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by Arya Chethikatill (Youth Group, Hare Krishna Temple)

The Hare Krishna Temple (ISKCON of Phoenix) had a wonderful Krishna Janmashtami celebration this year on Sept 5th, where a lot of familiar faces as well as new ones, drove to receive blessings from Sri Sri Radha Madhav Hari and their Lordships on this important day. Janmashtami signifies Lord Sri Krishna's descent on the planet for the purpose of liberating his devotees and ridding the demons. The main attractions of this event included multiple pavilions, booths, aarti, kirtans, cultural programs and abhishek of the deities.

VIPs from the Chandler Police Department were honored after the Aarti.

The entrance path to the temple were beautifully set up with introduction booths where devotees were offered tilak and rose water. Chanting tables were organized with facilities to chant with tulasi beads. We had great

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Lions Cup Tournament hosted by the BC Lions field hockey club

The Phoenix Scorpions Field Hockey Team came out victorious as they clinched the first place spot at the Lions Cup Tournament hosted by the BC Lions field hockey club held on August 13-15, 2015, in British Columbia, Canada.

The Scorpions were represented by 22 players and volunteers from Phoenix. One notable player for the Scorpions was Mr. Deepak Thakur sporting a resume as former Indian National Team player, World Cup winner and former Olympian. Our young players also participated in the tournament

playing with other teams within the U15, U13 and U11 divisions. As a treat, these young players also had the opportunity to attend a high performance training

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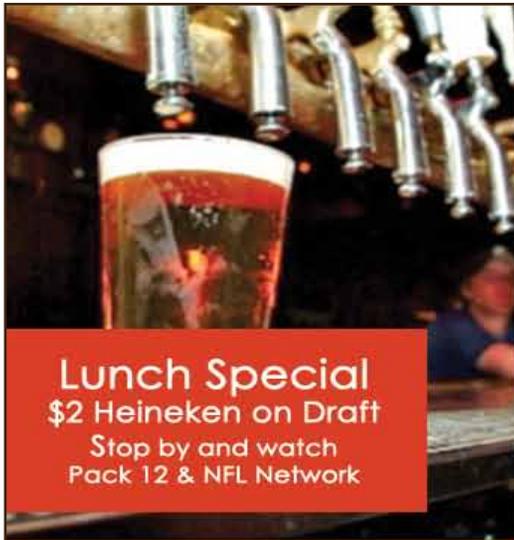
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Mumbai in Phoenix - Amazing Ganesh Chaturthi Utsav 2015 at Ekta Mandir

Indo-American Foundation of Arizona organized "Amazing Ganesh Chaturthi Utsav 2015 at Ekta Mandir". Programs included Kids Ganesh idol making on Sunday, September 13, 2015, Ganesh Chaturthi on Thursday, September 17, 2015, Utsav Special Cultural Program by Mrs. Madhu Vijay on Saturday, September 19, 2015, Classical Dance Performance coordinated by Swarna Sitaraman on Sunday, September 20, 2015 and music concert by Ms. Mouly Bhatt

on Saturday, September 26, 2015 followed by Ganesh Visarjan Ceremony.

Two feet tall clay Ganesh idol arrived from Mumbai, thanks to Dr. Chirag Trivedi for sponsorship. Many devotees visited the temple during the Utsav and people of all ages got the blessings of Lord Ganesh, remover of all obstacles. It was a great celebration with fun and grandeur. It truly was a representative of cosmopolitan Mumbai with participation from com-

munity members from all parts of India. Variety of cultural programs and idol making by kids enhanced the celebration.

Thanks to our sponsors, volunteers, temple priests, staff, Board of Trustees and Directors for their support and participation.

Thanks to Ganesh Chaturthi Utsav 2015 event Chair Dr. Vidya Raman and team for making this a successful event for IACRF and the Community.





