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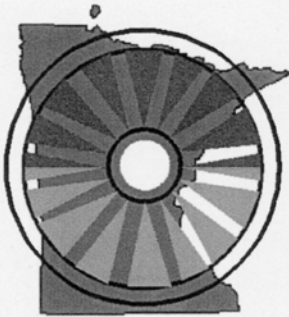
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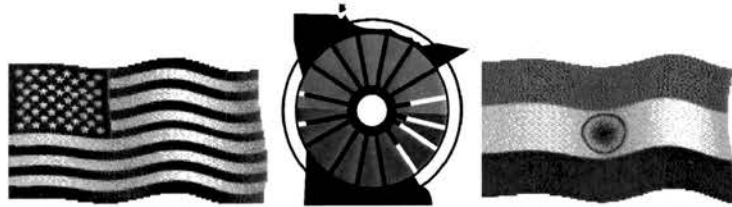
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Keynote addresses

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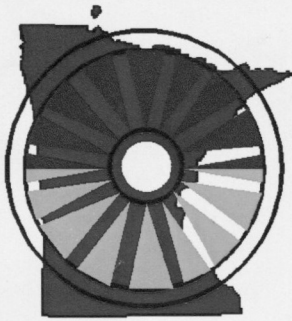
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2540, Cleveland Avenue N, Roseville, MN 55113

Chief Guest: Rep. Betty McCollum

Congresswoman, MN 4th District

“U.S. and International Relations in the 21st Century”

Keynote Speakers

Dipankar Mukherjee & Meena Natarajan

Pangea World Theater

“Art as a Reflection of Life”

Special Invitee

Sen. Satveer Chaudhary

“Parvasi Bhartiya Divas Celebrations”

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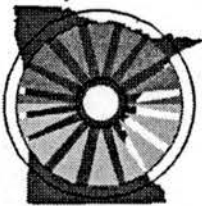
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1. NEW RENEWAL

2. Today's Date: _____

3. Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

4. Last Name of Spouse _____ First Name _____

5. Street Address _____ City _____ State _____
Zip _____

6. Phone : _____ Fax : _____

7. E-Mail Address : _____

8 Profession/Business : _____ (Optional)

9. Children living with you :

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

Name _____ DOB _____ Name _____ DOB _____

10. Membership Type : Check One

Individual (\$15.00- 1 Year)

Family (\$20.00 - 1 Year, \$40.00 - 3 Years, \$200.00 - Life)

11. Yes ! I want to be an active member. Please contact me for the following activities

- Community Service Festival of India Newsletter Speaker's Bureau Host Family Program
 Festival of Nations Youth Activities Web Page History Project 55+ Club
 Asian Indian Women's Association

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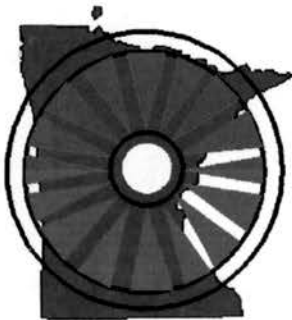
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Mr. Nitin Patil

Mr. Ramesh Muniswami

Ms. Ramona Advani

Ms. Sandhya Gupta

Ms. Shalini Thadani

Mr. Shambu Nath

Program

- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:50 p.m. Introduction by Emcees:
Ms. Geeta Sitaramiah & Mr. Balki Radhakrishnan
- 6:55 p.m. President's Welcome
Mr. Dilip Mallick
- 7:05 p.m. Remarks from the Chief Guests
U.S. Senator Mark Dayton
Indian Consul General Arun Kumar
- 7:40 p.m. Presentation of 2005 IAM Achievement Awards
- 7:55 p.m. Special Invitee Address
State Senator Satveer Chaudhary
- 8:15 p.m. Keynote Address
Ms. Vineeta Sawkar,
KSTP Channel 5 Weekend News Anchor.
- 8:50 p.m. Vote of Thanks
IAM Vice President: Mr. Ramesh Muniswamy



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The Vice President
And Board Member
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Ph/Fax: 763 546 9393

Rabinder Bains
The President
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651 735 - 4322

January 26, 2004

Kao Ly Ilean Her
Executive Director
Council on Asian – Pacific Minnesotans
Centennial Office Building
658 Cedar Street, Suit 160
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Madam,

On behalf of the Board Members of the India Association of Minnesota, I am cordially inviting you to be the Guest at the IAM Annual Dinner that will be held at Radisson Hotel, Roseville on Sunday, February 15, 2004.

I hope you will accept my warm invitation. Your presence will give the Indian Community at large an opportunity to meet with you.

I attached two complementary tickets for the Dinner and a flyer.

Yours Sincerely,
Dilip K. Mallick
2701 Brunswick Ave.
Crystal, MN 55422.

Summary of IAM Events

Annual Dinner

The Annual dinner is an event to celebrate India's Republic Day. This provides a unique opportunity for people with an interest in or connection to India to socialize with one another and listen to speakers on a wide range of subjects of interest. The IAM Achievement award is also presented at this time.

Tasks: Arrange speakers; book venue and arrange catering; publicity; registration and attending to guests on the day. Publicity and fundraising.

Festival of Nations

An annual festival with presentations from all the ethnic groups in Minnesota, held annually at the Rivercenter in St. Paul.

IAM coordinates the participation of the Indian community.

Tasks: Ensure registration for the cafe and the bazaar and find a restaurant to cook food and other Indian goods. Also need to find volunteers to serve at the café. Find volunteers to assemble the exhibit and to man the booth for the four days of the festival. Coordination of dance performances from the Indian community.

Annual Picnic

To celebrate India's Independence Day. The event provides an opportunity for the community to have fun outdoors, playing games and eating.

Tasks: Book the venue; get volunteers to provide, cook and serve the food. Organize games for both the adults and children. Organize the raising the U.S. and the Indian flags.

Festival of India

Organized to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's birthday. This is held at the Landmark Center, ST. Paul. It is based on an Indian style mela. The event consists of a three hour cultural program, with exhibit booths showcasing Indian culture, organizations and businesses. Food. Visas to India are also issued, courtesy of the The Indian Consulate General from Chicago.

Tasks: Get volunteers for the stage program; sell the exhibit booths; provide support for visa issue; arrange other presentations; coordinate with Landmark Center to arrange the setup and arrange for an Indian restaurant to cater food. Publicity and fundraising.

Newsletter

To communicate with our members on a regular basis. This is published four times a year, starting in January.

Tasks: Plan the content and schedules. Write or edit the pieces for each issue. Compile the newsletter; get it printed, collated and mailed.

Dragon Boat Festival

Participate in the festival and coordinate some of the events, for instance the dances and the boat race. Help on the organizing committee. Help with the publicity.

IAM History Project

Take lead on collecting IAM historical documents; help with finding volunteers to take part in the oral recordings and provide with funding.

Publicity

To coordinate publicity for all our events. Have a database of places to advertise and different ways to promote our events. Write up the press releases. Develop literature to promote IAM.

Fundraising

Explore ways to raise funds to support IAM events so that costs to the participants can be minimized. Write grant applications to fund some of the programs we want to pursue: youth activities; educational materials; women's issues and to improve on some of our current events.

Membership and volunteer coordination

To keep an update of the membership list, noting what the members are willing to volunteer for and providing that list to each of the committee chairs to use. To acknowledge new memberships.

Community Outreach

Respond to requests from the public for Indian participation in events in the Twin Cities.

Tasks: Create a database of community members who would be willing to participate either as performers or speakers. Communicate with the other Indian organizations to get support for our events and our goals. Find out more about the needs of our community.

Community Service

Coordinate participation of our community in serving the needs of the larger community, through serving in soup kitchens or tutoring inner city kids, for example.

Task: Coordinating volunteers and getting information about the different ways we can do this.

Youth Group Activities

To come up with ways we can better serve the needs of our youth and organize the events— discussion groups; dances; outings; camps...

Indian Educational Materials

To compile materials that can be used in schools by volunteers - age appropriate and representative of India as a whole.

Website

Keep it updated.

Indian Women's issues

Work to revive AIWA so that the growing needs within the Indian community can be addressed. For this may work with the advisory committee.

Thank you Ramona for being the MC and the excellent job you did.
India Association of Minnesota is honored to present tonight's Annual Dinner. It has achieved the success tonight because of your support. Simple way to say, Thanks to all of you.

Thanks to our Chief Guest Congresswoman Betty McCollum for the speech and spending your valuable time with us.

Thanks to Keynote Speakers Dipanker Mukherjee and Meena Natarajan for the presentation on Art as a Reflection of Life.

