

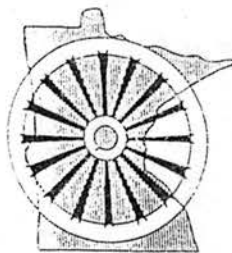


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THE INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA

Dear Friend:

Thank you very much for your kind support and pledge to the membership of **INDIA CLUB**. As it was discussed during the telephone conversation dated August 14, 1993, I am enclosing herewith Membership Application Form. Please fill out and return it in the enclosed envelope with your check payable to **INDIA CLUB** of Minnesota.

Thank you again,
Sincerely,

Iqbal Kazi

~~IQBAL KAZI~~ (612) 431-3433
Chairman, Membership Committee
The India Club of Minnesota.

Membership Application Form

☐ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Student \$5.00

<input type="checkbox"/> One Year	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Years	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Years	\$30.00
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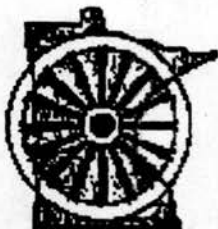
Telephone # : () _____ Today's Date: _____

Profession/Business (optional) : _____

I want to be an active member. Please contact me for the following activities:

Community Service: _____ Festival of India: _____ Newsletter: _____

Festival of Nations: _____ Youth Activities _____



India Club of Minnesota Minutes

October 20, 1993

Present:

Shanti Shah
Jacob Cherucheril
Gupthan Namboodiripad
Ajit Varghese
Avinash R Deshmukh
Ella Baldwin

Niru Misra
Ram Gada
Sundanda Kakde
Iqbal Kazi
Ram Elgonda

The Board of Directors of the India Club met at the India Lodge at 7:30 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

INDIA RELIEF FUND: \$6300.00 has been collected already towards a goal of \$10,000 to be sent to India to the Prime Ministers Relief Fund to aid earthquake victims in central India. Niru Misra was interviewed on public radio regarding the relief fund.

FESTIVAL OF INDIA: Gupthan Namboodiripad gave an extensive report regarding the success of the annual Festival of India which is held at the Landmark Center in St. Paul each year. He gave special thanks to all who helped in this vast endeavor. He also gave a draft financial report, showing a net cost of \$84.93, which is expenditures over receipts. A more complete financial report will be submitted when all figures are known.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: Ram Gada gave a report on the 3 weekend meetings regarding the strategic planning document which is included with these minutes.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: Nominations committee consisted of Shanti Shah, Rajani Patankar, Mukul Ganguli, and Gunda Rao. This committee is contacting people for next years's board of directors, which will be voted on at the November 20, annual members meeting. The board of directors has agreed to identify expectations for these board members, so that all tasks do not end up being performed by just a few.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Ram Elgonda submitted a written report of activities which have been done and others which can be done during the remainder of the year. After that he resigned as he going to India because a close family relative has passed away.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Iqbal Kazi reported on new procedures which are being worked on prevent mixups in the future about payment of dues.

FREE MEDICAL (PAIN RELIEF CLINIC) PROPOSAL: Dr. Sundanda Kakde presented a proposal to set up a free medical clinic under the auspices of the India Club, using the India Lodge. Although her proposal was considered meritorious, it was decided that it was beyond the usual scope and experience of the India Club or the India Lodge. We are both volunteer organizations which are not involved in any sort of medical procedures, and do not carry the proper insurance which would be necessary for such an operation. It was considered a worthy proposal however, and Jacob Cherucheril, who works for the city of Minneapolis, will check into the possibility of using some facility which is already in operation within the city and offers free medical services to the public.

NEWSLETTER: K.P.S. Menon has volunteered to edit the final newsletter of the year.

Next Meeting: November 20, 1993 2:00-4:00 INDIA LODGE

Long Range Planning Committee Report

Mr. Brian Stenquist conducted the first India Club Strategic Planning workshop on October 2, October 10, and October 17, 1993 at the Red Cross Building in Minneapolis. Brian is a professional planning consultant at DNR. India Club and LRP members are very grateful for his time and professional expertise in conducting this workshop.

Members Present: Jacob Cherucheril, Rahim Rahiman, Shanti Shah, Niru Stenquist-Misra, Anand Prashad, Godan Nambudiripad, Chitra Subramanian, Ram Gada.

The exercise process was very detailed, refreshing and thought provoking. Members participated in brain storm sessions and reviewing India Club's internal strengths and weaknesses, external opportunities and threats.

Following is a brief overview of several themes developed from these exercises:

- I. Mission of India Club:
 1. Promote Indian culture and heritage
 2. Advancement of the community
 3. Deal with issues of importance to the Indian community.

II. Priority and Program Services (Near Term - 2 Years)

<u>Top Priority</u>	<u>Middle</u>	<u>Low</u>
Festival of India	Advancement of Community Issues	Political Awareness
Festival of Nations	Activism in Social Issues	Indian Tourism
Get Together	Social Activities	Bylaws Review
Youth Program	August 15th Picnic	Work in India
Newsletter	History Project	Solving Family Problems
Community Services	Emergency Task Force	Host Family
Membership	Leadership Development	Sister City
Net Working	Education Material	Social Gathering
Interfacing	Other Community Services	
Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau	
Education		
Communication		

Note: Above are not in order of priority or in convergence of action.

III. How to Deliver Services

1. Develop strong committees which have:
 - a. Action Plans
 - b. Written instructions
 - c. Standard operation map
 - d. Evaluation and monitoring
2. Make help available.

IV. Strategic Issues and Organizational Design

1. How to form and support strong committees

- a. Understand organizational priorities
- b. Recruit strong committed leaders for the committees
- c. Help/develop
- d. Provide support - fiscal/personnel/administrative

2. How to build strong membership

- a. Publicize opportunities for action/involvement at India Club
- b. Learn members' feelings/ideas
- c. Reach out to non-members

V. Start Strengthening Process - Most Important Committees

- 1. Festival of India
- 2. Festival of Nations
- 3. Newsletter
- 4. Community Services
- 5. Youth
- 6. Membership
- 7. Nomination
- 8. Communication (New Category)

Long Range Planning Committee will present its detailed recommendations at the November annual meeting. LRP would also like to have your ideas. Please fill out the survey form and give us your input.

Thank You,
Ram Gada

THE OCT. MEETING WILL BE HELD AT INDIA LODGE ON 10-20, 7:30 PM

India Club of Minnesota Minutes, 9-15-93

Present:

Jacob Cherucheril
Niru Misra
Lynn Malfeld
Shanti Shah
Betty Thomas
Anand Prashad
Srinivasan Balakrishnan
Ram Gada
Mukhtar Thakur

Ram Elgonda
Narender Venkada
Avinash Deshmukh
Ajit Varghese
Anjali Khanna
Gopal Khanna
Vijay Balakrishnan
Guptan Namboodiripad
Vikash Lall

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jacob Cherucheril at 7:38 pm. Minutes of the August meeting were approved with the additions of George Cherucheril, Ann Cherucheril, Maria Cherucheril, Nasseem Kasim, and Assa Ansari as participants in the telethon membership drive.

Jacob provided an update of events. The Independence Day picnic attracted 50-70 people despite the rain. There was a flag ceremony and games were organized by Betty Thomas, Lynn Malfeld, and Chitra Subramanian. Govind Shah arranged for the park and Jay Karai was the overall Chairperson handling all other arrangements.

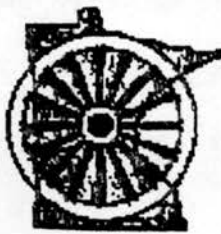
Anand Prashad gave a Treasurers Report. The report provided revenue and expenses through 6-30-93. Total expenses were \$6221.26 and total income was \$1999.19. The total fund balance is \$18,721.73.

Guptan Namboodiripad provided an update on the Festival of India. There will be a presentation on Gandhi by Vishant Shah. We have rejected some food booths since several are already lined up. All the entertainers and speakers are lined up. Mr. Dhir will attend from the Indian Consulate. Ajit Varghese provided additional information on the booths. He explained that there has been some dissatisfaction with the food vendor selection process. In past years we have tried bids with little success. Next year we should do an announcement in the newsletter to solicit vendors. There was also a lengthy discussion on the issue of liability and the need for food licences from the City of St. Paul. We will ask all food vendors to have insurance coverage and meet city requirements. It was agreed that there is a need to write down policies for future years. Betty Thomas provided an update on publicity.

Mukhtar Thakur provided an update on the Board dinner being planned for December 4th. The Mayor of Rochester (an Asian American) has agreed to speak. It will be held at the Sheraton Midway with room for up to 58 people. Vegetarian dinners will be \$16 each and non-vegetarian dinners will be \$18 each. Mukhtar will send out invitations in 1 week or so.

Vijay Balakrishnan and Gopal Khanna presented information on the political process and the need for Indians to be involved. The Board agreed that a booth on Political Process Education at the Festival of India would be worthwhile. However, there was full agreement that it would have to be non-partisan. Shanti Shah made a motion to approve a nonpartisan booth on Political Process Education. The motion was seconded by Ram Elgonda. It was passed on a voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned by Jacob Cherucheril at 9:40pm.



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AUGUST 18, 1993

Present: Ram Elgonda
Narendra Venkata
Niru Misra
Betty Thomas
Ella Baldwin
Ajit Verghese

Mukhtar Thakur
Gupthan Namboodiripad
Iqbal Kazi
Jay Karai
Avinash Deshmukh

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Niru Misra. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections. The correction was that the reception planned for December is for all members. The Japanese/American mayor of Rochester, MN has agreed to come and speak.

Jay Karai gave a report on plans for the picnic to be held on August 22nd. She still needs the flags. The club is providing the watermelon and pop, but people are expected to bring their own picnic lunch. Games with prizes are planned. People from the cast at the Guthrie theater will not be attending the picnic.

Gupthan Namboodiripad reported on the plans for the FESTIVAL OF INDIA to be held on Sept. 26th at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul. He especially needs volunteers to clean up after the event is over. The Consulate General will come from Chicago to be the chief guest. Visas will be available on site as in past years. Betty Thomas reported on the publicity plans. Mukhtar Thakur has a exhibit with census data that would depict a good impression of India that he is willing to set up for display.

Iqbal Kazi reported on the results of the telethon membership drive. It was very successful according to the people who participated. The people who participated were the following: Ram Gada, Godan Nambudiripad, Saroj Mohanty, Mukhtar Thakur, Stefan Peterson Chitra Subramanian, Jacob Cherucheril, Iqbal Kazi, and Narendra Venkata. It was suggested that next time the telethon should be done in January.

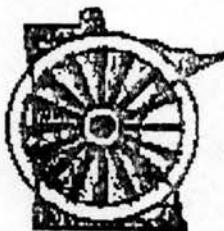
Ram Elgonda reported on the the Community Activities. He has 5 people for the August 21, channel two membership drive. He will distribute boxes to various collection points for used clothes which will be donated by the local Share and Care to needy people in this vicinity.

Narendra Venkata suggests that there be a followup membership drive in 4 weeks. Iqbal Kazi is to be commended for the fine job he has done as the Chairman of the Membership committee.

Niru Misra suggests that we use the membership forms that people fill out to ask for volunteers for various activities.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 15TH AT THE INDIA LODGE. 7:30 PM



India Club of Minnesota Minutes

July 21, 1993

Present:

Niru Misra
Narendra Venkata
Iqbal Kazi
Ram Gada
Betty Thomas
Jay Karai
Mukhtar Thakur
Ajit Varghese
Padma Dhani
Ella Baldwin

Jacob Cherucheril
Ram Elgonda
Stefan Peterson
Satinder Singh
Chitra Subramannian
Azher Ansari
Gupthan Namboodiripad
Lynn Malfeld
Sudhakar Dharni

Since there were many new people present, the first order of business was an introduction going around the table. The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved, with a correction about attendance. Gupthan Namboodiripad reported that there will be an article in the Sept. issue of the Mpls/St. Paul Magazine regarding the FESTIVAL OF INDIA.

Jay Karai reported on the plans for the Independence Day picnic which will be held on Aug. 22 at Silver View Park in Moundsview. The flyers are ready for distribution, and most of the plans are finished.

Festival of India - There is a need for additional Masters of Ceremony, for the entertainment section of the festival. The Festival of India will be taking place at the Landmark Center in downtown St. Paul, in Sept.

Chitra Subramannian gave a report on the Youth Dance which was held at the India Lodge on June 18th. Everything went well, but she expressed a wish that there be more participation.

There is a need to coordinate the list of members with the checks received. Members have paid who are not listed on the membership list.

Lynn Malfeld, has suggested a place where a telethon membership drive can be held on August 2, 1993. Several members volunteered to do the calling on that date. Mukhtar Thakur will also begin a membership drive on KFAI, Fresh Air Radio.

The Guthrie Theater has contacted the India Club about them becoming more involved with each other, especially having some sort of get together, while the Indian plays are being performed this summer. A task force will look into ways that the Indian Community can become more involved.

Mukhtar Thakur passed out and discussed a detailed census report about Asians in Minnesota.

The financial statement from the Dance Drama which was held on May 23, was discussed. The presentation of the check to Loring Nicollet Bethlehem, which represents 50% of the profit from this dance drama, will take place at the Festival of India in Sept. The remaining 50% will go to LAMP in India.

Gupthan Namboodiripad reported on the progress of plans for the Festival of India. Avanes Deshmukh is in charge of the booth arrangement.

Ram Gada suggested, having spoken with the SHARE and CARE people in New Jersey, that the India Club send a cash donation, rather than send clothes since the price of shipment is prohibitive. Apparently plenty of clothes are collected in the New Jersey area alone. It was suggested that clothes still be collected here, but not sent, rather they be donated locally, and a cash donation sent to SHARE & CARE. The Gospel Mission is a possible place where clothes collected locally could be sent.

Mukhtar Thakur reported on the progress of the Sister City program. Apparently there is some trouble trying to contact the civic authorities in Bangalore, asking them if they would like to become a Sister City with St. Paul. Further attempts will be made to contact various groups such as the Lions Club, Rotary Club etc.

A reception for the India Club Board of Directors is being suggested to be held in December, to which Board Members and spouses only will be invited. The Japanese/American mayor of Rochester, MN was suggested as a guest speaker for this function.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 18TH AT THE INDIA LODGE



India Club of Minnesota Minutes

June 16, 1993

Present:

Ram Gada
Betty Thomas
Godan Nambudiripad
Narendra Venkata
Polly Sonifer
Jacob Cherucheril
Mukul Ganguli
Ella Baldwin

Saroj Mohanty
Sarithy Nambudiripad
Satinder Singh
Lynn Malfeld
Shanti Shah
Chitra Subramannian
Mutu Periakaruppan
NIRU SMLS RD

The June 16th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president, Jacob Cherucheril. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Reports on the May 23rd Dance program and the parenting conference were delayed waiting for the chair people of those committees to come. Meanwhile Jacob gave several reports:

1. Raham Rahiman and Shanti Shah received awards from the Asian-Pacific Council.
2. Mony Ghose has resigned from the Board of Directors of the India Club.
3. Mutu Periakaruppan has resigned as treasurer, and Anand Prasad has agreed to serve out his term. Anand was then officially elected by the Board to assume the duties of treasurer.

Godan Nambudiripad and Polly Sonifer gave a report on the progress of the history project. One oral history has been done and transcribed by Polly. Polly Sonifer has also begun requesting grant funding from various agencies.

Chitra Subrahmanian discussed the upcoming dance scheduled for the youth of the Indian community to be held at the India Lodge on June 18, 1993. The time will be 7:30-12:00 and volunteers to act as chaperons are requested.

Shanti Shah discussed the Fil-Minnesota Association's parenting conference. The feedback she received from her son, suggested that the Indian youth really need monthly meetings for the discussion of problems growing up in two cultures, on an informal level and on a regular basis.

Saroj Mohanty discussed the next issue of the newsletter, and what he needs from everyone on the Board of Directors.

The annual Independence Day picnic will be held a week after Independence Day on Aug. 22nd at Silver View Park in Spring Lake Park.

