



Press Release Monday 29th October.

Day of mourning by Hindu community at Jalaram Temple In Leicester and laying of Bapa's wreath at the King Power Stadium Leicester.

Prayers were held after aarti for Chairman, Vichai Srivaddhanaprabha of Leicester City Football Club and others who tragically lost their lives on Saturday 27th October evening when a helicopter they were in crashed outside the King Power Stadium. None of them survived.

Pramodbhai Thakkar chairman of Jalaram Charitable Trust, Leicester said that once the news was confirmed on Sunday evening he along with other Trustees urged to the Hindu community of Leicester to join hands and pray for the departed souls by being present on Monday morning at Jalaram Temple, from where a procession took place with Bhajans and Prathana. He said that Saturday has been one of the darkest days in the city and its community, as late councillor Chauhan's procession and funeral also took place on Saturday morning, and thereafter the tragic news in the evening of the helicopter crash.

Pramodbhai then read out an extract from the club statement 'In Khun Vichai, the world has lost a great man. A man of kindness, of generosity and a man whose life was defined by the love he devoted to his family and those he so successfully led. Leicester City was a family under his leadership.' He then went on to say "This is not just about football, this is about losing a well-respected member of the community who brought so much to Leicester and put Leicester on the map where the whole world recognised what had a been achieved by the family's effort through football".

Jalaram Temple holds the same ethos and its Trustees wanted to show their respect to the chairman of the football club and his family. Bringing all communities together.

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