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And it is Here...The Indian Holiday Season

I still have a hard time believing three quarters of the year is over and the Indian Holiday season is upon us once again. Those of us of South Asian descent have the pleasure of celebrating two amazing holiday seasons back to back – the Indian holiday season filled with Garba, Dussehra, Diwali followed immediately by the American holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas and the global New Year Day celebrations. Each year the bond with family grows stronger and new family members are added; this year we welcomed another nephew and my fiancée to the family. As I look at the old holiday pictures, I see we are growing in numbers and there has been a new addition to the family for the last 3 years whether it be nephews, brother-in-laws, a sister-in-law.

An amazing family is a wonderful thing – they can be the strength to hold you together and help you through thick and thin never making you feel lonely or like a part of you is missing. However, there will come a day when you will find that part, that better half of you that was missing and realize you have been missing something all along and you wonder how you never felt something missing all these years when everything seems complete now. I guess that is the power and strength in family – they can overshadow things you lack in your life and you will never know you are actually missing something until you find it. And when you find it in this way, without knowing it was missing, you can be confident you have found the right thing – it is not a compromise or an adjustment to fill a void. Rather, it is a piece that naturally fit in the jigsaw puzzle of life.

This holiday season, take the time out for your family,



Editor's NOTE

friends, and loved ones. It is hard to find people that genuinely care and in our fast paced life, it is easy to overlook everything they have done for you. It is often easier to count all the things they didn't do right or all the things that weren't good enough but much harder to count all the times they were there and all the right things they said. Holidays are a time to reflect on the relationships that have pushed you forward and added love and happiness to your life and take a step back and enjoy time with those that filled voids in life that you didn't know existed.

Too many of us are taking on too much – having to be at all the social events, family, children, charitable causes, and the countless other things on our calendars. Quantity is becoming more important than quality as can be seen in various guests arriving early to leave early because they have another place to be – trying to fit in too much in an already packed lifestyle and not really living or enjoying anything.

Being physically present and being emotionally and soulfully in the moment are two distinct things and we think it is enough because we are present. But it is not – I would rather have someone politely excuse themselves due to other commitments than come half-heartedly, stressed out while their mind and heart is elsewhere. So, this holiday season I encourage all of you to learn to say no where you are truly stretching yourself too much and when you say yes, say it with your mind, body, heart, and soul. Wishing our readers a very festive holiday season and looking forward to seeing all of you at our 5th Annual Diwali Mela on Oct 31 at Kiwanis Park but only if you can truly squeeze it in without it being a burden.

-Deepa Walia
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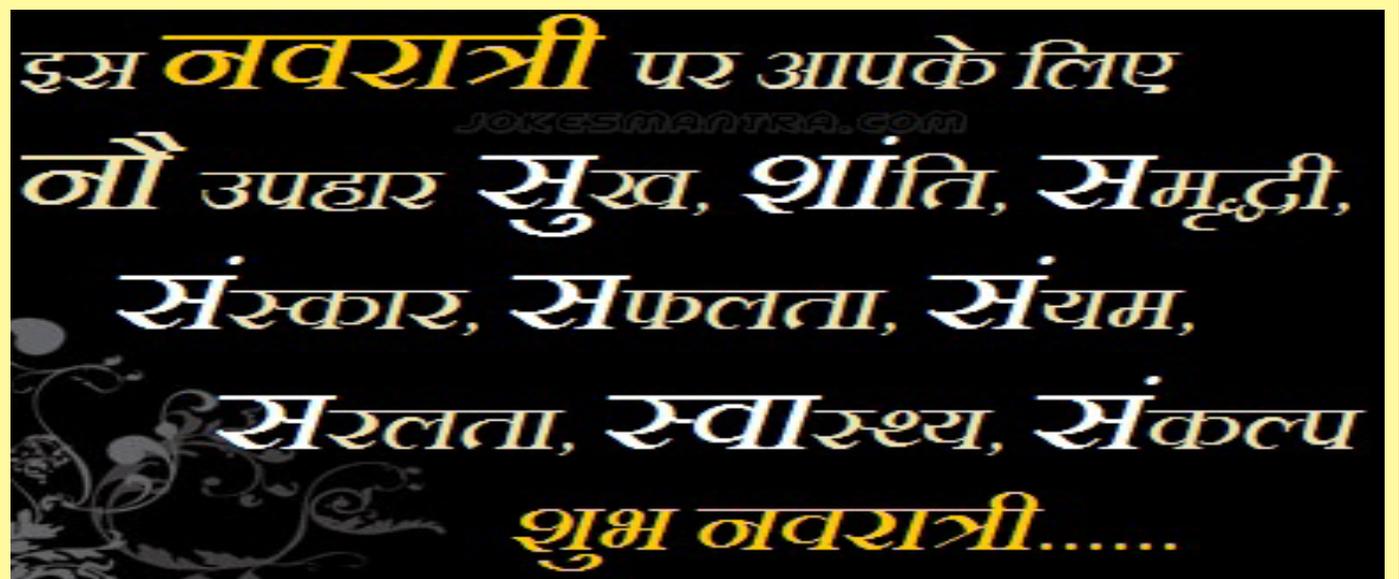
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This month was full of activities, people celebrated the birthday of lord Krishna with great enthusiasm, also Ganesha Chaturthi was celebrated with great joy and devotion . People made Ganesha Idols and worship them during Ganesha Chaturthi.