Lynn Malfeld discussed the Culture Camp to be held in September, with Ranee Ramaswamy. It is being organized by both PIC and SILC. It is mainly meant for older (pre-teen) children from PIC, as a means of helping them identify with India, and feel proud to be Indian. Lynn Malfeld asked if there was some way that PIC could be of help to the India Club. It was suggested that they receive the newsletter, so they would be aware of events taking place in the Indian Community.

Mukul Ganguli, gave a report on the results of the FESTIVAL OF NATIONS, along with an incomplete financial report. SILC is to receive 40% of all the profits from the Festival, including the bazaar, advance ticket sales, and the cafe.

Next on the agenda, Jacob discussed the harassment of students of Indian origin in the Geography Dept. at the University. Ella agreed to attempt to obtain the addresses of the affected students, along with their phone numbers.

Jacob will be requesting a written report on the Dance Program, which was co-sponsored by LAMP, and held on May 23, from Srinivasan Balakrishnan.

The meeting was adjourned.

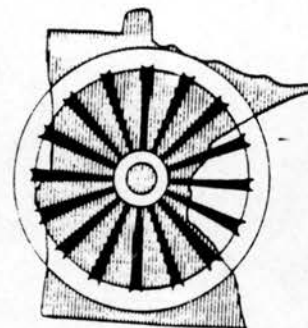
NEXT MEETING: INDIA LODGE, 1429 - 2ND ST. N.E. MPLS. 7:30, JULY 21

Jacob Cherucheril
12240 NW Hummingbird St
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA MINUTES

MAY 19, 1993

PRESENT: Jay Karai Iqbal Kazi
 Anand Prashad Ram Gada
 Jacob Cherucheril Neena Gada
 Lynn Malfeld Cherian Puthiyottil
 Shanti Shah Srinivasan Balakrishnan
 Betty Thomas



The May 19th meeting of the India Club was called to order by president, Jacob Cherucheril. It was asked that in future copies of meeting minutes the date, time, and place of the next India Club meeting be included. This item was approved.

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

Neena Gada gave a report on the success of the Indian community's participation in the Festival of Nations. There were a lot of volunteers including youth who helped make it a successful event. A more detailed financial report regarding profits and expenses will be discussed at the next board meeting. It was also approved that 40% of the net profit from the Festival of Nations food sales be given to SILC as in the past.

ASIAN PACIFIC COUNCIL

Fr. Cherian Puthiyottil presented information about the Asian Pacific Council and the activities this group sponsors. On Saturday, May 22nd Shanti Shah and Rahim Rahiman were honored with awards from the Asian Pacific Council for active community participation.

LAMP

Srinivasan Balakrishnan updated board members on the dance program on Sunday, May 23rd with artists, Rane Ramaswamy and Robert Bly. The profits from this program are to benefit literacy in Minnesota and in India. Members from the board and the community were encouraged to attend this event.

INDIA CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Iqbal Kazi proposed increasing India Club membership through setting up booths at Indian grocery stores on a weekend in June. There was also some discussion about making phone calls to increase membership.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

Jay Karai gave a report on the summer picnic. She is looking into a more central location for this event. The date and location will be discussed at the next board meeting. She also asked the Youth Committee to help plan activities for children at the picnic.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Niru Misra sent out pamphlets about the June 5th Parenting Seminar, "Bicultural Youth Issues and Concerns" to board members. Publicity was also distributed to India businesses and places of worship. In addition, a report was given about the next youth event, a dance on Friday, June 18th at the India Lodge.

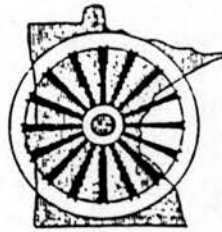
Parents of Indian Children (PIC)

Lynn Malfeld informed board members about seminars being sponsored by PIC regarding diversity in education. She also updated us on the status of various adoption agencies in India.

The meeting was adjourned.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

June 16th, 7:30 PM at The International Institute of Minnesota



THE INDIA CLUB

OF MINNESOTA

Board of Directors' Meeting
April 21, 1993
The International Institute of Minnesota
Saint Paul, Minnesota

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM on April 21, 1993 by The India Club President, Jacob Cherucheril. Also in attendance were: Rahim Rahiman, Niru Misra, S.K. Dash, Ram Elgonda, Ram Gada, Neena Gada, Satinder Singh, Arimash Deshmukh, Anand Prasad, Padmaja Dharniprada and Sudhakar Dharnipragada.

President's Report

Jacob Cherucheril stated that he would change the meeting format. The length of the meeting will be reduced.

The India Club's Budget

The budget items were presented for review. It was felt that the activities of the club are quite varied and comprehensive. Community services revenues and expenses need to be included in the Club's budget. Festival of Nations activities budget should show an anticipated revenue of \$2400.00.

Festival of Nations

Neena Gada discussed about the preparation for the upcoming Festival of Nations. The Cafe booth has been arranged with different Food Booth Day Captains. The exhibit will be "World of Festivals" and the cultural activities will be provided by the "SILC" school. There was some discussion on the need to look into the type of menu used at the Cafe booth. Suggestions were made that the Club tries to introduce new food items in the future, preferably one new item once in a while.

Youth Group

Niru Misra discussed about the successful Youth Gathering in April 1993 at the India Lodge at North East Minneapolis. Publicity materials were sent out and 50 young adults attended. Positive feedbacks were obtained as teenagers wanted to get together more often such as monthly. Niru also stated that this type of gathering was a good experience for the youth committee.

The Fil-Minnesotan Association's Parenting Seminar was also discussed since a youth speaker from the Asian Indian community is needed for this seminar. Several names were

suggested for the June 5, 1993 Parenting Seminar at Mc Neal Hall, St. Paul Campus, University of Minnesota. (Selected youth speaker: Vishant Shah.)

India Club's Annual Dinner

Jacob Cherucheril discussed about the need to have an annual dinner for the India Club's directors, officers and the general membership. Rahim Rahiman was requested to chair this activity. Rahim stated that there is a need to define the reason for such an annual dinner. One possible reason is to recognize the services of the association's volunteers. Rahim also stated that a good speaker on a topical subject such as race relation, human rights issues, volunteerism or youth growing in a bi-cultural background will be needed to attract a good attendance. He requested the Board to come up with suggested names and topics as well as possible speakers and contact Rahim at 229-2107. The suggested date for the Annual Dinner is Saturday, December 4, 1993 if a speaker can be identified and a topic can be firmed up.

Sister City

Rahim Rahiman stated that based on both the announcement in the radio and the India Club newsletter, he has received 47 phone calls (21 from the radio announcement and 26 from the newsletter) suggesting the following cities in India to be a sister city for the City of Saint Paul:

Madras	2
Bombay	3
Agra	1
Barillee, Uhar Pradesh	1
Banglore	40

Rahim stated he would start looking for address of the mayor's office, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lion's Club as well as the Kiwanis and the Jaycees in Banglore to establish some contact. More update will be provided in the future.

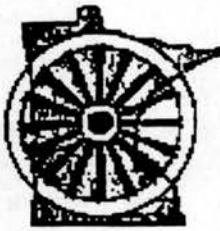
Other Business

There was some discussion on the desire of the LAMP organization's desire to use the India Club of Minnesota's postage service.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Meeting minutes were prepared by Rahim Rahiman.
5/10/93



India Club of Minnesota Minutes

March 17, 1993

Present:	Jacob Cherucheril	Ram Elgonda
	Niru Misra	Saroj Mohanty
	Srinivasan Balakrishnan	Betty Thomas
	Ram Gada	Lisa Gada
	Muthu Periakaruppan	Lynn Malfeld
	Narendra Venkata	Ella Baldwin

The March 17th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the president Jacob Cherucheril. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with corrections. The treasurer report is the same as the end of the report year.

Srinivasan Balakrishnan announced that the Indian Ambassador to the United States is coming to the Minnesota to address The Interbusiness Center at St. Cloud University, along with the International Institute of Minnesota. The topic of his address is "Doing Business with India." Discussion about holding some sort of reception ensued. Srinivasan Balakrishnan will enquire at the Carlson School of Management and the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota about such a reception.

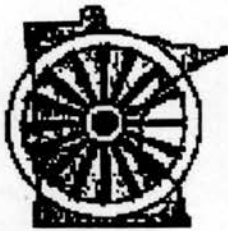
Ram Elgonda asked for suggestions for Community Service programs for this year. Lynn Malfeld suggested that the PIC children should not be forgotten and invitations should be extended to them to attend activities organized by the Youth Committee. Ram Elgonda suggested that PIC send a list of the children to the Youth Committee. LAMP would like to use the non-profit status of the India Club to do their mailings. The legality of this was discussed and will be investigated. Ram Gada, & the Executive Committee along with a task force will look into this matter further. An attempt will also be made to find a cheaper way of shipping clothes to New Jersey for the Share and Care Foundation. Food Share Program - Will ask people to bring food to various community collection places, such as the Hindu Mandir etc. Community Service programs were held for the elderly on Dec. 31, and Jan. 30. in the local community. Community Service programs are financed by the entire Indian Community, not just the India Club.

The History Project report was given by Niru Misra and Ella Baldwin. Initial work has been done. Questions and strategy are set. Requested \$1,000 in seed money to buy the equipment needed to begin the initial interviews. \$1,000 was allocated by the India Club to the History Project.

Betty Thomas and Niru Misra gave a report on the Youth Committee activities. There will be spring kickoff free event for the Indian Youth, sponsored by the India Club to be held at the India Lodge. Lynn Malfeld spoke about the Philippine Community conference for Youth on June 5th. She is having difficulty getting representatives from the India Community, both adults and youth. The India Club need to appropriate money for the Youth activities. A motion was passed to allocate \$500.00 for Youth activities.

Saroj Mohanty says he needs more articles for the newsletter which is coming out soon. Ella Baldwin will be distributing advance tickets to be sold for the Festival of Nations.

The meeting was adjourned.



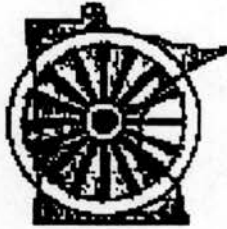
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February 20, 1993

Present:	Lynn Malfeld	Neena Gada
	Saroj Mohanty	Ram Gada
	Srinivasan Balakrishnan	Avinash Deshmukh
	Mukul Ganguli	Iqbal Kazi
	Rahim Rahiman	Narenda Venkata
	Alli Cherucheril	Chitra Subramannian
	Krishna Seeley	Anand Prashad
	Muthu Periakaruppan	Gupthan Namboodiripad
	Jacob Cherucheril	Naseem Kassim
	Ella Baldwin	Shanti Shah
	Anusha Balakrishnan	Jay Karai
	NIRU MISRA	Becky Thorne

The February 20th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the President, Jacob Cherucheril. After a general introduction by the president the minutes of the December meeting were approved. Anand Prashad asked about the statement which was passed at the previous meeting and its wording. Jacob read aloud the finally wording of the various letters, which differed somewhat from what was suggested at the previous meeting. Anand Prashad also wondered whether the India Club would make statements about the ultra sound sex selection which is taking place in India and has been reported to the media. Rahim reminded the board of directors that we are a non profit organization which cannot get involved in the political situation in India. Srinivasan Balakrishnan also stated that we cannot comment on all socially sensitive issues just because they appear in the media. Muthu Periakaruppan gave the treasurers report stating that the balance is 16,597 with the beginning of 1993.

Ram Gada gave a general overview of the By-Laws of the India Club after passing out a copy for each board member. He solicited suggestions for the future, such as community outreach (how can it be expanded and improved). Other suggestions were to interface with other Indian groups, and find means to reach and develop programs for the second generation of Indians. Along with this discussion was a suggestion of using communication as a means of increasing membership and awareness of the activities available for the the young people at the



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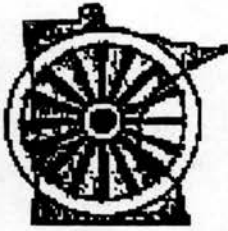
India lodge. Although the communication through current newsletters was suggested, the radio programs were thought to be a better means of getting the word out to everyone. Srinivasan Balakrishnan suggested some sort of attraction should be provided, so members would feel that they are getting something in return for their dues. He also suggested that the India Club access the social needs of the community. Avinash Deshmukh suggest that there could be an expansion of the 15, August picnic in this area. Narendra Venkata suggested that the India Club or the India Lodge should hold a seminar for parents, as he has found in participating in various young peoples groups that the pressure on children and young people within the community must somehow be communicated to their parents.

Neena Gada reported on the on going plans for the Festival of Nations which takes place at the end of April and early May. All the plans are going well, and everything seems to be covered. Mukul Ganguli is the general chairperson for the cafe, which is the largest money maker for the India Club each year. Ella Baldwin will coordinate the selling of advance tickets.

Anusha Balakrishnan reported on the activities of LAMP, and especially about the May 23rd program at the American History Center which is a benefit for LAMP and literacy here in the United States. Raneer Ramaswamy and Robert Bly are donating their talents to raise money for these worthwhile causes. Again it was suggested that we attempt to advertise this event this time asking Minnesota Public Radio to call attention to the event. In order to do this it was suggested that we mention the India Club involvement in the telethon for Minnesota Public Radio and TV.

Niru Misra gave a report on the developing History Project. She read the mission statement and described the scope of the project.

Chitra Subramannian from the Youth committee showed the poster about building a bridge between parents and children within the Indian Community. Monthly panel meetings were suggested as means of venting frustrations between the two groups. Lynn Malfeld suggested that the PIC groups could also be involved in bringing the two groups together. The first event scheduled by the Youth Committee is April 3rd



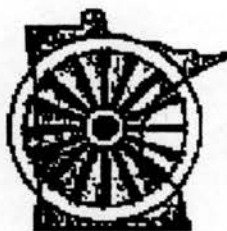
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at the India Lodge will be youth only get together featuring a movie about growing up in two cultures. Other activities along with pizza and refreshments are planned. Narendra Venkata suggested that he is involved with could participate also, as they seem to be doing the same sort of thing and having the same sort of problems. He suggested that the groups could intergrate. Niru Misra also would like to have activities for very young children. It was suggested that the August 15th picnic could be a good place for that. It was suggested that the India Club do a Youth Conference similar to the one the Philippine Community puts on each year. Niru suggests that would be nice, but that we should also participate with the Philippine Community as well. Possible target date for a conference such as this for Indian Youth is 1994. Mukhtar Thakur suggested that the energies of the youth, could also be utilized to great advantage in the Community Service aspects of the India Club. Ram Gada explained to the board that some of the youth are already involved along with their parents. Ram Gada has agreed to prepare a procedural manual for the next chairperson of the Youth Committee. Rahim suggested that the India Club send two persons to the National Youth Leadership Conference, at a cost of \$500. each. This conference is held here this year, and is meant to train youth to be leaders.

Srinivasan Balakrishnan reported on the Host Family program. A dinner is planned towards the end of March. Planning to combine with PIC families, who could be American Host Families for the students coming from India.

Saroj Mohanty reported on the changed format of the newsletter. The PIC families will be featured in the first issue. He wants to feature one aspect of the community in each issue. Other organizations which may be featured are LAMP etc. It was discussed whether to include LAMP as a seperate item on the list of volunteers, but since it is a seperate organization, it is better to make it only one of the listings under the umbrella topic of Community Activities.

Iqbal Kazi gave a report for the membership committee. It was suggested that board members become India Club members for at least 3 years to set a good example. He plans to establish a booth at the Indian grocery stores on Saturdays to attract new members. Those joining could received a one time 5% discount at those stores. Area restaurants



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which serve Indian food have agreed to varying discounts on menu items.

Rahim Rahiman gave a report on the sister city project with St. Paul. Bangalore has been suggest the most often as the possible sister city. A public notice of some sort was suggested as a means of getting greater input from the community.

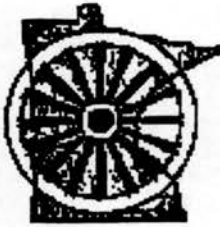
Gupthan Namboodiripad gave a report on the progress of the plans for the Festival of India in September. Jay Karai will again be the entertainment director.

