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Association Records

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Since 1973
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To: To whom ever it may concern
cc:
Subject: AIWA

This note is to certify that the Asian Indian Women's Association (AIWA) is one of the chapters of India Association of Minnesota.

The India Association of Minnesota is a non profit volunteer organization, that fosters to bring a sense of identity and community amongst people of Indian origin and those who are interested in India.


G.J. Franklin
President, IAM

AIWA RESOURCE DIRECTORY
1997

Date: March 9, 1997

To: AIWA Members

From: AIWA Resource Committee

Subject: AIWA Resource Directory

We hope you find the AIWA Resource Directory useful for your daily and special needs. This directory is a result of work done by the AIWA Resource Committee members over the past two months. We would appreciate your comments and feedback.

We would like to request a donation of \$1.00 to cover the cost of printing and handling. In addition to the Resource Directory, you will also receive a copy of 1997 Asian Business & Community Directory when it is available.

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AIWA Resource Directory
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Eden Prairie, MN 55346

Please feel free to contact us at 934-1667 with any corrections, deletions or changes.

Thank you

AIWA RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

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The 55 Plus Group

Sudhansu Misra - 631-1145

Asian Indian Women's Association (AIWA)

Yashoda Rao - 835-9725

Niru Misra - 483-4279

Neena Gada - 636-1075

Bengali Association

Nupur Ghosh

Tel : (612) 738-0599

Geeta Ashram - All India Institute

10537 Noble Avenue N

Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Tel : (612) 493-4229

Contact person : Pranjeevan Parmar

Tel : (612) 566-8902

Gujarati Samaj

Jayashree Desai

Tel : (612) 432-9022

India Association of Minnesota

P.O. Box 130158

St. Paul, MN 55113

Pres: Sarat Mohapatra - 739-0426

Indian Music Society of Minnesota

Raja Seshadri

9764 Oliver Avenue N.

Brooklyn Park, MN 55444

Tel : (612) 493-4540

Indo-American Student Association

V. Venogopal

Tel : (612) 331-1406

Islamic Cultural Community Center

(ICCC)/MASJID AL-HUDA

907 NE 26th Ave

Minneapolis, MN 55418

P.O. Box 23544, Minneapolis MN 55414

Contact person: Mohamed Khatib - 586-0826

Kannada Koota

Harish Bhatt

Tel : (612) 935-3596

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

Literacy as a Movement of the People (LAMP)

Dr. K.P.S. Menon - 782-1955

Malayalam Association

Godan Nambudaripad - 844-8945

George Iype - 884-1656

Marathi Mandal

Rijuta Pathre

Tel : (612) 738-5901

Network of Indian Professionals (NetIP)

Event Hotline - 504-1496

Deepak Agrawal - 825-6047

Priya Fanklin - 871-3960

Orissa Society of Americans - Northwest

Dr. S.K. Dash

Tel : (612) 931-9400

Swaranjali

Hindu Mandir

1835 Polk Avenue NE

Minneapolis, MN

Contact person : Kishor Khankari

Tel : (612) 486 8240

Sunshine Support Group

Kokila Modi - 631-1716

Tamil Association

Jayashree Ramanujan

Tel : (612) 949-9631

Telugu Association

President: Babu Gaddam

Tel : (612) 731-3039

Sect: Vijaya Garikipalli

Tel : (612) 454-0287

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COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Minnesota Asian Indian Democratic Association (MAIDA)

Ramkrishan - 631-8622

Neena Gada - 636-1075

Indian Republicans

Gopal Khanna - 943-2662

Indian Elected Representative to the Minnesota State House

Rep. Satveer Chaudhary - 296-2146

SCHOOLS

Al Amal School

1401 Gardena Avenue N.E.

Fridley, MN 55432

Tel : (612) 571-8886

Geeta Ashram Mahavidyalaya

10537 Noble Ave N.

Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Ullas Kamath

Tel : (612) 488-3097

School of India for Languages & Culture (SILC)

Held every Saturday, Sept - May

Como Park Senior High School

740 West Rose Ave

St. Paul, MN 55117

Principal: Preeti Mathur

Tel : (612) 483-0793

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ENTERTAINMENT

ACTING

Abhinaya Theater
Dipankar Mukherjee
2509 Dupont Avenue S.
Minneapolis MN 55405
Tel : (612) 391-3469

ARTISTS AND ART GALLERIES

(Paintings, Workshops)

Pratibha Gupta
14835 Cherry Ln.
Minnetonka, MN 55645
Tel : (612) 934-4312

(Paintings, Photography, Framing, Mahendi Etc.)

