

India Association of Minnesota: Association Records

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I am not sure I fit into your categories (perhaps category 3?) but would be happy to participate in this project.

I attach a profile so that you can judge for yourself.

Here is the profile the person resent to me. Raksha Forwarded message -----

From: arao <arao@csom.umn.edu>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re[2]: Oral histories

Here you go:

PROFILE

Akshay R. Rao is Associate Professor of Marketing and Director of the Doctoral program in Marketing at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. During 1993-1996, he established and served as the first Director of the Center for Research in Marketing at the Carlson School, with the corporate partnership of American Express Financial Advisors, Carlson Companies, Pillsbury and U S WEST. He has undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral degrees in Economics and Business and has industry experience in Sales Management and Product Management.

Professor Rao's, teaching, research and consulting emphasize Consumer Behavior, Pricing Strategy, Product/Brand Management and Sales Force Management. A winner of the 1987 Robert Ferber Award for interdisciplinary research on Consumer Behavior, he has published papers on Pricing and Brand Management in various scholarly journals such as the Journal of Consumer Research, the Journal of Business, the Journal of Marketing Research and Sloan Management Review. For the 1993-94 academic year, Professor Rao was a Visiting Professor at M. I. T. At the Carlson School, Professor Rao has twice been the recipient of teaching excellence awards, and was recognized as an Outstanding Faculty member in the last two issues of the Business Week Guide to the Best Business Schools. He currently serves on the editorial review board of the Journal of Marketing, and on the editorial advisory board of the journal Pricing Strategy & Practice: An International Journal.

Professor Rao has served as a consultant for numerous organizations including the The NutraSweet Company, United States Tennis Association, the Carlson Companies, SCIMED and U S WEST. He has addressed a variety of academic groups on Pricing issues, including the American Marketing Association, the Association for Consumer Research, the Greek Institute of Marketing in Thessaloniki, Greece, and the Marketing Science Institute. His views are regularly solicited

Hello

I would be interested in putting in my input.

I have been in the twin cities area since the last 8 months.

I am a Computer professional on a H1B visa.

My address is:

635 Praire Center Drive # 365

Eden Praire, MN 55344

Phone: (612)-942-9500

I would like to know a bit more about this project and also the confidentiality of this information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Sincerely, Asit Waghani

**----Original Message---
**From:*Raksha Gates [mailto:gate0032@tc.umn.edu]

**Sent:*Tuesday, September 01, 1998 10:04 AM

**To:*india-town@cs.umn.edu

**Subject:*MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF

HISTORY AS AN IMMIGRANT?

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 14:05:00 -0500
From: "Naik, Neelam" <nnaik@PDI-CORP.com>
To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>
Subject: RE: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN IMMIGRANT?

Hi Rakasha, Well iam interseted in the project Name Neelam Naik Address: 6304 York Ave South, #202, Edina, MN-55435

Phone No: 612-836-0652

Thanx.....

Here is another name. I could not open the attachment so I asked him to resend it to me. I will forward it to you on the next email.

Raksha

----- Forwarded message ------Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 11:31:33 -0500

From: ARAO <arao@csom.umn.edu>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Oral histories

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 10:08:51 -0600 From: adsouza <adsouza@mildun.com>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRA

Hi! My name's Alan D'Souza.

I'm an architect working in downtown minneapolis, a resident of the twin cities for seven years and recently married to an american of british-american origin.

I am interested in your project and would love to share experiences if you think you might be interested in my range of cultural

experiences.

Here are my particulars-

address: 5421 Columbus Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55417

tel: (612) 337-0000 at work (612) 824-4507 at home

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Alan

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 11:01:25 -0400

From: ssood@kpmg.com

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMI

Hi Raksha:

I would like to volunteer.

Thank you.

Sundeep Krishan Sood ssood@kpmg.com Home: 612-379-0674

More names...

This add worked really well!

Raksha

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Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 11:16:58 -0400

From: Waghani Asit <AWaghani@iclretail.com>
To: 'Raksha Gates' <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: RE: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMÍGRANT?

This is from Rita Mustaphi suggesting her daughter as a potential narrator. We may need to discuss these type of out of state narrators at the next meeting. I imagine it will take a long time to coordinate such interviews depending on when they are available in Minnesota.

Raksha

ate: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 09:26:29 -0500

From: "Rao, Ashok (NM IT)" <Ashok.Rao@nmb.norwest.com>

To: 'Raksha Gates' <qate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: RE: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT ?

Count me in.

Ashok Rao IT/SDG Sr. Systems Engineer

612-343-3604

ate: 2 Sep 1998 09:51:28 -0500 From: Sitesh.Porwal@dhcmail.com

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu> Subject: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PA

Hi, Count me in. Sitesh Porwal 421 N Van Buren Ave Apt # 211 Hopkins, MN 55343 Phone: 612-933-6174 (H)

612-304-7668 (W)

Thanks Sitesh

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 1998 09:54:52 -0500 (CDT)

From: Ravinder Manku <mank0007@tc.umn.edu>
To: Raksha Gates <qate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT?

hi raksha i can still meet you tomorrow. i wonder if i could fit as a subject for this project you are working on. let me know and i will be glad to do it...see you tomorrow at 6:30. i look forward to it.

Have a good day! Ravinder To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>
Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN IMMI

Hello,
I am giving my address etc. and would be interested.

Naveen Gabrani, 4110 Lexington Av., Apt 110. Eagan 55123

Phone 651 686 8025

I am a software professional on a H1 visa. Naveen

Date: *98-08-24 11:37:52 EDT

From: *dkenney@abby.skypoint.net (Diana Kenney)

To: *GodanNambu@aol.com

Hi Godan:

I will try to be at the Sept. 12 meeting. I have a suggestion for someone to be interviewed: Santwana DasGupta, Ranee's manager. She has had an unusual and interesting life. She used to be a computer programmer, earning over \$100K a year, and decided her heart wasn't in it. She quit that job and began working as an environmental activist. After that, she began working for Ranee as an arts administrator. She has been married but was divorced -- and is quite outspoken about what that can mean in a traditional culture. Santwana is just full of life, laughter, intelligence and personality. If she fits the "other professionals" category I think she would be an excellent choice.

Diana

Diana Kenney, Writer/Editor 3242 16th Avenue S. Minneapolis, MN 55407 Phone: 612-729-1557 Fax: 612-729-9109

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Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 17:00:22 -0500

From: Anurag Mehta <Anurag.Mehta@sufsys.com>

To: 'Raksha Gates' <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: RE: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT?

i am interested but would like to know what is your time-frame bec i may be out of the country for all of sept and half of oct .. so i can meet before or after ..

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anurag mehta 2001 bryant ave. so. #211 mpls mn 55405-2826 871-7729

oh, and i am a GIS consultant (computer guy) in the cities on an H-1B, so i suppose i satisfy your criteria ...

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 08:48:59

From: Ambika Mathur <amathur@maroon.tc.umn.edu>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: RE: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT?

Hello:

I am responding to Category 3 in your e-mail message of Friday, Aug 14. I am an Associate Professor in Cancer Immunology at he U of M. But now I am writing books for children. My first book, Miss Panda in Australia, was published in April 1998 and seven more in the same series are slated for publication in fall of 1999. The series features the central character Miss Panda traveling to different countries, in an effort to teach young children (ages 4-8) about various cultures. The seven other stories describe her travels in India, China, England, France, Egypt, Russia and Japan. I have been interviewed by a couple of the local suburban newspapers regarding these books.

I can be reached at (651)633-4592, e-mail: amathur@tc.umn.edu, and my address is 1414 Arden Oaks Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112. Thanks,

Ambika Mathur, PhD

ate: Wed, 19 Aug 1998 08:59:06 -0400

From: Naveen Gabrani <Naveen.Gabrani@decider.com>

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ate: Mon, 17 Aug 1998 08:06:18 PDT

From: Bhupesh Jain <bhupesh_jain@hotmail.com>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT?

Bhupesh Jain

Equinox Apartments 2808, Silver Lane, No. 305, St. Anthony, MN 55421.

Tel: (612) 782 0704 (Home) (612) 582 5223 (Work)

Date: Tue, 18 Aug 1998 09:59:35 -0500 (CDT)

From: Sunanda Iyengar <siyenga@uhc.com>
To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMÍGRANT?

I am a software engineer.

My Address.

Sunanda Iyengar 7621 Knox Ave S #214 Richfield MN 55423

612-869-2865

From: *gate0032@tc.umn.edu (Raksha Gates)
To: *GodanNambu@aol.com

I've replied to him letting him know that we will select names in the first two weeks of Sept, and interviews will start after that. I also mentioned that if he is selected among the narrators, it is likely to not be a problem that he is out of town in Sept and Oct as the interview could be arranged when he is in town.

Raksha

P.S. I've also been replying to every interested potential narrator thanking them for their reponse and letting them know we will select names in early Sept.

3M Internal Correspondence

Date:

06-Sep-1998 08:19am CTZ

From:

GODANNA1@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES

GODANNA1@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES

Dept: Tel No:

TO: GUMMADI, FRANKLIN@A1@BORDER

TO: shawkins

TO: vasmine.moideen

TO: Polyrose

Subject: RE: 7027- 1

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Here is more info from Rakhsa

Hello,

Our first response to the notice on India-town!!
I'll keep forwarding them to you for your full list. I'm also keeping a list of my own.

Raksha

From: Anjali & Pankaj Gupta <pgupta19@idt.net>

Pankaj Gupta 6911 Meadowbrook Blvd #283 St. Louis Park, MN 55426 612-936-9040 (home) 612-914-7050 (work) Wife's name - Anjali Gupta

rom: Uttam Padukone <uttam.padukone@prudential.com>

To: Raksha Gates <gate0032@tc.umn.edu>

Subject: Re: MISC: ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PART OF HISTORY AS AN

IMMIGRANT?

I am in Category 1.

My name is Uttam Padukone.. here since May 17, 1998. Now based in Barbados.

My telephone number is (612)-553-8009.

I am willing to be part of history!

Cheers

3M Internal Correspondence

Date:

09-Sep-1998 08:12pm CTZ

From:

GODANNA1@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES GODANNA1@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES

Dept: Tel No:

GUMMADI, FRANKLIN@A1@BORDER TO: TO: shawkins

TO: Polyrose

Subject: Sept 12th Meeting at 10:00AM @ Mn hIstory Center

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3. Next steps:

1. Select Narrators

2. Questions for interview

3. Set up for interviews, prepare equip., narrators, interviewers

4. Interview and follow-up

4. Administrative help for the committee.

See you all who can make at the rotunda of the Mn. History Center at 10:00 AM.

We will meet in the cafetaria.

PS: Those who borrowed the books of first interview, please bring those to the meeting or let me know if you need more time any other problem.

Thanks

Godan

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Subi:

Sept 12th Meeting at 10:00AM @ Mn history Center

Date:

98-09-09 21:11:10 EDT

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To: gjfranklin@mmm.com, saxen001@maroon.tc.umn.edu

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To: Polyrose, dkenney@skypoint.com

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Subj: Minutes of Meeting 8-9-98 Date: 98-08-11 19:11:24 EDT

From: dkenney@abby.skypoint.net (Diana Kenney)

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Minutes of Meeting August 9, 1998, 10:00 A.M. India Association of Minnesota Oral History Project for the Minnesota Historical Society

In Attendance: Godan Nambudiripad, Ram Gada, Raksha Gates, Seema Srivastava, Diana Kenney

Godan called the meeting to order. He briefly summarized the progress of the project so far:

- * Phase One (narratives of first generation immigrants): completed in September `96.
- * Phase Two (narratives of second generation residents): 9 out of 16 to 18 interviews are complete; 5 or 6 are awaiting edit.
- * Current Project: "India-Minnesota Melding of Cultures Preparing for the Future." Project was partially funded at \$2,000, which is enough for 10 interviews to be completed in 6 to 8 months. (Original request was for funding for 30 interviews.) Several categories of narrators are of interest for the current project:
- * Outstate residents
- * Community builders and leaders (people who have built Indian organizations)
- * Blue-collar workers
- * Computer professionals
- * University students

Ram suggested that 3 to 5 interviews in 2 or 3 of the categories may be more useful to the Historical Society than 2 interviews in all 5 categories. The attendees agreed to concentrate on 3 categories: computer professionals, outstate residents and blue-collar workers.

