
**Second Session Third Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 22 of 1988

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Hindu Seva Sangh
of Trinidad and Tobago and for matters incidental
thereto.**

[Assented to 12th August, 1988]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious organisation known as the Hindu Seva Sangh: **Preamble**

And whereas it is expedient that the said organisation should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth:

Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows—
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Hindu Seva Sangh of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1988.
Incorporation	2. The Hindu Seva Sangh of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “the Sangh”) is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	<p>3. The aims and objects of the Sangh are—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to promote and preserve the welfare and philosophy of Hindus by all means, under all circumstances and at all times; (b) to promote, safeguard and preserve the noble ideals of Hindu culture and to take appropriate steps to consolidate and strengthen Hinduism; (c) to cultivate cultural, social and spiritual contracts among Hindus of various countries in the Caribbean and elsewhere; (d) to build, organise and operate schools for religious and secular education and instruction; (e) to organise and conduct religious services in the open air or in any other place that the Sangh may lawfully do so; (f) to take part in charitable and philanthropic activities; (g) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
Powers of the Sangh	<p>4. The Sangh shall have power—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, demise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein; (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;

(c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Sangh is hereby transferred to and vested in the Sangh.

Transfer and
vesting of
property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Sangh shall be sealed with the common seal of the Sangh in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, by some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Sangh, who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Sangh.

7. (1) The Sangh shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on it and that address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

Service of
documents

(2) Every document to be served on the Sangh may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the registered address of the Sangh.

(3) Failure to register the address and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Sangh liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

8. The Sangh may from time to time make rules and regulations for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules and regulations.

Power to
make rules

Saving of State
and other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day of July, 1988.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 26th day of July, 1988.

Z. SEEREERAM
Acting Clerk of the Senate