jain meals for dignitaries (e.g. Jain Sadhus, Sadhvis, scholars) at Convention Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of all water bottles distributed to Convention attendees Prominent recognition displayed at water stations Half-page ad in souvenir book

Technology

Website - \$5,001 3x	Registration - \$3,001 5x	Mobile App - \$3,001 3x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of the official Convention website used by attendees before and during Convention Prominent recognition displayed on the website landing page Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of the Convention registration and check-in experience Prominent recognition displayed during attendee check-in at registration table Recognition across registration-related communications Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of the official Convention app used by all attendees during Convention Prominent recognition on the app Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise

Accessibility

Transportation - \$5,001 3x	Subsidized Registration - 5,001 8x
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor of transportation shuttles to and from airport Name and logo displayed on attendee transportation buses Sponsorship recognition across all transportation-related communications (e.g. shuttle schedules, email updates, etc.) Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsor partial or full subsidization of attendee reg costs Recognition during attendee registration and check-in Full-page ad in souvenir book Premium Convention merchandise

Souvenir Book

• Large Ad	\$2,501
• Medium Ad	\$1,501
• Small Ad	\$501
• Mention in Book	\$251

Sarva Sadharan Fund (General)

Choose to donate any amount to the general fund to support the 2026 YJA Convention. Any donation goes a long way in helping us put together the best Convention yet and empowering tomorrow's Jain leaders!



Together, we're creating a community where youth can learn, serve, and grow in their Jain values. Your support makes this possible. Thank you for helping empower the next generation.

With #yjalove,
The 2026 YJA Convention Committee



2024 YJA Convention: Atlanta, GA



2022 YJA Convention: Dallas, TX



2018 YJA Convention: Chicago, IL



2016 YJA Convention: Los Angeles, CA

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