Godan asked how we should solicit names of possible narrators in these categories. Ram suggested that all committee members e-mail any names to Godan. Raksha will post a request for names on India-town (the Internet bulletin board). She will e-mail a draft of her request to the committee members for approval before posting it. Raksha will also send this request for names to Mukhtar Thakur at KFAI for a PSA on the Monday night Indian music program. Raksha will forward all the names she collects to Godan.

Names of people to be interviewed will be selected at the next committee meeting. The budget and administration of the current phase of the project will also be discussed. This meeting will be held Sunday, September 13, 10 A.M. at the Minnesota Historical Society, 345 Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul. Meet in the lobby. Bring your parking ticket and Jim Fogerty will validate it. This meeting is optional for Polly and Diana.

Godan announced that the Minnesota Historical Society wants EACH

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committee member to keep a log of the time he/she spends on the project. Godan will make a form for this purpose and e-mail it to the committee members.

Godan will have a separate meeting with Polly and Diana to discuss the mechanics of the interviews. Prior to this meeting, Godan will ask Polly to draft a form letter to send to the selected narrators. This letter will familiarize them with the project, prepare them to be interviewed, and request preliminary biographical data to get the interviewers started. It will also include a release form.

Godan brought up the need to find a proofreader for the interview transcripts (to check the spelling of geographical locations and other proper nouns.) He knows a librarian who may be interested. Raksha also knows someone who may be willing. She will check with him and get back to Godan. Diana suggested that she and Polly highlight any proper names or questionable spellings in the transcripts so the proofreader can scan them more quickly.

Godan will check with James Fogerty about the quality of recording equipment needed for the interviews and whether Diana's personal equipment will be OK (she has a Sony M-425 microcassette recorder and Radio Shack VSC-2002 cassette recorder).

Seema said she could build a Web site for the India Association, as she knows HTML. Godan said he would put her in touch with the India Association president to discuss this.

The meeting ended at 11:45 A.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Diana Kenney.

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APPENDIX D

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY GRANTS OFFICE

IN-KIND DONATED LABOR FORM

GRANTEE: INDIA ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA

MHS GRANT NO: 2033A-98-RA DONATED VOLUNTEER TIME

NAME OF \	/OLUNTEER:	
DATE	HOURS WORKED	
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Signature o	f volunteer	 Date:
Signature C	of Project Director	Date:

LEADERS IN COMMUNITY / BUSINESS

Sasi Sane

Godan Nambadiripad

Kunal Kamran

Nick Sharma
(Ask each organization?)

STUDENTS

SHORT TIMERS

SURESH 519-1087 (Malayali)

SANAL KUMAR 484-5964 (Malayali)

P.V LINGOLA LOKANATHAN 766-8967 (Tamil)

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CC:

Subject: APA Policy Roundtable meeting

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN POLICY ROUNDTABLE

2 November, 1998

TO:

Vy Pham, President, Vietnam Center (825 4562)
Albert Chang, President, CAMM (738 0292)
Lee Pao Xionq, President, Hmonq National Development
Laura Chin, President, OCA
Joe Hui, President, APECD
Mar Alojado, President, CSFA
Franklin Gummadi, President, India Assoc
Neal Justin, President, ABA
Linda Chunq, President, NABA
Kaying Hang, Co-Chair, NAPWF
Hyon Kim, Former Regent, U of MN
Linda Davis, CSFA

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Bhupat Desai, India Assoc Jocelyn Ancheta, FAWN YEN Phone

From: Bruce Corrie, APA Policy Roundtable
Ilean Her, Executive Director, State Council of APM

As I mentioned to you, two candidates for Governor, Coleman and Humphrey supported the resolution from the Asian Community listed below, We want to follow-up with a recommendation to the new Governor. We are calling a meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 1998 at 4:30 p.m. in the Finance and Operations Conference Room of Concordia University, St. Paul. It is the building next to Tracy 1-Stop Gas Station on Marshall avenue (intersection of Hamline and Marshall). We hope to finish the meeting in an hour's time. Hope to see you on Wednesday.

The resolution reads as follows:

We, a group of concerned Asian-Pacific Minnesotan voters, wish to contribute our talents and resources for building a strong and dynamic economy and community in Minnesota. We seek a strong commitment from the candidates for Governor of Minnesota to a policy of inclusiveness in public appointments and to actions that help the Asian Minnesotan community integrate fully into the civic life of the state.



STATE OF MINNESOTA Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

University National Bank Building, Suite 100 200 University Av. W., St. Paul, MN 55103 651-296-0538 FAX 651-297-8735

November 5, 1998

Franklin Grimaldi Indian Association of Minnesota 1823 Gramsie Road Arden Hills MN 55112

Dear Franklin,

The Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans is planning an Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Retreat for the weekend of December 10th - 13th at Camp Ihduhapi, in Loretto, MN. Our objective is to bring together a wide array of 14-18 year old Asian-Pacific youth, from around the state, to participate in discussions and activities that focus upon the following topics:

- Culture, Identity, Self-Discovery
- Higher Education
- Violence
- Substance Abuse
- HIV/AIDS Prevention

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Mental Health

We know that you have extensive experience working with Asian Pacific youth and we would like you to join us in planning this event. We invite you to attend a planning meeting at the Council on Thursday, November 12, 1998 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please come prepared to share your ideas for workshops, guest speakers, etc. We will be calling you in the next day or two to inquire about your interest. With your help, we feel we can provide an experience for the youth that will be fun, educational, and productive.

Sincerely,

K. Ilean Her

Executive Director

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Retreat: The Future Is Now

December 10 – 13, 1998

I. Participants (50-55)

A. Target – equal representations of girls and guys!

Groups	Percentages	Participants
1. Hmong	21%	5
2. Korean	15	5
3. Vietnamese	12	5
4. Asian Indian	11	5
5. Chinese	11	5
6. Lao	8	4
7. Japanese	5	4
8. Filipino	5	4
9. Cambodian	5	4
10. Pacific Islanders	2	4
11. Thai	1	3
12. Others	1	6
Total		54

Geographical Representation

Faribault, MN - Cambodian youth

Moutain Lake - Lao youth

B. Recruitment

Hmong	Schools and community based orgs.
Korean	MAK (4); Churches -Linda Chung (3)
Vietnamese	Tao; Tien; Rochester (2), VSS (2)
Asian Indian	SILC (4); Father Cherian (2)
Chinese	CAAM (4); OCA (2)
Lao	Lao PTA (2); Mountain Lake (3)
Japanese	JACL (3); Japanese Society (2)
Filipino	Dodge (3); Linda Davis (2)
Camdodian	UCAM (1); ACRM (1); Faribault (3)
Pacific Islander	Hawaii (3); Indonesian (2)
Thai	Supenn (2); Thai Ass. (2)
Others	Burma (2); Tibetan (2); Sri Lakan (2)
	Afghan (2); Pakastani (2)
Thai	Supenn (2); Thai Ass. (2) Burma (2); Tibetan (2); Sri Lakan (2)

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Retreat

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

200 University Avenue West, Suite 100, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103 (651) 296-0538; (651) 297-8735 FAX

Ceynoke speaker - #

II. Volunteers

A. Adults - need 10 - 15 volunteers

-Louis Santiago	-Chris Tsao	-Courtni Bui
-Alison Nakashima	-Vihn Hua	-Francis
-Steve Powers	-Chris Heng	-Sunny Kase
-Jason Rolsen	-Out Vang	-Katie Leo
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-Zong Vang

- B. College Students/Counselors need 10 volunteers equal males and females
- -Terri Thao & students from U of MN
- -Sal
- -Asian Youth Council

III. Theme & Supporting Curriculum

- A. Theme: Getting kids involved in the legislative process.
- B. Curriculum

-culture, self-identity	-substance abuse
-mental health issues	-education (academic achievement)
-crime & violence	

C. Speakers

-Jermaine Davis, 651-487-7576	-Luis Santiago
-Tou Ger Xiong	-Rep. Chaudhary & others
-Sunny Kase	-Youth speakers

D. Projects

- -mock legislative session Entenza, Chaudhary, Pappas, Anderson, Dawkins -creative writing project Neal Justin, Jigna Desai, -acting/theatre project Sunny Kase, Katie Leo, Nkauj Lis Lyfoung
- IV. Logistics
 - A. Reservation
 - -Wilder Forest Earth Lodge, Sun Lodge, Meeting House and Dining Hall
 - B. Transportation
 - -Bus for 4:00 pm on Thurs., Dec. 10, 1998 at Council
 - -Bus for 6pm on Thur., Dec. 10, 1998 at Council
 - -Bus for 11pm, Dec. 13, 1998 at Wilder Forest

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Retreat

Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans 200 University Avenue West, Suite 100, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55103 (651) 296-0538; (651) 297-8735 FAX



C. Registration Packet

- -registration form
- -application requirements
- -flyer abou the retreat
- -permission slip
- -health forms

D. Supplies

- -walkie talkies
- -camera, film
- -hat, mittens, scarves, toiletries, tissues, advil
- -paper, pens, art supplies

V. Planning Committee

A. Committee Members

- -Diane Dovenberg
- -Christina Erickson
- -Ladda Chanthraphone
- -Dodge Flores
- -Franklin Grimaldi
- -Anyone else??

- -Phoebe Henderson
- -Chong Neng Thao
- -Deb Lewis
- -Japanese Citizens League
- -DHS, Mental Health

B. Committee Meeting Dates

VI. Partners/Sponors

- -Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
- -DHS Mental Health Division
- -Wilder Foundation Social Adjustment Program?
- -Minnesota Alliance with Youth
- -AMAY?

VII. Media

- -Asian American Press
- -Pioneer Press
- -Star Tribune
- -Hmong Times
- -Hmong Tribune

VIII. Evaluation/Write-Up

Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Retreat

- IX. Follow-Up To Conference
 - A. Next Steps
 - B. Service Projects and Initiatives

Thursday, December 10, 1998

5:00	Arrive at Wilder Forest
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Welcome
8:00 - 10:00	Group Activities
12:00	Light Out

Friday, December 11, 1998

8:30	Breakfast
9:30 - 10:30	General Session
10:45 - 11:45	Morning Session I
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Session II
2:45 - 3:45	Session III
4:00-6:00	Activity
6:00	Dinner
7:00 - 10:00	Evening Program
10:00-12:00	Assignments
12:00	Lights Out

Saturday, December 12, 1998

8:30	Breakfast
9:30 - 11:00	General Session
11:00 - 12:00	Session IV
12:00	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Activity
4:00-6:00	Work on Assignment
6:00	Dinner
7:00 - 9:00	Evening Program
9:00-11:00	Party
12:00	Go to sleep if you can.

Sunday, December 13, 1998

8:30	Breakfast
9:00	General Session/Wrap Up
10:30	Pack up and check out
11:30	Leave Wilder Forest



IAM board meeting Jan 15th 1998

1) approval of minutes (dec. mtg)

2) budget 98

Bhupat

3) IRS tax status

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4) annual dinner

Franklin

5) news letter

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6) MN history project

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7) festival of nations

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CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

The world's most populous democracy is fifty years old. Let us celebrate together this glorious event marking the 50th anniversary of India's independence from colonial rule.

Organized by the India Association of Minnesota on behalf of the Indian community and all friends of India.

Time: 2-7 PM (tentative), August 17, 1997 (fixed).

Place: Auditorium of the Park Center High School, Brooklyn Park, MN.

Program: A varied program includes music and dancing, featured guest celebrities, essay and art competition for children, awards, personal reminiscences from those with first hand experience with the Independence Movement, Indian food catered from one of the restaurants.