Thanks to Senator Satveer Chaudhary for sharing the views on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Celebrations from his recent visit to India.

I appreciate our guest Ilean Her the Executive Director and David Zander from the Council on Asia Pacific Minnesotans to attend the tonight's Dinner as well.

Diligent hard work is the key to the success of this event, credit goes to Rabinder Bains the President of India Association of Minnesota, Nitin Patil the Treasurer, Balki Radhakrishnan and Shambhu Nath IAM Board Members and others.

Thanks to Radisson Hotel management for providing us to this facility and thanks to India Palace for the excellent foods and services.

That's all for tonight, Good Night.

Please join with us in the photo session if you like.

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| 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. | Social Hour |
| 5:45 – 6:45 p.m. | Dinner |
| 6:45pm | Introduction
<i>Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Mukhtar Thakur</i> |
| 6:50 – 7:00 p.m. | Welcome by IAM President,
Dr. Deepshikha Gupta |
| 7:00 – 7:10 p.m. | IAM through the Years
Ms. Preeti Mathur |
| 7:10 – 7:20 p.m. | Hon. MN State Senator
Satveer Chaudhary |
| 7:20 – 7:45 p.m. | 2002 IAM Achievement Awards
Presentation:
Dr. Sarat Mohapatra
Dr. Vasant Sukhatme
AID-MN |
| 7:45 – 8:15 p.m. | Address by Keynote Speaker,
Mr. Gopal Khanna, CIO, US Peace Corps. |
| 8:15 – 8:25 p.m. | Questions and Answers |
| 8:25 p.m. | Vote of Thanks by IAM Vice President,
Ms. Rabinder Bains |

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IAM budget 2003						
	Income			Expenses		
Category	2002	2003	2003	2002	2003	2003
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual
Annual Dinner	4835		3050	3462		2834
Annual Picnic	1263			1469		181
Festival of Nations	10348		1225	7326		1150
Festival of India	3606			407		
Membership	1495		1665	0		
Community Affairs	0			332		
Youth Affairs	0			0		
Special Events	0			0		
Miscellaneous	0			522		
Investment Income	116			0		
Music Jam	0			0		
Acc/Tax/Insurance	0			2509		
General Body Meeting	0			61		
Newsletter/Web Page	0			1562		
Rent & Storage/POBOX	0			1205		
AIWA	0			0		
Board Activities	0			296		220
SILC	0			900		
Grants	0			0		
55PLUS	0			122		
History Project	0			0		
Gujarat Relief Fund	0			0		
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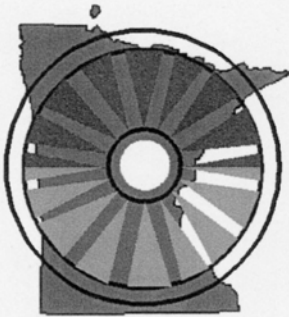
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1. NEW RENEWAL 2. Today's Date _____
3. Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____
4. Last Name of Spouse _____ First Name _____
5. Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
6. Phone : () - . Fax : () -
7. E-Mail Address _____.
- 8 Profession/Business _____ (Optional)
9. Children living with you :
- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Name _____ | DoB _____ | Name _____ | DoB _____ |
| Name _____ | DoB _____ | Name _____ | DoB _____ |
10. Membership Type : please mark one of the following (checks payable to IAM)
- Individual (\$15.00- 1 Year)
- Family (\$20.00 - 1 Year, \$40.00 - 3 Years, \$200.00 - Life)
11. Yes ! I want to be an active member. Please contact me for the following activities
- | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of India | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's Bureau |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host Family Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Festival of Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History Project | <input type="checkbox"/> 55+ Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian Women's Association | |

Please mail your membership form to:

THE INDIA ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA
P.O.BOX 130158
ST. PAUL, MN 55113

Post-It* Fax Note	7671	Date	2/	# of pages	1
To	VIPIN GEPAL	From	Ananth S		
Co./Dept.		Co.	BWBR		
Phone #		Phone #	651-290-1938		
Fax #	612-951-7438	Fax #	651-222-8961		

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India Association of Minnesota
(IAMN.ORG)
Annual Dinner
Celebrating
India's 50th Republic Day

Program
January 21, 2000

Date

6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Social Hour
7:15 - 8:00 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 - 8:15 p.m.	Welcome by President Mr. Ananth Shankar
8:15 - 8:20 p.m.	Address by State Rep Mr. Satveer Chaudhary
8:20 - 8:30 p.m.	Address by Honorable J.C. Sharma Consul-General, Chicago
8:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Keynote Address by Mr. Ron Bosrock "The Global Executive in the Twenty-first Century"
9:00 - 9:10 p.m.	Questions & Answers
9:10 p.m.	Vote of Thanks by Vice President Mr. Sunando Ghosh
9:15 p.m.	Adjourn

612-951-7438

India Association Of Minnesota / ANNUAL DINNER 2004

Collection

Total Cash Collection	\$350.00
Total Check Collection (MBR + DINNER)	\$2,900.00
American Family (300.00 not paid yet)	\$0.00
JP JAMAN	\$100.00
Publicity Donation by SunStar	\$58.75
Deposit of the Cash Withdrawn for Annual Dinner	\$200.00
Annual Dinner + Membership	\$80.00
Annual Dinner + Membership	\$90.00
Annual Dinner / American Family	\$150.00
Annual Dinner / Late Payment for 2	\$70.00

Expenses:

Hotel Charge for 130 People (Hotel Radisson)	\$2,876.53	—
Publicity (Induseker Nair)	\$58.75	
Batch Printing (Shalini Thadani)	\$33.62	
Dry Fruits (Ramesh Munniswamy)	\$0.00	
Radission Hotel / Sales Tax (On Food)	\$158.18	
AAA Award Company	\$42.55	
Nitin Patil / Cash For Annual Dinner / Deposited again on 02/23	\$200.00	

500

Annual Dinner Net Profit / Loss	\$3,998.75	\$3,369.63	\$629.12
	Income	Expenses	

Total # of People attended (Including Free Passes)	106 - 10 - 96 (24)
Free Passes Issued	10

\$35 / person.
\$25 /

Consul General
Tel : 312-595-0412 (direct)
Fax : 312-595-0416/17
Email: cg@indianconsulate.com
NO.CHIC/CG/2004



Consulate General of India
455 N Cityfront Plaza Drive
Suite 850
Chicago, IL 60611
December 13, 2004

Dear Mr. Dilip Mallick,

With reference to your letter of invitation dated November 24, 2004, it would be a pleasure for me to attend your Annual Dinner at Roseville on February 5, 2005 at Radisson Hotel.

With regards,

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(Arun Kumar)

NO CHIC/CG/2004
Email: cg@indianconsulate.com
Fax : 312-595-0416/17
Tel : 312-595-0412 (direct)
Consul General

Mr. Dilip Mallick
President – Elect of IAM
2701 Brunswick Ave
Crystal, MN



India Association of Minnesota (IAM)

invites you to the

2005 Annual Dinner

Join us to celebrate the Republic Day of India and help us raise funds for TSUNAMI REHABILITATION efforts

Saturday, February 5, 2005 (5 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

At Radisson Hotel

2540 North Cleveland Ave, Roseville MN 55113

Fundraising for TSUNAMI REHABILITATION efforts

IAM achievement awards

Keynote addresses

Special invitees: Sen. Norm Coleman, Sen. Mark Dayton, Sen. Satveer Choudhary, Indian Consulate General and Vineeta Sawkar (KSTP/TV)

For more information, contact:

Sandhya Gupta : (952) 942-6194, sandhya@iamn.org
Shalini Thadani : (651)-734-0645, shalini@iamn.org
Ramona Advani : (612)-825-6632, ramona@iamn.org
Dilip K Mallick : (763) 564-9393, dilip@iamn.org

Limited seating available! Get your tickets soon!!

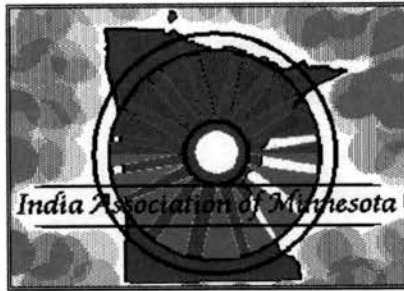
Advance tickets: \$35 (\$30-IAM members, \$20-Students).

Please respond by Jan 29th, 2005

Make checks payable to "IAM" and mail payment to Nitin Patil at
11185 Anderson Lakes Parkway, Apt 324, Eden Prairie, MN 55344.

