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This is to express our gratitude to you **SRI SHAMBHU GUPTA**, for your special and unique contribution to our Bhavan in so many ways.

Firstly you took on yourself to design and develop Bhavan's front yard into a mini garden, which previously used to look very deserted and untidy. You transformed this area into a beautiful garden and did all this at no cost to The Bhavan, as your contribution at a time when The Bhavan had organised a memorial meeting for Pandit Ravi Shankar.

You have always been available with your considerable knowledge to help The Bhavan with regard to Council matters. You helped us to remove the unwanted trees at the back and built a fence which is not only strong but also aesthetically beautiful to look at.

You have guided us on several small but important matters such as stage lighting and safety requirements, maintenance and upkeep of the overall building from time to time.

Being an engineer yourself, and also having been a Councillor for the London Borough of Ealing, your knowledge and expertise of the local rules and regulations has been very helpful to our Bhavan.

As an art lover and supporter of Indian music and dance, you have helped The Bhavan to raise funds towards the upkeep of The Bhavan and reduce its maintenance costs. The Benefit concert by your dear wife, Smt. Punita Gupta is one example of such help.

You are a true Karma Yogi who has always used every minute of your time whenever you come to The Bhavan, for the benefit of The Bhavan. Your association with The Bhavan has been very valuable and we would like to express our sincere gratitude with this citation, calling you a "Karma Yogi" – someone to whom serving others is part of his commitment.

Joginder Sanger
Chairman

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Executive Director

Date: 21-02-2016

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