3M Internal Correspondence

Date: From:

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TO: GUMMADI. FRANKLIN@A1@BORDER

Subject: minutes

Originating Internet address appears below:

From: pkotamra@ngwmail.des.state.mn.us

Here are the minutes

India Association of Minnesota March 1998 Minutes

Present: Rahim Jiwa, G.N. Franklin, Anant Shankar, Bhupat Desai, Dilip Mallick,

Guests: Dr. Surinder Chaudary, Dr. Kamal Sahqal, Prashant

Announcements:

Please remember that monthly board meetings will be held the third Thursday of e
There is still need for volunteers for the Festival of Nations and board members
The India Association would like to thank Naseem for putting on successful fash
There will be an informal getting-to-know-each-other-better breakfast on April 1

Tax Status: Apparently the India Association has neglected to file taxes in the Finance Report: The CD is maturing and Bhupat is exploring options to get a lit

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MEETINGS / EVENT RESERVATIONS SEPTEMBER 1997 to SEPTEMBER 1998

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LEADER	G. J.	FRANKLIN		** A *** #* A ****
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FILL IN THE APPROPRIATE DATE FOR EACH MONTH

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SEPTEMBER (Closed 9/1 1997)	
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(Closed 11/27 & 28	1997)
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If it becomes necessary to change the above schedule, you will be notified as soon as possible. Please return this form by August 30, 1997 to the attention of BERNIE PIOREK, International Institute of Minnesota, 1694 Como Ave., St. Paul, MN. 55108.

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ATTENTION

DANCE GROUP AND/OR RENTAL ORGANIZATION AND ACCOMPANYING ADULTS AND CHILDREN

GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES:

- Stay in your assigned room. Other rooms have been cleaned and prepared for classes or rentals. Do not use lounges as meeting rooms because Institute clients and students may need to use them.
- Use restrooms as dressing rooms, not the hallways or stairways.
- 3. Keep your valuables and clothing in your rehearsal or rental room.
- 4. Adults and children must stay in their group's assigned room. Children must be accompanied by parents or a responsible adult, and be under their supervision during their stay in the building. They are not allowed to run around the halls and rooms of the building for their safety and the quiet needed for classes or meetings being held. The receptionist has assigned duties which do not include monitoring childrens behavior.
- Beverages and food are only allowed in the students' lounge, located in the north lower level. Ask the receptionist if you have any questions abuot this area. You are expected to clean up after yourself before leaving the lounge.

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PROCEDURES AND POLICIES RELATING TO MEETINGS AND/OR EVENTS AT

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(henceforth referred to as IIM)

RESERVING FACILITIES - Make reservations of date(s) and arrangements well in advance (months) of the meeting and/or event. Specific arrangements, rental fees, fees for equipment and services are discussed at this time. Then submit them in writing and reviewed two weeks before your meeting and/or event. The rental fee is determined by the number of hours, rooms and equipment needed. Three hours is the minimum, four hours the maximum per meeting, or six hours per dinner (when needed, three additional hours for dinner preparations). Payment for use of the facilities and services are due the date of the meeting(s) and/or event(s). Make checks payable to the International Institute of Minnesota.

<u>CANCELING OR CHANGING A RENTAL</u> - Notify the Institute's Facility Coordinator as early as possible of cancellation or change to release the date and space to other renters. It will be necessary to bill groups for rental fees when no notification has been given to cancel the rental. There may be additional fee for any changes in set-up on the day of the rental.

BUILDING HOURS - In general, the building is open from 8:45am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday throughout the entire year. From September to May the building will usually be open on weekday evenings, Monday through Thursday. At other times of the year and on weekends, the building will be open only by reservation. The Institute opens 15 to 30 minutes prior to the start of a reserved hours for the rental. There may be an additional fee for opening early.

<u>CLOSING HOURS</u> - The Institute normally closes at 10:00pm. Terminate activities in advance of closing to allow your group time for general clean-up of your reserved area. If left excessively trashed, additional fees may be assessed for clean-up. Arrangements for extended hours (only until 11:30pm) at \$20.00 per hour, must be approved in advance. There is an additional charge for any time 10 minutes after scheduled reserved hours.

INSTITUTE FRIENDS Individuals and groups are encouraged to become Friends of the Institute through a monetary donation. Friends of the Institute receive a Newsletter three times a year.



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CHECK IN WITH THE RECEPTIONIST UPON YOUR ARRIVAL FOR YOUR RENTAL. VERIFY ROOM(S) TO BE USED. ROOMS/AREAS THAT ARE NOT PART OF YOUR RENTAL AGREEMENT ARE OFF LIMITS.

STRICTLY OBSERVE INSTRUCTIONAL SIGNS THAT ARE DISPLAYED IN VARIOUS AREAS OF THE BUILDING, i.e. "NO SMOKING", "NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES" ETC.

INSTRUCT MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP TO KEEP VALUABLES WITH THEM. IIM IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST OR STOLEN ARTICLES.

DO NOT USE IIM EQUIPMENT UNLESS YOU HAVE ARRANGED TO USE IT AND KNOW HOW TO USE IT. IF EQUIPMENT BREAKS, DO NOT TRY TO FIX IT. REPORT IT TO THE RECEPTIONIST. REPAIR SERVICE WILL BE ARRANGED. RENTER MAY BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES AND/OR REPLACEMENT.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS ARE SET FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND COMFORT. ONLY THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT OR RECEPTIONIST IS ALLOWED TO OPERATE THE CONTROLS. ASSIGN ONE PERSON TO WORK WITH THE BUILDING SUPERINTENDENT OR RECEPTIONIST TO OBTAIN A CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE.

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BEFORE LEAVING THE BUILDING:

- PAY YOUR RENTAL FEE TO THE RECEPTIONIST.
- 2. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR RESERVED SPACE IS PICKED UP AND CLEANED
- ANY EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS BROUGHT IN ARE REMOVED.
- 4. LET THE RECEPTIONIST KNOW YOU ARE FINISHED WITH YOUR RESERVED ROOM.

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December 23, 1997

TO:

INDIA ASSOC OF MN

FROM:

Bernie Piorek, Facility & Group Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Scheduling of Meetings and/or Events

September 1997 Through September 1998

Meetings and/or events for September 1997 through September 1998 are now being scheduled on the Institutes calendar. We cannot guarantee a meeting room, even if you had one last fall through summer. (Several additional groups may start meeting here this fall.)

Please fill out the enclosed form giving the dates and times of your organization's meetings or events and promptly return it. Keep the second copy for your records. Include the <u>official</u> name of the organization, its leader, the leader's address and telephone numbers (at home and at work) and any other information you feel we should know about.

YOUR COOPERATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO KEEP THE INSTITUTE
AVAILABLE TO YOU AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. CAREFULLY READ THE
ENCLOSED INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MINNESOTA PROCEDURES AND
POLICIES REGARDING MEETINGS OR EVENTS.

Starting September 1997 the rental fee per meeting will be \$30.00

The fee is payable on the date of each of your meetings. Please pay at the reception desk.



IAM Board Meeting

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Project: India Awareness among the chief executives of major companies

If you gauge the success in terms of financial assets and position, the Indian community is the most successful group in this country. Are they as successful socially and culturally? The answer is no. I would consider cultural and social success when the non-Indians start understanding what we are, what our customs are, what our festivals are, and what religions we follow. When they understand that among all the diversity in India, Indians are still a distinct group with many similarities. When they stop wondering how we live, eat, and behave socially. Lack of social and cultural success is an obstacle to overall success.

There have been other successful ethnic minorities in this country. Despite their small numbers their culture and religion is very well understood. Their festivals have become a part of American society. Their temples are treated with respect and their art is appreciated.

There is an urgent need of making the American society aware of its Indian counterpart. Although a number of organizations have made efforts to increase awareness about India, India Association has been the leader in this area. Their participation in the festival of nations and festival of India has done a lot for Indians here and at home. I appreciate all of their hard work and hope that their enthusiasm never dies.

I would like to propose a plan, which can offer another effective means of increasing awareness about India. This plan calls for educating the high-ranking officials of the major companies in Minnesota in a very friendly and informal way.

Some of you might have had a visiting student from another country live with you while going to school here. Some of you might have been that visiting student yourself. Some of you might have gone to another country as a part of the language curriculum in the school, such as going to France while you are taking French classes in the school. If you reflect back of these experiences you will realize that this was the greatest learning opportunity you had.

The plan calls for making a list of the CEO's and President of large companies (especially with a large number of Indian employees) and another list of volunteers Indian families and then matching them together. The Indian family will host a CEO or President of a company and his family for one weekend day. This could be planned as much as one year in advance so that there are no conflicts in the schedule. On the appointed day the guest family will start with breakfast at the host family's home and stay till after dinner. During this period all members of the family can have dialogs about India and Indians. For example the hostess can show the Indian way of cooking and recipes, display Indian clothes and show them how to dress in them, show the art of Indian jewelry. She can talk about how she was married, show a tape of an Indian wedding, or even provide a tour of her place of worship. The couple can talk about Indian family values, how they raise children, customs and festivals, historical buildings and Indian art and politics. They can talk about the role Indians have played in the American society. They can also talk about the principles of Mahatma Gandhi and their

applications worldwide. The children can talk about the differences in the home and outside environments, their visit to India and their interests. Or they can simply answer the questions of the host families. The idea is that at the time of good bye, the guest's family identifies Indians as an entity. The dialog should not end there. I am quiet certain that this one day friendship will last for a long time and the guest's family will consider the host family a living resource for any future questions.

The responsibility of India club will be to provide resources such as books, tapes, information etc. to the host family, to arrange these visits and to answer any questions that the companies might have directly about the project.

The responsibility of the host family will be to project a positive and true image of Indians in the community without a consideration of personal gains or losses.

I hope that this project will accomplish the following:

- 1. Remove any misunderstanding or misinformation about Indians, which can open the path for the Indians in the large companies, based purely on their merit and hard work.
- 2. Add the positive values of Indian culture to the society at large.
- 3. Better understanding of Indian culture will create better working relationship.
- 4. Promote business with India. This can be the result of increasing familiarity which removes the fear of the unknown.

Respectfully submitted,

Kumud Sahgal 14339 Golfview Drive Eden Prairie MN 55346

Pnhone: 937-9231

12/13/1997

BOARD MEETING 8/20/98 IAM

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sghosh@htc.honeywell.com (Sunondo Ghosh) on 08/20/98 12:22:00 AM

To: Franklin J. Gummadi/US-Corporate/3M/US cc: sghosh@htc.honeywell.com (Sunondo Ghosh)

Subject: Topics for board meeting

Hi Franklin,

Here are some of the topics that I would like to discuss at the board meeting. Some of them may already be on the agenda. Please let me know if they look ok.

Thanks,

Sunondo

Topics for board meeting:

- Set up four/five sub-committees for new activities (membership/fundraising, cultural activities, community interest activities, sports, publicity)
- Fundraising and membership period (Oct/Nov?) with target membership, and some incentives
- Antakshari
- Charges for India Day (this year and next year), picnic (next year), other events
- Create a list of current members that can be used for easy verification
- Setting up web page and email server for events
- Prepare pamplet talking about IAM membership advantages
 - * Advantages: Lower fees for events, help build a strong Indian community
 - * How the money is used: Fees for meeting rooms, etc.
- Prepare pamplet for orientation of newcomers
- Coordination meeting of all state-wise committees; joint picnic next year
- Panel discussion on some topic

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Uttam Padukone Friday September 4, 1998 09:53 AM

IIG (612)-553-8009

To:

sghosh@htc.honeywell.com fjgummadi@mmm.com msivaram1@yahoo.com

ajit varghese@notes.seagate.com

CC:

Subject: Finally Updated: Retain THIS message!--Master list of telephone numbers.

This should definitely work. Franklin did not receive the last message.

Cheers!