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January 23, 2002

Mayor Randy Kelly
St. Paul, MN 55102
Attn: Kurt Schultz

Ashoke Mandal,
President of IAM
763-478-8163

Dear Sir,

I appreciate you for spending your valuable time to meet with us on January 18, 2002 in your office. I am sending you the Flyers of the IAM Annual Dinner. Also I enclosed a picture taken by me at the State Capital in December 2001 at the time of prayer service and a donation offered by India Association of Minnesota for the September 11, 2001 catastrophe.

Please contact us at your convenience if you have any question.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dilip K. Mallick".

Dilip K. Mallick
The Coordinator of
Annual Dinner and
Board Member of IAM
2701 Brunswick Ave.
Crystal, MN 55422
dilipkmallick@yahoo.com
763 546 9393



India Association of Minnesota (IAM)
(www.iamn.org)

January 31, 2005

Polly Sonifer
2755 Quail Ave. N
Golden Valley, MN 55422

Dear Madam:

It is with great pleasure ~~that~~ **India Association** of Minnesota would like to cordially invite you as a Guest for our **Annual Dinner** that will be held at the Radisson Hotel 2540 Cleveland Avenue N, Roseville, MN 55113 on Saturday, February 05, 2005 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

India Association of Minnesota (IAM), established in 1973, is the non-profit organization. It represents people with an interest in the culture and heritage of India to build a sense of cohesiveness within this community, represent the community to the population at large, and serve as the focal point for advancing the educational, cultural and charitable interests of the community. The foster organizations of IAM include AIWA, the Asian Indian Women's Association, and 55+, a forum for senior citizens. The India Association also has strong partnerships with other non-profit organizations. IAM holds regular events in the Twin Cities area including Annual Dinner, Picnic, Festival of India and many more.

In the recent past, US and State Senators, Minnesota's Secretary of State, the Mayor of St. Paul, State Representatives, Indian Ambassador and Consulate General from Chicago, local media celebrities and many other such guests have joined IAM to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of India. In upcoming Annual Dinner, Indian Consulate General Arun Kumar, State Senator Satveer Choudhary, Vineeta Sawkar the Anchor of 5 Eyewitness News and community members will attend the Annual Dinner.

We look forward to your esteemed presence at our thirteenth IAM Annual Dinner 2005.

With best regards,
Dilip Mallick
President of IAM
2701 Brunswick Ave, Crystal, MN
dilip@iamn.org; Tel. (763) 546-9393

Ramona Advani
Board Member of IAM
ramona@iamn.org
Tel. # (952) 992 - 4638

Note: Enclosed one complementary ticket for the dinner.

Date Prepared: December 23, 2003
Group Name: **India Association of MN**
Group Contact: Ms. Ribinder Baines
Address: 2087 Park View LN
Woodbury, MN 55125
Telephone: 651-296-1658 wk
Function Name: India Association of MN
Event Dates: February 15, 2004 - February 15, 2004
Radisson Contact: Susan Dicke

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UPDATE

INDIA ASSOCIATION OF MN (Group)
and
Radisson Hotel Roseville (Hotel) agree as follows:

The Hotel agrees to hold the space listed below on a tentative basis until November 28, 2003. If the Hotel and the Group do not have a fully executed contract on November 28, 2003, the Hotel will release the space for sale to the public.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE:

The Hotel is holding function space based on the attached Schedule of Events. This is considered to be a firm commitment by the Group and any increase or decrease to that commitment may result in additional charges by the Hotel. All fees for meeting and function space are subject to appropriate federal, state, and local taxes.

Function/Meeting room rental fees are assessed separately and are not in lieu of any liquidated damages for room revenue or food and beverage revenue set forth herein.

All food and beverage arrangements must be made through the Hotel. The Hotel reserves the right to cease food and beverage services in the event they would put the Hotel in violation of Government mandated regulations and laws.

There is a minimum food and beverage requirement for this function assessed at \$2000.00.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

The following Terms & Conditions, attached Schedule of Events and any addendum apply. By signing this contract you agree to these terms.

CANCELLATION CLAUSE:

The Group agrees that should they cancel this commitment, actual damages would be difficult to determine. The following schedule represents a reasonable effort on behalf of the Hotel to establish their actual damages to be paid by the Group for cancellation of this contract to the Hotel.

1. Cancellation of this agreement from date of signing contract up to nine (9) months of the contracted event dates, the Group will be assessed as follows:
 - a) 50% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from food functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - b) 70% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from beverage functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - c) 100% of gross revenue derived from meeting room rental if the event was held as scheduled.

2. Cancellation of this agreement from nine (9) months to three (3) months of the contracted event dates, the Group will be assessed as follows:
 - a) 75% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from food functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - b) 75% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from beverage functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - c) 100% of gross revenue derived from meeting room rental if the event was held as scheduled.

3. Cancellation of this agreement from within (90) days of the contracted event dates, the Group will be assessed as follows:
 - a) 80% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from food functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - b) 80% of the anticipated gross revenue derived from beverage functions if the event was held as scheduled.
 - c) 100% of gross revenue derived from meeting room rental if the event was held as scheduled.

For the purpose of attrition and cancellation, this event is assessed at \$2,250.00.

When signed by representatives of both parties, this contract, which includes the Schedule of Events, and the Hotel policies and procedures which are incorporated by reference will constitute a binding agreement between the Group and the Hotel.

By the Group's Authorized Representative

By the Hotel's Authorized Representative



Ms. Rabinder Baines

India Association of MN

1/12/04

Date

Susan Dicke
Director of Catering
Radisson Hotel Roseville

Date

RADISSON HOTEL ROSEVILLE BANQUET EVENT ORDER

23-Dec-03

Account: India Association of MN
Contact: Ms. Ribinder Baines
Address: 2087 Park View LN
 Woodbury, MN 55125
Contact Phone: 651-296-1658 wk /
OnSite Contact: Ms. Ribinder Baines

Booking Name: India Association of MN
Booking/BEO #: 2702 / 4605
F&B Minimum: \$2000.00
Sales Manager: Susan Dicke
Catering Manager: Susan Dicke
Credit Status:

Date: Sunday, February 15, 2004

Attendees: 110

PM# +

Event
India Assotiation of MN

Time
3:30pm-11:30pm

Post As
India Assotiation of MN

Room
Emerald Ridge Ballroom

Setup
Banquet/Rounds

Room Rental
complimentary

3:30 Set Up, 5-6 Social Hour, 6-6:30 move to dinner, 6:30 Dinner,
 7:30 Speaker, 9:30 End
 Catered India Palace will deliver food at 5:00pm,

#Att

Price

110

@ \$ 17.95 per person

Indian Buffet

Serve Time: 6:30pm End Time: 11:30pm

- Naan
- Chicken Makhani
- Malai Kofta
- Plated Rasmalai Dessert
- Served in little bowls
- Accompanied with Papadum, Raita, and Sweet Mint Chutney
- Served with Coffee, tea or milk
- Preset Tea Bags on Table

Deal

of charges
~~with~~ *paneer*
Saag

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

A. Room Set Up

- 2 - 6 ft Banquet Table Reg-outside w/2 chairs
- Will still be selling tickets at the door
- American Flag
- Will also be bringing in own banner

B. Audio Visual

- 1 - Executive Floor Podium w/PA
- Will have a banner in front of room. Would like trees by front speaker
- 1 - 8'x8' Projector Screen

Waived

Waived

*Please note our pricing is subject to 18% service charge and 6.5% sales tax.
 The Hotel will require a guarantee on all meal functions 72 hours prior to each event.*

Client Signature _____

R Baines

Date 1/12/04

India Association of Minnesota (IAM)

cordially invites you to our

Annual Dinner

on

Sunday, February 9th, 2003

at the

Radisson Hotel Roseville

2540 Cleveland Ave. N, Roseville MN55113

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Social Hour 5-6pm



Keynote Speaker:

Gopal Khanna

*phone-up
- get topic or
discussion.*

*Raj will get
Angshu.*

Awards ceremonies:

**IAM Achievement award
30th Anniversary recognitions**

Full-course Indian Dinner

Advance Tickets:

- \$25 IAM members
- \$30 Non-IAM members
- \$15 Students (IAM members)
- \$20 Other Students

For more information, contact:

- Deepshikha Gupta: 651-454-2124
- Rabinder Bains: 651-735-4322
- Bankim Desai: 651-784-8916
- Kumud Sahgal: 952-401-7548
- Govind Vatassery: 651-699-9498

