**5.Akshardham**



**Akshardham** (New Delhi) is a [Hindu temple](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu_temple), and spiritual-cultural campus in [New Delhi, India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Delhi,_India). The temple is close to the border with [Noida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noida). Also referred to as **Akshardham Temple** or **Akshardham Delhi**, the complex displays millennia of traditional and modern [Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hinduism) culture, spirituality, and architecture. Inspired by [Yogiji Maharaj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yogiji_Maharaj" \o "Yogiji Maharaj) and created by [Pramukh Swami Maharaj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pramukh_Swami_Maharaj" \o "Pramukh Swami Maharaj), it was constructed by [BAPS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bochasanwasi_Akshar_Purushottam_Swaminarayan_Sanstha).

The temple was officially opened on 6 November 2005 by [Pramukh Swami Maharaj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pramukh_Swami_Maharaj" \o "Pramukh Swami Maharaj) in the presence of Dr. [A. P. J. Abdul Kalam](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._P._J._Abdul_Kalam), [Manmohan Singh](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manmohan_Singh), [L.K Advani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L._K._Advani) and [B.L Joshi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banwari_Lal_Joshi). The temple, at the centre of the complex, was built according to the *[Vastu shastra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vastu_shastra" \o "Vastu shastra)* and *[Pancharatra shastra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pancharatra" \o "Pancharatra)*.