Uttam

--- Forwarded by Uttam Padukone/IIG/Prudential on 09/04/98 09:55 AM -

Uttam Padukone Friday September 4, 1998 08:43 AM

(612)-553-8009

To:

sghosh@htc.honeywell.com franklinj.gummadi@mmm.com msivaram1@yahoo.com

ajit_varghese@notes.seagate.com

CC:

Subject: Updated: Retain THIS message!--Master list of telephone numbers.

Mistakes and changes!

I have repeated Suresh's work telephone number in Franklin's work telephone number cell in my last mail.

Also Franklin's email did not work - gave me user unknown error I have changed the address in this table. Hopefully!

Ajit's email address also gave me errors. The current address is his nephew's email address. You may want to use the subject line for indicating that the message is meant for Ajit.

Name	Email Address	Home telephone Number	Work Telephone Number
Uttam Padukone	u0107@usa.net	(612)-553-0369	(612)-553-8009
Mahadevan Sivaramakrishnan aka Suresh	misvaram1@yahoo.com	(612)-542-3160	(612)-330-4409
Sunando Ghosh	sghosh@htc.honeywell.c om	(612)-628-4982	(612)-951-7513
Franklin Gummudi	fjgummadi@mmm.com	(612)-636-6239	(612)-733-7294
Ajit Varghese	ajit_varghese@notes.sea gate.com	(612)-895-1555	(612)-905-9585

Cheers!

Uttam

Forwarded by Uttam Padukone/IIG/Prudential on 09/04/98 08:30 AM ------

Notes on the India Association picnic from Sunondo Ghosh:

A few new activities were planned for the picnic this year. One such activity was an exciting soccer match between students and working people. We would like to thank Venugopal Vuruputur and N. Vaidyanathan for coordinating the student's and professional's teams respectively. Approximately 15 players played on the student's team (wearing blue jerseys) and more than 20 players played for the professional's team (wearing white jerseys). The professionals won the match 3-2. The competition level was quite high, with both teams playing well and scoring alternately. An interesting aspect of the match was that all coordination for the match was done through email and the people on the professional's team had not even met each other before the match!

The game was well refereed by Prashant Gummadi and his crew ??? and ??? (lines-people). We would like to thank all the players on both sides for a great game, and hope they entertain us next year with a re-match! Thanks also to the referee and his team for helping out.

Vivek Bhachawat organized a volleyball tournament for the picnic which turned out to be a big success. Five teams played in this tournament including The Magnificent Seven, Unbeatables, U of M, and two teams from Shoreview. In a hard fought final, the Magnificent Seven beat the Unbeatables. Thanks to Vivek for his efforts, and all the players who partcipated.

We would also like to thank Bala Kannikeswaran, Prashanth Holenarsipur and Upendra Bhandarkar for arriving early in the morning and helping out with decorations, banners, and setting up the flag for hoisting.

Bids will be received till 5 pm on September 29, 1998.

Each bid will be for one and only one booth.

There are two restaurant bids available for bidding.

Bids will be of amount not less than \$300.

Bids will be received in sealed envelopes with the name of the bidder prominently written both on the bid and outside the envelope.

On or after September 30, 1998 at a place and time to be decided and intimated to each of the bidders, the bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their authorised representatives.

On opening the bids, the top two bidders will be chosen for allocation of the restaurant booths.

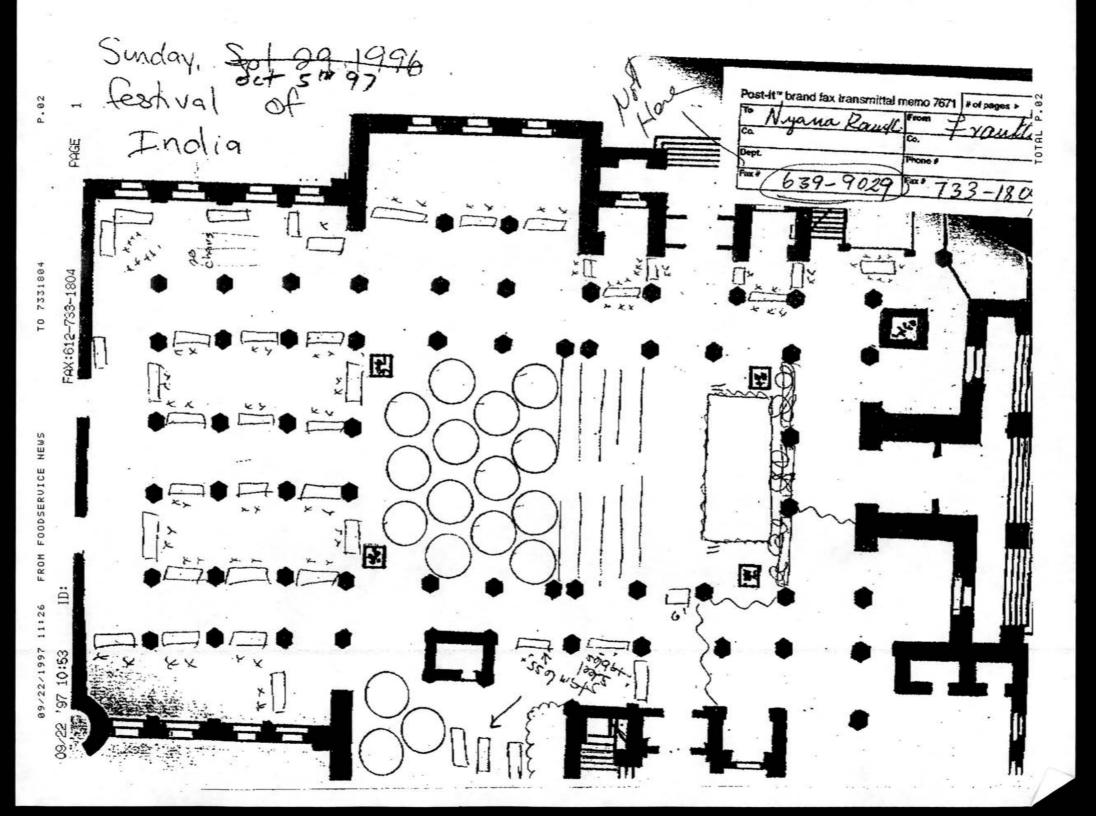
The higher of the top two bids will have the first choice for the specific restaurant booth.

The top two bidders will have to make the payment by cheque on the spot. The cheque should be made payable to "India Association of Minnesota".

Contingencies:

If there are more than two bids which have the top two values in bids, then the earlier received bid(s) as postmarked will be chosen. If this does not resolve the impasse, then lots will be drawn.

In case a bidder choses, he can submit the cheque for the bid amount along with the bid itself. The Cheque and the bids will however have to be in different sealed envelopes.



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3M Internal Correspondence

Date:

17-Dec-1997 07:47am CTZ

From:

SMOHAPAT@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES

SMOHAPAT@INTERNET@SSWMB@HERMES

Dept: Tel No:

TO: GUMMADI, FRANKLIN@A1@BORDER

cc: sukhatme

Subject: Cultural program participants at the Festival of India

Originating Internet address appears below:

From: smohapat@isd.net

Ashish & Franklin, Following is a list of the cultural program participants at the Festival of India. Please include at the end of the Festival of India summary by Franklin.

Franklin, please provide the missing names to Ashish.

Note: Check with Naseem Kassim regarding mailing codes for non-profit organization and details for zipcode sorting.

Hope, the Newsletter should be ready by this weekend. If you want me to do the printing, let me know.

Cultural program participants at the India Day

Ragamala Dance Theater ******

Parvati Jithendra
Pavitra Kaman
Pallavi Kaman
Kim Nguyen
Sara Gerdes
Archana Nair
Alison Kirwin
Tamara Nadel
Ashwini Ramaswamy
Kats Fukusawa

Nrityajyoti Dance Theater

Indian Dance Academy*******

Anjali Shankar*Priya Ramkrishnan, Meera **Priya Franklin **Irshad Ahmad **Arvind Suri

Ramkrishnan, Sonia
Osborne, Maya Gilbert
Mangalik, Anisha
Mangalik, Rashi
Tandon, Chetna
Anjali Shankar
Priya Ramkrishnan
Meera Ramkrishnan
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Maya Gilbert
Anisha Mangalik
Chetna Tandon

School of Jocelyn Gorham

Rajeswari Natyalaya

Leena Mohapatra Swapna Mohapatra Sooriya Gunaseeian Noelin Soosaithananda

Sitar by Sagar & Franklin Gummadi

Comedy by Irshad Ahmad*****

Manila Mathur & Gr

Puja Garg

SILC and Malayalee Association

Malini Mehta

Fashion Show by Naseem Kassim & Gr.

Renu Kumar & Gr.

Lamp********

Aparna Suri & gr.

**Special guests **Satveer Chaudhury **Anup Singh (Consul, Chicago)

**Emcees:*

**Mukhtar Thakur



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August 14, 1998

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G.J. Franklin 1823 Gramsie Rd. Arden Hills, MN 55112

Landmark Traditions Full beverage services

Dear Mr. Franklin,

State-of-the-art sound system

Banquet facilities

sound system As
Reception and our decora

230-seat auditorium for seminars, meetings, recitals, plays and concerts

Tour and theatre packages for groups

Event planning

As you plan your event at Landmark Center, we would like to remind you of our decorating and set up restrictions. We have deemed it necessary to charge additional fees for things done in the building that cause damage to the rooms or require additional janitorial/set up staff. Please read and sign the enclosed form. We have included a copy for your records. Also enclosed is a stamped envelope for you to return the form to the Landmark Center Events office.

Also enclosed is our parking and direction map. Please feel free to copy it as needed. There is also information regarding a "Park & Ride" option on the Capital City Trolley.

If you have any questions, please call Pam Sicard at 292-4376 or Betsy Lanegran at 292-3228.

Programming:
Education programs

Thank you very much.

Programs for children, families and

seniors

Public

Ethnic and cultural celebrations

Exhibition galleries

Public and private building tours Sincerely,

Pam Sicard

Director of Event Services

Betsy Lanegran

Events Associate

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Landmark Traditions
Full beverage services

Lights put in the Ficus Trees

\$50.00

State-of-the-art sound system

Glitter or mylar confetti used as table decorations

Signs and/or decorations taped to any painted surface (walls & pillars) \$100.00

Reception and Banquet facilities

Balloon bunches weighed with sand are prohibited

\$500.00

230-seat auditorium for seminars, meetings, recitals, plays and concerts

Food/beverages brought into the seating area of the Auditorium

\$75.00

Tour and theatre packages for groups

Set up time to begin more than 4 hours before start of event (wedding ceremonies and proms are exempt)

\$200.00

Event planning

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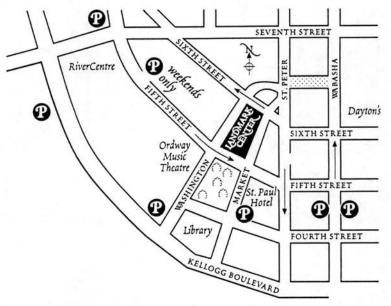
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DIRECTIONS TO THE LANDMARK CENTER IN DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL

From the NORTH

Exit southbound 1-35E at Wacouta Street. Go four blocks to Sixth Street. Turn right and go eight blocks on Sixth to Market Street. Landmark Center is on your left.

From the WEST
Exit eastbound I=94 at
Fifth Street, go straight
across Seventh Street
and continue on Fifth
one long block to
Washington St.
Landmark Center
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From the EAST
Exit westbound 1-94
at Sixth Street, go nine
blocks straight ahead
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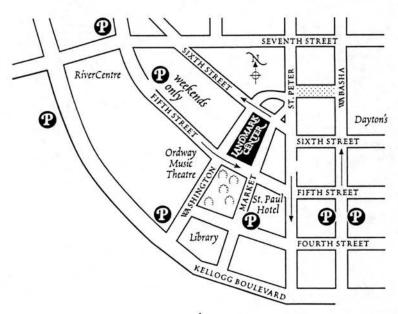
Exit northbound I=35E at Kellogg Boulevard. Turn right onto Kellogg. Go four blocks to Market Street. Turn left and go two blocks on Market to Fifth Street. Landmark Center is on your left.