Jay Karai gave a report on the plans for the August 15th picnic. She suggest that it be August 15th which is a Sunday rather than August 14th since the actual day is August 15th. Niru Misra and Jay Karai will book a park area for the picnic.

Shanti Shah gave a report for the liaison committee. The current name of India Lodge is necessary, because of food related issues. It was suggested that the India Club should be represented on the Board of directors of the India Lodge. Next major event planned at the Lodge is Holi.

Krishna Seeley spoke about the Minnesota Indocultural Resource Center, which consists of Indians who have come to the United States via Africa or South America. It was suggested that attempts be made to intergrate the two groups whose aims and objectives appear to be so similar. The liaison committee will coordinate with this other group to plan activites together if it is possible.

The meeting was adjourned.



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December 16, 1992

Present: Lynn Malfeld

Ram Gada

Avinash Deshmukh

Sarjit Bains

Arif Kakha

Iqbal Kazi

Saroj Mohanti

Aleya Rahman

Ella Baldwin

Shanti Shah

Jacob Cherucheril

Neena Gada

Anil Jain

Mukhtar Thakur

Betty Thomas

Karima Lakha

Anand Prashad

Narender Venkata Puram

Mony Ghose

Muthu Periakaruppan

Srinivasan Balakrishnan

The December 16th meeting of the India Club was called to order by the 1992 president, Shanti Shah. Shanti outlined the activities accomplished by the India Club in 1992. Next came the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report. Membership in the India Club is currently 260, as reported by the Membership Committee.

Sarjit Bains suggested that the Board of Directors of the India Club send a letter regarding the events in India resulting from the destruction of the mosque at Ayodhya, to the Islamic Center and also to the major newspapers in the Twin Cities area, as well as publish it in the India Club newsletter. This statement should express sympathy and recognize the suffering that these events have caused for Muslims around the world. A motion to send such a letter was approved.

Following came a discussion about what magnitude an event must have to warrant such a letter from the India Club. It was decided that should be such that it is known throughout the world. Anand Prashad suggested that such a letter should also include the mission of the India Club. It was agreed that a mission statement would also be included.

Next order of business was election of officers for 1993. Following is a list of the officers elected:

President:

Vice President:

Secretary:

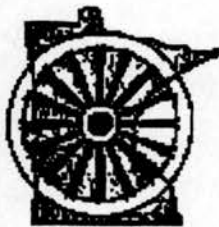
Treasurer:

Jacob Cherucheril

Niru Misra

Ella Baldwin

Muthu Periakaruppan



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After the election of officers, the incoming president, Jacob Cherucheril chaired the meeting. Goals and a proposed calendar for 1993 were discussed in detail. Neena Gada explained the plans for the Festival of Nations on April 29-30, May 1-2. The festival of India will be held again in September at the Landmark Center. Gupthan Nambudiripad, is the chairman for 1993. Shanti Shah has been appointed the liaison to the Indian Community Center.

Ranee Ramaswamy and Robert Bly will give a benefit performance on May 18th at the Great American Theater, for LAMP (Literacy as movement of people), improving literacy in the United States as well. Fifty percent will go to each of these organizations.

Iqbal Kazi outlined what he was planning to do in the coming year to increase membership. Suggested a booth at the Indian grocery stores on a weekend day as a possibility.

Jacob stressed the need for a chairperson for the Youth committee who has sufficient time to devote to it. It was also suggested that the president of the IndoAmerican Association be contacted for the host family program.

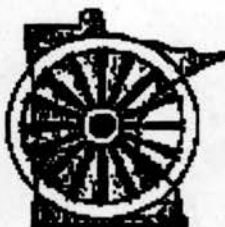
Mukhtar Thakur addressed the Sister City Program, and its importance along with the support which is coming for it from the City of St. Paul.

Possible social activities for the Board of Directors was suggested. Not much has ever been done in this area, and it was said that people are so busy that probably not much would come of it.

Sarjit Bains suggested that the By-laws of the India Club should be distributed. Ram Gada suggest the possibility of a procedures manual to help new people coming on the board. It should include charts etc. about organizational structure.

Anil Jain discussed the role of the Indian Community Center, for the India Club. It was suggested that we should begin holding our monthly meetings there in the future. He also outlined several programs that they will be sponsoring in the next few weeks.

Ram Gada discussed the Community Service programs which occur at Christmas time, at the Cedar Pine Nursing Home (led by Naseem Kassim) and the YWCA - NE Neighborhood program for poor young children. For this the ISMALI Community provided food. On January 30th there will be entertainment at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested in participating, call Ram Gada. Volunteers are also needed for the Channel 2 telethon to raise money for public TV. There will be a feed the needy program in the spring.



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Lynn Malfeld suggested a buddy system, which would pair a PIC (Parents of Indian Children) family with an Indian family in the local area, thereby providing an historical perspective for these children who are adopted from India and living with American parents. Neena Gada said that SILC (School of Indian Languages and Culture) is already doing programs for PIC families.

The meeting was adjourned.

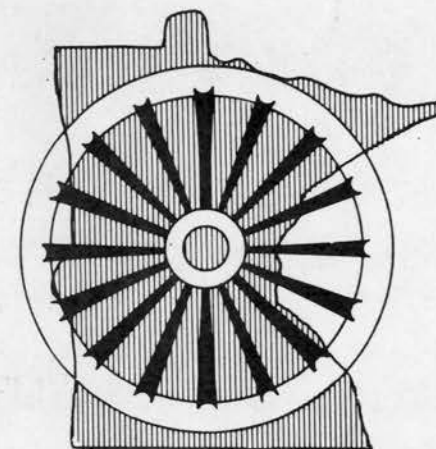
Please indicate your interest in volunteering

	VOLUNTEER	
	Yes	No
1. Festival of Nations		
2. Community Services Volunteer Work in the Community)		
3. Festival of India		
4. Youth Activities		
5. Host Family Program For Students from India		
6. Newsletter		
7. Speakers Bureau		
8. Committee Work		

Dr. Makkarwar
Asst. 'C' Officer

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THE INDIA CLUB



THE INDIA CLUB

OF MINNESOTA
SINCE 1973

(A non-profit organization)



INDIA CLUB

- Promotes a variety of activities open to anyone with an interest in India.
- Works for the general advancement of the Indian community, preservation of national and cultural values and to facilitate interaction among the Indian community and with the population at large.
- Contacts government (both US and Indian) and community leaders to make the needs and concerns of the Indian community known.
- Participates in Festival of Nations (Spring).
- Organizes Festival of India (Fall)
(Attracts about 4,000 attendees)
- Promotes cultural events of Indian interest.
- Sponsors Youth Festival (Winter).
- Provides speakers to present Indian life and culture to school students and general public.
- Co-ordinates voluntary activities to serve the community we live in.
- Assists local adoption services by providing information for adoptive parents of Indian children.
- Runs a host family program to help new students from India in adjusting to life in Minnesota.
- Publishes a news letter.



YOUR INVESTMENT IN INDIA CLUB MEANS:

Opportunity to meet and develop positive relationships with people of widely varied backgrounds who share your interest in India.

Receive newsletters and special mailings covering activities and announcements of interest to members.

Discounted admissions at some India Club sponsored events.

Access to a directory of area clubs and organizations, local businesses and professionals.

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Preference in booth space at India Club events.

Inclusion in the directory of business and professional members.

Opportunity to advertise your product or business via the most comprehensive India-interest mailing list in Minnesota.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DIRECTORY INFORMATION



STUDENT ☐ \$500 FAMILY ☐ \$10.00 BUSINESS ☐ \$25.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ☐ \$100.00

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

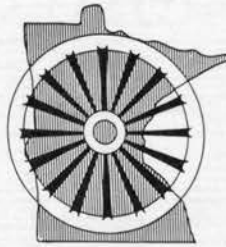
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHILDREN (year of birth) _____

PROFESSION/BUSINESS _____

Please fill out the reverse side.

PLEASE RETURN TO: THE INDIA CLUB, 1694 COMO AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55108



THE INDIA CLUB
OF MINNESOTA

INDIA CLUB, INC
YEAR END INCOME STATEMENT
6/30/1993

	GENERAL FUND	CHILDREN'S FUND	RESTRICTED EMERGENCY FUND	COMMUNITY FUND	TOTAL FUND
BALANCE ON 1/1/93	12,822.66	643.00	824.00	2,432.88	16,722.54
CURRENT OPERATIONS REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	2,210.60	340.50 ✓			2,210.00
NEWSLETTER	250.00	250.00 ✓			250.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS		0			0.00
FESTIVAL OF INDIA					0.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	4,364.36	4364.36 ✓			4,364.36
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	0	0			0.00
LAMP	1,342.00	1054.00 ✓			1,342.00
COMMUNITY LIASON		0			0.00
INTEREST EARNED	54.09	116.03 ✓			54.09
TOTAL REVENUE	8,220.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,189.39 ✓ 8,220.45
EXPENSES:					
Independence Day		226.33 ✓			
MN HISTORY PROJECT	375.31	375.31 ✓			375.31
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS 1994					0.00
MEMBERSHIP	179.45	246.10 ✓			179.45
NEWSLETTER	345.00	1045.58 ✓			345.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS		258.85 ✓		258.85	258.85
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	125.00	125.00			125.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	1,661.23	1,661.23 ✓			1,661.23
GOVERNMENT LIASON					0.00
LAMP	326.00	7181.79 ✓			326.00
COMMUNITY LISASON	100.00	100.00 ✓			100.00
SILC	1,198.80	1198.80 ✓			1,198.80
MISCELLANEOUS	500.50	800.50 ✓			500.50
BOARD ACTIVITIES	457.45	545.94 ✓			457.45
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	225.67	225.67 ✓			225.67
RENT STORAGE	468.00	468.00 ✓			468.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,962.41	9342.22 ✓ 0.00	0.00	258.85	14,459.10 ✓ 6,221.26
NET INCOME	2,258.04	0.00	0.00	-258.85	1730.29 ✓ 1,999.19
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	15,080.70	643.00	824.00	2,174.03	18,452.83 ✓ 18,721.73
Opening Cash Balance 1/1/92					10,532.67
Revenue					3,220.45
Less Expenses					5,221.26
Total					12,531.86
Less: CD Interest					12,217.09
Checking Account Balance					12,217.09
Timing Adjustments					4,494.18
Total Cash Balance					14,026.04
(In Checking Account)					15,417.67
TCF Checking Account Balance					14,026.04

"Literacy As a Movement of People"

INDIA LITERACY PROJECT

Minnesota Chapter

Statement of Accounts for Fund Raising Event (May 23rd 1993)

REVENUE

Ticket Sales (check)	5,012.00
Ticket Sales (cash)	1,030.00
Donations (check & cash)	270.00
Advertising Revenue	400.00
Ally Press Book Sales	30.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$6,742.00

EXPENSES

Theater Rental (Great American History Theater)	350.00
Minnesota Dance Alliance Mailing List	32.00
Mailing Expenses:	
KPS Menon	312.00
Anusha Sreenivasan	47.75
Ranee Ramaswamy	32.19
Poster Perfect	90.00
Advertisement in Star-Tribune	258.80
Studio Rental - David Whetstone	145.10
Temps Litho (printing flyers and program notes)	286.25
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,554.09

INCOME

TOTAL INCOME:	\$5,187.91
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\$25.00 Lamp

(187.91)

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Greg Magnuson

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INDIA CLUB, INC
YEAR END INCOME STATEMENT
12/31/1992

	GENERAL FUND	CHILDREN'S FUND	RESTRICTED EMERGENCY FUND	COMMUNITY FUND	TOTAL FUND
BALANCE ON 1/1/92	10,199.07	643.00	824.00	2,628.29	14,294.36
CURRENT OPERATIONS REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	3,371.58				3,371.58
NEWSLETTER	405.00				405.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS				474.00	474.00
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	855.00				855.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	6,194.33				6,194.33
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	2,075.00				2,075.00
LAMP	3,690.00				3,690.00
COMMUNITY LIASON	540.00				540.00
INTEREST EARNED	261.01				261.01
TOTAL REVENUE	17,391.92	0.00	0.00	474.00	17,865.92
EXPENSES:					
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS 1993	250.00				250.00
MEMBERSHIP	245.95				245.95
NEWSLETTER	1,851.40				1,851.40
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS				669.41	669.41
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	972.55				972.55
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	1,866.90				1,866.90
GOVERNMENT LIASON	2,291.95				2,291.95
LAMP	3,690.00				3,690.00
COMMUNITY LISASON	550.00				550.00
SILC	1,500.00				1,500.00
MISCELLENEOUS	174.02				174.02
BOARD ACTIVITIES	376.78				376.78
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	592.98				592.98
RENT STORAGE	531.00				531.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,893.53	0.00	0.00	669.41	15,562.94
NET INCOME	2,498.39	0.00	0.00	-195.41	2,302.98
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	12,697.46	643.00	824.00	2,432.88	16,597.34
Opening Cash Balance 1/1/92					8,229.69
Revenue					17,865.92
Less Expenses					15,562.94
Total					10,532.67
Timing Adjustments					265.00
Total Cash Balance					<u>10,797.67</u>
TCF Checking Account Balance (December Statement)					<u>10,797.67</u>

**INDIA CLUB, INC.
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1993**

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	(IN DOLLARS)
<u>GROUP/EVENT</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
1 Membership	1,500 500.00
2 Newsletter	2000.00
3 Youth Group	750.00
4 India Day (Festival of India)	1100.00
5 Summer Picnic	300.00
6 Rent for International Institute	340.00 - Did not pay for last year
7 Board Activities	600.00
8 Storage	468.00
9 Minnesota History Project (Approved)	1000.00
10 Speakers Bureau	100.00
11 Volunteer Recognition	200.00
12 Annual dinner	4720 1600 1200.00
TOTAL 1993	8558.00

Community Services -

<u>REVENUES</u>	
1 Membership	3300.00
2 Festival of Nations	2400 4300.00 + 2800
3 Interest revenue	260.00
4 Newsletter	400.00
5 India Day (Festival of India)	1800 800 1100.00
TOTAL 1993	9360.00

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Prepared by: M. Periakaruppan, Treasurer

14,893ⁱⁿ Fund Balance

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INDIA CLUB, INC
YEAR END INCOME STATEMENT
6/30/1993

	GENERAL FUND	CHILDREN'S FUND	RESTRICTED EMERGENCY FUND	COMMUNITY FUND	TOTAL FUND
BALANCE ON 1/1/93	12,822.66	643.00	824.00	2,432.88	16,722.54
CURRENT OPERATIONS REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	2,210.00				2,210.00
NEWSLETTER	250.00				250.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS					0.00
FESTIVAL OF INDIA					0.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	4,364.36				4,364.36
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS					0.00
LAMP	1,342.00				1,342.00
COMMUNITY LIASON					0.00
INTEREST EARNED	54.09				54.09
TOTAL REVENUE	8,220.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,220.45
EXPENSES:					
MN HISTORY PROJECT	375.31				375.31
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS 1994					0.00
MEMBERSHIP	179.45				179.45
NEWSLETTER	345.00				345.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS				258.85	258.85
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	125.00				125.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	1,661.23				1,661.23
GOVERNMENT LIASON					0.00
LAMP	326.00				326.00
COMMUNITY LISASON	100.00				100.00
SILC	1,198.80				1,198.80
MISCELLENEOUS	500.50				500.50
BOARD ACTIVITIES	457.45				457.45
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	225.67				225.67
RENT STORAGE	468.00				468.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,962.41	0.00	0.00	258.85	6,221.26
NET INCOME	2,258.04	0.00	0.00	-258.85	1,999.19
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	15,080.70	643.00	824.00	2,174.03	18,721.73
Opening Cash Balance 1/1/92					10,532.67
Revenue					8,220.45
Less Expenses					6,221.26
Total					12,531.86
Less: CD Interest					0.00
Checking Account Balance					12,531.86
Timing Adjustments					1,494.18
Total Cash Balance					14,026.04
(In Checking Account)					
TCF Checking Account Balance					14,026.04

1993 Festival Of India Receipts and Expenditures Statement
(Incomplete)

Rent receipts from booths 850.00
(list attached)

Expenditures:-

(a) Land Mark Center Rent 438.00

(b) Publicity:

Postage	81.07	
Photocopy	88.54	
Posters (estimate)	250.00	
Photos	20.5	
	-----	440.11

(c) Booth:

Postage	7.52	
Copies	1.28	
Cloth & Masking Tape	19.04	
	-----	27.84

(d) Theme Booth:

Groceries	28.98	
	-----	(934.93)

Expenditures over Receipts		(84.93)
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FESTIVAL OF INDIA-9/26/93

Cash and checks received:-

Skyway Jewellery(ck#2775)	\$75.00
Asia Imports(ck#75+45cash)	120.00
Kumud Saigal(cash)	75.00
University Travels(ck#13023)	75.00
Tandoor Restaurants(ck#4076)	150.00
Rashida Thakur(ck#2375)	75.00
International Fashions(ck#573)	<u>75.00</u>

Profit Org. total(7)		\$645.00
Gita Ashram(ck#5904)	\$20.00	
Hindu Society of Minn(cash)	20.00	
Jain Center(ck#177)	20.00	
Compatible Tech(ck#3468)	20.00	
Meditation Center(ck#17875)	20.00	
Indian Music Society(ck#2405)	25.00	
SILC (ck#0861)	20.00	
LAMP (ck#2952)	20.00	
Employment Opport(ck#8683)	20.00	
Voter Registration(ck#2316)	<u>20.00</u>	

Non-profit Org. total(10)	205.00
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Grand total from booth rental	<u>\$850.00</u>
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INDIA CLUB, INC.
INTERIM INCOME DATA NOVEMBER 15, 1993

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BALANCE ON 1/1/93	12,822.66	643.00	824.00	2,432.88	16,722.54
CURRENT OPERATIONS REVENUE:					
MEMBERSHIP	3,405.00				3,405.00
NEWSLETTER	250.00				250.00
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS	φ				φ
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	850.00				850.00
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	4,364.36				4,364.36
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	φ				φ
LAMP	8,054.00				8,054.00
COMMUNITY LIASON	φ				φ
INTEREST EARNED	116.03				116.03
TOTAL REVENUE	17,039.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,039.39
EXPENSES:					
INDEPENDENCE DAY	226.33				226.33
MN HISTORY PROJECT	375.31				375.31
DINNER	300.00				300.00
MEMBERSHIP	246.10				246.10
NEWSLETTER	1,045.58				1,045.58
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS				258.85	258.85
FESTIVAL OF INDIA	648.93				648.93
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS	1,661.23				1,661.23
GOVERNMENT LIASON	φ				φ
LAMP	7,181.79				7,181.79
COMMUNITY LIASON	100.00				100.00
SILC	1,198.80				1,198.80
MISCELLANEOUS	800.50				800.50
BOARD ACTIVITIES	545.94				545.94
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	225.67				225.67
RENT STORAGE	468.00				468.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,060.18	0.00	0.00	258.85	15,319.03
NET INCOME	1,979.21	0.00	0.00	-258.85	1,720.36
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	14,801.87	643.00	824.00	2,174.03	18,442.90
OPENING CASH BALANCE 1/1/93					10,532.67
REVENUE					17,039.39
LESS EXPENSE					<u>15,319.03</u>
TOTAL					12,253.03
LESS CD INTEREST					0.00
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE					12,253.03
TIMING ADJUSTMENTS					3,341.14
TOTAL CASH BALANCE					<u>15,594.17</u>
(In Checking Account)					
TCF CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE					<u>15,594.17</u>

Prepared by: Anand Prashad

INDIA CLUB 1993 ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT: JACOB CHERUCHERIL
VICE PRESIDENT: NIRU MISRA
SECRETARY: ELLA BALDWIN
TREASURER: MUTHU PERIAKARUPPAN

ACTIVITY/COMMITTEES:

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS:

CHAIR: NEENA GADA
MUKUL GANGULI
UMA PADINNJAREDATH
NARENDRA VENKATA

1993 GOALS: TARGET TO INCREASE CAFE NET INCOME BY 10%
INCREASE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT
100% PARTICIPATION BY BOARD MEMBERS

FESTIVAL OF INDIA:

CHAIR: GUPTHAN NAMBOODIRIPAD
JAI KARAI
NASEEM KASSIM

1993 GOAL: RAISE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO SELF SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL
ADD NEW ATTRACTIONS
INCREASE ATTENDANCE
100% PARTICIPATION BY BOARD MEMBERS

INDIAN COMMUNITY LIAISON:

CHAIR: SHANTI SHAH

1993 GOALS: ORGANIZE 3 MEETINGS OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
REPRESENTATIVES
LIAISON TO COMMUNITY CENTER

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

CHAIR: RAM ELGONDA
SAROJ MOHANTY ✓
BETTY THOMAS ✓
LYNN MALFELD ✓
AVINASH DESHMUKH ✓
MONY GHOSE
SRINIVASAN BALAKRISHNAN
ALEYA RAHMAN

1993 GOALS: DEVELOP PROGRAMS IN ASSOCIATION WITH PARENTS OF INDIAN

CHILDREN
CONTINUE ASSOCIATION WITH LAMP
COMMUNITY OUTREACH- AFRICAN AMERICANS, OTHER ASIAN
GROUPS
PARTICIPATE IN SHARE & CARE, FEED THE NEEDY, KTCA FUND
RAISING ETC.
OTHER- DEVELOP

NEWS LETTER:

EDITORIAL BOARD: SAROJ MOHANTY
LYN MALFIELD
NASEEM KASSIM

1993 GOALS: PUBLISH 5 ISSUES OF NEWS LETTER
ENSURE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION OF INDIA CLUB TO THE
COMMUNITY
CONTINUE THE COVERAGE OF THE YOUTH ISSUES

MEMBERSHIP:

CHAIR: IQBAL KAZI
RAM ELGONDA
GODAN NAMBU DIRIPAD

1993 GOALS: MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LETTERS TO BE SEND BY THE END OF
JANUARY
CONDUCT MEMBERSHIP DRIVES
MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP DATA BASE
TARGET TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP BY 50%

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

CHAIR: CHITRA SUBRAMNIAN
BETTY THOMAS
ANN CHERUCHERIL
LYNN MALFELD

1993 GOALS: ORGANIZE YOUTH FESTIVAL
ORGANIZE A YOUTH CONFERENCE ✓
DEVELOP A PLACEMENT SERVICE AND JOB NETWORK SYSTEM
ORGANIZE YOUTH GATHERING

HISTORY OF ASIAN INDIANS ✓

CHAIR: GODAN NAMBU DIRIPAD
NIRU MISRA
RAM GADA
NEENA GADA

1993 GOALS: DEVELOP

INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC:

CHAIR: JAI KARAI
AVINASH DESHMUKH

1993 GOALS: ORGANIZE THE PICNIC ON AUGUST 15, 1993 IN COOPERATION
WITH SILC

SPEAKERS BUREAU:

CHAIR: ELLA BALDWIN
IQBAL KAZI

1993 GOALS: SUPPLY SPEAKERS TO SCHOOLS
DEVELOP RESOURCES LIKE SLIDES TO AIDE THE SPEAKERS

ARTISTIC PROMOTION:

CHAIR: RITA MUSTAPHI
RAHIM RAHIMAN

1993 GOALS: SPONSOR A MUSICAL PLAY
RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS

HOST FAMILY:

CHAIR: SRINIVASAN BALAKRISHNAN
SARJIT SINGH BAINS
VALLI SIVASILAM

1993 GOALS: DEVELOP HOST FAMILY CONNECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

SISTER CITY:

CHAIR: RAHIM RAHIMAN
MUTHU PERIAKARUPPAN
MUKTHAR THAKUR

1993 GOALS: WORK WITH CITY OF ST. PAUL OFFICIALS TO ESTABLISH A
SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CITY OF ST. PAUL & A
CITY IN INDIA

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

CHAIR:

1993 GOALS: ORGANIZE SOCIAL OUTING/ACTIVITIES

LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY LAWS REVIEW:

CHAIR: RAM GADA
ANAND PRASAD
DR. S.K. DASH

1993 GOALS: INDIA CLUB BY-LAWS AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
REVIEW CLUBS CURRENT ACTIVITIES AND LONG RANGE PLANS
DEVELOP A PROCEDURE MANUAL

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

✓ SHANTI SHAH
RAJANI PATANKAR
MUKUL GANGULI
NEENA GADA

1993 GOALS: RECRUIT AND RECOMMEND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO SERVE IN
THE 1994 INDIA CLUB BOARD

History of People of Asian Indian Origin in Minnesota

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Grant Request

DRAFT

6/7/93

Immigration is in the history of nearly all peoples who currently live in the United States. Somewhere in the past, an ancestor made a decision to leave their familiar life in the "homeland" and journey to a new land. Each wave of immigration brought different ethnic, economic, religious, and linguistic groups to the United States. Each group faced challenges in adjusting to their new way of life. Each group also brought strong traditions from their home country, which added to the richness of the United States as a nation. The talents, skills, and interests of immigrants have contributed greatly to our modern culture.

The India Club now seeks to undertake an oral history project to record the thoughts, experiences, and feelings of those of Indian heritage when they immigrated to the United States. For practical reasons, the project will be limited to Indians who are currently living in Minnesota.

Purpose of the Project

This special project is being undertaken by the India Club of Minnesota. The Mission Statement of the Oral History Project is as follows:

To educate current and future generations about the experiences and contributions of immigrants of Indian Origin in Minnesota.

Description of Sponsoring Organization

The India Club is a non-sectarian organization that is dedicated to the preservation and demonstration of Indian culture in Minnesota. In this context, The India Club sponsors or participates in several major cultural events each year, including: India Day at Landmark Center, food booth and cultural booth at Festival of Nations, and numerous presentations at smaller festivals, school programs, and cultural exchanges. The India Club also works with and sponsors events specifically for adoptive parents and their Indian-born children. Currently, The India Club has XXXX members.

The India Club operates with a volunteer Board of Directors. There is no paid staff and no central office. Responsibility for newsletter production, mailing list maintenance, and all other projects rotate among the members of the India Club. Volunteers make presentations about Indian culture and arts at a variety of local public schools, festivals, and community settings. Historically, the only people who have received pay for their contributions to the India Club are performers in cultural events.

Brief Description of Indian Community

People of Indian Origin number approximately 8,000 in Minnesota, according to the 1990 US Census. The vast majority of these people live in the Twin City Metropolitan area. The initial immigrants were young men from wealthy Indian families who came during the 1950's and 60's to attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota. Most of them majored in technical fields, such as engineering. Some remained after completing their degrees to begin their professional careers in the US. Many of these early immigrants later married women from India, and brought extended family members to Minnesota. Immigration of people of Indian origin changed in the 70's and 80's with more Indians coming from Africa, The Caribbean, and South America. The ages, gender, and education levels of immigrants became broader. Currently, the Indian community in Minnesota is very diverse, featuring 5 major religious groups, 18 different language groups, a wide variety of ages and world views.

The timing of this history project is crucial, since many of those early immigrants are now 60-70 years old. If their stories are not recorded soon, they will be lost forever to future generations of Indians as well as the larger public. As a small minority group in Minnesota, it is important to record these experiences and pass them along to school children of all cultures. Indians are a immigrant group which has been highly successful in adjusting to life in Minnesota. Many have made significant contributions to the scientific community.

The initial work of the History Project will be the story of immigrants. Indian immigration is unique in that most came here for economic opportunity rather than to escape political, religious, or ideological persecution in their homeland. The subjects for oral history interviews will be selected balancing such factors as geography, language, religious background, occupation, special talents, gender, age at migration, and date of arrival in the United States. Indians who have immigrated to Minnesota from the Caribbean, Africa, and South America will be included as well as those who came directly from India.

Project Outcomes

The Indian history project will produce lasting documents, collections of artifacts, and photo exhibits. With guidance and advice from the Minnesota Historical Society, a series of oral history interviews will be conducted. During the interviews, the interviewees will be encouraged to share photos (which will be reproduced for permanent use by the history project) and share other artifacts or historical documents.

Initially, 25 individuals will be selected to participate in 2 -3 hour interviews that will be audio-taped and transcribed to paper. Questions used for these interviews

will seek to discover their individual experiences as an immigrant; their adjustment, their feelings about living in the US, and cultural differences of which they are most aware. Interviewees will be selected to represent a broad cross-section of the Asian Indian community in Minnesota. Each interviewee will have the opportunity to read the transcription of their interview to correct errors, spell names, or edit sensitive information.

These interviews will be transcribed and indexed (to increase usability for research projects). Staff of the Minnesota Historical Society advise that 7 hours of transcription and editing time are required for each hour of taped interview. These transcriptions as well as master copies of the actual taped interviews will be available to the general public at the Minnesota Historical Society. The India Club will retain one copy of the tape for circulation among their members, and each interviewee will be given a copy for their personal use.

The anticipated completion dates for aspects of this project are as follows:

Jan. 1994	Identify 20 interviewees and get their consent to participate
Mar. 1994	Conduct at least 10 interviews
April 1994	Transcribe those 10 interviews and schedule the balance of interviews, plus identify additional 5 interviewees
June 1994	Conduct final 15 interviews
July 1994	Transcribe the balance of 15 interviews
Aug. 1994	Index and duplicate tapes and transcriptions
Sept. 1994	Unveil completed exhibit and transcriptions at Festival of India

Evaluation Criteria

The project will be considered a success if 25 interviews are conducted, transcribed, edited, and compiled into booklets. The second goal is the collection, duplication and indexing of at least 250 photographs and 50 artifacts from the Indian immigrants who are interviewed. The third goal is the assembly of a professional quality exhibit (both a small size and larger size) for use in schools, cultural festivals, and traveling exhibits.

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Krishna.

Over

Proposed Budget

Oral History

Professional quality tape recorder	\$400
Professional quality microphone	175
Audio tapes	
225 60 minute tapes @ \$1.75 each	500
Transcription (7 hours of transcription per hour of tape)	
75 tapes X 7 hours/tape @ \$10 per hour	5,250
Photos of Interviewees	150
Duplication, supplies, postage	<u>500</u>
SUB-TOTAL	6,975

Photo Exhibit

Display equipment	2,450
Photo materials and developing fees	1,650
Labor (contracted assistance)	<u>2,500</u>
SUB- TOTAL	6,600
Other Miscellaneous and contingency (10% of above)	<u>1,350</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$14,925

Fundraising Plan for Entire Project

Cash contribution from India Club	\$1,000
Request to Minnesota Humanities Commission	5,000
Request to Josten's Foundation	4,000
Request to Marbrook Foundation	<u>5,000</u>
Total Project Income	\$15,000

In Kind Contributions

A variety of in-kind contributions will enable this project to move to completion. These contributions and estimated cash value are:

1. All planning and coordination by a committee of India Club	\$1,500
2. Training workshop for interviewers by Minnesota Historical Society	500
3. All interviewing completed by trained volunteers	2,500
4. Computer equipment for transcription donated by transcriptionists	2,500
5. Free consultation from Minnesota Historical Society on technical and content areas.	1,750
6. Use of tape duplication equipment at Minnesota Historical Society	<u>750</u>
Total In-Kind Contributions	\$9,500

Long Range Planning Committee Report

Mr. Brian Stenquist conducted the first India Club Strategic Planning workshop on October 2, October 10, and October 17, 1993 at the Red Cross Building in Minneapolis. Brian is a professional planning consultant at DNR. India Club and LRP members are very grateful for his time and professional expertise in conducting this workshop.

Members Present: Jacob Cherucheril, Rahim Rahiman, Shanti Shah, Niru Stenquist-Misra, Anand Prashad, Godan Nambudiripad, Chitra Subramanian, Ram Gada.

The exercise process was very detailed, refreshing and thought provoking. Members participated in brain storm sessions and reviewing India Club's internal strengths and weaknesses, external opportunities and threats.

Following is a brief overview of several themes developed from these exercises:

I. Mission of India Club:

1. Promote Indian culture and heritage
2. Advancement of the community
3. Deal with issues of importance to the Indian community.