This is not the end of festival here..Navratri, Durga Ashtami, Dusshera, Karwa chauth and

lot many to come, I wish you all enjoy upcoming festival. I would like to invite all of you to come and join Diwali Mela, its going to held in Kiwanis park on 31st Oct, Its going to be full of Dance, Music, Food, shopping and lots of kids activity, so come and enjoy and enjoy the event. Lets meet there.

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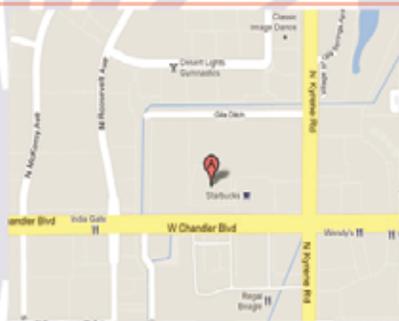
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– Creates Body Awareness: By moving our body in different and challenging ways on a regular basis, we learn to 'understand' our body. This creates more physical awareness and strengthens one's sense organs.

– Boosts Self-confidence: Being able to move our body in unique and challenging ways inculcates a lot of self-confidence! In USA, push-ups, sit-ups, kick-boxing, Zumba, etc. are a part of everyday fitness or sports.

– Facilitates Self-Love: There is no doubt that being physically fit and knowing the tricks of the game makes us feel good. Sports and Exercise have that 'feel good factor' which you want your kids to 'stuff' in their subconscious early on in life.

– Stress Buster: Exercising gets our brain to release endorphins. Endorphins are chemicals that make us feel more positive, feel good, and reduce our negative feelings. Let us admit it that children go through their own kind of stress. They

have several physical changes to adapt to and on top of that, they have to keep up with our 'crap!' L-O-L. They also have school challenges to cope up with. I empathize with kids for sure!

– Easy to Train: Kids naturally move around a lot. They have supple bodies. This makes training their bodies a lot easier. The younger the age, the better the outcome. Professional training ensures that they get age appropriate exercises to build on.

– Self-Protection: Self-defense techniques impart skills for self-protection useful at any point of time. Regular and long-term sports training, creates a sense of 'flexibility and quickness' of both the body and the mind – a skill that can come handy when one needs to self-protect.

– Builds on a Possible Future: We may introduce our children to sports just for the love of or benefit of sports however, children may develop a deep connection with it. It could create the stage for a future in The

Sports Field or expose them to early skills to be used later in inter-collegiate sports. Several colleges and universities also have extra credits for students who play sports. There is really nothing to lose here!

– Sharper Mind: The body and the intellect are closely connected. The reason why regular exposure to sports improves on concentration, focus, and memory is because it requires us to have CONSTANT PRESENCE OF MIND to indulge in any physical exercise. Can we close our eyes for 2 split seconds when jumping, running, tumbling? We must be conscious of every action, every landing, every move and this strengthens the brain muscles which comes to great advantage in Academics!