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Exit northbound 1-35E at Kellogg Boulevard. Turn right onto Kellogg. Go four blocks to Market Street. Turn left and go two blocks on Market to Fifth Street. Landmark Center is on your left. Parking and Trolley shuttles are available from the PSI Parking Lot located on the corner of 4th and Minnesota (not shown on the enclosed map). Simply park your car and pay the Trolley driver \$4.00. This cost includes parking and the Trolley shuttle. Shuttle service is available Thursday through Saturday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m..

After a stop at the Ordway - the Trolley will drop off and pick up guests at the Washington Street Entrance of Landmark Center - on the South-West side of the building.

Sponsored by Capital City Trolley.

LANDMARK CENTER

RENTAL AGREEMENT

RENTAL ORGANIZATION: Festival of India

INDIVIDUAL: G.J. Franklin PHONE (day): 733-7294

(evening): 636-6239

BILLING ADDRESS: 1823 Gramsie Rd.

Arden Hills, MN 55112

Thank you for choosing Landmark Center as the site for your upcoming event. Please review the following deta

TYPE OF FUNCTION: Festival

OF PEOPLE: 1000+

DATE(S): Sunday, October 4, 1998

TIME: 12:00 - 5:00pm

LOCATION: Cortile

1st Floor Atrium

LANDMARK CENTER TO PROVIDE: Set up and clean up of tables and chairs

CATERING INFORMATION: Self catered

LANDMARK LIQUOR SERVICE: Service not requested

LANDMARK CENTER CHARGES: Flat fee of \$125.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RENTAL: \$125.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$125.00 due with signed contract upon receipt.

Please return the Agreement (retaining the yellow copy for your file) along with your payment by the date stated ab to:

MINNESOTA LANDMARKS 404 LANDMARK CENTER 75 WEST 5TH STREET ST PAUL MN 55102

The Renting Organization/Individual understands and agrees that this Agreement is made subject to all Rules a Regulations of Landmark Center (Copy of Rules and Regulations attached) and will conform to said Rules a Regulations and be bound thereby. Minnesota Landmarks reserves the right to cancel any event. Following the event a billing will be sent if Landmark Liquor Service was utilized or if there are extra charges for additional guards, janito supplies, equipment, or if any damage was incurred. Questions regarding this contract should be directed to 292-32

Cancellation Policy

180 days and over: Full refund* Under 180 days: No refund

* All refunds are subject to the deduction of a \$20.00 processing fee.

Renting Organization/Individual

Betsy Lanegran

Date August 14, 1998

Minnesota Landmarks

LANDMARK CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

Owned by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks (a not-for-profit organization), Landmark Center offers a unique atmosphere for all types of events. Please visit Landmark Center for a historical tour, art exhibition, concert, meeting or reception.

RENTAL

Please see the Pricing Information Insert for current room rental rates. We also offer reduced rent for nonprofit organizations on weekdays/nights. Rental prices include the set up and clean up of Landmark Center's tables and chairs (for up to 400 guests). If the guest count requires or client requests additional or speciality tables and chairs, they will be responsible for all rental fees.

PUBLIC SPACE

Landmark Center is a public, multi-use building. The building is open to the public until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday and to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. If building exclusivity is required, please advise the Event Services Department before booking (entire Building Rental pricing will apply.)

CATERING

There is not an "in-house" caterer at Landmark Center. Any licensed and insured caterer can work in the building. There is a list of suggested caterers, but the client is not required to use one of them. If a caterer has never worked at Landmark, they must tour the space and supply Minnesota Landmarks with copies of their license and insurance. The caterer is responsible for table coverings and skirting, dinnerware, silverware and glassware for tables. Use fees are assessed to each caterer. It is the caterers' responsibility to pay this charge, however, you should expect this fee to be incorporated into your bill. This fee covers trash disposal, special sanitary cleaning and use of the catering preparation space.

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Minnesota Landmarks, as a licensee, is responsible for the administration of sale and service of all alcoholic beverages according to the State of Minnesota liquor statutes. It is policy, therefore, that the Landmark Center Beverage Service supply and service ALL liquor, wine and beer. See the Pricing Information sheets for current drink prices and bar minimums. We do not charge bartender labor fees, unless circumstances require them.

DEPOSITS AND BILLING

Minnesota Landmarks requires deposits for room rental and beverage service. Rental: deposit due upon signing of the contract, balance due four months before the event (this will vary with meetings and small events.)

Beverage Service: deposits are requested two to three weeks before the event. Final billing or refunds will be processed after the event. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds, will be charged a \$20.00 fee.

DECORATIONS

We welcome the decorations of your choice in our facility. To protect the beauty of this historic site, we <u>do</u> have decorating restrictions. Do not tape anything onto a painted surface. All candles must be enclosed in glass. Glitter and/or confetti cannot be thrown in the building or used as table decorations. No lights can be put in the Ficus trees. If balloons bunches are used, they must be weighted with something other than sand. Damage fees will be assessed if these restrictions are not observed. It is the renters' responsibility to inform caterers / decorators of these rules.

STORAGE

There is no storage space available at Landmark Center. Arrangements may be made to leave items over night, at the client's risk.

COAT CHECK

Landmark Center has self-serve coat racks available at no charge. If a coat check service is requested, the client can supply attendants, or we can arrange for attendants at \$17.50 per attendant per hour. Guest count will determine number of necessary attendants.

CEREMONIES

Wedding ceremonies are welcome at Landmark Center. We have a variety of rooms available for ceremonies depending on the number of guests expected. If a "changeover" (striking rows of chairs and placing tables) is required between ceremony and reception, a labor fee will apply. Fees are \$60.00 per crew person. The guest count will determine the crew size.

MUSIC

Bands and DJ's are welcome at Landmark Center. Staging is available if required. All loading and unloading must be done at the Loading Dock on the northwest corner of the building. We advise groups to bring their own carts or moving equipment. There is access to standard 110 and 220 volt, 20 and 30 amp power sources. If more power is needed, arrangements must be made ahead of time to have the Landmark Center electrician tap into it. If the band has a certified electrician, they must show proof of certification, before they are allowed access to tap area. All cords in traffic areas must be taped down. Sound check cannot begin until after 5:00pm weeknights.

DAMAGE/LOSS

Minnesota Landmarks is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any items brought into the building.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

All loading and unloading must be done at the Loading Dock, located on the corner of Washington and 6th Streets (the North-West corner of Landmark Center) Parking is allowed on the Loading Dock for this purpose only. Vehicles must be moved when loading-unloading is complete. Vehicles will be towed at owners expense, if parked for more than twenty minutes in loading area or in assigned parking spaces.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In-house equipment includes four podiums with microphones, two standing microphones, three flipcharts, one overhead with screen and a VCR-Monitor. Additional Audio Visual equipment is available through an outside source. The Event Services Department is happy to make the arrangements for you. Please call for price quotes.

PARKING

The parking meters in downtown St. Paul are free after 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday and all day Sunday. There are many parking lots and ramps within two blocks of the building. Average price is \$5.00 per car. Host-paid parking can be arranged for by the client. Landmark Center does not offer valet parking, but we can recommend a local valet service.

OTHERS

Portable staging (4'x8' sections - up to 16'x24') is available with Cortile rental. Pianos are available for an additional charge. Dancefloors must be rented for events in the Courtrooms, but we do not require a dancefloor for the Cortile. Some of the rooms are furnished with antiques. *These are for viewing only*. Please do not sit in them or allow the ivory ribbons to be removed. Outlets are located in the floor in all rooms.

Minnesota Landmarks reserves the right to cancel any event.

Please call the Event Service Department at 651-292-3228 or 651-292-4376 with any questions or to receive price quotes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING USE OF SPACE WITHIN LANDMARK CENTER

The rules and regulations set forth on this page are hearby incorporated as part of the Rental Agreement. All rates are subject to change without notice. Contact Landmark Center Events Office for current rates.

I. REGULATIONS COVERING THE USE OF LANDMARK CENTER

A. COUNTY, CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. The Renting Organization/Individual in conducting any performance or public or private meeting or in giving any lecture, concert, or other event shall conform to, comply with and abide by all laws of the United States and the State of Minnesota, the rules and regulations of all Federal and State Boards and Bureaus, the ordinances of Ramsey County, the City of St. Paul, and the regulations of the Fire Departments, Board of Health, and Police Departments.

B. CHARGES.

- I. <u>BASIC RENTAL CHARGE</u>. The basic rental charge shall include use of Landmark Center facilities as specified in the Rental Agreement heated, cooled, lighted, cleaned and a building security guard. When Auditorium is used, the rental fee includes a technician.
- II. <u>ADDITIONAL CHARGES.</u> Any equipment and/or services which are provided beyond the list of items above shall be charged to the Renting Organization/Individual at the rates quoted by the Events Office at the time these requests are made. These charges are in addition to the rental fee listed on the Rental Agreement. Such equipment and/or services may include the following:
 - a. <u>Additional Security Personnel.</u> Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. reserves the right to require additional Security personnel for any event. The Events Office will determine the amount of additional security required, and all fees are to be paid by the Renting Organization/Individual.
 - b. <u>Audio/Visual Equipment.</u> If your event requires audio/visual equipment, you will be assessed the charges for the rental of the equipment.
 - c. <u>Additional Wages</u>. If your event requires Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. building personnel to execute set-up changes during your event, to set-up renter provided furniture, or make changes to the completed set-up prior to your event, you will be assessed an hourly fee for services of building personnel. If a function should last beyond 1:00 am, a fee will be charged to cover building personnel overtime wages.
- C. PAYMENT. The Renting Organization/Individual agrees that all charges will be paid to Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. as agreed upon on the Rental Agreements. Charges billed upon completion of event are payable within 30 days of date of invoice.
- D. LIQUOR POLICY. Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. is the sole license holder for Landmark Center. All alcohol-related product and services are required to be provided by Landmark Center Beverage Service. There will be a fee assessed for this service. Management reserves the right to refuse service to guests who are or seem to be intoxicated.
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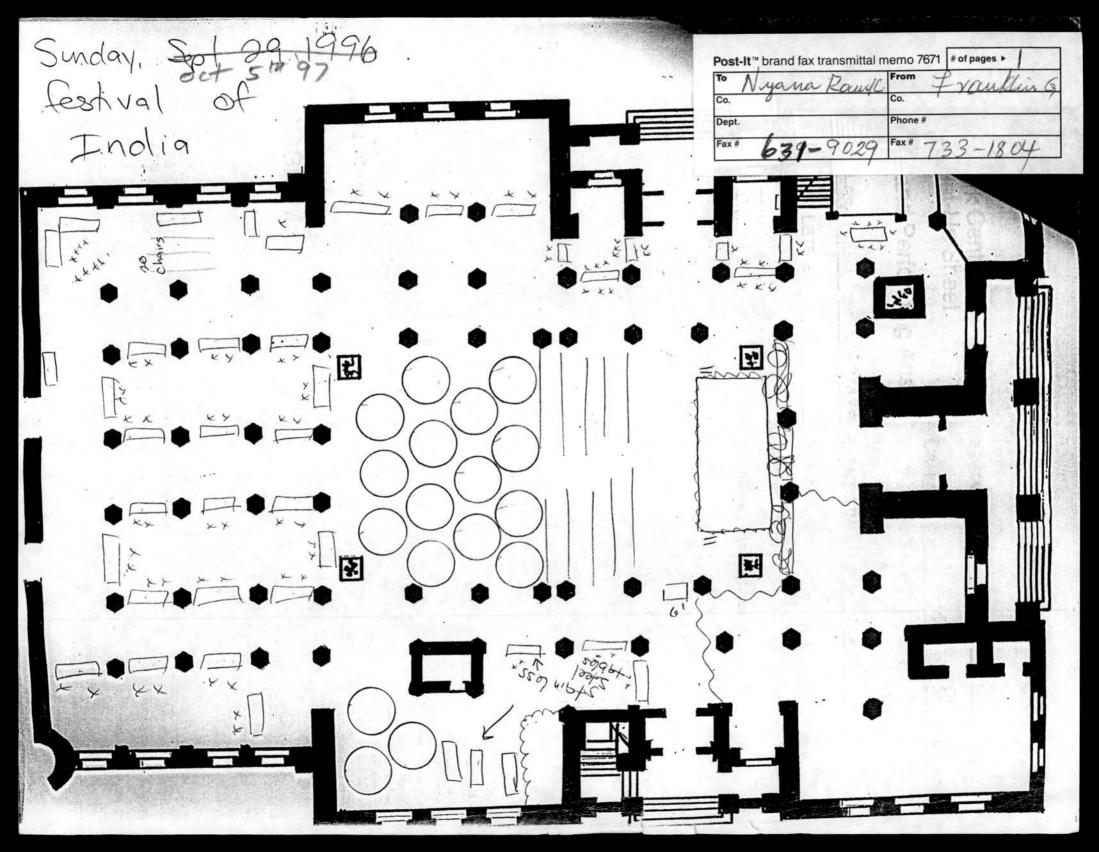
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India Association of Minnesota presents