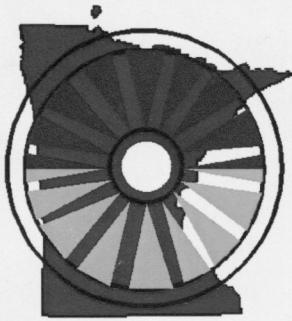
Internet: www.iamn.org

- All tickets \$5 extra at the door
- Make checks payable to IAM
- Mail before *Jan. 31, 2003* to:
Govind Vatassery
756 Syndicate St.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Directions to Radisson Hotel Roseville:

- From I-35W South**
Take exit 24, left on Long Lake Rd, Left on
County Road CW, Right on Cleveland Ave. N
 - From I-35W North**
Take exit 24, stay Left at fork on ramp, Right
onto Cleveland Ave. N
- Phone: 651-367-3967**

India Association of Minnesota (IAM)



IAM Annual Dinner
Sunday, February 15, 2004
5.00 pm to 8:30 pm

Radisson Hotel, Roseville

2540, Cleveland Avenue N, Roseville, MN 55113

Chief Guest: Rep. Betty McCollum

Congresswoman, MN 4th District

“U.S. and International Relations in the 21st Century”

Keynote Speakers

Dipankar Mukherjee & Meena Natarajan

Pangea World Theater

“Art as a Reflection of Life”

Special Invitee

Sen. Satveer Chaudhary

“Parvasi Bhartiya Divas Celebrations”

Tickets: \$30 IAM Members, \$35 Non-Members, \$20 Students

Full Course Indian Dinner - Buy Your Tickets Today!!! All Tickets \$5 Extra at the Door

For Tickets Please Call:

Rabinder Bains: (651) 735-4322

Nitin Patil: (952) 896-9780

Balki Radhakrishnan: (763) 416-4722

Shambhu Nath: (952) 496-9119

Please Mail Checks payable to “IAM” by **Feb. 8:**

Nitin Patil

4480, Parklawn Ave. #109

Edina, MN 55435

Directions to the Radisson Hotel, Roseville

From I-35W South

Take exit 24, left on Long Lake Rd.,

Left on Co. Rd. CW, Right on Cleveland Ave. N

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Greetings,

Here is a summary of what was discussed at the meeting and task assignments.

Menu:

Discussed whether it would be possible to have buffet, instead of being served at the table. This would be more expensive, but we didn't by how much.

*Kumud will find out what the buffet rates are.

Soft drinks are included in the cost, the alcoholic beverages have to be paid for. Need to set out some snacks for the social hour.

Tea left
at end.

*Kumud will bring peanuts. (2 lbs)

Decorations:

*Preeti will bring her diyas to use in the social hour room. Preeti will also try and get small Indian and American flags for table centerpieces.

*Rabinder will pick up the IAM banner from the store.
Will ask ~~Ananth Shankar~~ Sajit to provide background music.

*Hatim Carim will take photographs at the dinner.

Sai's
Rao } *Balki will collect questions for the speaker. Need to ask the hotel to provide a mike for him to use. Gave him the index cards to put out on the table for audience questions. Need to take pencils for each of the tables.

*Balki needs to put a press release together - Preeti/Deep will send him a copy of last year's.

- Nametags for board members - Sundar Rajan (done)

IAM 30 year celebration: Dilip Mallick, Hatim, Preeti, Deep, Rabinder.

Publicity: Balki

Tickets: Preeti - Deep.

Program: Rabinder

President's address: Deep (10-15 mins)

IAM 30 years - Preeti (10 mins)

List of attendees for Annual IAM Dinner on February 10, 2002

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Paid\$</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>Veg</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Membership\$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
2	Ahsanuddin	Ansari	60	2		2		Y	40	
3	Ricky	Arora		1				N		
4	Rabindar/Sarjit	Bains		2		2		Y		Will pay at the gate
5	Gopal	Balakrishna		1				N		Rabinder
6	Sandip	Bhakta		2	2					Renew Membership
7	Tapan & Indira	Bhattacharya		2		2				Renew Membership
8	Richard	Bohr		2		2		N		
9	Pranab	Chattarjee	35	1		1		N		
10	Alrune	Chawdhary	125	4		4	1	N		Mandal/3-reg./1 student
11	Satveer	Choudhury		2		2				Guest Dee Dreier
12	Surendra	Choudury	60	2	1	1		Y		Dr. Surendra & Raj
13	Krishna,Subhra	Chowdhury	60	2		2		Y		
14	Bruce	Corrie		1		1		Y		Will pay at the gate
15	Sabir & Bilquis	Dairkee	70	2		2		N		Mathur, non member
16	Bhavesh	Damania		2	2			Y		Pay at door
17	Sitahakanta	Dash		2	1	1		Y		\$60 check with Ashoke
18	Bankim	Desai	30	1	1			Y		
19	Bhupat	Desai		2	1	1		Y		Will pay at the gate
20	Krishna	Dhulipala	30	1	1			Y		Ashoke has \$30 check
21	Ram	Gada	60	2	2			Y		
22	Vipin	Gandhi		1	1			N		Renew Membership
23	Vipin	Gopal	30	1		1		Y		
24	Ela	Gori		1		1				Renew Membership
25	Hari	Gori		1	1					Guest, Reporter
26	Rajeev	Goyal	30	1		1		Y		
27	Franklin, Shirley	Gumadi	60	2		2		Y		
28	Dean & Mrs.	Gupta		3	2	1				Will Renew Membership
29	Deep & Vinod	Gupta	60	2		2		Y		
30	Mary & Vinod	Gupta	60	2		2		Y	20	Renew Membership
31	Ramesh	Gupta	60	2				Y		
32	Gopal	Haregoppa		1	1			Y		Will pay at the gate
33	Rev. K.K.	John		1		1		N		Mathur
34	Eugene/Samini	Joseph		2				N		Non Members
35	Indra	Junghare	30	1	1			Y		
36	John	Kaiyalethe	75	6		3	2			Due \$15 or take membership

Date : 1/10/03

Chitra.Subrahmanian@spps.org }
 raj.menon@eyield.com }

Put in contact to Rohit

List of attendees for Annual IAM Dinner on February 10, 2002

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1	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Paid\$</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>Veg</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Membership\$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
37	Baljendra	Kapor	20	1		1				Due \$15 or take membership
38	Anil/Rashmi	Kaul		2				Y		<i>Board member</i>
39	Mayor Randy	Kelly		4		4				Guests
40	Adil/Azmar	Khan	70	2				N	612 789 9239	
41	Prem & Veena	Khera	60	2	1	1			651 483 2272	Due \$10 or renew membership
42	Joseph	Khodai	60	2		2		Y	40	Ashoke has \$40 check
43	Kamali	Krishnan		2				N		Renew Membership
44	K.S.P. & Usha	Kumar	70	2	2			N		
45	Fred & Kay	Lazaro		2		2		Y		Guests
46	Ashoke	Mandal	60	2		2		Y		<i>Board member</i>
47	Preeti	Mathur	75	2			1	Y		Refund \$30.00 <i>board member</i>
48	Deval	Medh		2	2				952 496 3110	Renew Membership
49	Karla	Melvin		2		2		Y	15	\$15 check with Ashoke
50	Lingarg	Misra		2		2		N		Renew Membership
51	Jayanthi	Mohapatra	75	3		3	1	Y		
52	Judy	Morgan	35	1		1		N		Mathur/Minnesota Lit. Council
53	Ramesh	Muniswamy	30	1	1			Y	40	2 checks(30+40) with Ashoke
54	Vatsal & Dipti	Munshi		2	2			Y		Desai
55	Kalyan,Rita	Mustaphi		2		2		Y		pay at gate
56	Sambhu	Nath		1	1			N		Renew Membership
57	Sudhir	Nath		1		1			763-767-1520	Renew Membership
58	Eric	Neisheim		2		2		N		Mathur/Minnesota Lit. Council
59	June	Noronha		1				N		
60	Vinod	Padhye	30	1				Y		
61	Mangala	Pai	60	2	1	1		Y	952 470 40 1325	2 checks(60+40) with Ashoke
62	Jifan	Pandozi	70	2				N		
63	Anjani & Jay	Patel	60	2		2		Y	657 631-0796	\$60 check with Ashoke
64	Bhikhabhai	Patel	35	1	1			N		\$35 cash with Ashoke
65	V. K. & Bena	Patel		2	1	1		Y	763 40 0896	\$100 check with Ashoke
66	Punjabhai	Patel	30	1	1				763 786 7252	Due \$5 or renew membership
67	Elaya	Perumal	50	2				Y	20	Due \$30.00
68	Stefan	Peterson	60	2			952 934 1667	Y	952 934 1667	
69	Baji	Puram		1		1		Y	952-944 2951	Kaul
70	Sundar	Rajan	95	3	1	2		Y	<i>Board member x</i>	1 Non-Member
71	Nayana	Ramakrishnan	60	2				Y	612 631- 8622	