II. Priority and Program Services (Near Term - 2 Years)

Top Priority

Middle

Low

Festival of India	Advancement of Community Issues	Political Awareness
Festival of Nations	Activism in Social Issues	Indian Tourism
Get Together	Social Activities	Bylaws Review
Youth Program	August 15th Picnic	Work in India
Newsletter	History Project	Solving Family Problems
Community Services	Emergency Task Force	Host Family
Membership	Leadership Development	Sister City
Net Working	Education Material	Social Gathering
Interfacing	Other Community Services	
Speakers Bureau	Speakers Bureau	
Education		
Communication		

Note: Above are not in order of priority or in convergence of action.

III. How to Deliver Services

1. Develop strong committees which have:
 - a. Action Plans
 - b. Written instructions
 - c. Standard operation map
 - d. Evaluation and monitoring
2. Make help available.

IV. Strategic Issues and Organizational Design

1. How to form and support strong committees

- a. Understand organizational priorities
- b. Recruit strong committed leaders for the committees
- c. Help/develop
- d. Provide support - fiscal/personnel/administrative

2. How to build strong membership

- a. Publicize opportunities for action/involvement at India Club
- b. Learn members' feelings/ideas
- c. Reach out to non-members

V. Start Strengthening Process - Most Important Committees

- 1. Festival of India
- 2. Festival of Nations
- 3. Newsletter
- 4. Community Services
- 5. Youth
- 6. Membership
- 7. Nomination
- 8. Communication (New Category)

Long Range Planning Committee will present its detailed recommendations at the November annual meeting. LRP would also like to have your ideas. Please fill out the survey form and give us your input.

Thank You,
Ram Gada

MEMBER SURVEY FOR PLANNING

Please help us with your rating/priority for India Club.

Column #1 - Programs and Services Listed

Column #2 - Please give rating to the existing program/service from 1 to 10: 1 = Worst 5 = Fair 10 = Super

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#1 to 5 = Top #6 to 10 = Medium #11 to 20 = Low

Program / Service	Current Performance	Future Priority	Additional Comments
Festival of India			
Festival of Nations			
Get Together - Social			
Youth Program			
Newsletter			
Community Services			
Membership Services			
Networking Among Members			
Interfacing with Other Organizations			
Speakers Bureau			
Education			
Communication			
Advancement of Comm. Issues			
Activism in Social Issues			
August 15th Picnic			
Indian History Project			
Emergency Task Force			
Leadership Development			
Political Awareness			
Indian Tourism Promotion			
Bylaws Review			
Work in India			
Solving Family Problems			
Host Family			
Sister City			

Name (Optional): _____

Phone Number: _____

AN APPEAL

The community of Minnesota would have heard about the catastrophic earthquake in India which hit several parts of Maharashtra and some parts of Karamataka state on September 29, 1993 causing massive loss of life and property. Latest reports indicate that over 20000 people have lost their lives and that entire villages in some parts of Maharashtra have been wiped out.

The India Club of Minnesota, a registered non-profit community organization, has mobilized an effort to raise funds for the earthquake relief. One hundred percent of the funds raised will be sent to the "The Prime Minister's National Relief Fund" of India. We appeal to the Minnesota community to contribute generously to this effort. Please make your cheques payable to INDIA RELIEF FUND and send them to the following address:

India Relief Fund
c/o India Club of Minnesota
P.O. Box 130158
St. Paul, MN 55113

If you need further information, please contact Jacob Cherucherill, President, India Club at (612) 767-9357 or Srinivasan Balakrishnan, Member, India Club Board at (612) 942-7014. Thank you for your help at this time of need.

India Club Of Minnesota Annual Dinner '93

On Saturday December 4 1993

Time: 6:00pm Social Hour, 7:00pm Dinner

Location: Sheraton Inn Midway

400 Hamline Av North, St . Paul MN 55104. Tel(612) 642 1234

Special Guest Speaker: Rt. Hon. Chuck Hazama

Mayor of Rochester, Minnesota

(The #1 city to live in the US – Money Magazine 93 survey)

Mayor Hazama, an Asian American of Japanese descent, is an eloquent speaker. He will discuss how the Asian American community, in general, and how the Asian Indian community in particular can influence the Minnesota political scene.

Cost: \$ 18-00 Non Vegetarian, \$16-00 vegetarian, per person, paid in advance on or before Oct 15th 93

No refunds after November 20th 1993.

Make check payable to : India Club

and mail to:

Jacob Cherucheril

12240 Hummingbird St NW.

Coon Rapids MN 55448

Choice of Vegetarian and non veg meals as follows:

Non Vegetarian \$18	Vegetarian \$16
Chilled Fruit w Honey	Chilled Fruit w Honey
Cesar Salad	Cesar Salad
Chicken Dijon	Pasta Primavera
Pasta	Bread Stick
Cheese Cake	Cheese Cake
Coffee/Milk/tea	Coffee/Milk/tea

NOTE:

**LIMITED SEATING –
PLEASE RESERVE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE
OR YOU MAY BE
DISSAPOINTED!**

For further info contact: Jacob Cherucheril at 612-767 9357 or Mukhtar Thakur at 612-770 0711.

Directions : Hotel is on I-94 in St Paul at Hamline intersection. Call Hotel for directions

Fill this and mail to : Jacob Cherucheril , Make check payable to: India Club.

I want _____ tickets for the India Club Annual Dinner. I enclose a total of \$ _____.

Name (all attendees): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ (need this for any clarification)

Menu choice: Non Veg # _____, Veg # _____.

THE INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA

FESTIVAL OF INDIA 1992

MEMBERSHIP:

THRU 1993 (REST OF '92 AND '93)	\$15
THRU 1994 (92,93 & 94)	\$25
THRU 1995 (92,93,94,& 95)	\$30

BE SURE TO:

- . HAVE THE MEMBER FILL OUT A FORM WITH NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.
- . GET A CHECK FOR THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT, GIVE IT TO THE TREASURER
- . FILL OUT THE NAME & THE YEAR(S) ON THE MEMBERSHIP CARD
- . CROSS-REFERENCE THE NAME/NUMBER ON A SHEET
- . GIVE THE CARD TO THE NEW MEMBER, SHOW THEM THEM THE BENEFITS ON THE BACK OF THE CARD AND DISCOUNTS THEY WILL RECEIVE
- . THANK THEM

THINGS TO KNOW WHEN SELLING MEMBERSHIP:

- . GIVE THE PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS THE INDIA CLUB BROCHURE.
- . TELL THEM ABOUT THE KINDS OF THINGS INDIA CLUB IS INVOLVED IN SUCH AS THE FESTIVAL OF NATIONS (AN EXAMPLE OF IT IS THE INDIA CLUB THEME BOOTH, YOUTH FESTIVAL, FESTIVAL OF INDIA SUCH AS THE ONE TODAY, INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC, HOST FAMILY PROGRAMS, HISTORY OF INDIANS IN MINNESOTA ETC.
- . LET THEM REVIEW THE NEWSLETTERS, RESOURCE GUIDE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, BUT THEY CAN'T TAKE IT WITH THEM.
- . ONCE THEY BECOME MEMBERS, ASK THEM IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE INDIA CLUB, IF YES, HAVE THEM SIGN UP ON THE VOLUNTEER SHEET.
- . THE MEMBERSHIP CARDS SHOULD BE PRE-ASSIGNED ALREADY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE, CARDS ARE NOT VALID WITHOUT THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

INDIA CLUB 1993 DIRECTORY

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN 55347
942-7014

Good Morning

SPRING KICK-OFF
for
INDIAN YOUTH
(ages: 10-25)

WHAT: Games, skits, discussions, pizza dinner

WHEN: Sat., April 3rd

TIME: 5-8 P.M.

WHERE: Indian Lodge 1429 2nd St. NE, Minneapolis

WHY: To begin discussions about issues that
concern Indian Youth and FOR FUN !!

FOR YOUTH ONLY: ADULT CHAPERONES
WILL BE PRESENT

FREE EVENT SPONSORED BY INDIA CLUB

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Host Family			
Sister City			

Name (Optional): _____

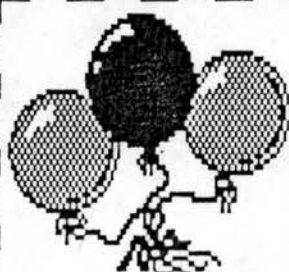
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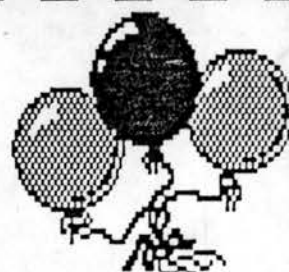
MOUNDS VIEW

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

TAKE 10 GOING TO MOUNTAIN VIEW
COMING FROM EAST TO WEST
TURN LEFT ON SILVER LAKE ROAD
COMING FROM WEST TO EAST
TURN RIGHT ON SILVER VIEW ROAD
AT THE FIRST STOP SIGN--TURN LEFT
AND IMMEDIATELY TURN RIGHT. IT
LEADS DIRECTLY INTO THE PARK.



INDIA CLUB CELEBRATES



INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

WHEN : AUGUST 22ND, 1993 ; SUNDAY

WHERE : MOUNDS VIEW, SILVER VIEW PARK

THIS IS THE SECOND YEAR OF CELEBRATION.

YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC BASKET.

FLAG HOISTING : 1 PM

SNACKS : POP, WATERMELON &
COOKIES ON THE CLUB.

GAMES ARRANGED

PARK FACILITY AND PARKING FREE (PAID FOR
BY THE CLUB)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

JAY V. KARAI : 757-6300

JACOB CHERCHERILL : 767-9357

SEE MAP FOR DIRECTIONS

Introduction

Parenting in any society is a challenge, and for immigrant families, the task is even greater. A new generation of Asian Americans is emerging and family relationships and struggles are real issues in a confusing U.S.-American society.

The goals of this seminar are:

1. To develop an awareness of the forces affecting the immigrant family and its impact on the young;
2. To identify positive and effective ways in which these forces can be managed;
3. To provide a network for parents and children to share information and resources.

Who Should Attend

Parents of Asian American Children

Asian American high school and college age students, and young professionals

Teachers, counselors, social workers and others interested in Asian American youth

For more information, call:

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Tito Sumangil 557-0676
Cecile Parayno 869-7837
Eric Lleva 929-8154
Niru Misra 483-4279
Rahim Rahiman 832-0461

AGENDA

- 8:30 A.M. Registration - Lobby
9:00 A.M. General Session - Auditorium
Welcome and Overview
9:30 A.M. Keynote Address
Rebecca Chou, Director, Customer Service, Human Resources, NWA
"Building Bridges - The Asian-American Experience"
10:00 A.M. Dramatic Presentation
"Can I Tell You How I Feel?"
10:15 A.M. Break
10:30 A.M. Workshop Session I
I. **DATING:** Double standard sexuality issues, parental expectations and concerns and relationships
Adol. (13-17 yrs. old)
Young Adults (18 and up)
Parents
11:30 A.M. Lunch. (Video showing-Optional: "Can I Tell You How I Feel?" 1992)
12:30 P.M. General Session - Auditorium
Keynote Address
Vishant Shah, Student, Carleton College
"Bicultural Experience - The Youth Perspective."
1:00 P.M. Workshop Session II
DOUBLE MESSAGES:
"Be all you can be but remember you are Asian"
2:10 P.M. Wrap-Up - Belen Andrada MA, NCC, Counselor (ret)
St. Louis Park High School

Registration Form

Detach and return by May 25

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____(h) _____(w)

Enclosed is a check for:

_____ \$30 for family (No. _____)

Indicate number of adults and youths (specify ages)*

Adults _____

Youths _____ Ages _____

_____ \$25 professionals and others

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Make checks payable to
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(Registration fee covers workshop and lunch)

_____ I prefer a vegetarian lunch

Mail this form together with registration fee to

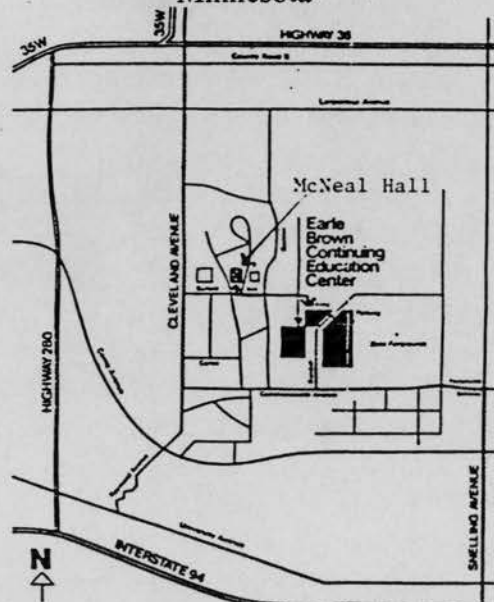
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PARENTING SEMINAR IV

"Bicultural Youth Issues and Concerns"

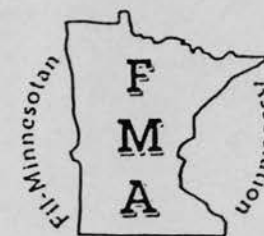
on

Saturday, June 5, 1993
8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

at

McNeal Hall
University of Minnesota
1985 Buford Hall
St. Paul, Minnesota
(Building next to Student Center)

Sponsored by:



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In Cooperation With:
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Center, University of Minnesota

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India Club of Minnesota

Minneapolis YWCA

10-20-93

Proposal by Sumanta Apte-Kakade M.D.

- 1) 'Sunkulp' (commitment)
Treatment Center for pain and stress

Treatment modalities used: Non traditional
acupuncture, yoga/meditation and
other techniques.

Purpose: free service to all needy
people in the community at large
place: India lodge.

time: $\frac{1}{2}$ day during week end (Sat. or Sun.)

Structure:

- 1) Medical director. Sumanta Apte-Kakade M.D.
who will do all pt. evaluations and
give free treatment. Help set up
the clinic, train and teach
one volunteer - with some medical
background RN, Therapist Med Assistant
one to two Volunteers - receptionish
record keeping, set up appointments

what help I am looking for

- 1) A nonprofit organization to sponsor the center and do the administration. initial expenditure
- 2) Accept and utilize the donations
- 3) Public relations advertisement
- 4) Have a board of advisor or directors.

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June 4, 1993

Mr. Jacob Cherucheril
12240 Hummingbird Street N.W.
Coon Rapids, MN 55448

Dear Mr. Cherucheril;

Thank you for your recent expression of concern and outrage at the harassment and persecution of several students and a faculty member in our department. This has been an extremely difficult situation for all concerned, and we have invested much thought and energy into dealing with it. Unfortunately, there are no easy solutions. Our goals, however, are unequivocal: a) to do whatever is necessary to apprehend the party or parties guilty of the offenses; b) to make clear that we regard such behavior as absolutely intolerable and subject to appropriate legal and academic sanctions; and c) to underscore our continuing commitment to a climate of respect for diversity.

When the first political and racist communications were received, having never faced such a situation, the faculty were slow to act. It was our mistaken belief that we were dealing with an isolated incident, originating, we supposed, from outside the department, and that ignoring it would be the most effective response. This was also the initial attitude of the University Police Department, and the result was a somewhat desultory investigation.

When the incidents continued, we requested and received a much more active police investigation. Physical evidence was collected and tested, but no clues leading to the identification of a suspect were found. The escalation of the attacks to include the vandalism and ransacking of a graduate student office led us to re-key a number of sensitive areas in the department, including the offices of students and faculty who had been or might be threatened. This was at least partially effective; the next case of physical damage was confined to the exterior door of the office that had been vandalized earlier. Most recently, there have been several additional racist and threatening notes. The office doors of two additional faculty members were sprayed with a foul-smelling chemical, and threatening messages were left underneath the doors. The police investigation into all of these incidents continues.

The goal of this harassment seems to be to intimidate certain students of color and/or international students, in particular those with a Marxian analytical viewpoint, into leaving the department. This is deeply disturbing, especially because we have made a concerted and remarkably successful effort over the past five to ten years to attract to our department students of color, students with diverse methodological and philosophical perspectives, and students whose work focuses on issues of gender, race, class and ethnicity. Similar broad diversity characterizes our faculty, and today we have one of the most culturally, racially, methodologically, and philosophically diverse student bodies and faculties in North American geography.

