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Proclamation

WHEREAS: September 27, 1987, marks the 40th anniversary of Indian independence; and

WHEREAS: The Indian community of the State of Minnesota has contributed towards the human and economic growth and development of our citizens, particularly in the areas of arts and humanities, religion and philosophy, science and technology, education, international trade and commerce, law and justice, social and health services; and

WHEREAS: All Minnesotans may use this opportunity to join the India Club and the entire Indian community to commemorate this special occasion and to recognize the Indian cultural heritage, values, customs and traditions which have enriched our American society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim September 27 to be

INDIA DAY

in Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven, and of the State the one hundred twenty-ninth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Joan Anderson Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE

भारत का राजदूत
AMBASSADOR OF INDIA



वाशिंगटन, डी० सी०
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

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October 26, 1987.

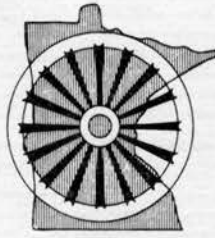
Dear Mr. Misra,

Thank you for your letter of October 15, 1987 which was handed over to me at the Reception for the Indian community on the 19th October where Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi met with community leaders. I am glad that your organization is active and looking after community interests in the Minnesota area. I have also seen with interest the Proclamation of the Governor of September 27, 1987.

Yours sincerely,


(P.K. Kaul)

Mr. Sudhasu S. Misra,
President,
The India Club of Minnesota,
1694 Como Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota 55108.



Oct. 28, 1987

THE INDIA CLUB
OF MINNESOTA

To Whom It May Concern

Ms. Ranee Ramaswamy is an outstanding performer and teacher of the Indian classical dance, Bharat Natyam. Her performance has been widely appreciated. She has appeared professionally in many well known stages in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Her talents are recognized through her performance also outside the Twin Cities, at Pittsburg, Hondsale and other parts of the country. She has been active in various community cultural programs sponsored by the India Club. She has devoted many hours in training and organizing children to participate in dance programs.

Ranee is an excellent teacher of Indian classical dance. She has many students in Minneapolis/St. Paul area. Ranee's best student is her daughter Aparna, who displays talents with exceptional qualities of her own. It is a pleasure to see both mother and daughter perform.


I wish all the success to Ranee in her career.

Sudhansu S. Misra
President, India Club of Minnesota

MEMO

TO : MR SUDHANSU MISRA, PRESIDENT

INDIA CLUB

FROM: RAM GADA 

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR 1988 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE: OCTOBER 21, 1987

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: PADU ARIMILLI
VIJAY BALKRISHNAN
ANOOP MATHUR
RAM GADA

The Nominating Committee recommends the following members as the nominees for the 1988 Board of Directors of INDIA CLUB. Each nominee has verbally agreed to fulfill the duties as B.O.D., if elected.

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| 1. PADU ARIMILLI | 12. SUDHANSU MISRA |
| 2. MR. BALGOPAL | 13. KAVITA MEHTA |
| 3. ELLA BALDWIN | 14. SAMARJIT MITRA |
| 4. VIJAY BALKRISHNAN | 15. GODAW NAMBUDIRIPAD |
| 5. RAKESH ATREYA | 16. PUNJABHAT PATEL |
| 6. DR. GUNDURAO | 17. VINU PATEL |
| 7. RAVI JAIN | 18. RAHIM RAHMAN |
| 8. VEGNA KHARBANDA | 19. KUMUD SAIGAL |
| 9. PROF. PRAMOD KHARGAONKAR | 20. DALJIT SIKKA |
| 10. ARUNKUMAR KHAMPAMPATI | 21. MARIAN WEINSTEIN |
| 11. ANOOP MATHUR | |

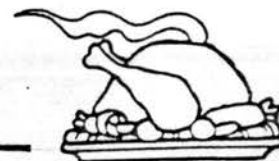
These nominees shall be presented to the general membership, fifteen days prior to the annual membership meeting of INDIA CLUB, WHERE THE ELECTION SHALL TAKE PLACE.
THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

Invest yourself

NOVEMBER, 1987

PLEASE POST

Volunteer!



These volunteer opportunities are provided by United Way's Volunteer Center. Our mission is to promote volunteerism and to provide a link between volunteers and organizations with volunteer needs.

Show you care by sharing. Volunteer your time to help with the collecting, preparing, serving or distributing food for special holiday meals this Thanksgiving.