Shakuntala Gallery
Shakun Maheswari
80 Truffula Trail
Orono, MN 55356
Tel : (612) 476-6475

DANCE

(Bharatnatyam, Kuchupudi)

Anu Sharma
11100 Ceder Hills Blvd. #322
Minnetonka, MN 55305
Tel : (612) 797-9502

(Indian Culture & Language Education)

Chitra Raman
3330 Niagara Ln.
Plymouth, MN 55447
Tel : (612) 559-5077

(Kuchupudi, Andhra Natyam)

India Dance Academy
Padmaja Dharnipradgada
8986 Belvedere Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
Tel : (612) 949-1050

(Bhanghra)

Mandeep & Leisa Sodhi
534 77th Street
Eagan, MN 551231
Tel : (612) 797-9502

DANCE (CONTINUED)

(North Indian Folk Dance)

Manila Mathur
9105 Barrington Terrace
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Tel : (612) 425-3971

(Kathak, Manipuri)

Nitrya Jyoti Dance Theater
544 Orchard Avenue N.
Crystal, MN 55429
Rita Mustaphi
Tel : (612) 537-8291

(Bharatnatyam)

Ragamala Dance Theater
13720 James Avenue S.
Burnsville, MN 55337
Tel : (612) 894-1795

(Indian Folk Dance & Bharatnatyam)

Sushree Kar
2508 Silver Lane #305
St. Anthony, MN 55421
Tel : (612) 788-8959

MOVIES

(Hindi Movies)

Manoranjan
575 Bucher Ave
Shoreview, MN 55126
Tel : (612) 481-9068

(South Indian Movies at Theaters)

Vasa Enterprises
Manning Ambrose
12134 Jonquil Ln.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
Tel : (612) 427-5547

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ENTERTAINMENT (Continued)

MUSIC

(Filmi Vocal)

Fazal Harris

1010 Lake St. NE

Apt 723

Hopkins, MN 55343

Tel : (612) 930-0290

(Hindustani Tabla)

Kishore Khankari

307 Oakwood Dr.

Shoreview, MN 55127

Tel : (612) 486-8240

(Karnataki Vocal & Veena)

Nirmala Rajsekhar

5940 65th Ave N.

Apt 240

Brooklyn Park, MN 55429

Tel : (612) 536-1020

Tel : (612) 936-0290

(Hindustani Sitar)

Ragamala Music & Dance

David Whetstone

2316 Bryant Avenue. S.

Minneapolis, MN 55405

Tel : (612) 934-4312

(Karnataki Vocal and Violin)

Ramanamma Manda

1223 Fifield Ave

St. Paul, MN 55108

Tel : (612) 645-6567

(Hindustani Vocal)

Usha Balakrishnan

Tel : (612) 934-1795

Leela Ramanathan

708 University Ave SE

Apt 5

Mpls mn 55414

379-0357

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FOOD & RESTAURANTS

CATERERS

Kokila Patel
7464 Drew Ave. N.
Brooklyn, Park, MN 55443
Tel : (612) 561-4559

Lalitha Bisavadia
2812 66th Ave. N.,
Brooklyn Center, MN 55443
Tel : (612) 560-1946

Leena Abhay Phadke
1919 Silver Bell Rd.,
Apt. 212
Eagan, MN 55212
Tel : (612) 681-1906

Mumta Sinha
Farmington, MN
Tel : (612) 463-7034

Raghavan Iyer
(Essence of Thyme)
Tel : (612) 871-0046

Sangeeta's Vegetarian Kitchen
3200 Diamond Eight Terrace #304.
St. Anthony, MN 55421
ph: 788-6788 fax: 788-4874