We have worked vigorously to counteract the effects of this racially and politically motivated harassment. Among our responses are the following:

- Insisted on an active and thorough police investigation.
- Established a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the apprehension of the person(s) responsible for the acts of terrorism against students and faculty in the department.

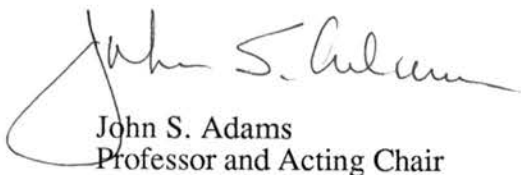
- Relieved the three targeted students from their teaching responsibilities, while continuing their financial aid, so that they could salvage as much from the academic year as possible.
- Cooperated with a University crisis task force formed to assist with this situation.
- Invited a facilitator from the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action to meet with departmental groups and individuals in formulating a response.
- Had a counselor available in the department .
- Requested ideas from other departments and the broader University community for dealing with the situation.
- Formed an Ad Hoc Committee to address departmental attitudes and actions bearing on race, gender, sexual orientation and diversity of belief. Committee activities have included:
 - a) Seeking to identify problems underlying the current crisis in the department;
 - b) Holding a series of twelve focus group meetings, in which students and faculty discussed issues surrounding the incidents with members of the Ad Hoc Committee;
 - c) Formulating plans for a departmental retreat to address these and related issues;
 - d) Encouraging discussion and interaction among groups with different interests and approaches within the department (including two departmental panel discussions and a departmental meeting);
 - e) Providing opportunities for diversity training.


In addition, we have collectively and individually expressed our support on numerous occasions for the three students and the faculty members targeted in the various incidents. We have strongly urged all of them to remain in our program and continue to contribute to its intellectual and social life.

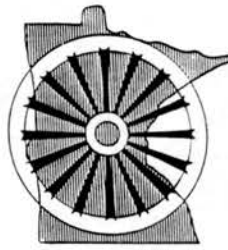
It would be sad and ironic if a department which has done so much to create a climate in which diversity has not only been encouraged, but actually achieved, were to see the work of a decade undone by these sick and deranged activities. Examine our responses, think what you would do in a similar situation, and, if you can, provide us with constructive suggestions for additional counter-measures. But please be assured that we are doing everything that we can think of to oppose this type of racist and political hatred.

We need and appreciate your support.

Sincerely,


John S. Adams
Professor and Acting Chair


Roger Miller
Associate Professor and
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee



THE INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA

January 20, 1993

Letters From Readers, Star & Tribune
425 Portland Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55488

Dear editor:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the India Club Of Minnesota, I want to express our strong condemnation to the actions involving the destruction of a mosque at Ayodhya by a small group of people and the subsequent eruption of violence and destruction of many temples and mosques. We sincerely recognize and sympathize with the suffering this has caused to all the people in India.

We also want to point out that India is the largest democracy in the world and majority of its over 800 million citizens, although of diverse beliefs and backgrounds, coexist in harmony and peace. The actions of a small minority should not be construed as condoned by the vast majority of Indian people. We strongly urge and pray that the Government and the people of India make an all out effort to restore peace and harmony among people to maintain secular India with freedom for all to pursue their religion, profession, and happiness.

The India club of Minnesota is a secular organization which encompasses all communities. Our mission is to spread understanding of Indian culture and values among Asian Indians living in Minnesota and community at large.

Sincerely,

Jacob Cherucheril, President
The India Club of Minnesota
2312 Towerview Circle
Bloomington, MN 55431
(612) 888-3599

cc: Board of Directors, India Club

February 10, 1993

Please reply to:

Mrs. Anusha Srinivasan
9047 Preserve Boulevard
Eden Prairie MN-55347
Phone: (612) 942-7014

THE EVENT: "DAWN" A Spring feast of dance, music and poetry. Experience the coming together of East and West with a colorful weave of Western orchestral instrumentation by Composer David Whetstone and a traditional Indian dance by Choreographer Rane Ramaswamy. Also featuring is Minnesota's very own poet, Robert Bly, with his soul-stirring poetry accompanied by dance and music.

Date: Sunday, May 23, 1993 at 7.00 PM.

Venue: American History Theater, St. Paul (Science Museum of Minnesota building).

THE CAUSE: A community service to promote literacy in Minnesota and India. The proceeds will go equally to

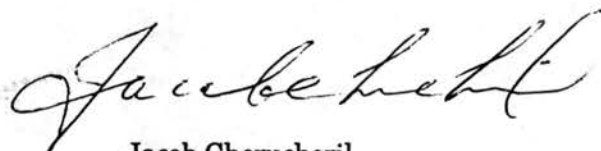
- (1) Loring Nicollet Bethlehem Community Centers, Inc., Minnesota
- (2) LAMP, a literacy movement in India.

THE SPONSOR: INDIA CLUB is a non-profit organization that co-ordinates voluntary activities to serve the community they live in and promotes various events describing the national and cultural heritage of India.

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED: Donations - Patrons \$100 Donors \$50 *

- (1) Buy tickets and witness the vivid intermingling of Eastern and Western performing arts.
- (2) Buy tickets and donate them to a charity of your choice like Big Brothers / Big Sisters.
- (3) Buy tickets and take a disadvantaged youth for a multicultural experience, both of you can enjoy and learn together.

Robert Bly, Rane Ramaswamy and other artists are volunteering their time to make this presentation possible.



Jacob Cherucheril
President/-

* Please check with your tax consultant regarding deductibility of your contributions.

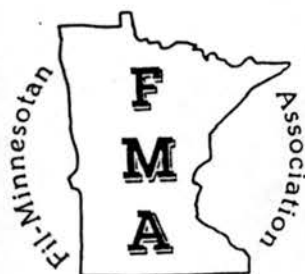
INDIA CLUB of Minnesota, a non-profit organization, is run by Minnesotans who have an interest in India and its culture. The club participates and sponsors social and cultural activities, and has been involved in the Festival of Nations (Spring) and Festival of India (Fall). The club members undertake voluntary services for the community they reside in and work for their progress. It also assists families in adopting, and runs host family programs for new students from India adjusting to life in Minnesota. The CLUB has contributed for the cause of literacy through Literacy as a Movement of People or LAMP.

LAMP was started in 1976 by **Dr. B V Parameswara Rao**, an Indian nuclear scientist from Penn State University, PA. Under his guidance it has successfully integrated the literacy movement with rural development and is responsible for a lot of innovative projects to achieve maximum literacy.

Our artists of the evening form a very talented and versatile group with noble thoughts to help society. Poet **Robert Bly** needs no introduction to Minnesotans. A National Book Award winner and a publisher of several volumes of his own poetry, he has had tremendous influence on contemporary poetry as a poet, editor and translator. He is best known for introducing many of the contemporary world's non-English language poets to American audiences.

Born in India, **Ranee Ramaswamy** is known for the charming grace and purity of style she adopts in her dance technique. Her work has been supported by numerous grants, among them McKnight Choreographic Fellowships given by the Minnesota Dance Alliance, Jerome Foundation fellowship funds and the National Endowment for the Arts fellowship for choreography (1993-95).

Sitar-player **David Whetstone** learnt to play the instrument in 1971 and studied under various teachers, among them renowned exponent Ustad Vilayat Khan of India, whose innovations have altered contemporary Indian Classical music. An active sitarist in USA, David has toured extensively with Robert Bly. Recipient of the 1987 American Institute studies fellowship and the 1992 Jerome Foundation travel and study grant, he currently teaches at the University of Minnesota, Macalester College, Carlton College and also privately.



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7301 Upton Ave. So.
Richfield, MN 55423
April 12, 1993

Jacob Cherucheril
President
India Club of Minnesota
2312 Tower View Circle
Bloomington, MN 55420

Dear Jacob:

We would like to thank you for participating as a co-sponsor in this year's Fil-Minnesotan Association's Youth/Parent seminar. Asian immigrant families face an enormous challenge in a confusing American society. As you know, the goal of this seminar series is to increase awareness of forces affecting Asian immigrant families, identify positive and effective ways in which to manage those forces and, eventually, establish a network to share information and resources. With your continued support and participation, we are very confident that we will accomplish this goal.

This year's seminar will continue to focus on "Bicultural Youth Issues and Concerns". It will be held on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at the McNeal Hall, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus. The format will be the same as in the previous seminars with general and breakout sessions in the morning and afternoon.

We are, also, confirming what is expected of a co-sponsoring organization as follows:

1. Provide manpower for the seminar such as facilitators, speakers, clean up crew, etc., as needed
2. Assist in marketing of the event
3. Sign up members of the organization or participants from the Asian-American community
4. Minimum contribution of \$100 or equivalent

If you need more information, please contact me at (Tel.# 866-2506) or Tito Sumangil (Tel.# 471-1005 daytime and 557-0676 evenings).

Again, thank you.

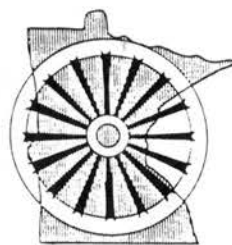
Sincerely yours,

FIL-MINNESOTAN ASSOCIATION

Belen Andrada

BELEN ANDRADA

Chair, Youth/Parent Seminar



THE INDIA CLUB OF MINNESOTA

Dear Friend:

The **INDIA CLUB** was established in 1973 as a non-profit organization to develop fellowship and understanding, as well as it has been in the forefront of promoting awareness of India, its history, culture and traditions amongst Minnesotans.

Some of the **highlights** of **INDIA CLUB's** activities in 1992 were:

- (1) **AMBASSADOR'S VISIT** - March 1992.
- (2) **FESTIVAL OF NATIONS** - April/May 1992.
- (3) **INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC** - 15th August, 1992.
- (4) **FESTIVAL OF INDIA** - September 1992.
- (5) **HOST FAMILY** program for Indian students throughout the year.
- (6) **YOUTH FESTIVAL** - June 1992.
- (7) **NEWS LETTERS** throughout the year.

Of course we will be involved all the above and many many more activities this year. We need to increase Club's **Membership**. Your membership, support, and participation will help us to achieve these goals.

This year **INDIA CLUB** will be participating in the establishment of **SISTER CITY PROJECT** with **ST. PAUL**.

We are also gathering **Historical** information about East Indian Origin in Minnesota.

As a member of **INDIA CLUB** you can enjoy the benefits such as:

- * 5% one time Discount at Asia Imports and Patel Bros. Groceries.
- * 25% Discount at Delights of India and DA-Afghan Restaurants.
(not to include Lunches, specials and Beverages)
- * 5% Discount on Dinners & Desserts at Tandoor Restaurant.

Please be a part of your Community. Fill out the attached membership form and return it in the enclosed envelope with your check made to **INDIA CLUB** of Minnesota. If you are interested in any of **INDIA CLUB activities** let us know.

Thank You,

Sincerely,

Iqbal Kazi

IQBAL KAZI (612) 431-3433
Chairman, Membership Committee
The India Club of Minnesota.

Membership Application Form

<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/> One Year \$ 15.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Years \$ 25.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Years \$ 30.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership \$150.00

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Spouse's Name: _____

Children (under 22 yrs. of age) living with you:

1st Child : _____ 2nd Child : _____

3rd Child : _____ 4th Child : _____

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Telephone # : () _____ Today's Date: _____

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I want to be an active member. Please contact me for the following activities :

Community Service: _____ Festival of India: _____ Newsletter _____

Host Family Program: _____ Festival of Nations: _____ Youth Activities _____

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ASIAN AMERICAN PRESS

"Building a Strong Community Within Diversity"



Rep. Bruce Vento and HUD expert (and former St. Paul Mayor) George Latimer applaud the opening of a \$13.7 million renovation project designed to build a stronger neighborhood feeling at the Mt. Airy Public housing project. Asians were consulted to meet their needs better in the renovation.

Hazama appeals for Asian Americans to join political fray



Top: Rochester Mayor Chuck Hazama appeals to Asian Americans. Left: Publisher Nghi Huynh organized this year's Asian Heritage Bazaar and Banquet

Chuck Hazama won his eighth term as Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota two weeks ago. For Rochester, Hazama's leadership has meant a number of significant achievements and improvements. More importantly for many Asian Americans, Hazama takes his role as a catalyst for Asian participation in American politics seriously. At the Asian Heritage Festival banquet at Galtier Plaza last Saturday night, the Twin Cities got a taste of his strong message.

As past president of the Asian Pacific American Municipal Officials organization (a small organization, he admits with regret), Hazama has been called upon to address Asian-Pacific communities throughout the nation. For instance, he takes some credit for a significant increase in Asian participation in Houston as a result of his appearance there three years ago.

"Somebody had to go in and chew'em out," he recalled sternly on Saturday. Despite a large Asian presence in Houston, only one was in government, he said. He called it "a disgrace." He demanded that the community wake up and use their dollars gained in their

many restaurants to "invest in people to represent them on boards, commissions, the city council and the mayor's office."

He speculated why Asians have been slow to jump into politics. "We're supposed to be quiet and humble," he began. Getting involved might have an impact on business. "We need to get on with our show. We can't close our shop to get involved in politics."

But he offered another view: "Try to improve the society around you in which your children will be leaders of the community," he urged. To do that, the children, like the community as a whole, have to be challenged "to rise above the norm," he explained.

That's how Hazama became a leader in Rochester. Although the city only had less than five percent minorities, Hazama did not seek office simply to represent them (certainly the small

handful of people from Maui, the Hawaiian island on which Hazama was born, did not elect him).

To win and to lead, "take an issue of concern that impacts on the community" of which you are apart. When Hazama took over, Rochester achieved things it never had before, he said. It became an All-American City. Its finances improved as it gained a AAA bond rating. The budget improved and home sales increased.

The secret is to "get people to work with each other as a team" and it's nothing new to Asians, said Hazama. "We need to get out of our comfortable life. Most of us have done pretty well." And he predicted success. "I ran eight times and won eight times... all of us will make a big contribution."

Vento stresses work for Asian Minnesotans

The other keynote speaker was Con-

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US exploring peacemaking role in Indo-Pakistan conflict

by ARTHUR MAX

NEW DELHI, India, 24 --The United States is exploring a peacemaking role with India and Pakistan, similar to the way it brought Arabs and Israelis to the negotiating table.

Like Israel and the Arabs, Hindu-dominated India and Islamic Pakistan have been hostile for 45 years. They have fought three wars and still skirmish frequently over Kashmir, a former princely state that is now part of India.

As in the Middle East, a new war in South Asia could go nuclear. India and Pakistan have nuclear programs which both say are for peaceful purposes.

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JACL calls for Dept. of Justice investigation into shooting

Washington, DC, 24 -- The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) today called on the Justice Department to investigate the shooting of Japanese exchange student Yoshihiro Hattori to determine whether there was any violation of his civil rights.

In a letter sent to Attorney General Janet Reno, the JACL expressed concern over the acquittal of Rodney Peairs on manslaughter charges. The letter state that under the circumstances, an

investigation is clearly warranted.

"The slaying of a Japanese student who was clearly unarmed raises questions of whether racial prejudice may have played a role in what happened," stated JACL National Director Dennis Hayashi. "Quite frankly, it is also disturbing that the local community evidently believed that the shooting was justified."

JACL Washington DC Representative

Karen Narasaki noted, "Several troubling facts emerged at trial which have not been reconciled to the Asian American community's satisfaction. How reasonable is it for someone to be frightened enough to shoot to kill a young boy, dressed like John Travolta, who has announced he is looking for a party during Halloween? Moreover, if he was so threatened, why didn't Mr. Peairs take a shot at Mr. Hattori's Caucasian friend?"

Japanese perplexed, angered by acquittal in Halloween killing

by SETH SUTEL

TOKYO, 24 --Already perplexed by the fatal shooting of a Japanese exchange student who went to the wrong door in America, many people in this low-crime nation were incensed by the acquittal of the man who did it.

One newspaper questioned Monday whether the U.S. jury system could satisfy the grievances of an injured party from another culture, particularly one in which violence is infrequent.

The news that Rodney Peairs was cleared of manslaughter charges in the shooting of 16-year-old Yoshihiro Hattori last Halloween was the top story in Japanese news media and a hot topic in conversations.