1. **Holiday Cook** - Help prepare and serve Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 24, for elderly people in the Minneapolis area.

2. **Food Driver** - Bring Thanksgiving food baskets (already prepared by agency) to families in the western suburbs and the City of Minneapolis. Food can be delivered day or evening during the week of November 22-26.

3. **Interviewer** - Register/interview people for the holiday food program in Northeast Minneapolis. Position open from November 9 to 20.

4. **Packager** - Package food donations for people in the Minneapolis and the Northeast Minneapolis area from November 23-25 and November 27.

5. **Holiday Basket Packager** - Pack bags of food for families in Northeast Minneapolis for their holiday meal. People needed to package food from November 23-25.



Minneapolis, Minnesota

6. **Chauffer Elderly to Thanksgiving Dinner** - Transport an elderly person to their Thanksgiving dinner in either Minneapolis or St Paul area from 12:30 - 4:30 on November 26. Drivers are invited to join riders for dinner.

7. **Suburb Food Distributer** - Prepare food baskets and deliver to persons living in the Burnsville area. Needed from November 16-20.

8. **Thanksgiving Dinner Host** - Invite a resident, who is without family, from the Wayzata area to a special Thanksgiving dinner with your family on Thanksgiving Day.

9. **Food Sorter** - Sort out food and repackage it into boxes for people in the Golden Valley area. Any time from 8-4:30, Monday through Friday.

10. **Thanksgiving Basket Lifters** - Set up and load baskets of food, weighing up to 40 pounds, filled with holiday foods and donations for people in the Robbinsdale area, November 23 and 24.

11. **Cook** - Use your creative talents to help prepare and serve holiday dinner for people in the Minneapolis area, or help with resident cooking groups in preparing foods.

12. **Transporters** - Pick up food and/or donations in the Minneapolis area on November 23. Prefer persons with a truck, station wagon or van.

FOR INFORMATION ON THESE AND OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES,
CALL THE UNITED WAY'S VOLUNTEER CENTER AT 340-7617.

Invest Yourself Key

November, 1987

1. **Holiday Cook** - Day Eldercare, 817 Main Street N E, Minneapolis 55432. Paula Walde, 379-1370 x405
2. **Food Driver** - Sojourner Shelter, P O Box 272, Hopkins, 55343. LeeAnn Gilman, 933-7433
3. **Interviewer** - Northeast Emergency Depot (Need) - 608 Broadway N E, Minneapolis 55413. Lou Ann Kebler, 379-8520.
4. **Packager** - Pilot City Regional Center, 1315 Penn Avenue North, Minneapolis 55411. Annette Hoglin, 348-4716.
5. **Holiday Basket Packager** - Northeast Emergency Depot (Need), 608 Broadway N E, Minneapolis 55413. Lou Ann Kebler, 379-8520.
6. **Chauffer Elderly to Thanksgiving Dinner** - Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly, 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis 55407. Maggie McDivitt, 721-6215.
7. **Suburb Food Distributer** - Community Action Council, 14451 County Road 11, Burnsville 55337. Janice Ericson or Sharon Vreeman, 431-2112.
8. **Thanksgiving Dinner Host** - Hammer Residences, 1909 East Wayzata Blvd, Wayzata 55391. Phyllis Willegalla, 473-1261 x204.
9. **Food Sorter** - Greater Minneapolis Food Bank, 8405 10th Ave N, Golden Valley 55427. Kathy Perreth, 593-9844.
10. **Thanksgiving Basket Lifters** - Prism, 3730 Toledo Avenue North, Robbinsdale, 55422. Joan Demeales, 529-1350.
11. **Cook** - Prepare and serve dinner, November 25-27, for The Shelter at Our Saviour's, 2315 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis 55404. Nelda Rhoades, 871-3257, Help residents to cook in groups, November 12-25, Crystal Care Center, 3245 Vera Cruz Avenue North, Crystal 55422. Barbara MacKenzie, 535-6260.
12. **Transporters** - Prism, 3730 Toledo Avenue North, Robbinsdale, 55422. Joan Demeales, 529-1350.