Shaku Trivedi
Tel : (612) 884-9476

Seema Metha
1173 Amble Drive,
Arden Hills, MN 55112
Tel : (612) 633-9481

Vinutha Reddy
11315 52nd N.
Plymouth, MN 55442
Tel : (612) 559-4914

GROCERIES

Patel Groceries
1848 Central Ave. NE.,
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Tel : (612) 789-8800

GROCERIES (CONTINUED)

Asia Imports
1840 Central Ave. NE.,
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Tel : (612) 788-4571

Devon Groceries
2522 Central Ave. NE.,
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Tel : (612) 781-3888

Guyam Groceries
4539 Lyndale Ave. N.
Minneapolis, MN 55412
Tel : (612) 522-9222

Sahib Groceries
4022 Central Ave. NE.
Columbia Hts., MN 55421
Tel : (612) 782-9678

RESTAURANTS

Chutney's
2321 Palmer Dr.,
New Brighton, MN 55112
Tel : (612) 633-6224

Gateway to India
4022 Central Ave. NE.,
Columbia Hts., MN 55421
Tel : (612) 782-9678

Jewel of India
1427 Washington Ave. ,
Minneapolis, MN 55454
Tel : (612) 339-0002

Moghul's
1123 W. Lake St.,
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 823-2866

Tandoor
8062 Morgan Circle
Bloomington, MN 55431
Tel : (612) 885-9060

Taste of India
1745 Cope Ave. 5617 Wayzata Ave.
Maplewood, MN St. Louis Park, MN
Tel : (612) 773-5477 Tel : (612) 541-4865

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RELIGION & SPIRITUAL NEEDS

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Anjuman-E-Asghari Jaffery Islamic Center

P.O. Box 29815
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429-0815

10301 Jefferson Hwy
Brooklyn Park, MN 55429
Tel : (612) 424-4909
Fax : (612) 533-9126

Contact person : Shabir Karim
Tel : (612) 533-5105

Baha'i Faith

St. Paul, MN
P.O. Box 580415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-0415
Tel : (612) 872-1846
Contact : Tom or Linda Cassidy
Tel : (612) 690-0362

Bhagwan Satya Saibaba Organization Of Minneapolis

Bhagwan Satya Saibaba Organization Of St. Paul

Bochasanghwasi Swaminarayan Sanstha
7464 Drew Avenue N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55112
Contact person : Kamlesh Patel

Tel : (612) 561-4559

Gayatri Mandir

8456 Brunswick Court
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Contact person : Delip Ramsamooj
Tel : (612) 493-5464

Jain Center Of Minnesota

10099 Gristmill Ridge
Eden Prairie, MN 55347
Contact person : Bharat Kothari
Tel : (612) 941-9187

Islamic Center Of Minnesota

ICM-Fridley
1401 Gardena Avenue NE
Fridley, MN 55432-5815
Tel : (612) 571-5604

ICM-Columbia Heights
4056 7th Street NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421
Tel : (612) 781-9111

ICM-Dinkytown
1128 6th Street SE
Minneapolis, MN

Islamic Institute Of Minnesota

P.O. Box 130154
Roseville, MN 55113-0154
Tel : (612) 907-1255 or 907-1256

Ismaili Muslim Community

10303 Perkins Ave. N

Stillwater, MN 55082
Contact person : Naseem Kassim
Tel : (612) 439-0064

Jewish Community Center Of Greater Minneapolis

Jay Phillips Building
4330 Cedar Lake Road South
Minneapolis, MN 55416
Tel : (612) 377-8330
Fax : (612) 377-9682

Jewish Community Center Of Saint Paul

The Kerala Catholic Community In The Twin Cities

784 Lower Colonial Drive
Mandota Heights, MN 55118
Contact person : Kurian Cherucheril
Tel : (612) 552 8064

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RELIGION & SPIRITUAL NEEDS

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Geeta Ashram

10537 Noble Avenue N
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443
Tel : (612) 493-4229
Contact person : Kunal Kamran
Tel : (612) 645-9827