Sunday's verdict was "totally unfair," Akira Muraoka, a Tokyo office worker, said in a street interview. "Americans seem to think they can solve anything with a gun. Why don't they just stop using them? And who says you need to use a gun in order to be free?"

Ordinary citizens are banned from owning handguns in Japan, and the shooting of Hattori in Baton Rouge, La., has brought sharp questioning of the ready availability of guns in the United States.

"I don't think Peairs committed a sin, but he certainly could have used better judgment," said Yasuko Sakurai, co-owner of a convenience store in Tokyo.

"A reasonably intelligent person doesn't just shoot someone who knocks on the wrong door," she said. "If he's not guilty, does that mean it's OK to shoot people just like that?"

Peairs shot Hattori, who was looking for a Halloween party, with a .44-caliber Magnum revolver when the teen-ager apparently misunderstood his command to "Freeze!"

Japanese reaction has focused on the issues of violence and widespread gun ownership in the United States, with no suggestions of racism or anti-Japanese bias in the case. There was no indication Peairs knew he was shooting a Japanese in a darkened carport.

In its Tuesday edition, the national newspaper Asahi said the American jury system is puzzling to people in Japan, where a panel of judges decides guilt in crimes.

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FATHER OF SLAIN BOY HANDS OUT RECORDING OF POEMS

by JIMMY GOLEN

BATON ROUGE, La., 19 --A jury with at least four gun owners was sworn in Wednesday for the manslaughter trial of a man who killed a teen-age Japanese exchange student.

And as lawyers selected jurors inside the courthouse, 16-year-old Yoshi Hattori's father handed out copies of a compact disc he produced with poems about guns and his son's death.

The teen was shot Oct. 17 when he accidentally knocked on the wrong door while looking for a Halloween party. The defendant, Rodney Peairs, has said he thought Hattori and another boy were intruders and shot to protect his family.

Peairs, a 31-year-old meat market manager, is accused of manslaughter. Opening arguments in the trial were to begin Thursday. Twelve jurors and one alternate were seated Wednesday.

At least four of the jurors told attorneys for both sides that they have

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Dialogue on child protection focuses on important issues

An important Asian Pacific American Heritage Month activity took place at the Science Museum of Minnesota last week, as a dialogue focused on the need for Asian foster care and adoption parents. Because it is tied to the issue of children taken out of Asian homes for their own "best interest" it is a sensitive area, and because of the recognition that minority children can lose their culture when they are removed, it has become in the last several years a politically explosive area for all Minnesotans.

It is always traumatic when the state has to intervene in the life of a child. That's why leaders in the community want Asian Minnesotans to focus on this urgent issue. One of the most pressing questions in the community seems to be "Why are the children taken away from their family?"

Gayle Hare, a supervisor of child protection for Ramsey County Human Services, tried to give an answer to this difficult question. She listed three risk factors, any one of which could be a basis for removing the child from a home and bringing him or her into the child protection system:

1. Abuse
2. Educational neglect
3. Emotional neglect

Although in the US this kind of intervention is thought to be humane and in the best interests of the child, this practice raises many questions among Asian Americans. As Minnesota implements its Minority Heritage Preservation Act, which recognizes the importance of not taking children out of their own culture and placing them in white homes, these questions are coming to the fore.

One Hmong young person who has been trying to recruit Hmong parents to participate as foster parents, for instance, spoke of "resistance" among families, who fear they will be "participating in the breaking up of the culture" by helping to take children out of the homes of other Hmong families.

In trying to answer, a woman who tries to recruit Southeast Asian families explained that the children are taken only when their immediate safety is thought to be in danger or when the environment they live in is not good for the child to grow up in. Those answers, so far, do not seem to be good enough to overcome the many questions people have. The recruiter expressed her hope that by involving some families successfully, their example would show other families that the system can work and will not harm



the children, their families or their culture.

"On a wheel"

Educational neglect? Emotional neglect? Discipline? What do these words mean? Is it possible that they could be applied mistakenly in cases where there are cultural misunderstandings? Hare tried to explain that they have clear meanings which are important for the child's welfare.

Educational neglect may be ignoring truancy on the part of children, but more often refers to not getting the children up and sending them to school. Clearly, this is a subjective judgment. Parents may not understand that they may lose their children because they do not get them up and off to school.

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Jacob: This leaflet was mailed to the list attached
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India Club Of Minnesota Annual Dinner '93

On Saturday December 4 1993

Time: 6:00pm Social Hour, 7:00pm Dinner

Location: Sheraton Inn Midway

400 Hamline Av North, St . Paul MN 55104. Tel(612) 642 1234

**Mayor Chuck Hazama is not able to attend because of
a conflict of schedules. He was planning to attend.**

Cost: \$ 18-00 Non Vegetarian, \$16-00 vegetarian, per person, paid in advance on or before Oct 30th.

No refunds after November 20th 1993.

Make check payable to : India Club

and mail to:

Jacob Cherucheril

12240 Hummingbird St NW.

Coon Rapids MN 55448

Choice of Vegetarian and non veg meals as follows:

Non Vegetarian \$18	Vegetarian \$16
Chilled Fruit w Honey	Chilled Fruit w Honey
Cesar Salad	Cesar Salad
Chicken Dijon	Pasta Primavera
Pasta	Bread Stick
Cheese Cake	Cheese Cake
Coffee/Milk/tea	Coffee/Milk/tea

NOTE:

**LIMITED SEATING -
PLEASE RESERVE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE
OR YOU MAY BE
DISSAPOINTED!**

For furthur info contact: Jacob Cherucheril at 612-767 9357 or Mukhtar Thakur at 612-770 0711.

Directions : Hotel is on I-94 in St Paul at Hamline intersection. Call Hotel for directions

Fill this and mail to : Jacob Cherucheril , Make check payable to: India Club.

I want _____ tickets for the India Club Annual Dinner. I enclose a total of \$ _____.

Name (all attendees): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

(need this for any clarification)

Menu choice: Non Veg # _____, Veg # _____.

16 Oct 93 : Mailed Annual Dinner Notices
to all people on this list.

NO	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	STREET	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	TYPE	DATE	92	93	94	95
NO	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	STREET	CITY	ST	ZIP	PHONE	TYPE	DATE	92	93	94	95
1	Ambalathunkal	Joseph J.	Margaret	7538 14th Ave. S.	Richfield	MN	55423	861-2379	F	04/05/93	X	X		
2	Amin	Raju	Bhavini	5776 Ridge Creek Ct.	Shoreview	MN	55126	780-3122	F	03/27/93	X	X	X	X
3	Ansari	Ahsanuddin	Zehra	2383 Standridge Ave. E.	Maplewood	MN	55109	770-3353	F	05/01/93		X		
4	Asher	Frederick	Catherine	1776 James Ave. S.	Minneapolis	MN	55403	377-8809	F	03/31/93		X	X	
5	Asia Import			1840 Central Ave N.E.	Minneapolis	MN	55418		B	09/27/92		X		
6	Bailey & Keller	John	Eileen	510 East 5th St	Northfield	MN	55057	5076630942	F	03/31/93	X	X		
7	Balakrishnan	Srinivasan	Anusha	9047 Preserve Blvd.	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	942-7014	F	12/16/92		X		
8	Bedekar	Ranjan	Usha	2481 Bridgeview Ct.	Mendota Heights	MN	55120	683-1033	F	04/01/93	X	X		
9	Belani	Kumar	Kiran	5509 Interlachen Blvd.	Edina	MN	55436	927-5457	F	06/30/93		X		
10	Bhatt	Harshad	Rekha	20999 Isle Ave.	Lakeville	MN	55044	469-5791	F	03/19/93	X	X	X	X
11	Bloom	Fred	Mary	3406 Zenith Ave N	Robbinsdale	MN	55422	522-0647	F	06/30/93		X		
12	Blurton	Larry	Sheila	1056 McKee St	Eagan	MN	55121	454-0444	F	03/19/93	X	X		
13	Braslau	David		1225 LaSalle #1703	Minneapolis	MN	55403	331-4571	F	09/29/92	X	X		
14	Chand	Sharon	Balbir	332 Goodrich Ave #B	St. Paul	MN	55102	290-0730	F	09/27/92	X	X		
15	Chandan	Ramesh	Premila	3257 Rice Creek Rd.	New Brighton	MN	55112	631-1535	F	08/14/92	X	X		
16	Chandra	Amit		800 Aspen Circle	Little Canada	MN	55109	483-8132	F	04/07/93		X		
17	Chattopadhyay	Ashok K.	Jacqueline	3602 Silver Lake Rd	St. Anthony	MN	55418	782-9515	F	11/21/92	X	X		
18	Chercheril	Jacob	Keehurani	2312 Tower View Circle	Bloomington	MN	55420	888-3599	F	01/30/93	X	X		
19	Dahline	Doris		3830 Alder Lane	Eagan	MN	55122	454-3449	F	03/25/93	X	X		
20	Dalal & Arbogast	Sam	Lynn	13220 Girard Ave S	Burnsville	MN	55337	894-5697	BUS	06/30/93	X	X	X	
21	Das	D.A.		P.O. Box 5572	Hopkins	MN	55343	885-0560	F	06/30/93		X		
22	Dash	S. K.		210 E 107th St. Circle	Bloomington	MN	55420	888-9644	LIFE	11/03/89	X	X	X	X
23	Datta	Indy	Felicia	6332 11th St. N.	Oakdale	MN	55128	735-2852	F	09/27/92	X	X		
24	Desai	Tushar	Kalpana	2973 Edward St	Maplewood	MN	55109	484-2132	F	04/14/93		X		
25	Desai	Jagadish	Roswitha	2404 Diana Lane	Little Canada	MN	55117	484-0243	F	05/25/93	X	X	X	X
26	Dhir	Raj	Sangeeta	4 Red Barn Road.	North Oaks	MN	55127	482-8618	F	03/16/93	X	X		
27	Dhullipalla	Kirshna	Surya	1006 County Rd D Apt 123	St. Paul	MN	55112	635-9410	F	03/28/93		X		
28	D'Souza	Terry	Patty	1060 Autumn Bay	Woodbury	MN	55125	738-0008	F	03/16/93		X	X	X
29	Dutt	Raj	Kanak	2261 Lee Ave N.	Golden Valley	MN	55422	521-8527	F	06/30/93	X	X	X	
30	Elgonda	Ram	Vinatha	11315 52nd Ave N	Plymouth	MN	55442	559-4914	LIFE	06/15/92	X	X	X	X
31	Engelmann	Mary H.		2191 Second Street	White Bear Lake	MN	55110	426-0351	F	03/20/93	X	X		
32	Franklin	Gummadi	Shirley	1823 Gramsie Road	Arden Hills	MN	55112	636-6239	L	08/15/92	X	X	X	X
33	Garwick	Henry P.	Dorothea	3351 Dupont Ave S No. 4	Minneapolis	MN	55408	825-3926	F	04/01/93	X	X		
34	Gerdes	Delbert	Mary Lou	1864 Bidwell St	West St Paul	MN	55118	457-1497	F	05/02/93	X	X		
35	Ghose	Mony		1150 Cushing Circle Apt. 219	St. Paul	MN	55108	643-0992	F	09/27/92	X	X		
36	Gilbert	Jan		4414 17Th Ave S.	Minneapolis	MN	55407	724-0756	F	06/30/93	X	X		
37	Gorseger	Pam		1615 Park St	Shoreview	MN	55126	784-4458	F	03/24/93	X	X		
38	Greenlees	Susan Margaret		3050 Sumter Ave N. Apt 1	Crystal	MN	55427	542-9705	F	10/02/92	X	X		
39	Gulati	Prof. Shobha		1214 14th St N.	St. Cloud	MN	56303	656-1384	F	03/28/93	X	X		
40	Gupta	Ramesh	Shashi	14 Blue Jay Ln	North Oaks	MN	55127	483-9470	F	03/31/93	X	X		
41	Hemnani	Sundar N.	Geeta	4240 Heine Strasse	Eagan	MN	55122	454-6879	F	06/30/93	X	X	X	X
42	Hering	Betsy	Kent	140 East King St.	St. Paul	MN	55107	224-5432	F	09/27/92	X	X		
43	Home Society	Childrens		2230 Como Avenue	St. Paul	MN	55108	646-6393	LIFE	05/17/89	X	X	X	X
44	Iype	George	Aleyamma	11101 Thomas Ave	Bloomington	MN	55431	884-1656	F	09/27/92	X	X		
45	Jadoonath	Chan	Mona	3887 Newtown Court	Eagan	MN	55123	688-0032	F	06/30/93	X	X		
46	Jain	Anil	Sandhya	4 W. Bay Lane	North Oaks	MN	55127	490-7592	F	02/27/93		X		

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47	Jaiswal	Ameeta	Patrick Dale	1865 Fairmount Ave	St Paul	MN	55105	645-6452	F	06/30/93	X	X		
48	Jayaram	Appiah	Nagamma	1127 Charles Ave	St Paul	MN	55104	646-4614	F	03/20/93		X		
49	Jeerage	Maresh	Geeta	555 Sunset Lane	New Brighton	MN	55112	633-8558	F	03/23/93	X	X	X	X
50	Johnson	Donald		1920 First Street So. #1203	Minneapolis	MN	55454	332-5337	F	04/04/93	X	X		
51	Johnston	Roy	Martha	3160 Walnut Grove Lane	Plymouth	MN	55447	473-4977	F	09/27/92	X	X		
52	Johnston	Gabriel	Dana	1033 Lincoln Ave.	St. Paul	MN	55105	227-2530	F	09/27/92	X	X		
53	Junghare	Dr. Indira		1768 Lake Street	St. Paul	MN	55113	644-7137	F	04/12/93	X	X		
54	Kambale	Pradip	Shaila	17600 14th Ave Apt 317	Plymouth	MN	55447	476-8609	F	03/17/93	X	X		
55	Kannankutty	R.	Vijaya	1156 Pike Lake Circle	New Brighton	MN	55112	631-8619	F	03/26/93	X	X		
56	Karamaliani	Rozina	Shehzad	805 East River Road	Minneapolis	MN	55414	331-2314	F	09/27/92		X	X	
57	Karsten	Shirley		8019 W 34th St	St Louis Park	MN	55426	933-4265	F	03/19/93	X	X	X	
58	Kavathekar	Vasundhara	Hemant	607 Autumn Oaks Court	Eagan	MN	55123	683-0275	F	03/27/93	X	X		
59	Kazi	Iqbal Z.	Ashma	8101 137th St.	Apple Valley	MN	55124	431-3433	F	11/21/92	X	X		
60	Kennedy	Kathleen		3206 Lincoln St NE	Minneapolis	MN	55418	788-4185	F	04/11/93	X	X	X	X
61	Khanna	Gopal		6605 Nordic Dr.	Edina	MN	55439	943-2662	F	09/27/92	X	X		
62	Kilparti	Sarveswara	Aruna	1800 Heifort Court	Stillwater	MN	55082	439-4852	F	04/05/93		X		
63	Kodali	Dharma	Suseela	710 Olive Lane N	Plymouth	MN	55447	476-0590	F	03/23/93	X	X		
64	Koppuzha	Jose	Zeena	8221 Oakland Ave S	Bloomington	MN	55420	884-7625	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
65	Kumar	K.S.P.	Usha	1155 W. Sandhurst Dr.	Roseville	MN	55113	488-3736	F	03/20/93	X	X		
66	Kunjummen	James	Konjoonsamma	8218 14th Ave S.	Bloomington	MN	55425	856-8354	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
67	Lakha	Arif J.		1212 Interstate 35. N.	Owatonna	MN	55060		F	11/25/92		X		
68	Lueth	Allen		6626 18th Ave S	Richfield	MN	55423	869-4594	F	03/24/93	X	X		
69	Maier	Jai Devi	Jon	2000 7th Ave. South	St. Cloud	MN	56301	251-0454	F	03/25/93	X	X		
70	Maruf	Nizam		9525 Rich Road	Bloomington	MN	55437	831-6092	F	05/16/93		X	X	X
71	Mathur	Anoop	Preeti	300 Harbor Ln	St. Paul	MN	55126	483-0293	F	04/10/93		X	X	X
72	Maxwell	Donald C.	Shirley	2630 E. Medicine Lake Blvd.	Plymouth	MN	55441	544-5738	F	05/01/93	X	X	X	
73	McLean	Malcolm	Wendy	111 E Kellogg Blvd #2702	St Paul	MN	55101		F	06/30/93	X	X		
74	Mehta	Vinay	Kavita	9101 W 23rd St	St. Louis Park	MN	55426	591-9889	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
75	Merrill	Barbara		4046 Xerxes Ave. South	Minneapolis	MN	55410	925-2944	F	03/14/93	X	X	X	X
76	Meyer	Cathleen B.		175 Charles # 120	St. Paul	MN	55103	222-7628	F	09/27/92		X		
77	Misra	S.S.	Induprava	2473 Brenner St.	Roseville	MN	55113	631-9579	F	03/17/93	X	X		
78	Mitra	Smarajit	Sumita	1952 Nature View Lane	West St Paul	MN	55118	457-2107	F	04/05/93	X	X		
79	Mody	Sy	Kokila	1307 Amble Rd.	St. Paul	MN	55112	631-1716	F	04/01/93	X	X		
80	Mohanty	Saroj Bihari	Shree	7020 Beacon Circle	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	949-2911	F	11/21/92	X	X		
81	Morgan	Jonathan	Martha	924 Goodrich Ave	St Paul	MN	55105	227-5241	F	04/09/93		X		
82	Murray	Scott	Geeta	62 E. Golden Lake Road	Circle Pines	MN	55014	780-8837	F	03/16/93	X	X		
83	Murthy	V. Rama	Janice Norvk	906 Dartmouth Place SE	Minneapolis	MN	55414	331-6144	F	03/21/93	X	X		
84	Mustaphi	Kalyan	Rita	5444 Orchard Ave N	Crystal	MN	55429	537-8291	F	04/05/93	X	X		
85	Nambudiripad	Godan	Savithry	1716 James Place	Burnsville	MN	55337	894-8945	LIFE	03/15/90	X	X	X	X
86	Nambudiripad	Gupthan	Uma	1575 Woodbridge St.	St. Paul	MN	55117	487-6411	F	09/27/92	X	X		
87	Nath	Mahendra	Asha	105 West Pleasant Lk	North Oaks	MN	55127	483-4915	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
88	Noronha	June		929 Fairmount Ave.	St. Paul	MN	55105	224-1438	F	06/30/93		X		
89	O'Connor	Paul	Patricia	166 Coffman St #134	Falcon Heights	MN	55108	646-3520	LIFE	06/17/92	X	X	X	X
90	Olson	Alton	Ruth	7012 Morgan Ave. S.	Richfield	MN	55423	866-2843	F	09/27/92	X	X		
91	Owens	John	Sujata	25 Jefferson Lane	Northfield	MN	55057	5076458208	F	03/18/93	X	X		
92	Pai Panandikev	Kamlesh	Mangal	19425 Vine Ridge Rd	Shoreview	MN	55331	470-1325	F	07/01/93		X		
93	Pant	Bharat		6311 Country Road	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	934-1667	F	07-13-93		X	X	X