Festival of India



Sunday, October 4, 1998 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Landmark Center, Downtown St. Paul

75 South 5th Street (one block from the Civic Center)
Directions, parking and bus information at www.mtn.org/landmark

Food, Entertainment, Crafts and Community Activities

Visa and Passport Renewals for Travel to India provided by representatives from the Consulate General of India (5\$ charge for non-IAM members)

Admission Fees: 2\$ (individual), 5\$ (family), FREE for IAM members and children below 12

For more information contact:

Ananth Shankar 730-5966, rajiananth@aol.com
Sunondo Ghosh 628-4982, sghosh@htc.honeywell.com
To participate in cultural activities contact:

Mahadevan Sivaramakrishnan 542-3160, msivaram1@yahoo.com
To reserve a booth at the festival contact:

Uttam Padukone 553-8009, u0107@usa.net

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Minnesota Landmarks

404 Landmark Center • 75 West Fifth Street • Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102 • (612) 292-3233

Event Services:

October 11, 1997

Meetings, Conferences and Special Events for 20 to 1000 people

Dear Franklin,

Landmark Traditions Full beverage services

Thank you for choosing Landmark Center!

State-of-the-art sound system We hope your event met your every expectation. Minnesota Landmarks constantly strives to improve the quality of our clients' Landmark Center experience. Please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed evaluation form. Your comments will assist us in offering the best service possible.

Reception and Banquet facilities

> Thank you again. Please return this evaluation in the enclosed postage paid envelope. Be sure to visit Landmark Center in the future for one of our many exciting cultural events, gallery exhibits or building tours.

230-seat auditorium for seminars, meetings, recitals, plays and concerts

Tour and theatre packages for groups

Event planning

Cordially,

Public Programming:

Education programs

Programs for children, families and seniors

Ethnic and cultural celebrations

Exhibition galleries

Public and private

building tours

Landmark Center is a Ramsey County property, programmed and managed by Minnesota Landmarks

Invoice



INVOICE # DATE Oct 11 97 Paid

BILL TO:

Festival of India

		P.O. NUMBER	TERMS	PROJECT
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		RATE	AMOUNT
	Sunday, October 5, 1997 Cortile			
	Room Set Up Fee		125.00	125.00
	Rental Deposit		-125.00	-125.00
Thank you!			TOTAL	0.00

386

To ensure the best service possible for our clients, we ask you to please fill out the following questionnaire regarding your event. We have included a postage paid envelope for your convenience. Thank you for your assistance.			
Type of event FESTIVAL OF INDIA Event date 5 toct 97			
How did you hear about Landmark Center as an event facility?			
Please rate the quality of service you received from the following departments:			
Landmark Center Event Staff Excellent Good Fair Poor N/A			
Maintenance and Security Staff			
Landmark Beverage Service Staff			
Was the setup for your event completed as you requested? If no, please elaborate.			
we one Pleased			
How could we have served you better?			
If your event was catered, please answer the following questions.			
Name of caterer N/A			
Were you satisfied with their level of service? If no, please elaborate.			
Additional comments regarding your event.			
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We thank you for choosing Landmark Center, and hope you'll remember us for your next event!



EMBASSY OF INDIA, WASHINGTON DC

 2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON DC 20008

> TEL : 202 939 7000 FAX : 202 939 7027 7044 Joshi -

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For Immediate Release

Contact Name: Mukhtar ('mook-tar') Thakur- Tel/Fax: 612-770 1923

Minnesota Asian Pacific Leadership Award Goes to Presenters of "SANGAM" Radio Program.

The jingle goes "... all the hits this side of Mumbai (Bombay) on this side of town.."

421 words

Saint Paul, Minnesota, USA

The presenters of the radio program 'Sangam', - Mukhtar Thakur (pronounced 'mook -tar') and Sarjit Bains received one of five annual awards, from the state funded Council of Asian Pacific Minnesotans and the Asian Business Community Foundation. The award was for their volunteer work on the program for the past seven years. The program is on KFAI radio every Monday evening between 7:30pm and 9:30pm. (FM90.3 and FM106.7). The jingle goes "... all the hits this side of Mumbai (Bombay) on this side of town..."

Sangam program has been hosted by either Mukhtar or Sarjit every Monday since September 1990. Sarjit and Mukhtar alternate Monday's on the air. Mukhtar has an extensive knowledge base of popular Indian music obtained from listening to songs from an early age. They were nominated for the award by the India Association- a cultural organization based in Minnesota.

The program consists of mainly contemporary. Hindi film music vocals. Golden oldies and semiclassical music is also played. Occasional interviews of personas of interest to the are also played. Page 2

Mukhtar has interviewed the Former Indian Ambassador Abid Hussain and The Former Gov of Minnesota Governor Orville Freeman. (Orville's interest in India dates back to the sixties and the then Kennedy administration's interest in helping India eliminate hunger by developing hybrid rice varieties.)

Mukhtar was born in Tanzania, of Indian parents from Maharastra State. India. He received his Bachelors degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wales. United Kingdom. He is currently working on his Masters in Management of Technology at the University of Minnesota. His professional work experience included four years in Saudi Arabia and time in Tanzania and Great Britain. He currently works for the Minnesota Department of Transportation. He can speak five languages- English, Kiswahili, Hindi/Urdu, Marathi and Gujerati. He lives in Oakdale. Minnesota with his wife and three children.

Sarjit Bains has a Doctorate in Physics from Oxford University and works as a scientist for the 3M company. He lives with his wife and three children in Woodbury, Minnesota.

They will be presented with the award at a banquet on the 31st of May, at 6 PM at Bandana Square, in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

For more information contact Mukhtar at Tel./Fax 612-770 1923

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LANDMARK CENTER RENTAL AGREEMENT

RENTAL ORGANIZATION:

INDIVIDUAL: Franklin Gummadi

fax - 733-1804 PHONE (day): 733-7294

(evening): 636-6239

BILLING ADDRESS: 1823 Gramsie Road

Arden Hills, MN 55112

Thank you for choosing Landmark Center as the site for your upcoming event. Please review the following details:

TYPE OF FUNCTION: Festival of India

OF PEOPLE: 1000+

DATE(S): Sunday, October 5, 1997

TIME: 12:00 - 6:00pm

LOCATION: Cortile

LANDMARK CENTER TO PROVIDE: Set up and clean up of tables, chairs and staging.

CATERING INFORMATION: Self Catered.

LANDMARK LIQUOR SERVICE: NA

LANDMARK CENTER CHARGES: \$125.00 set up fee

TOTAL ESTIMATED RENTAL: \$125.00

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$125.00 due with signed contract by May 30, 1997.

Please return the Agreement (retaining the yellow copy for your file) along with your payment by the date stated above to:

MINNESOTA LANDMARKS 404 LANDMARK CENTER 75 WEST 5TH STREET ST PAUL MN 55102

The Renting Organization/Individual understands and agrees that this Agreement is made subject to all Rules and Regulations of Landmark Center (Copy of Rules and Regulations attached) and will conform to said Rules and Regulations and be bound thereby. Following the event, a billing will be sent if Landmark Liquor Service was utilized or if there are extra charges for additional guards, janitors, supplies, equipment, or if any damage was incurred. Questions regarding this contract should be directed to 292-3228.

Cancellation Policy

180 days and over: Full refund* No refund Under 180 days:

* All refunds are subject to the deduction of a \$20.00 processing fee.

Renting Organization/Individual

INDIA ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTADATE 17 TUNE 97

Minnesota Landmarks

Betsy Lanegran

Date April 30, 1997

LANDMARK CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

Owned by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks (a not-for-profit organization), Landmark Center offers a unique atmosphere for all types of events. Please visit Landmark Center for a historical tour, art exhibition, concert, meeting or reception.

RENTAL

Please see the Pricing Information Insert for current room rental rates. We also offer reduced rent for nonprofit organizations. Rental prices include the set up and clean up of Landmark Center's tables and chairs (for up to 400 guests). If the guest count requires or client requests additional or speciality tables and chairs, they will be responsible for all rental fees.

PUBLIC SPACE

Landmark Center is a public, multi-use building. The building is open to the public until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday and to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. If building exclusivity is required, please advise the Event Services Department before booking (entire Building Rental pricing will apply.)

CATERING

There is not an "in-house" caterer at Landmark Center. Any licensed and insured caterer can work in the building. There is a list of suggested caterers, but the client is not required to use one of them. If a caterer has never worked at Landmark, they must tour the space and supply Minnesota Landmarks with copies of their license and insurance. The caterer is responsible for table coverings and skirting, dinnerware, silverware and glassware for tables. Use fees are assessed to each caterer. It is the caterers responsibility to pay this charge, however, you should expect this fee to be incorporated into your bill. This fee covers trash disposal, special sanitary cleaning and use of the catering preparation space.

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Minnesota Landmarks, as a licensee, is responsible for the administration of sale and service of all alcoholic beverages according to the State of Minnesota liquor statutes. It is policy, therefore, that the Landmark Center Beverage Service supply and service ALL liquor, wine and beer. See the Pricing Information sheets for current drink prices and bar minimums. We do not charge bartender labor fees, unless circumstances require them.

DEPOSITS AND BILLING

Minnesota Landmarks requires deposits for room rental and beverage service. Rental: deposit due upon signing of the contract, balance due four months before the event (this will vary with meetings and small events.) Beverage Service: deposits are requested two to three weeks before the event. Final billing or refunds will be processed after the event. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds, will be charged a \$20.00 fee.

DECORATIONS

We welcome the decorations of your choice in our facility. To protect the beauty of this historic site, we do have decorating restrictions. Do not tape anything onto a painted surface. All candles must be enclosed in glass. Glitter and/or confetti cannot be thrown in the building or used as table decorations. No lights can be put in the Ficus trees. If balloons bunches are used, they must be weighted with something other than sand. It is the renters' responsibility to inform caterers / decorators of these rules.

STORAGE

There is no storage space available at Landmark Center. Arrangements may be made to leave items over night, at the client's risk.

COAT CHECK

Landmark Center has self-serve coat racks available at no charge. If a coat check service is requested, the client can supply attendants, or we can arrange for attendants at \$17.50 per attendant per hour. Guest count will determine number of necessary attendants.

CEREMONIES

Wedding ceremonies are welcome at Landmark Center. We have a variety of rooms available for ceremonies depending on the number of guests expected. If a "changeover" (striking rows of chairs and placing tables) is required between ceremony and reception, a labor fee will apply. Fees are \$60.00 per crew person. The guest count will determine the crew size.