Sikh Society Of Minnesota (Gurudwara)

5831 University Avenue
Fridley, MN 55432
Tel: (612) 574-0886
President: Mr. Kang

Hindu Mandir

1835 N. E. Polk Street
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tel : (612) 788 1751

Masjid Al-Haqq

3960 Minnehaha Ave
Minneapolis, MN 55406-3232
Tel : (612) 722-4320

Masjid An-Noor

1729 Lyndale Ave. N
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Tel : (612) 521-1749

Shree Satyam Mandir

3759 Fourth Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Tel : (612) 824-8031
Contact person : Raj Kumari
Tel : (612) 721-3819

MEDITATION

Maharishi Vedic School

Transcendental Meditation Programs

266 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Tel : (612) 225-0872

The Meditation Center

631 University Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 379-2386

CREMATION SERVICES

Cremation Society Of Minnesota

4343 Nicollet Avenue
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 825-2435

Hillside Crematory-Funeral Home & Cemetery

2600 19 Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 781-3391

O.E. Larson - Osborne Mortuary

2301 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN
Tel (612) 789-3571

Sunset Funeral Chapel & Memorial Park Cemetery

2250 St. Anthony Blvd.
St. Anthony, MN
Tel ; (612) 789-3596

CEMETERY

Mounds Cemetery (Kabrastan)

3600 69th Avenue N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
Contact person : Hussein Walji
Tel : (612) 533-2629

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PRIESTS

Bhudhan Lall

3836 Nicollet Avenue S # 106
Minneapolis, MN 55409
Tel : (612) 822-6742

Dr. Joseph Arackal, Pastor (St. John Catholic Church)

106 W Main Street
Vermilion, MN 55085
Tel : (612) 437-7103

Father Xavier Thalakkatt

Tel : (612) 962-8201

Sesha Komanduri

11749 Chatham Avenue
Arden Hills, MN 55112
Tel : (612) 633-4383

Lalji Tiwari

711 - 1815 Central Avenue NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
Tel : (612) 781-3303

Dr. Shashi Sane

20890 St. Albans Green
Excelsior, MN 55331
Tel : (612) 474-1516

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SERVICES - COMMERCIAL GOODS & SERVICES

GIFTS, JEWELRY, CLOTHING & ELECTRICAL GOODS

(Jewelry & Clothes)
Giftique
Kumud Sahgal
14339, Golfview Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
Tel : (612) 937-9231

✓ **India Bazaar**
701-1/2 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 333-8949

✓ **India Handicrafts**
1043 10th Ave. SE.,
Minneapolis, MN
Tel : (612) 331-6011

✓ **Northstar Variety Store**
110 S. 7th Street, #162
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Contact person : Sabir Dairkee
Tel (612) 376-7684
(jewelry, clothing, etc.)

S.R. Gifts
1219 SE 4th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55414
Tel : (612) 331-8680

Semiprecious Beads And Pearls
Ila Kamath
1124 Ruggle St.,
Roseville, MN 55113
488-3097

✓ **The Crossings Variety Store**
250 2nd Avenue S. #299
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Contact person : Sabir Dairkee
Tel : (612) 371-4311

FINANCIAL PLANNING

✓ **Strategic Wealth Planning**
100 Washington Square
Suite 1200
Contact person : Baji Puram
Tel : (612) 343-2562 or 1-888-24NO-TAX

INSURANCE & INVESTMENT

Mangala Pai Pandikar
New York Life
3800 W. 80th St.
Bloomington, MN 55431
Tel : (612) 897-5042
fax: (612) 897-5066

✓ **Pratap Bhosle**
American Life Insurance
276 Snelling Ave. N.
St. Paul, MN 55110
Tel : (612) 646-0635

PHOTOGRAPHY

(Video Tape Conversion)
Asia Import (see Grocery Stores)

Jagadish Trivedi
1801 West 92nd Street
Bloomington, MN 55431
Tel : (612) 884-9476