– Healthier Body: I doubt I need to write more about this. We all know the health benefits of sports and physical fitness. There is no doubt, no two ways about it!

Remember, children differ in their liking for sports. One child may like basketball, another tennis even when both are

equally sporty by nature. Sometimes it requires 'trial and error' to different kinds of sports.

– Family Bonding: Sports can be a great way to have fun with family. My daughter thoroughly enjoys our baseball games in the backyard or simple catch and throw. The best part is that it requires little equipment and space, can be played indoors and outdoors and creates some unique memories of happiness.

– Special Needs Kids or Special Skill Set: Specific sports are excellent for Special Needs kids like those who have ADHD, ADD, Autism, etc. They help in increasing focus and concentration which is one of the most important skill these children must build for healthier functioning or to cope better. Children also learn to Solve Problem and work in groups while playing sports. As adults we know how important it is to have the necessary skills to Work well in Teams or to resolve problems efficiently.

– Provides Opportunity to Socialize: There are several

sports that promote group involvement. When kids meet other kids they learn to interact, to greet, meet, adjust to other personalities. This is a skill we need at every stage of life. Going to school, going to work, staying home with family, love relationships later in life and making and keeping up with friendships is all about being 'Social'. Socializing skills are intertwined with Self-Confidence.

– A Competitive Spirit: Sports builds that competitive spirit which we want to have in today's world. The aim is not to create an attitude of 'Rat Race' but to develop a Love for Healthy Competition, a Love for Winning and also the Grace of Losing Humbly. Sports teaches it all.

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-Rima Desai



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Balbir Singh Sodhi Remembered Once Again on 14th Anniversary

Like every year, Sodhi family arranged an evening or remembrance for Balbir Singh Sodhi at the site where he was gunned down on September 15, 2001, four days after 9/11. On that day, in the year 2001, the life of this innocent Sikh man was taken away by the bullets of the assassin while he was planting flowers in front of his newly-opened gas station and convenience store in Mesa, Arizona. He was killed in a misplaced retaliation for the horrendous incident of 9-11 because as a conforming Sikh, he wore a turban on his head. He or no other Sikh had any part to play in the crime that was committed against United States.

Little did Balbir Singh realize that the Guy upstairs has planned otherwise for he had been destined to be the first Sikh victim among many others that followed and that too for a crime that he and none of the other Sikhs that followed him committed. In fact, he was the one who cared enough to do something for the families of the innocent victims of 9-11. So on that fateful day of September 15th he went to Costco to pick up the inventories for his shop. While leaving after purchase he found out that the employees of Costco are trying to collect funds to help the families of the victim of 9-11. Without any hesitation, he checked the amount of cash he had in his pocket which turned out to be less than 100 dollars. He willingly donated whatever he had before he took to his store. Standing outside his gas station and helping to plant the flowers, he ended up receiving five bullets on his back and side and thus the flame of his life was extinguished once and for all.

The family has erected a small memorial in the form of a platform with a marble slab with Balbir Singh Sodhi's name on it exactly at the spot where he was gunned down on that fateful day on the parking lot of Chevron Gas Station at 7956 E. University in Mesa Arizona. Every year, the entire extended family of S. Sodhi consisting of his wife, three children and their families plus families of his three brothers, their cousins and their families get together on this particular day to remember him. In addition several other members of Sikh Community including local residents of the area also join in. This year Rehras Sahib starting at 7 PM was followed by Ardaas and then a flag hoisting ceremony was undertaken by members of Mesa police Department specially invited for this purpose. A pledge of Allegiance was the read by one of the Board member of AIFM. A delicious dinner was then served. Close to 100 to 150 people including



children arrived to pay homage to S. Balbir Singh Sodhi

2. SIKH AWARENESS TRAVELS TO RANCHO SOLANO SCHOOL

My Grandson Nevaan Singh is almost 4 years of age. This summer he took his first leap of his career by enrolling in Rancho Salano School. In order to inform the school teachers and his class-fellows, about his Patka and uncut hair, his mother, Dr. Jasgit Kaur Sachdev (my daughter-in-law,) asked Anjleen Kaur Sachdev (my Younger daughter-in-law,) asked Anjleen Kaur Sachdev (my Younger daughter-in-law,) who was recently trained by Sikh Coalition to join with her to offer a Sikh Awareness class in the school. The class was very well received as is apparent from what has been written by Nevaan's teacher below:-