LOAVES AND FISHES
General Coordinator, Sonya Cobb
377-9810

Loaves and Fishes
2123 Clinton Ave South
Minneapolis, MN
871-298

Loaves and Fishes
2424 - 18th Ave. South
Minneapolis, MN
724-8929

Loaves and Fishes Too
2200 Fremont Ave. North
Minneapolis, MN
588-5777

Loaves and Fishes
51 West 9th Street
St. Paul, MN
293-0633

Loaves and Fishes Too
310 East 38th St.
Minneapolis, MN
827-2583

A G E N D A

Oct. 21, 1987

1. Minutes of last meeting
2. India Day report - Daljit
3. Report by committee chairpersons
 - . Membership - Stefen
 - . Long Range - Vijay
 - . Program - Anup
(Volunteer needs for Thanksgiving)
 - . Marketing - Daljit
 - . Liaison - Ram
 - . Newsletter - Carla
4. Nominating Committee Recommendations
5. Other business:
 - Recommendations for future planning
 - Budget for 1988
 - Applying for grant fund
 - Changes to Bylaws
6. Next meeting (Nov.18)
7. Adjourn



INDIA NEWS

भारत समाचार

CONSULATE-GENERAL OF INDIA, CHICAGO

भारत का प्रधान कंसुलावास्त, शिकागो

230 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 600, Chicago IL 60601, Telephone 726-0659, 726-0660

CHANGE IN WORKING HOURS

Effective October 26, 1987 the working hours of this Consulate will be from 8.30 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. with lunch break between 12.30 and 1.00. P.M. The timings for rendering Consular services will be as follows:

Acceptance of passports and other documents:

Between 9.00 A.M. and 12.00 noon.

Delivery of serviced passports and other documents:

Between 3.30 and 4.30 P.M.

You are requested to bring the revised timings of the Consulate to the notice of all members of your association.

October 26, 1987.

Some Thoughts At The Year's End

The year 1987 is about to come to an end as we enter the long winter season. Some are looking forward to a period of vacation from the activities of spring, summer and autumn. Some of us have either gone or planning to go to India to renew our contacts with those whom we have left. For those of us who have come from India, our attachments with India tend to keep us close. We express that bondage through various social, cultural and religious activities. We slowly realize that we and our children are entering the period when we think of the new country as our permanent home. Based on this realization we no longer concentrate only on ourselves, but make efforts to get involved in the community affairs.

India Club is a product of this effort, which aims at being a medium for Indians to reach out to the community at large. We may not have accomplished every thing we would like to, but our goals should be set and we have to work at them. We met together on Oct. 14th. to define these goals. They are included in this newsletter for you and for the new board to review and act as they decide.

The events of the year has been useful. Some of the programs could not have been possible without the hard work and support of many dedicated people. We have established ourselves among the Asia Pacific Community, the Business community and with some political leaders. It is becoming increasingly necessary for us to be active participants in the community at large. There are instances in places like Jersey City where Indians are being mistreated and attacked by teen-age gangs. To many Americans, Indians who have come to this country for better lives, are strangers with unfamiliar customs and culture who make out well economically. Most of us feel comfortable within the security of our own surroundings. There is a need for us to be a part of the American system, culture and society in order to coexist with dignity. Although, hard in the beginning, it is important to interact and be familiar with the community at large. It needs more sacrifice on our parts to be volunteers in community projects, charitable organizations and participate in city, state and local government activities. In order to integrate we need to be identified as hard working Americans from India and not as Indians who are strangers in America.

The India Club successfully launched the India Day festival. We had the pleasure of having Senator John Marty and Councilman John Derus to open the program. The proclamation by the Governor proclaiming Sept. 27 to be the India Day in Minnesota was the highlight. Copies of the proclamation has been sent to the Ambassador of India and the Consul General. Thanks to Daljit Sikka, Anup Mathur and Rita Mustaphi for organizing, setting up and putting the program together.

Wish you all a very happy new year for the coming year

Sudhansu S. Misra
President

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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA



वाशिंगटन, डी० सी०
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

September 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Misra,

I am glad to inform you that Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi will be paying an official working visit to the United States from the 18th to 20th of October, 1987. We would like to provide the Prime Minister with an opportunity to meet leaders of the Indian community from all over the United States. Accordingly, I am arranging a reception at 6.45 p.m. on Monday, the 19th of October, 1987, at Hotel Willard, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D.C. Your spouse and you are cordially invited to attend the reception.