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Vinod, Deep & Divya	Gupta	70	3	2	1		Yes	651-454-2124
Deen and Reena	Gupta		2	2			Yes	
Vineeta	Vaidya		1	1			Yes	
Shanti,	Peterson		2	1	1		Yes	
Sundar	Rajan		2		2		Yes	
Rabinder, Sarjit	Bains	50	2	2			Yes	
Raj, Neena	Singh		2		2		Yes	
Sarat,	Mohapatra		3				Yes	
Bruce	Corrie		2		2		Yes	
Dilip	Mallick	25	1		1		Yes	
Ashoke	Mandal	25	1		1		Yes	
Vasant & Monica	Sukhatme	50	2		2		Yes	
Hatim,	Karim	50	2				Yes	
Rohit	Jalali		8	4	4	TABLE	Yes	
Ramesh	Manuswami		8	4	4	TABLE	Yes	
Noronha	June		1		1		No	
Malthi	Shridhar		1	1			No	
Gita	Sitaramaya		1		1		No	
Prem	Khera		3		3		Yes	
Sahgal	Kumud		2	2			Yes	
Eujine	Joseph		2		2		No	
Ananth	Shankar		1	1			Yes	

IAM MAILING LIST

Last Names	First Names	Address	City	State	Zip	Payment	Amt	Mem upto	Phone	
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Gopinath	Anand & Marian	705 Old Long Lake Rd	Wayzata	MN	55391	3/24/1995	15	3/24/1996	(612)475-9950	No
Gorde	Stephen, D.	2063 Marion St.	Roseville	MN	55113	10/6/1998	15	10/6/1999	(651)487-7658	Yes?
Gori	Hari & Ela	1716 E 86Th St	Bloomington	MN	55427-0	1/21/2000	20	1/21/2001	6126830971	10?
Gowdar	Giri	10700 Brunswick Ave. #118	Bloomington	MN	55438	10/1/2000	20	10/1/2000	9528850869	No?
Goyal	Rajeev	14207 143Rd Court East	Burnsville	MN	55337	9/30/1999	15	9/30/2000	(612)997-3426	
Graf	Paula	490 Linden Lane	Circle Pines	MN	55014	8/31/1994			(612)780-9299	Carving
Gramling	Richard & Mitzi	1375 Chatterton Road	Eagan	MN	55123	4/5/1998	25	4/8/1999	(612)454-6046	not in
Greenlees	Susan Margaret	2367 Unity Ave N	Golden Valley	MN	55422	10/3/1993			(612)542-9705	
Grika	Herb & Gayle	4821 Elliot Ave S	Minneapolis	MN	55417	3/29/1998	15	3/29/1999	(612)822-2747	
Grotjohn	Dean & Betty	6240 Greenleaf Trail	Apple Valley	MN	55124	10/1/2000	20	10/1/2001	(612)431-5431	No.
Grundhoeffer	Jerry & Diane	5855 Glenview Lane	St. Cloud	MN	56303	4/12/1995	15	4/12/1996	(612)-259-639	?
Gulati	Anjali	6400 Barrie Road #704	Edina	MN	55435	3/19/2000	15	3/19/2001	6129261679	-D's contact
Gummadi	Franklin & Shirley	1823 Gramsie Rd	Arden Hills	MN	55112	8/16/1993	150		(612)636-6239	India
Gupta	Anupama & Sanjay	6731 215 Avenue Ne	Wyoming	MN	55079	3/5/2000	30	3/5/2002	6514648267	Bro contact
Gupta	Dean	4712 Decatur Avenue N	New Hope	MN	55428	1/1/2000	30	12/31/2001	7635378382	Yes (2)
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Gupta	Din & Reena	4712 Decatur Ave N	New Hope	MN	55428	1/1/2000	25	1/1/2001	(612)535-0459	Fav.
Gupta	Krishna & Sudha	4320 Niagra Ln. N	Minneapolis	MN	55446	9/26/1995	15	9/26/1996	(612)-681-825	
Gupta	Ramesh & Shashi	14 Blue Jay Lane	North Oaks	MN	55127	4/30/1998	150		(651)483-9470	2000 P
Gupta	Ranjan	9228 Tyne Lane	Inver Grove Heig	MN	55077				6514050291	?
Gupta	Vinod & Deepshikha	1899 Twin Circle Drive	Mendota Heights	MN	55118	1/1/2000	40	12/31/2002	6514542124	Board member
Gupta	Vinod & Mary	456 Lake Wabasso Ct	Shoreview	MN	55126	1/2/2000	20	1/2/2001	(651)483-4904	
Hanson	Mirja & Sam	5510 Edgewater Blvd	Minneapolis	MN	55417	10/28/1995	30	10/28/1998	(612)824-0985	
Haregoppal	Gopal & Sunanda	8970 Highland Cir	Woodbury	MN	55125	4/19/2000	30	4/19/2002	(651)735-5520	Yes?
Haris	Fazel	47 Hawkesbury Cr	Winnipeg	MB		9/8/1999	15	9/8/2000	(204)488-2861	
Hassan	Rubina Z.	468 Dayton Ave. #13	St. Paul	MN	55102	7/30/1998	15	7/30/1998	651227-9510	message
Hemmady	Gokul	17522 George Moran Dr	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	10/6/1998	15	10/6/1999	(612)944-5253	message
Hemnani	Sundar N & Geeta	4240 Heine Strasse	Eagan	MN	55122	7/1/1994			(612)-454-687	
Higgins	Aparna	2288 Long Ave	St. Paul	MN	55114	8/7/1996	5	8/7/1997	(651)647-1644	
Hokanson	Paul	740 Mississippi River Blvd. #7C	St. Paul	MN	55116	10/1/2000	20	10/1/2001	6516950820	message
Home Society	Childrens	2230 Como Ave	St. Paul	MN	55108	5/18/1990			(651)-646-639	
Hullemane	Sudheer	1970 Burns Ave. #228	St. Paul	MN	55119	11/7/1999	15	11/7/2000	(651)702-0171	News paper
Hurkadli	Basu & Aruna	18316 Croixwood Ln	Eden Prairie	MN	55347	9/16/1999	15	9/16/2000	(612)-974-969	?
Husen	Miqdad	4933 Maple Rd	Edina	MN	55424	10/6/1998	25	10/6/1999	(612)-925-600	?
Intveld	Joanne	P.O. Box 1178	Cook	MN	55723	4/11/2000	15	4/11/2001	(218)666-5941	
Irani	Dinshaw & Shirin	11262 Vessey Av S	Bloomington	MN	55437	5/3/1999	15	5/3/2000	(612)884-2841	message
Iyengar	Sunanda	7621 Knox Av #214	Richfield	MN	55423	4/11/2000	15	4/11/2001	(612)869-2865	IL
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Iype	George & Aleyamma	6975 W 83Rd St	Bloomington	MN	55438	9/28/1993			(612)884-1656	?
Jacobson	Ginny	3928 Vincent Av S	Minneapolis	MN	55411	11/17/1999	20	11/17/2000	(612)925-4119	1
Jaffer	Iqbal	1916 S Skyline Dr	Burnsville	MN	55337	9/2/1999	20	9/2/2000	(612)895-8330	No
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Jaghnandan	Brahma	3755 Denmark Tr W	Eagan	MN	55124				(612)452-3672	
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Jain	Siddarth & Deepa	2438 Stewart Av	St. Paul	MN	55116				6516996665	VO
Jaiswal	Ameeta & Patrick Dale	1865 Fairmount Ave	St. Paul	MN	55105	3/19/1995	15	3/15/1996	(651)645-6452	
Jayaram	Applah & Nagamma	1127 Charles Ave	St. Paul	MN	55104	3/22/1995	15	3/22/1996	(651)646-4674	
Jayaraman	Annapurni	2125 94Th Way	Brooklyn Park	MN	55444	12/16/1997	15	12/16/1998		
Jeerage	Mahesh & Geeta	555 Sunset Lane	New Brighton	MN	55112	10/1/2000	20	10/1/2001	(612)633-8558	763
Jeyachandran	James & Jasmin	4970 Ashley Lane #226	Inver Grove Heig	MN	55077	10/1/2000	20	10/1/2001	6514507046	No.