MUSIC

Bands and DJ's are welcome at Landmark Center. Staging is available if required. All loading and unloading must be done at the Loading Dock on the northwest corner of the building. We advise groups to bring their own carts or moving equipment. There is access to standard 110 and 220 volt, 20 and 30 amp power sources. If more power is needed, arrangements must be made ahead of time to have the Landmark Center electrician tap into it. If the band has a certified electrician, they must show proof of certification, before they are allowed access to tap area. All cords in traffic areas must be taped down.

DAMAGE/LOSS

Minnesota Landmarks is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any items brought into the building.

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AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In-house equipment includes four podiums with microphones, two standing microphones, three flipcharts, one overhead with screen and a VCR-Monitor. Additional Audio Visual equipment is available through an outside source. The Event Services Department is happy to make the arrangements for you. Please call for price quotes.

PARKING

The parking meters in downtown St. Paul are free after 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday and all day Sunday. There are many parking lots and ramps within two blocks of the building. Average price is \$5.00 per car. Host-paid parking can be arranged for by the client. Landmark Center does not offer valet parking, but we can recommend a local valet service.

OTHERS

Portable staging (4'x8' sections - up to 16'x24') is available with Cortile rental. Pianos are available for an additional charge. Dancefloors must be rented for events in the Courtrooms, but we do not require a dancefloor for the Cortile. Some of the rooms are furnished with antiques. *These are for viewing only*. Please do not sit in them or allow the ivory ribbons to be removed. Outlets are located in the floor in all rooms.

Please call the Event Service Department at 612-292-3228 or 612-292-4376 with any questions or to receive price quotes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS COVERING USE OF SPACE WITHIN LANDMARK CENTER

The rules and regulations set forth on this page are hearby incorporated as part of the Rental Agreement. All rates are subject to change without notice. Contact Landmark Center Events Office for current rates.

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- H. CLEAN UP. The Renting Organization/Individual shall clear all areas after final performances/uses, unless permission is given for a longer storage period. Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. is not responsible for any items left beyond the contracted rental period. The Renting Organization/Individual shall also leave all areas in a reasonably clean and orderly condition at the end of the term of this agreement. If other areas are not cleared and/or cleaned within an applicable period, Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. will employ a crew for this purpose and bill the Renting Organization/Individual.
- LIGHT, HEAT, WATER AND VENTILATION. Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. shall furnish light, heat, water and ventilation, but any special lights or lighting fixtures other than those in ordinary usage shall be provided and paid for by the Renting Organization/Individual.
- J. FIRE INSURANCE. The Renting Organization/Individual shall not transact or allow the transaction of any business on the premises or keep thereon anything which will increase the rate of fire insurance on the building or conflict with the provisions of the insurance policies on the building or any part thereof.
- K. CANCELLATION. The Renting Organization/Individual agrees and understands that, in the event of cancellation, one hundred eighty (180) days notice must be given in order for both deposits (rental and damage) to be returned, minus a processing fee. If less than one hundred eighty (180) days notice is given, the Damage Deposit will be returned, however, the Rental Deposit will be retained by Minnesota Landmarks, Inc.
- L. TOURS. The Renting Organization/Individual agrees and understands that it will allow Landmark Center tours to look into meeting rooms (not enter) for a brief period.
- M. LOADING UNLOADING. Any and all equipment must be brought in through the Loading Dock, located on the North-West corner of Landmark Center. Parking is allowed on the Loading Dock for this purpose only. Vehicles must be moved when Loading Unloading is complete. Vehicles will be towed at Renters expense, if parked in Loading area or in assigned parking spaces.

The Renting Organization/Individual understands and agrees that this Agreement is made subject to all rules and regulations of Minnesota Landmarks, Inc. and will conform to said rules and regulations and be bound thereby. No provisions of these rules and regulations may be waived except in special cases and for good cause shown and then only by written memorandum attached to the rental agreement and signed by the Event Services Manager or Executive Director of Minnesota Landmarks, Inc.

LANDMARK CENTER GENERAL INFORMATION

Owned by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota Landmarks (a not-for-profit organization), Landmark Center offers a unique atmosphere for all types of events. Please visit Landmark Center for a historical tour, art exhibition, concert, meeting or reception.

RENTAL

Please see the Pricing Information Insert for current room rental rates. We also offer reduced rent for nonprofit organizations on weekdays/nights. Rental prices include the set up and clean up of Landmark Center's tables and chairs (for up to 400 guests). If the guest count requires or client requests additional or speciality tables and chairs, they will be responsible for all rental fees.

PUBLIC SPACE

Landmark Center is a public, multi-use building. The building is open to the public until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday and to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays. If building exclusivity is required, please advise the Event Services Department before booking (entire Building Rental pricing will apply.)

CATERING

There is not an "in-house" caterer at Landmark Center. Any licensed and insured caterer can work in the building. There is a list of suggested caterers, but the client is not required to use one of them. If a caterer has never worked at Landmark, they must tour the space and supply Minnesota Landmarks with copies of their license and insurance. The caterer is responsible for table coverings and skirting, dinnerware, silverware and glassware for tables. Use fees are assessed to each caterer. It is the caterers' responsibility to pay this charge, however, you should expect this fee to be incorporated into your bill. This fee covers trash disposal, special sanitary cleaning and use of the catering preparation space.

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Minnesota Landmarks, as a licensee, is responsible for the administration of sale and service of all alcoholic beverages according to the State of Minnesota liquor statutes. It is policy, therefore, that the Landmark Center Beverage Service supply and service ALL liquor, wine and beer. See the Pricing Information sheets for current drink prices and bar minimums. We do not charge bartender labor fees, unless circumstances require them.

DEPOSITS AND BILLING

Minnesota Landmarks requires deposits for room rental and beverage service. Rental: deposit due upon signing of the contract, balance due four months before the event (this will vary with meetings and small events.) Beverage Service: deposits are requested two to three weeks before the event. Final billing or refunds will be processed after the event. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds, will be charged a \$20.00 fee.

DECORATIONS

We welcome the decorations of your choice in our facility. To protect the beauty of this historic site, we do have decorating restrictions. Do not tape anything onto a painted surface. All candles must be enclosed in glass. Glitter and/or confetti cannot be thrown in the building or used as table decorations. No lights can be put in the Ficus trees. If balloons bunches are used, they must be weighted with something other than sand. It is the renters' responsibility to inform caterers / decorators of these rules.

STORAGE

There is no storage space available at Landmark Center. Arrangements may be made to leave items over night, at the client's risk.

COAT CHECK

Landmark Center has self-serve coat racks available at no charge. If a coat check service is requested, the client can supply attendants, or we can arrange for attendants at \$17.50 per attendant per hour. Guest count will determine number of necessary attendants.

CEREMONIES

Wedding ceremonies are welcome at Landmark Center. We have a variety of rooms available for ceremonies depending on the number of guests expected. If a "changeover" (striking rows of chairs and placing tables) is required between ceremony and reception, a labor fee will apply. Fees are \$60.00 per crew person. The guest count will determine the crew size.

MUSIC

Bands and DJ's are welcome at Landmark Center. Staging is available if required. All loading and unloading must be done at the Loading Dock on the northwest corner of the building. We advise groups to bring their own carts or moving equipment. There is access to standard 110 and 220 volt, 20 and 30 amp power sources. If more power is needed, arrangements must be made ahead of time to have the Landmark Center electrician tap into it. If the band has a certified electrician, they must show proof of certification, before they are allowed access to tap area. All cords in traffic areas must be taped down.

DAMAGE/LOSS

Minnesota Landmarks is not responsible for the loss of or damage to any items brought into the building.

LOADING AND UNLOADING

All loading and unloading must be done at the Loading Dock, located on the corner of Washington and 6th Streets (the North-West corner of Landmark Center.) Parking is allowed on the Loading Dock for this purpose only. Vehicles must be moved when loading-unloading is complete. Vehicles will be towed at owners expense, if parked for more than twenty minutes in loading area or in assigned parking spaces.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In-house equipment includes four podiums with microphones, two standing microphones, three flipcharts, one overhead with screen and a VCR-Monitor. Additional Audio Visual equipment is available through an outside source. The Event Services Department is happy to make the arrangements for you. Please call for price quotes.

PARKING

The parking meters in downtown St. Paul are free after 4:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday and all day Sunday. There are many parking lots and ramps within two blocks of the building. Average price is \$5.00 per car. Host-paid parking can be arranged for by the client. Landmark Center does not offer valet parking, but we can recommend a local valet service.

OTHERS

Portable staging (4'x8' sections - up to 16'x24') is available with Cortile rental. Pianos are available for an additional charge. Dancefloors must be rented for events in the Courtrooms, but we do not require a dancefloor for the Cortile. Some of the rooms are furnished with antiques. *These are for viewing only*. Please do not sit in them or allow the ivory ribbons to be removed. Outlets are located in the floor in all rooms.

Please call the Event Service Department at 612-292-3228 or 612-292-4376 with any questions or to receive price quotes.

CATERERS

Apples and Associates - 870-7727 2322 Blaisdell Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55404 Custom designed menus that include traditional,

ethnic and nouvelle cuisines.

Atrium Catering - 339-8322

International Market Square 275 Market Street, Suite C25 Minneapolis, MN 55405

Campion Catering - 292-9228

920 Randolph Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55102

D'Amico Catering - 593-2440

5418 Wayzata Boulevard Minneapolis, MN 55416

The Deco Catering - 482-8876

Taste of Scandinavia Bakery
845 Village Center Drive
Saint Paul, MN 55127
Traditional European and customized menus for any occasion.

Design Cuisine - 375-2895

Dayton's Catering 700 on The Mall Box 843 Minneapolis, MN 55402-2065 Fare to Remember - 454-5944

1660 James Road Mendota Heights, MN 55118

K & J Catering - 770-6110

2546 East 7th Avenue North Saint Paul, MN 55109

Kraemer's Catering - 698-1985

1215 Randolph Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55105

Lancer Catering - 953-3895

13000 Zoo Boulevard Apple Valley, MN 55124

Leeann Chin Catering - 673-0789

900 2nd Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55402 Chinese cuisine and other Asian food.

Nat Joseph Catering - 932-9112

8700 West 37th Street Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

Perfect Host Catering - 338-6012

1021 Bandana Boulevard East Saint Paul, MN 55108

A full-service caterer with spectacular food presentation and buffet display, from traditional Minnesota cuisine to custom theme and ethnic menus. Moderately priced events.

Professional Catering Service - 771-9580

PO Box 6632

Saint Paul, MN 55106

Hors D'oeuvres, Elegant Buffets & Plated Meals; with customized menus.

Prom Catering - 291-0059

190 North Smith Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55102

Regency Caterers by Hyatt - 370-1462

1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55403

Rice Park Caterers - 228-3840

The Saint Paul Hotel
350 Market Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102
A quality caterer at a comparative price. Dinners
start at \$17.50 per guest, lunches @ \$12.50.

Suzanne's Cuisine - 426-1483

4701 Clark Avenue White Bear Lake, MN 55110

The Wedding Shoppe - 298-1144

1196 Grand Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55105 Minnesota Landmark Event Services Department proudly offers this list of approved caterers for use in Landmark Center.

Caterers must provide linens, skirting, plates, silverware and glassware for the tables.

Please note that a caterer's usage fee is assessed to each caterer by Minnesota Landmarks. It is the caterer's responsibility to pay this fee, however, you should expect it to be incorporated into your bid from the caterer.

If you select a caterer other than those listed, they must be approved by the Events Service Office before you contract with them.

LANDMARK CENTER RENTAL RATES & ROOM CAPACITY

COURTROOMS

Monday - Friday until 5:00 p.m. \$50/hr. Evenings and weekends \$80/hr. (2-hour minimum)

The Ramsey County Room

34' x 36' (1224 sq. ft.)

125 - Theater Style 80 - Dinner

125 - Reception 50 - Classroom 36 - Conference

The Butler Room

#326

#317

ENTIRE BUILDING

This includes all four courtrooms, their

Up to 1,200 people for receptions.