On account of security requirements, which you will no doubt appreciate, we require your response on a most immediate basis and not later than October 8, 1987. Along with your response we would also need your driver's licence number or your social security number. The invitation is personal to you and not transferrable. Again, for security reasons you will be required to present this letter and a personal identification for entry. We have also been advised by the Security to request you not to bring any handbags or cameras.

Kindly send your response to Vivek Katju, First Secretary in the Embassy - Telephone Nos. (202) 939 70 43 and 939 70 44. Alternatively, you could also inform my Private Secretary Bhagat Ram at (202) 939 7010.

Yours sincerely,

(P.K. Kaul)

Mr. Sudhansu S. Misra,
President,
India Club of Minnesota,
2473, Brenner Street,
Roseville, MN 55113.

1987/Oct/09

Mr. Sudan Misra, President,
INDIA CLUB,
2473 Brenner St.
Roseville, MN, 55113.

Dear Mr. Misra,

I am sending the following as advance information for your consideration. I am following up from a conversation with Padu, wherein he thought my suggestion was reasonable. He further suggested that I could attend the Board Meeting of the Club, slated for 10/21/W evening at 7:30 p.m.

I have your invitation also based on today's conversation. I thank you for the opportunity.

I have long been interested in the affairs of our nation back home.

Over the years I have seen fracture of the community, many special interests. Nothing new here to those of us from India. We have community organisations that issue newsletters in the name of religion, language community, and so on. But I also know that some are interested to help in other ways. Finding a voice and a place can be difficult sometimes.

I would like your newsletter to carry a public service notice of the following type, of suitable size (to be seen easily):

I	Committee to Change	I
I	Bangla desh, India and Pakistan	I
I		I
I	Weekly Discussions	I
I	Please call xxx-xxxx.	I

Quite honestly I have no idea whether there will be any response. If we had even 10 people respond that would be amazing. But it should run with repetition so that people see it is available, and can check in. It is likely that attempts to co-ordinate this in other cities will be made.

It is not a commercial operation. We are not trying to make money. You can see from the ad. that it calls on no special group of any kind by religion, language, caste, etc. It calls to the whole subcontinent.

Yours sincerely,

KPSA Menon

K. P. S. Menon.
KPSM/sm:



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You are cordially invited to attend our

OCTOBER MEETING

Sunday, October 11
2:00 - 4:00

Joseph Lee
PRESIDENT

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Elizabeth Tu
VICE PRESIDENT

Joyce Hsiao
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Ching Yu
May Yue

LEGAL COUNSEL
Margaret T. Chao

TITLE

**Recent Developments in
Taipei and Beijing
and Their Impact on
Chinese Americans**

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. Charles Kao

高希均教授

Professor of Economics
University of Wisconsin, River Falls

Ping Hu

胡平先生

Ph.D Candidate
Harvard University

NEW LOCATION

Radisson University Hotel
615 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

DON'T FORGET!

LIN CHO LIANG
AT
ORCHESTRA HALL

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1987

CONCERT: 8:00
RECEPTION: 10:15

For More Information,
Please Contact

Cathy Bryant	or	Joseph Lee
927-9652		922-4043



Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

DATE : August 31, 1987

TO : Chairpersons, Presidents, Executive Directors
Asian-Pacific Community Organizations

FROM : Dr. Albert V. de Leon, Executive Director *AL*

SUBJ : - MINNESOTA WORLD TRADE CENTER INAUGURATION -

A. List of confirmed Diplomatic Representatives attending the Inauguration

We are pleased to inform you that the following Asian-Pacific diplomatic representatives will be attending the inauguration of the Minnesota World Trade Center on September 9-12, 1987 in Saint Paul, Minnesota:

<u>Diplomatic Representatives</u>	<u>Country</u>
1. The Honorable and Mrs. Greg Wood, Deputy Chief of Mission	Australia
2. The Honorable Huang Wenjum, Minister	China
3. The Honorable P.S. Sahai, Deputy Chief of Mission	India
4. His Excellency and Mrs. Soesilo Soedarman, Ambassador	Indonesia
5. The Honorable Mr. Sato, Minister	Japan
6. The Honorable Huyn Hong Lee, Deputy Chief of Mission	Korea
7. His Excellency and Mrs. Albert Talalla, Ambassador	Malaysia
8. The Honorable & Mrs. Kurt Meyer, Counsellor	New Zealand
9. His Excellency Emmanuel Pelaez, Ambassador	Philippines

Summit National Bank Building
205 Aurora Avenue, Suite 100
St. Paul, Minnesota 55103

612-296-0538

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Diplomatic Representative

Country

10. The Honorable
Yoke Kuan Lee, Deputy Chief of Mission Singapore

All diplomatic representatives will be accommodated at the Saint Paul Hotel, 350 Market Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota Telephone (612) 292-9292.