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December 18, 2003

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Sincerely,

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President, India Association of Minnesota

cc: Senator Satveer Chaudhury,
317 State Capitol
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SITE	LOCATION	DISTRIBUTED BY
Asia Imports	Minneapolis	
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Cancun		
Flavors of India	Richfield	
Nat Raj Kitchen	Minneapolis	
East Indian Spice Co.	Shoreview	
India Palace	Roseville	
Student Housing St. Paul Campus	St. Paul	
Taj Mahal	Shoreview	CLOSED
Jewel of India	Minneapolis	
SILC	St. Paul	
Taste of India	Maplewood	
Gurdwara		
India Palace	Woodbury	
Devon Groceries		
Ruchis Kitchen		
Taste of India	St. Louis Park	
Geeta Ashram	Brooklyn Park	
U of Minnesota Campus	Minneapolis	
Chappathis		
Hindu Mandir	Minneapolis	
India Imports	Minneapolis	
Islamic Center		
Passage to India	Minneapolis	
Parents of Indian Children	Minneapolis	
India-town email list		Rajeev
Locafiles.com		Rajeev

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Paid\$</u>	<u># Attending</u>	<u>Veg</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Student</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Membership\$</u>	<u>Comments</u>
37	Baljendra	Kapor	20	1		1				Due \$15 or take membership
38	Anil/Rashmi	Kaul		2				Y		
39	Mayor Randy	Kelly		4		4				Guests
40	Adil/Azmar	Khan	70	2				N		
41	Prem & Veena	Khera	60	2	1	1				Due \$10 or renew membership
42	Joseph	Khodai	60	2		2		Y	40	Ashoke has \$40 check
43	Kamali	Krishnan		2				N		Renew Membership
44	K.S.P. & Usha	Kumar	70	2	2			N		
45	Fred & Kay	Lazaro		2		2		Y		Guests
46	Ashoke	Mandal	60	2		2		Y		
47	Preeti	Mathur	75	2			1	Y		Refund \$30.00
48	Deval	Medh		2	2					Renew Membership
49	Karla	Melvin		2		2		Y	15	\$15 check with Ashoke
50	Lingarg	Misra		2		2		N		Renew Membership
51	Jayanthi	Mohapatra	75	3		3	1	Y		
52	Judy	Morgan	35	1		1		N		Mathur/Minnesota Lit. Council
53	Ramesh	Muniswamy	30	1	1			Y	40	2 checks(30+40) with Ashoke
54	Vatsal & Dipti	Munshi		2	2			Y		Desai
55	Kalyan,Rita	Mustaphi		2		2		Y		pay at gate
56	Sambhu	Nath		1	1			N		Renew Membership
57	Sudhir	Nath		1		1				Renew Membership
58	Eric	Neisheim		2		2		N		Mathur/Minnesota Lit. Council
59	June	Noronha		1				N		
60	Vinod	Padhye	30	1				Y		
61	Mangala	Pai	60	2	1	1		Y	40	2 checks(60+40) with Ashoke
62	Jifan	Pandozi	70	2				N		
63	Anjani & Jay	Patel	60	2		2		Y		\$60 check with Ashoke
64	Bhikhabhai	Patel	35	1	1			N		\$35 cash with Ashoke
65	V. K. & Bena	Patel		2	1	1		Y	40	\$100 check with Ashoke
66	Punjabhai	Patel	30	1	1					Due \$5 or renew membership
67	Elaya	Perumal	50	2				Y	20	Due \$30.00
68	Stefan	Peterson	60	2				Y		
69	Baji	Puram		1		1		Y		Kaul
70	Sundar	Rajan	95	3	1	2		Y		1 Non-Member
71	Nayana	Ramakrishnan	60	2				Y		

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73	Gundu	Rao	120	4	1	3		Y		
74	Saila	Rao		4	2	2		Y		will pay at the gate
75	Aswin	Ravichandran	35	2	2		2	Y	15	1 Non-Member
76	Buddhadev	Roychowdhury	30	1		1		Y	20	\$50 check with Ashoke
77	Kamal	Sahgal		2	1	1		Y		Will pay at the gate
78	Ananth	Shankar	60	2	2			Y		\$60 with Ashoke
79	Dr Rajdeep	Singh		1				N		
80	Kehar/Gulshan	Singh		2				N		Renew Membership
81	Brijinder	Singh		1				N		
82	Rajinder	Singh		1				N		
83	Jaspal	Singh		1			1			will become member
84	Sudhir	Singh	60	2		2		Y		Mandal
85	Vablinder	Singh Mehta		1				N		
86	Vasant	Sukhatme	60	2		2		Y		
87	Laxman & Mrs.	Sunde		7		7				Renew Membership(Life)
88	Mukhtar	Thakur	30	1				Y		
89	Surendra	Trivedi		2	2			Y		Will pay at gate
90	Govind	Vatassery		3		3		Y		Desai
91	Paul	Wellstone		3		3				Guests
92										
93										
94										
95		Totals =	\$ 2,495.00	168	41	93				
96										
97		Unknown=		34						

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Tickets for the dinner have been priced as follows: IAM Members - \$30, Non-Members - \$35, Students - \$20. Advance reservations are strongly recommended, as all tickets will cost an additional \$5 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Rabinder Bains at (651) 735-4322, Balki Radhakrishnan at (763) 416-4722, or Nitin Patil at (952) 896-9780. Checks payable to "IAM" may be mailed to Nitin Patil, at 4480, Parklawn Ave. #109, Edina, MN 55435. Tickets can also be purchased from one of IAM's Board Members near you.

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Chief Guest: Congresswoman Betty McCollum

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Congresswoman McCollum has built her career from the grass-roots level. She began her public service career by representing her neighborhood on the North St. Paul City Council, from 1986 through 1992. She continued her commitment to the community in the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1992 – 2000, representing North St. Paul and St. Paul. During her tenure in the State Legislature, she served as an Assistant Leader in the House Democratic Farmer Labor (DFL) Caucus for six years. She has represented the 4th District in Congress since 2000.

Though this is her first term in Congress, Congresswoman McCollum has clearly established her commitment to the families in her community by fighting for education, international human rights, the environment and the arts. She secured two key committee assignments in the House Education and Workforce Committee and the House Resources Committee. These committees are in the forefront of domestic policy-making, being responsible for establishing K-12 and post secondary educational standards and assessment and for legislation impacting our environment, and natural resources.

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*Announcement for starting the dinner at 5:45PM
President's Speech start => 6:30PM*

Good evening everybody. I am Ashoke Mandal, President of the India Association of Minnesota for the year 2002. I would like to welcome US Senator Paul Wellstone, Mayor Randy Kelly, State Senator Satveer Chaudhary, Dr. Fred de Sam Lazaro and all of you, who made time to join us this evening. I hope all of you have enjoyed the dinner. At this point I would like to introduce our current Board of Directors. As I mention your name, I request Board Members to please stand up and be recognized.

Vice President Deepshikha Gupta
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I would like to thank all the Board members for volunteering their time to sustain the India Association of Minnesota.

IAM was established in 1973, and represents about 18,000 people of Indian origin in the state of Minnesota. Its affiliated organizations include SILC (the School of India for Languages and Culture), PIC (Parents of Indian Children), AIWA (Asian Indian Women's Association), and the 55+ Club (a forum for our elder citizens). All of these organizations have been responsible for building a strong and active Indian community in Minnesota. IAM also supports volunteer service at a soup kitchen (thanks to Preethi Mathur), and has started to hold a gathering every month for music-lovers who wish to share their talents.

IAM has taken a leading role in fundraising efforts in response to calamities that have touched the community, such as the Orissa cyclone in October 1999, the Gujarat earthquake in January of last year, and the September 11 terrorist attack on the US. On Nov 17 of 2001, IAM organized an event for Inter Faith Prayers and presentation of September 11 Funds at the State Capitol Rotunda.

IAM also holds regular events and participates in the events held by other organizations in Minnesota. Some of these include the Indian Independence Day Celebration; the Festival of India, a day-long extravaganza held annually in the first week of October at the Landmark center of St. Paul; and the Festival of Nations, held at River Center every Spring. IAM is an umbrella organization, which represents the multi-linguistic and multi-religious people from all parts of India.

The India Association of Minnesota will continue to emphasize its role in bringing the whole of the Indian community together, and to teach the broader host community about who we are. The events of September 11 make this a particularly important aspect of our mission.

I am very glad to see such good turnout today. Thank you all for your continuing support to keep IAM a strong and vibrant organization.

President's Speech end<=

At this point, I would like to welcome state Senator Satveer Chaudhary to the podium, and ask him to introduce our Chief Guest for this evening, US Senator Paul Wellstone, to share some words with us.

Thank Senator Wellstone for sharing his thoughts with the community represented here today.