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94	Patankar	S.V.	Rajani	7846 Ithaca Lane N.	Maple Grove	MN	55369	420-7667	LIFE	09/16/92	X	X	X	X
95	Patel	Jayvadan	Anjani	1669 18th Ave. NW	New Brighton	MN	55112	631-0796	F	04/05/93	X	X		
96	Patel	Vinu	Ranjan	6924 Upper 35th St. N.	Oakdale	MN	55109	770-3155	F	03/20/93	X	X		
97	Patel	Chandrakant	Jyoti	4236 Yosemite Ave. S.	St. Louis Park	MN	55416	922-3509	F	04/20/93	X	X		
98	Paulose	Joseph K.	Lucy	4691 Parkridge Dr.	Eagan	MN	55123		F	09/27/92		X	X	
99	Persaud	Stomya Arya	K. Hame	3320 France Ave. S.	St. Louis Park	MN	55416	929-5022	F	09/27/92	X	X		
100	Persaud	Damodar M.	Carlotta	7144 2nd Ave	Lino Lakes	MN	55014	786-5661	S	04/03/93		X		
101	Peterson, Stefan	Shah, Shanti &		6311 Country Road	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	934-1667	LIFE	02/16/92	X	X	X	X
102	Pippalla	Srinivas N.N.		717 University Ave #202	Minneapolis	MN	55414	379-1908	S	09/27/92		X		
103	Premanand	V.	Jaya	10 West 107th St.	Bloomington	MN	55420	884-1310	F	03/29/93	X	X		
104	Puthiyottil	Dr. Cherian	Carrie Walker	1369 Ridgeway Drive	St. Paul	MN	55118	450-1900	F	01/30/93		X		
105	Rajan	Sundar	Barbara	3426 Oxford Circle	Woodbury	MN	55125	738-7116	F	04/09/93	X	X		
106	Ramanujan	Ranga	Jayashree	8766 Livingston Lane	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	949-9631	F	03/20/93	X	X		
107	Ramaswamy	Raj P.	Ranee	13720 James Ave. S.	Burnsville	MN	55337	894-9785	F	03/19/93	X	X		
108	Ramchandani	Vigil G	Beth G.	15310 Skyview Circle	Minnetonka	MN	55345	642-2067	F	03/30/93	X	X	X	X
109	Ramnaraine	Cecil		5205 Hiawatha Lane	Minneapolis	MN	55417	723-3715	S	07/01/93	X	X		
110	Rao	Jaswanth G.	Meera	8813 Stanley Trail	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	949-3608	F	03/26/93	X	X	X	
111	Rao	Prakash	Malathi	1808 S. Meadowwood Court	Brooklyn Park	MN	55444	560-1116	F	03/21/93	X	X	X	X
112	Rao	Prabhakar	Saila	353 Colleen Drive	Vadnais Heights	MN	55127	426-7527	F	03/22/93	X	X		
113	Reddy	Madhu	Jyotsna	2013 Utah Ave S	St Louis Park	MN	55426	545-2982	F	04/05/93		X		
114	Roche	Joseph	Sarita	1225 La Salle Ave #1003	Minneapolis	MN	55403	375-0078	F	04/02/93	X	X	X	
115	Rudina	Jehangir	Khurshid	15631 Highview Lane	Apple Valley	MN	55124	432-6424	F	03/28/93	X	X	X	X
116	Runganadhan	Arjun	Moir	3216 Silver Lake Road	St Anthony	MN	55418	781-8726	F	03/20/93	X	X		
117	Sahgal	Kamal	Kumud	14339 Golf View Dr.	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	937-9231	F	09/27/92	X	X		
118	Sahota	Sohan	Mara	5414 Lake Elmo Ave. N.	Lake Elmo	MN	55042	439-9662	LIFE	05/05/89	X	X	X	X
119	Sahu	Amitabha	Sandhya	17375 Bainbridge Dr	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	944-1156	F	04/18/93	X	X		
120	Sathykumar	Sat	Mahitha	3989 Virginia Circle	St. Paul	MN	55126	484-8290	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
121	Saxena	Krishna	Kusum	2401 Dianna Lane	Little Canada	MN	55117	481-9497	F	11/21/92	X	X	X	X
122	Schwartzberg	Joseph	Monique	2728 Upton Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55416	926-7118	F	04/26/93	X	X		
123	Setty	S. Lata		121 Washington Ave S #1707	Minneapolis	MN	55401	334-8097	F	04/07/93		X		
124	Shah	Mahendra	Kusum	10525 Lancaster Lane	Maple Grove	MN	55369	425-0016	F	03/22/93	X	X	X	
125	Shah	Govind	Ila	7404 Parkview Drive	Moundsview	MN	55112	786-5097	LIFE	11/21/92	X	X	X	X
126	Shallom	Elsie	Mordecai	7365 Howard Lane #210	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	937-1097	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
127	Sharma	Surinder	Prabha	3340 N. Vagabond Lane	Plymouth	MN	55447	476-6620	F	04/20/93		X		
128	Shroff	Haren	Bharti	3617 Shepard Hills Drive	Bloomington	MN	55431	835-0913	F	03/18/93	X	X	X	X
129	Singh	Satinder J.		6037 Zenith Ave S.	Edina	MN	55410		F	11/21/92	X	X		
130	Singh	Navjot		1530 South 6th St. #C1304	Minneapolis	MN	55454	339-5830	S	04/12/93	X	X		
131	Singh	Anjali		8232 Kentucky Ave N	Brooklyn Park	MN	55445	493-2409	F	04/19/93		X		
132	Sivasailam	Chad	Valli	12812 Country View	Burnsville	MN	55337	894-6114	F	09/27/92	X	X		
133	Sonifer	Dennis	Polly	2755 Quail Avenue N.	Golden Valley	MN	55422	588-1305	F	07/01/93	X	X	X	X
134	Stelberg	Yvonne		7305 Franklin Circle	Eden Prairie	MN	55346	934-0278	F	04/24/93		X		
135	Sternfels	Susan		3417 33rd. Ave. S.	Minneapolis	MN	55406	721-6723	F	03/20/93	X	X		
136	Streeter	Darryl		1316 Boardwalk Ave.	Minneapolis	MN	55411	521-6089	S	09/27/92		X		
137	Sukhatme	Vasant	Monika	426 Oak Creek Court	Vadnais Heights	MN	55127	429-6796	F	03/29/93	X	X		
138	Suri	Arvind	Indira	1504 Fremont Ave.	St. Paul	MN	55106	774-6104	F	09/27/92	X	X		
139	Suri	Shashi	Sunita	1150 Benton Way	St. Paul	MN	55112	483-5049	F	04/01/93	X	X	X	X
140	Tailor	Pramesh	Damyanti	240 Elm Dr.	Apple Valley	MN	55124	432-5056	F	03/27/93		X	X	X

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141	Terkonda	Raj		1770 S Bryant Ave #204	Minneapolis	MN	55403	377-1710	S	03/28/93	X	X		
142	Thakur	Mukhtar	Rashida	6519 Upper 22 St N	Oakdale	MN	55128	297-2159	F	03/30/93	X	X	X	X
143	Thomas	Betty S.		1861 Randolph Apt 205	St. Paul	MN	55105	690-2143	F	11/21/92	X	X		
144	Tiwari	Mahendra	Sandra	3113 Chelser Ct	Burnsville	MN	55337	882-1998	F	03/28/93		X		
145	Tollesrud	Miss Valborg E.		5513 Washburn Ave South	Minneapolis	MN	55410	6129207349	F	03/16/93	X	X		
146	Upadhyaya	Yashu P.	Manju	3062 Brookshire Lane	New Brighton	MN	55112	636-4834	F	03/22/93	X	X	X	X
147	Varadaraguli	Shri Devi		225 E. Viking Dr. #274	Little Canada	MN	55117	486-8490	S	09/27/92		X		
148	Varghese	Shaji P.	Biji	2909 Rainier Cir.	Burnsville	MN	55337	895-9556	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
149	Varghese	Varghese P.	Saloma	960 E. Travelers Trail	Burnsville	MN	55337	890-3473	F	09/27/92		X	X	X
150	Vatassery	Govind	Sandra	3636 46th Ave. S.	Minneapolis	MN	55406	724-5305	F	05/01/93	X	X		
151	Wahi	Ben		3328 Skycroft Dr	Minneapolis	MN	55418	788-3795	F	03/20/93	X	X		
152	Warrior	Jogesh	Menaka	7423 Frontier Trail	Chanhassen	MN	55317	934-8711	F	03/30/93	X	X	X	
153	Yearneay	Tim		2896 James Ave S #301	Minneapolis	MN	55208	825-8646	S	07/01/93		X		
154	Zainulbhai	Adil S.		7423 Coventry Way	Edina	MN	55439	942-7788	F	11/21/92	X	X		
155	Acharya	Atashi		2640 Noble Ave N	Golden Valley	MN	55422	522-0522	F	06/17/92	X			

1993 Standings									
Week Fifteen									
	W	L	T	POINT	UGLY WINS	TOUGH LOSSES	WEEK FIFTEEN	PTS	
1 M/B/C(2)	12	3	0	325	4.5		*****		
2 Jay (6)	11	4	0	336		0.5	(1) Scott/Mike	29	
3 Jacob (8)	9	5	1	470		3.0	(3) Dave W	21	
4 Tom (14)	9	6	0	310	1.0				
5 Cory (10)	8	7	0	361	0.5	1.0	(2) Matt/Bob/Chuck	22	
6 Lloyd (16)	8	7	0	262		1.0	(16) Lloyd	14	
7 Rich K (4)	7	8	0	356		2.0			
8 Kurt/Brenda (5)	7	8	0	302	1.0	1.0	(4) Rich	27	
9 Chan (15)	7	8	0	247	3.5		(15) Chan	20	
10 Dave B (9)	6	8	1	289	0.5	0.5			
11 Dave W (3)	6	8	1	279		1.0	(5) Kurt	14	
12 Pat/Matt (13)	6	8	1	277		1.0	(14) Tom	13	
13 Doug (7)	6	9	0	270		1.0			
14 John/Rob (11)	5	9	1	311		2.0	(6) Jay	16	
15 Scott/Mike (1)	5	9	1	253			(13) Pat/Matt	10	
16 Greg/Jim (12)	5	10	0	203	3.0				
					1.0	1.0	(7) Doug	30	
	117	117	6	4,851	15.0	15.0	(12) Greg/Jim	8	
			Avg. Pt.	20					
				15.0			(8) Jacob	30	
High Score: John/Rob (11)							(11) John/Robert	45	
Ugly Win: Kurt/Brenda (5)									
Tough Loss: Jacob (8)							(9) Dave B	36	
							(10) Cory	17	

Well it seems right now to be a two-way race for first. After that its a lot closer.
 The teams who were in 3rd through 8th last week all lost this week.
 Saturday games this week. Lineups must be in before 11:30 AM on Saturday.
 The last three weeks should be very interesting.
 Next week a will provide a status of everyone's account.
 Only three weeks remaining. Good luck to all!

1993 Player Transactions

Date	Team	Drop	Add	Fee
Week Fifteen				
12/8 Kurt	R Smith rb Minnesota		S Graham rb Minnesota	Injury-Free

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June 8, 1993

To the Board of Directors of the India Club:

I sincerely apologize for my poor performance as a member of the Board so far this year. I have seriously underestimated the amount of free time that I have available. As a first year associate at a law firm, my number one priority is my work performance. Without prior notice, I am often required to work late or work on weekends. As the India Club meetings are held during the middle of the week and many of the activities are planned for the weekends, I cannot attend on a regular basis. For this reason, I respectfully resign from the India Club Board.

Once again, I am very sorry for my poor attendance at the Board meetings and any inconvenience that I have caused. I am truly interested in the activities of the Indian Community in the Twin Cities and wish The Board great success in all of its endeavors.

Very Truly Yours,

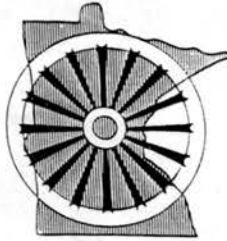

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THE INDIA CLUB
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January 20, 1993

Consul General Of India
150 No. Michigan Ave., Ste.1100
Chicago, IL 60601

Dear sir:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the India Club Of Minnesota, I want to express our strong condemnation to the actions involving the destruction of a mosque at Ayodhya by a small group of people and the subsequent eruption of violence and destruction of many temples and mosques. We sincerely recognize and sympathize with the suffering this has caused to all the people in India.

It is disheartening that communal violence since December 1992 has not been subsided. According to the reports, many innocent Indian Citizens have become victims to the senseless hatred and violence. We strongly urge and pray that the Government and the people of India make all efforts to restore peace and harmony among people to maintain secular India with freedom for all to pursue their religion, profession, and happiness.

The India club of Minnesota is a secular organization which encompasses all communities. Our mission is to spread understanding of Indian culture and values among Asian Indians living in Minnesota and community at large.

Sincerely,

Jacob Cherucheril, President
The India Club of Minnesota

cc: Board of Directors, India Club