Price includes Auditorium Technician

Food and beverages are not allowed in

Hourly charges include the set up, clean up and use of

Staging and sound system (for Cortile only), podiums

with microphones, flipcharts, overhead projector and

In-house items available for additional fees include

pianos, TV-VCR and 125 green padded banquet chairs.

Other table and chair styles can be obtained through area

rental companies. Please call the Event Services

Up to 750 people for dinners.

F. K. WEYERHAEUSER

Capacity: Up to 230 people

AUDITORIUM

(2-hour minimum)

our available inventory:

450 brown stacking chairs

45 5' round tables (seat eight people)

12 3' round tables (seat four people)

6 2' round tables (seat two-three people)

screens are also included in the rental charge.

15 8' rectangular tables

Department for pricing.

Auditorium

common hallways and the Musser Cortile.

\$1,800

\$100/hr.

34' x 21' (714 sq. ft.)

60 - Theater Style 48 - Dinner

75 - Reception 32 - Classroom 24 - Conference

The Sanborn Room

#408

32' x 35' (1120 sq. ft.)

20 - Dinner or Conference

The Chief Justice Room

#430

39' x 22' (858 sq. ft.)

50 - Theater Style

48 - Dinner

75 - Reception 32 - Classroom 24 - Conference

MUSSER CORTILE First Floor Atrium

Monday - Friday until 5:00 p.m. Evenings and weekends

\$125/hr \$185/hr.

(4-hour minimum)

(7200 sq. ft.)

400 - Theater Style

400 - Dinner/Dance

750 - Reception

BEVERAGE SERVICE PRICING

If alcohol is served, the client is required to use the Landmark Beverage Service for the sale and service of all alcoholic beverages (liquor, wine, champagne and beer) according to the State of Minnesota liquor statutes and the Minnesota Landmark beverage service policy.

Highballs	\$2.25 - \$2.75		
Cocktails	\$3.00 - \$3.50		
Bottled Beer	\$2.00 Domestic		
	\$2.50 Imported		
Keg Beer	\$1.00/glass		
Domestic 3	Selections		
\$10	00 (8 gal) \$200 (16 gal)		
Pete's Wic	cked Ale & Summit Pale Ale		
\$12	25 (8 gal) \$250 (16 gal)		

	\$125 (6 gai) \$250 (10 gai
House Wines	\$ \$2.25/glass
	\$14.00/bottle
	\$168.00/case
House	\$14.00/ bottle
Champagne	\$168.00/case
Imported	\$18.00/ bottle
Champagne	\$216.00/case
Sparkling Ci	ider \$10.00 bottle
Mineral Wat	ter \$1.50/glass

(Classic Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite)

\$1.00/glass

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Cash Bars: Guests pay for drinks. Bar minimum and \$25.00 per bar set-up fee required. Full and soft bar packages available.

Host Bars: Sponsor pays for beverages; set-up fees, 15% gratuity and sales tax are added. Hosted beverages are charged on a consumption basis. Deposits are required.

Minimums: Under 100 persons - \$200.00; over 100 persons - \$250.00; \$350.00 for a four hour (or more) service period. If bar minimums are not met, host is charged the difference.

Soft Bar Package: Beer, wine, soft drinks & mineral water are served. Napkins, ice and plastic barware are included.

Full Bar Package: Same as soft bar plus hard liquor, mixes and liqueurs.

Beer Selections: Budweiser, Grain Belt Premium, Michelob, Pete's Wicked Ale, Pigs Eye, Summit Pale Ale, St. Pauli Girl; lite and dark (imported), Kaliber (imported, non-alcoholic), O'Doul's (non-alcoholic)

We do not charge a bartender labor fee, unless circumstances require them. If required, labor fees are \$15.00 per server per hour.

Landmark Beverage Service reserves the right to coordinate and determine the number of bars, servers and bar locations. This allows for best utilization of space and staff and assures prompt and friendly service. We must be given 48 hours notice if the contracted time frame changes or if more or fewer bartenders are needed than originally expected.

All prices are subject to change.

Material for Priya Franklin

Welcome is done by Sarat Mohapatra.

Sarat introduces the emcee, Priya Franklin.

- 2. Vande mataram SILC students will sing India's first National Anthem, Vande Mataram. Vande Mataram published in Bankim Chandra Chattopadhya's novel Anand Math in 1882, had been written much earlier (probably I 1870s). It was sung on a political occasion for the first time during the 1896 session of the Indian National Congress.
- 3. Kaikoti Kali dance:

The next item is a dance to be performed by the SILC students.

It is a dance from the state of Kerala. Typically performed during the harvest season. The dance is performed with rhythmic clapping and footwork. The Participants are Emily Ambalathunkal, Christina Cherayil, Parvathi Tithendranathan Jessica Mathews
4. Puja Garg will perform a dance titled "Mera lung gawcha". savithri Nanboothiri pad, steffy.
Rani Thomas, Tina Thomas.

5. Our last item of the first hour is an instrumental duet to be performed by Sagar Franklin on Sitar accompanied by Franklin Gummadi on Tabla.

The second hour of the program will start at 1.00 pm. Emcee for the event is Mukhtar Thakur, one of the hosts of the award winning Sangam Radio program.

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Lestival of India

October 5, 1997 Landmark Center, St. paul , Minnesota

India Asociation of Minnesota

Cultural Program

Program Committee

Genera Chair: Franklin Gummadi

Cultural: Sarat Mohapatra

Booth: Ajit Verghese, Raksha Gates

Publicity: Ashish Bhargava

12:00 noon

Master of Ceremonies

Welcome

Vande Mataram

Kaikotti Kali Dance

Dance (Mera lung gawcha)

Sitar

Priya Franklin

Sarat Mohapatra

Students of SILC

Students of SILC

Puja Garg

Sagar & Franklin Gummadi

Break 1:00 pm

Master of Ceremonies

Speaker

IAM Announcements

Bharat Natyam (Chanda Hai Tu,

Pushpanjali, Alarippu, Jaya janaki)

Colors & Costumes of India

Mukhtar Thakur

Consul Anup Singh

Sarat Mohapatra

Students of Jocelyn Gorham

NKDesigns

Break
2.00 pm

Master of Ceremonies

Video

Speaker

Dance (Thillana & Jaya Janaki)

Modern Dance (Mixed masala)

Dance (Saraswati Bandana, Dance of Nature

A Kathak Nritta)

Rajasthani Dance

Dance (Alarippu, Ganapathi Kautham,

Padam)

Introduction of IAM Board

Break

3.00 pm

Master of Ceremonies

Dance (Anjali, Natesha Kauthuvam)

Skit (Literacy)

Folk Dance (Mega re mega)

IAM Announcements

Children's Dance

Mukhtar Thakur

President Clinton's speech

Representative

Satveer Chaudhury

Ragamala Dance Theater

Malini Mehta

Nritya Jyoti Dance Theater

Manila Mathur & gr.

Indian Dance Academy

Sarat Mohapatra

Arvind Suri

Rajeswari Natyalaya

LAMP

Aparna, Rachana, Lori & Jani

Franklin Gummadi

Renu Kumar Agr.

Break 4.00 pm

Master of Ceremonies

Indian Experience & Festival of India

Comedy

Dandia

Vote of Thanks

Irshad Ahmed

Video

Irshad Ahmed

Gujrati Association

Franklin Gummadi



FESTIVAL OF INDIA

Presents



Sunday, October 5, 1997 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Landmark Center, Downtown St. Paul 75 South 5th Street (one block from the Civic Center)

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL

Food, Entertainment, Crafts & Community Activities

Visa and Passport Renewals for travel to India provided by representatives from the Consulate General of India

Our Mission And Purpose

The India Association of Minnesota, formerly the India Club of Minnesota, has been in existence since 1973 as a non-profit organization that seeks to build a sense of identity and community among people who are of Indian origin or who have an interest in India.

The 1990 Census shows that there are about 10,000 people in the Twin cities who are of Indian origin. In addition, there are many others who have an interest in India, such as parents who have adopted children from India.

From an economic standpoint, this population is a fairly prosperous group as measured by income and levels of education. Indians rank in the top 10% of the metropolitan area and state population in terms of income. The population of Indian-American is dispersed throughout the metropolitan area.

There is, however, enormous diversity among Minnesotans of Indian origin. The population here reflects the country of their origin - in language and religion and cultural interests. The diversity manifests itself in the large number of associations or groups Each state in India, each linguistic group, has representation in the Twin Cities; for example, the Kanada Koota, the Gujarati Samaj, the Marathi Association, the Bengali Association, the Oriya Association and so on. There are cultural associations (for example, the Indian Music Society and the Nritya Jyoti dance group) and religious center groups (the Hindu Mandir and the Geeta Ashram). In recent years, there has been the formation of groups affiliated with major political parties. There are now Indian-American affiliates of both the Republican and the Democratic parties.

The India Association of Minnesota also seeks to represent the Indian population to the broader community. The Association draws people from all parts of India and tries to put a comprehensive face on the Indian population. The Association sponsors or participates in a variety of activities designed to foster cohesiveness among the Indian population. Some of these are listed on the opposite side of this pamphlet.

In addition to these events, the Association has supported the activities and mission of LAMP, an organization devoted to increasing literacy in India. The Association also co-sponsors a 55-Plus Group, a group of older Indian people who share common interests and concerns, and the Asian-Indian Women's group which has the charter of developing awareness of various socio-cultural issues facing Asian-Indian women. Most recently, the Association co-sponsored the Sunshine group which has been in existence for more than two years. The Sunshine group was formed to help and support community members in need of help. The India Association will also be listed in First Call for Help. That is yet another way of extending our community service activities within and beyond Minnesota.

Every year the Association nominates candidates from the community for the Asian Pacific Leadership Award for their outstanding services to the community.

The Association has undertaken charitable projects, such as the collection and transmission of funds to the Indian state of Maharashtra for relief work following a devastating earthquake there in 1993. The Association has also been a vehicle for a range of fund raising efforts to help community members in emergency situations.

The Association regularly collects and distributes canned food items to local food shelves. Volunteer services at the Harvest Food Bank and Soup Kitchen are some of our regular community outreach activities. Members have gone to nursing and senior citizen homes to provide music and dance performances to residents there, and serve as ambassadors of the Indian community to the population at large.

The Association has been working to develop a slide show and video film show, and to provide volunteers to local schools and churches to give an introduction to India. This is an on-going activity of the Association's sub-committee on education and community servi-

Ultimately, then, the India Association seeks to build solidarity and a sense of purpose among the Indian community here in the metropolitan area and to represent the Indian community to the population at large

The Association has a twenty-one member board of directors which coordinates the activities of the Association. The names of these board members appear on the reverse side of this pamphlet

The Association depends on volunteer work from the Indian population and on annual membership dues which are modest

India Association of Minnesota

Events and Activities

The Lestival of Nations. This is an annual event in the spring, held at the St Paul Civic Center, sponsored by the International Institute of Minnesota. The Indian Association operates a food booth selling Indian food, provides dance and cutertainment programs representing the diversity, and subcontracts a bazaar featuring Indian artifacts.

The Festival of India. This annual event is held in the early fall at the Landmark Center in St Paul showcasing music, dance, and food form India. This is the single most visible event of the association for reaching out to the broader community.

The Oral History Project. This project of the Minnesota History Center involved the India Association in recording the history of the earliest immigrants to Minnesota. This culminated last fall in the publication of a collection of ethnographies or oral histories of a representative group of the earliest newcomers from India

Annual Picnic This is held in mid-summer to celebrate the independence days of both the U.S. (July 4^{th}) and India (August 15^{th}).

A Newsletter is published about 4 times a year. An enthusiastic and talented **Youth Group** which arranges dances and social get togethers.

India Association of Minnesota P.O.Box 130158 St. Paul. MN 55113

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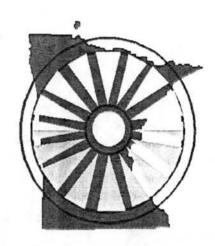
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	Years	\$25.00
3	Years	\$30.00
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Since 1973

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Statement of Mission and Purpose



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