Each year, the India Association of Minnesota selects an individual who has made significant contributions in a professional capacity, which have impacted the community in a positive way. This year's IAM Achievement award goes to Dr. Fred de Sam Lazaro, whom you are sure to have seen on our public TV channel.

Read his bio.

Let me introduce to you the recipient of this year's IAM Achievement award, Dr. Fred de Sam Lazaro.

*Invite him to the podium, present him the award.
Ask him to say a few words.*

Thank Dr. Fred de Sam Lazaro for the excellence of his professional work, which is a credit to the community.

Our next guest, who is the Keynote Speaker for this evening, is no stranger to this community. He made time to come to our Annual Dinner last year as Senator Chaudhury's guest, to listen to the then-Mayor of St. Paul, Norm Coleman. He made time again out of his busy schedule as the Mayor-elect of St. Paul to be with us at the State Capitol Rotunda on November 17th, during the Inter-faith prayers and presentation of the September 11 funds by our community. This year, we welcome back Mayor Randy Kelly as our Keynote Speaker for this evening.

Mayor Kelly had already developed a distinguished record as a legislator in the Minnesota State Senate before he took up his new office. Until last year, he represented District 67, which includes most of Saint Paul's East Side – the area where he grew up and where he still lives with his family. In the Legislature, he was recognized for his work on reforming Minnesota's criminal justice system, and he takes pride in his contributions to the economic well-being of St. Paul. When he visited with us last year, he was serving as the Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee and was a member of several other Committees in the Minnesota Senate. Today, we welcome him as the Mayor of St. Paul - let me introduce Mayor Randy Kelly.

Introduce Mayor Randy Kelly and request him to make the keynote address.

Thank Mayor Kelly for his continued support of the Indian community.

I would now like to ask the Vice-President of IAM, Dr. Deepshikha Gupta, to propose a vote of thanks.

*Request Vice-President for the vote of thanks
Request all the Guests and Board members to come to the podium for a picture.*

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India Association of Minnesota
February 15, 2004
A Look at the World: U.S. Foreign Policy in 2004 and Beyond

Introduction

Good evening.

It is a great pleasure to be joining the India Association of Minnesota tonight.

I am honored by the invitation to share my thoughts about America's role in the world with you.

Rabinder,

thank you for the kind introduction and the very generous words of welcome.

And also, thank you for all your very assistance working with my office.

While this is my first time speaking before the **India Association of Minnesota,**

there are some very familiar faces here tonight who I have work with over the years on both public policy issues and plenty of political campaigns.

Greetings to all of you.

I know my friend and former colleague from the Minnesota Legislature, **Senator Chaudrey**, is here tonight. Satveer and Dee, it is wonderful to see you both.

This evening, I am going to speak about our nation's role in the world and some of the major issues confronting us. Gathered together here on a cold February evening, we all know that there are many, many challenges facing all of us, our families, our businesses and our communities – right here in Minnesota. Whether it is the lack of affordable health care, the **job-LOSS** economic recovery or the middle class squeeze that is making life more difficult for so many families – we don't need to look beyond our borders for problems and challenges.

But it is not realistic and, frankly, it is foolish to believe the rest of the world doesn't matter.

We live in an interconnected and interdependent world – we need the rest of the world and the world needs us.

The 21st Century's massive movement of people and pathogens, technology and capital has the potential to enlighten or enrage, to heal or harm, to inspire hope and opportunity or create fear and despair.

The choices we make as Americans have a tremendous impact on governments, economies, the environment, and the lives of individuals throughout the world.

Never before in human history have so many people, each of us, had access to so much economic opportunity, political expression, intellectual information and medical miracles.

Globalization is real and it is powerful.

At the same time, billions of human beings continue to live their lives enduring tyrannical oppression, senseless violence, gender persecution, preventable disease and hopeless poverty.

With half of the world's population living on \$2 per day or less, is it any surprise that failed states, rogue nations, terrorism, religious fundamentalism and roving pathogens are the emerging challenges the U.S. faces in this new century.

So let me ask a question:

As Americans, what kind of a world do we want to live in?

What kind of world do we want to pass on to the next generation?

That is the question I think about when I sit in military briefings or listen to our diplomats describe America's actions abroad or meet with an ambassador from a small but strategically located African nation who proudly states his country is a partner in our coalition in Iraq, and then make a request food aid because millions of his citizens are starving.

As Americans,
what kind of a world do we want to help shape with our choices, voices and votes in this very important presidential election year?

During my three years in Congress –
I have voted to use our military against the Taliban and al-Queda.

I have voted against unilateral, preemptive war with Iraq.

And, I have voted enthusiastically to wage a preemptive battle against HIV and AIDS in Africa and around the world.

Last year, I made the decision to pursue a seat on the House International Relations Committee because it became very clear to me after 9/11 that only by addressing the new challenges from abroad would we be able to fully address the on-going challenges we face at home.

Foreign policy is not a distraction from our domestic agenda, it must be an extension of our policies, beliefs and values here at home.

So, I'd like to give my thoughts about our obligation to confront terrorism,
the ongoing occupation and guerrilla war in Iraq,
and the opportunity to prevent millions of deaths by acting against
the global AIDS pandemic.
Our successes and failures *with each of these challenges* will
have a tremendous impact on our nation's policy priorities for the
generation to come.

The issue I am not going to say very much about tonight is U.S.
relations with India.

I must say, it was far too intimidating to be in a room full of
experts and attempt to speak about India.
Please forgive me, but my avoidance of any in depth discussion
of India is not intended to be disrespectful.
Instead, I need to be listening to you and learning from you about
India, not lecturing to you.
But it is clear that India's current economic boom and its role in
the world makes the U.S.-India relationship more important than
ever.
Issues such as the outsourcing of American jobs, securing a
lasting peace with Pakistan and companies in India producing the
low-cost generic drugs to fight disease –
they all need to be explored and clearly understood in a bilateral
as well as a global context.

Some of my congressional colleagues recently had the opportunity to travel to India in January and I hope to do the same some time soon.

I look forward to working with you to learn more about the important and strategic U.S. – India relationship.

Please call me and my staff as important issues emerge.

Working with you will help me better understand the many issues facing these two great democracies.

Terrorism

As you know, I was elected to Congress in November 2000 and a few weeks later George W. Bush was selected to the White House as our nation's 43rd president.

As I look back, the issues in that campaign – health care, the environment, protecting Social Security, and how best to invest the \$236 billion budget surplus our federal government enjoyed **at that time** – these were all domestic issues.

Foreign policy was not on the minds of Americans.

An August 2000 New York Times editorial discussed the absence of a foreign policy debate in the presidential campaign between Vice President Gore and then Governor Bush, saying,

“These are heady yet baffling times for the world’s sole superpower. . .

No nation in history has possessed the wealth, military might or technical edge over its rivals that America has today. Yet as the presidential campaign enters its final months, the country seems uncertain about its role and perplexed by the changing array of threats that it faces.”

One year later,
with the events of September 11th –
that uncertainty evaporated and we clearly recognized the deadly combination of fundamentalism and terror that threatened us.

I realized how much our nation’s future was going to change on September 14, 2001 –
the night I voted to commit our service men and women to military action against the perpetrators of the terrorist attacks.
Confronting terrorism was an absolute necessity then and it continues to be today.

What we are confronting in the form of al-Queda and the Taliban is an element of fundamentalist Islam that uses terror as a weapon.

This is not a new weapon.

Terrorism continues to be a reality in Israel, Sri Lanka, Spain, Colombia and many other places around the world.

Whenever there are individuals –
like Timothy McVeigh here in the U.S. –
or a group – like al-Qaeda –
willing to kill and to give up their own life for a cause or belief
....terrorism will never be totally extinguished until extremism is
tempered and the conditions that breed extremism are eliminated.

With the world community standing with us,
we should have taken full advantage of the opportunity to plant
the seeds of stability and hope in Afghanistan in the form of
schools, health centers and the creation of civil society.
Preparing that country for self-sufficiency.

And, at the same time,
this administration could have directed our military's focus on
isolating and destroying Osama bin Ladan's network, thus prevent
it from spreading.
This focus would have signaled to al-Qaeda and all terrorist that
there is no safe haven, no rest, no escape.

This did not happen and the future there is uncertain.
Right now in Afghanistan we have 10,000 U.S. troops along with
NATO forces working to keep the portions of the country secure.

At the same time the Taliban and al-Qaeda are re-grouping while
much of Afghan territory is controlled by warlords or completely
lawless.

Opium production in Afghanistan now far exceeds what was produced under the Taliban regime.