B. Asian-Pacific Community Meeting

For the purpose of coordinating any community, social and/or personal get-together which you may wish to extend to your respective diplomatic representatives we are inviting you to a meeting on -

DATE - September 3, 1987 (Thursday)

TIME - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

PLACE - Room 15, State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota

RESOURCE PERSON - William Faulkner
Chairman, Coordinating Committee
District Export Council

Please transmit this information immediately to the members of your Board of Directors, Advisory Committees, General Membership, Volunteers and INVITE THEM TO ATTEND this important meeting.

It is important that any planned activities should not in any way interfere with the official schedule for the diplomatic representatives previously arranged by the Minnesota World Trade Center Inaugural Coordinating Committee.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please call our office at 296-0538.

cc: The Honorable
Rudy Perpich, Governor
Richard Nolan, President
Minnesota World Trade Center
William Faulkner, President
William Faulkner & Associates, Inc.
Duc Q. Lam, Chairperson
Council Members

August 19, 1987

NEXT MEETING: SEPT. 16, 1987, International Institute of Minnesota, 7:30 pm

Attendance;	Miriam Weinstein	Neena Gada	Joe Schwartzberg
	Punjabnai Patel	Carla Prakash	Rita Mustiphi
	Ram Gada	Daljit Sikka	Sudhansu Misra
	Kalyan Mustaphi	Rahim Rahiman	Ranee Ramaswamy
	Raj Ramaswamy	Vinu Patel	Vinay Mehta
	Kavita Mehta	Pushpika Freitas	Ella Baldwin

The August 19th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president, Sudhansu Misra.

The first guest, Dr. Joseph Schwartzberg, from the University of Minnesota spoke about the Center for Integrated Regional Development, at the University of Minnesota. He outlined general avenues through which the India Club could contribute, both collectively and individually. He also relayed avenues which could be used by the India Club to help the effort to save the dept. of South Asian Studies at the University of Minnesota.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Daljit Sikka - He received a \$125.00 check from Asia Imports for the children who participated in the Tagore Jayanti. It was given to Rita Mustiphi to distribute.

Total expenses for the Ambassador's visit were \$6055.00 - the total collections were \$5930.00.

Membership committee - Stefan Peterson - Membership is fine.

Carla Prakash - The Minnesota Dance Alliance will bring an Odessi dancer in October. Approval of funds to help in this effort are subject to the recommendation of the program committee *and approval of the board of directors on meeting on Sep. 16.*

Daljit Sikka gave a report on the progress of India Day planning. This included reports on publicity, possible governors proclamation, merchants, food concessions, membership drive, and raffle of two tickets to India. It was decided to close the program with the raffle. \$1000.00 was ~~given~~ *approved for expenditure as needed for* to Daljit Sikka to pay for the rental of equipment. *the India Day for 1987.*

Rita Mustaphi gave a report on the entertainment section of the program... She also discussed further festivals & further Tagore Jayanti's. The India Club will apply for a grant to partially pay for such a festival in 1988. Application will be made to the Metropolitan Arts Council. Rita Mustaphi will coordinate this effort.

Pushpika Freitas, a social worker for India (Bombay) spoke about Marketplace: Handwork of India, which are products made by poor women of Bombay in sheltered workshops-- allowing this to earn a living. She asked for help in selling the handicrafts in the twin cities. It was decided to set up a booth at the India Day celebration, to sell the items. Miriam Weinstein, Neena Gada, Carla Prakash, and Ella Baldwin will work on this.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella Baldwin, Secretary

PUSHPIKA FREITAS
MARKET PLACE
1943 N. DAYTON
CHICAGO
ILL 60644.

MR MISHRA SUDHANU,
PRESIDENT
INDIA CLUB
OF MINNESOTA.

Dear Mr Mishra,

I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to talk to the Members of India Club. I was very pleased with the response I received. Sometime in the Spring, when I am back in the Twin Cities Area, I look forward to organising a Sale of Market Place products with India Club.

I would like to wish you all, every success in your programs.

With best wishes

Pushpika Freitas.