Shakun Maheshwari
80 Truffule Trail
Orono, MN 55356
476-6475

REAL ESTATE

Dean Gupta
Bonus Realty
4712 Decatur Ave. N.
Suite 100
Minneapolis, MN 55127
Tel : (612) 537-8382

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SERVICES - COMMERCIAL GOODS & SERVICES (Continued)

TRAVEL AGENCIES

Gopinathji Travel

Rita Bhatt

Tel : (612) 346-3099

J S Travels

126 White Oaks Lane

Vadnais Hts., MN 55127

Tel : (612) 484-4773

Rama's Travel

3015 12th Street NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

Tel : (612) 635-0087

Shree Travel

8766 Livingston Lane

Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Tel : (612) 949-9631

Total World Travel

1751 Ct. Rd. B,

Roseville, MN

Tel : (612) 633-5333

University Travel

Minneapolis, MN

Bloomington, MN

339-9278

885-5633

Swinder { 339-1989 -
339-3178 - FAX

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

AIWA will be compiling a list of resources available in the **I**ndian Community of the Twin Cities in order to help any person in crisis. **We** would like to have names and phone numbers of the people such as physicians, paramedical personnel, lawyers, social workers who would be willing to volunteer their time and expertise to guide the person in crisis to seek help. Your information will be kept confidential with designated **AIWA** steering committee members. You may also give your business information to be published in our directory. Please contact Shanti Shah @ 934-1667 if you would like to help.

HEALTHCARE

(Also see Yellow the Yellow Pages)

Abbott Northwestern Hospital
800 E 28th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55407
Tel : (612) 863-4000

Children's Health Care
2525 Chicago Avenue S.
Minneapolis
Tel : (612) 813-6100

Children's Health Care
345 N. Smith Ave
St. Paul
Tel : (612) 220-6000

Children's Lung Center
University of Minnesota
Tel : (612) 624-0962

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COMMUNITY SERVICES NUMBERS

Following is a partial list. For more information, please see white pages under blue section

Adult Protection

Anoka County	442-7070
Carver County	361-1600
Dakota County	891-7400
Hennepin County	348-8526
Scott County	445-7751
Sherburne County	241-2600
Wright County	682-7400

Crisis Intervention

Crisis Connection (24 hours)	379-6363
Crisis Intervention	347-3161

Emergency

Hennepin County	
Suicide Prevention	347-2222
Poison Center	347-3141

Food Shelves

Emergency Food Shelf Network	
Hennepin County	788-7777
First Call for Help	335-5000

Food Stamps

Anoka County	442-7200
Carver County	361-1600
Dakota County	450-2641
Hennepin County	
Adult Assistance	348-2722
Elderly and Disabled	879-3030
Family Assistance	348-3400
Northeast Human Services	782-5050
Scott County	445-7751
Sherburne County	241-2600
Wright County	682-7414

Child Abuse/Protection

Anoka County	442-7125
Carver County	361-1600
Dakota County	891-7400
Hennepin County	
(Child Abuse/neglect) 24 Hours	348-3552
Scott County	445-7751
Sherburne County	241-2600
Wright County	682-7400

Crisis Nurseries

Anoka County (24 Hours)	785-9222
Carver County	445-2273
Dakota County (224 hours)	432-5528
Hennepin County	
(Child Abuse/Neglect) 24 hours	824-8000
Srinivas Nutakki	824-9278
Director of Operations	
4255 3rd Avenue South	
Minneapolis 55409	
Scott County	445-2273
Ramsey County (24 hours)	642-1300
Washington County	439-3613
Wright County	682-7410
After hours	1-800-635-8008

Legal Assistance

Lawyer Referral Services	339-8777
Volunteer Lawyers Network	339-9139

Psychologist

Anu R. Sharma Ph.D.	925-2481
(Licensed Psychologist)	

Sexual Abuse/Assault

Anoka Victim Assistance	
Day	323-5559
Night	427-1212
Carver County (24 hours)	448-5425
(24 hour centers)	
Rape and Sexual Assault Center	825-4357
Sexual Violence Center	871-5111
Battered Women's CrisisLine	646-0994