- Accommodations for 3500 sangha members
- Separate buildings for monks and nuns
- Separate rooms for rinpoches, khenpos, lamas, and teachers
- Warmer in cold weather and cooler in the heat
- Longer season for use
- Better sanitation and bathing facilities
- Years of use with less maintenance
- Available for use by other dharma lineages
- Space for medical camps and programs to help the community, especially the poor
- Rooms for retreat

More information,
progress reports, images, and videos:
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## PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THIS PROJECT!

*A Single Contribution Makes a World of Difference*

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| **Fundraising goal:** | **420,503,360 Rupees** (US $ 4.42 million) |
| Sponsor one block: | 45,000,000 Rupees (US $ 473,000) |
| Sponsor one floor: | 10,000,000 Rupees (US $ 105,000) |
| Support a room for 20 sangha: | 2,000,000 Rupees (US $ 21,000) |
| Support a room for 10 sangha: | 1,500,000 Rupees (US $ 15,740) |
| Sponsor a room for a khenpo or lama: | 2,000,000 Rupees (US $ 21,000) |

Every dedicated offering — bigger or smaller — will be accounted towards this project.

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Bank Name: **Hang Seng Bank Limited**
Bank Address: **83 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong**
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Beneficiary: **Kagyu Monlam International (HK) Limited**
Beneficiary account: **773-223417-883**

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Account No.: **204 560 957**
Address: **P.O. Box 515, Mountain View, CA 94042-0515, USA**
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The Kagyu Monlam

# SANGHA VIHARA

*Dormitories for monks and nuns*

KAGYU MONLAM INTERNATIONAL
BODH GAYA

Starting in 2007, the Kagyu Monlam has, under the guidance of the Gyalwang Karmapa, been gradually developing facilities for the Monlam and other activities in Bodhgaya. With the generous help of sponsors, we first built the Monlam Pavilion, which is able to accommodate more than ten thousand people, and then a dining hall that can prepare and serve good, clean food for the thousands of people who come to the Monlam and other events.

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For many years, the monks and nuns who have come to the Kagyu Monlam as well as to the Kagyu Guncho and Arya Kshema Winter Dharma Gathering have stayed in tents behind the Kagyu Monlam Pavilion, sometimes for periods of two or three months. However, winter weather in Bodhgaya is unpredictable. When it is cold, the tents are frigid and damp, but when the sun shines, the temperatures inside the tents can soar. In some years, wind storms have destroyed tents, scattering the monks' and nuns' belongings, and the tents are showing signs of wear from years of use.

Thus to protect the health of our monks and nuns and support them in their dharma activities, it is necessary to build new dormitory buildings for the Kagyu Monlam. Situated behind the Monlam Pavilion, they will provide better protection from the elements and better sanitation for the monks and nuns. Additionally, it will provide accommodations for the sangha who attend the many other events that are held at the Kagyu Monlam Pavilion throughout the year.

H.E. Goshir Gyaltsab Rinpoche blessed the ground for the Sangha Vihara building on the 6th of January 2026.

The Sangha Vihara backside view. Dormitories for senior sangha and monks.

The Sangha Vihara backside view. Nun's dormitories.