I am very discouraged that Afghanistan, a failed state emerging from a tremendous nightmare, now battling to live free of terrorism, is being neglected by its American ally. This vulnerable country unfortunately has been allowed to languish while the Bush administration shifted focus and became obsessed with Iraq and ousting Saddam Hussein.

The future of Afghanistan is yet to be determined.

Iraq

The preemptive war against Iraq and our current occupation was a military action of **choice** by this White House, not **necessity**.

Now, there is little doubt that Congress and the American people were misled by exaggerated and politicized intelligence.

The war in Iraq has not made our nation safer, but it has severely undermined our credibility in the world and shifted vital resources away from completing our mission in Afghanistan.

The cost of the war in Iraq has been staggering. We have over 120,000 troops in Iraq right now and the occupation is no longer projected in months, but in years. The U.S. alone has lost 537 troops with over 3,000 wounded. In the past four days alone almost 150 Iraqi's have been killed by car bombs and attacks. Sadly, the number of civilian wounded are no longer even counted.

<Visit to Walter Reed Army Medical Center – wounded veterans>

I traveled to Iraq in October and spent three days traveling in and out of the war zone.

The troops I met with were committed their job, determined to succeed and I am very proud of their courage. Unfortunately, the failure of planning and preparation for the occupation by the Pentagon has left our troops with an ever changing mission.

One soldier told me, ***"Mam, I want to do my best here, but I don't know if I'm a soldier, a policeman or a humanitarian worker."***

In financial terms,
President Bush's preemptive war is costing almost \$4 billion per month –
with Congress already having committed more than \$150 billion.

Yet the money for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan will run out in September and not one penny is included in next year's budget which starts in October.

Even with next year's Pentagon budget costing more than \$400 billion, the White House has not included one cent in the budget for our troops.

Why?

Because they don't want to have the \$50 billion it is projected to cost to meet our troops needs added to their already exploding budget deficits.

So, the White House has decided to wait until after the November's election and then come to Congress for an emergency supplemental appropriation.

Tragically, this slight of hand may be the most comprehensive Iraq policy planning done by this White House.

The absence of weapons of mass destruction and the ever changing justifications for this preemptive war has damaged our nation's credibility around the world.

People around the world want to trust U.S. leadership,
Want believe our president's words,
but much of the world feels deceived.

The State Department's official in charge of public diplomacy recently testified on Capitol Hill that "America's standing abroad has deteriorated to such an extent that it will take us many years of hard focused work to restore it."

I experienced our deteriorating standing at a recent international conference I attended.

After getting the cold shoulder from the Europeans,

I had to re-introduce myself –

I'm Betty, from America and a member of the opposition party...I voted against the war in Iraq.

They immediately warmed up.

The future of Iraq is now linked to our military presence and our ongoing financial support.

I am sure this makes Halliburton thrilled since their profits soar the longer we are stuck.

The transfer of political control to the Iraqi people is scheduled for June 30th and I am very skeptical about the potential for this transfer to be successful.

The risk of political chaos and even civil war in Iraq is real.

Tragically, there still is no plan, no international help, and no exit strategy.

As this nation watches the daily tragedies that are unfolding in Iraq, **this war**, **this occupation** and this **president's choices** will no doubt be a central issue in the coming election.

AIDS

There are many policies,
probably even most policies,
in which I disagree with this White House.

Having said this, President Bush and Secretary of State Colin Powell, along with the leadership of both parties in Congress, deserve tremendous credit for their willingness to speak out and lead -- making the AIDS pandemic a priority of our nation's foreign policy.

The administration's decision last year to dedicate \$15 billion for 5 years to fight AIDS around the world, while significantly less than the \$150 billion we have already spent in Iraq, is exactly the right use of America's prestige, power and capacity to improve people lives.

As soldiers attack terrorism around the globe, scientists count 8,000 Africans dying every day from this disease of mass destruction –
two and a half September 11ths every single day.

The global AIDS pandemic is a human disaster. Around the world 42 million people are infected today and without a significant intervention, at least 85 million people will be infected by 2010. In 16 years, by 2020, 100 million deaths could result because of AIDS... if we don't act now.

Africa is being devastated by AIDS – with 30 million people infected, 3 million deaths this year and 14 million orphaned children abandoned to survive on their own. Life expectancy in many African nations has been cut in half since 1980. The effect on communities, economies and governments has been disastrous.

While South Africa has the largest number of AIDS cases of any country, India is second with almost five and a half million people infected. While Africa is being destroyed by AIDS, scientists point to India, China and Russia as the countries next in line for an AIDS catastrophe. One study projects a mild spreading of the epidemic will infect 43 million in these three countries by 2025, while a worst case scenario could result in as many as 150 million infections.

In the past six months I have traveled to South Africa and Ethiopia to learn more about battle against AIDS.

I have visited clinics and hospitals,
met with health workers and politicians,
sat with HIV positive women and silently dying babies.

The task they face is overwhelming.

Poverty, limited healthcare infrastructure and food insecurity make life difficult without AIDS,

but this deadly virus infecting millions of young adults in their most productive years means entire nations are facing a destabilizing crisis.

Knowing this, is this the kind of world we want to live in?

The fight against AIDS in Africa, India, China and around the world is not optional for people of conscience, compassion and conviction.

This fight is an obligation, because we are a blessed nation and if we choose to act in partnership with the rest of the world we can save millions of lives.

We must understand and embrace the task at hand as one of the greatest humanitarian and moral challenges of human history.

Visiting pre-natal clinics in South Africa,

I saw pregnant moms being tested for HIV.

In some clinics, half of these mothers were infected,
and most were totally unaware.

The terror these women encountered when learning their HIV status was second only to the horror of learning that they could pass on the infection to their child at birth.

Some hope exists for these children, because prevention of mother-to-child transmission could be accomplished almost 90% of the time by two doses of a drug that costs less than \$1 per dose.

Yet, only a tiny fraction of HIV infected mothers in Africa have access to this treatment that can allow their baby to be born HIV free.

India → Last month I was in Ethiopia with elected parliamentarians from Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East to examine World Bank AIDS projects.

As the sole American participating at the conference, many of the people I encountered from around the world spoke to me about the need for American leadership and partnership against AIDS. They compared our massive mobilization against Iraq to what was needed against AIDS.

They saw hundreds of thousands of soldiers and billions of dollars making war,

only to dream of the impact similar manpower and resources could have on the war against the terrible disease.

As Americans,
we should be proud of our efforts to combat AIDS.
Our global strategy and significant investments in this battle to
save lives are not only the right thing to do for humanity,
it is in our nation's best interest,
and if we meet our commitments and fulfill our promises,
it is an opportunity for America to reclaim our mantle of trusted
leader in the eyes of the world.

Conclusion

We all want our nation to be successful.
We all want to live in a peaceful world.

The events of the past three years give every American all the
reasons they could possibly need to be active and engaged in the
debate during this very important presidential election.

America has to choose between two paths.

One,
our current path,
the path of preemptive war,
unilateral policy making and the black and white world of **“with us
or against us.”**

Or, there is a second path.

A path in which our nation uses our power responsibly and possesses the strength to seek cooperation, find shared solutions, and act strategically in concert with the world.

We need to look ahead at the enormous challenges facing this world and embrace them as enormous opportunities.

A stunning statistic that reflects both the challenges and opportunities ahead is the fact that half of the world's population today is under the age of 24 years.

Ninety percent of the more than 3 billion children and young adults live in the developing world – 500 million in India alone.

This is how I put it in perspective.

This year I will turn 50 years old.

Imagine, there are more people under 24 years of age in the developing world today than the entire population on the planet in 1954, the year I was born.

Every day these billions of children and young people need clean water, food, shelter, healthcare, education, jobs, **hope**.

In this interconnected and interdependent world – their future is directly tied to our future.

We all need to work to live in a world where meeting basic human needs overcomes want, understanding overcomes hate, peace overcomes war and hope overcomes fear.

We all live in many different countries – but we all share the same planet.

I believe our country has an almost limitless potential to lift people up and make this a better world, a more peaceful and prosperous world.

In November,
I know America will choose the right path for the future.

Thank you.

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Program

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Introduction
Ms. Ramona Advani

7:05 p.m. Welcome
IAM President: Ms. Rabinder K. Bains

7:15 p.m. Chief Guest
Rep. Betty McCollum, MN 4th District
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7:35 p.m. Special Invitee
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7:45 p.m. Presentation of 2004 IAM Achievement Award
Mr. Dipankar Mukherjee
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8:00 p.m. Keynote Address
Mr. Dipankar Mukherjee & Ms. Meena Natarajan
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8:40 p.m. Vote of Thanks
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