Special Visitor and Presentation

"Our PreK3 class was so fortunate to have two special visitors come today--Navaan's mom, Jasgit, and his aunt, Anjleen. They gave an excellent and very age appropriate presentation about some of the basic Sikh traditions. Aunt Anjleen showed some pictures of firefighters and police officers and asked the kids how they knew they were those things. The kids explained that they can tell because of what they were wearing. She then showed a picture of a Sikh boy wearing his Patka (a smaller version of a turban, pronounced "Putt-kah") and kara (thin steel or iron bracelet) and the kids shouted "that's Nevaan!" Nevaan was very happy to share this information with his classmates. Aunt Anjleen explained that Nevaan wears these things because in his family traditions this is to remind him to be a good person. She also showed us just how very long the adult turbans are! The kids were pretty impressed with how long they were!

This was such an amazing opportunity for our class! Nevaan was able

to share a special piece of his family traditions and heritage, while also explaining in very age appropriate language why he wears his Patka and answering questions about that. Thank you so much to Jasgit and Anjleen for coming in today!!!

This tells us that this kind of information is not only well received by schools but is equally well appreciated. The purpose of this write up is to let all know that those who have children with uncut hair and Patka in schools and need help to inform their class-fellows and teachers about Patka or turban etc should not hesitate to use this source available in town. Anjleen will travel wherever the school is in valley and provide a very well organized short talk along with appropriate color copying material and power point slides to your children's class and school staff to let people understand about Sikhi. To contact Anjleen please email anjleen.sikhcoalition@gmail.com or the writer: jaswantsachdev@gmail.com

3. Sikh Awareness Class at Nishkaam Seva Gurdwara Sahib

On September a group of 12 American middle aged ladies asked the writer to inform them about Sikh identity and Sikh faith. An hour long power point presentation followed by an awareness documentary prepared by SALDEF was shown to the group to their greatest appreciation. A tour of Gurdwara Sahib was followed by hot Langar then followed. Several questions were answered to their full satisfaction

A Janmashtami to Remember in 2015 at Ekta Mandir

Indo-American Foundation of Arizona presented “a Janmashtami to remember” at the Ekta Mandir on Saturday, September 5, 2015. Thanks to more than 2500 devotees who visited the temple on Janmashtami day and participated and supported during the Janmashtami Celebrations. More than 100 devotees were in attendance past midnight for the Nandotsav.

Children and their parents had a great time with

Fancy dress Competition. Thanks to Sangeeta Sethia for managing the program. Thanks to Kinal Movalia, Seema Shah and team for arranging a special Krishna Jhanki at Ekta Mandir including Handi Fod for the very first time. Krishna Leela by Raas Leela included Krishna Jhanki (Tableaux) depicting Krishna Janm in Prison, Krishna going to Gokul, Makhan leela, Shiv darshan and Raas Leela. Bhajans by Jalaram Mandal

group was well received.

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Smiles vs. Frowns

As far as this universe is concerned, whether or not one believes in the theory of creation or evolution, one aspect of life remains unchanged: the presence of diversity among all species on Earth. One not only finds many different types of species in the universe but even in a given species, different shades of colors, features, heights, lengths, weights, and constitutions are present, depending upon the genetic profile of its members.

Humans, the Homo sapiens, being one in the species, are no exception to this rule when it comes to the principle of diversity within the spectrum of the species. Given an extreme degree of development in the speech center as well as higher cognitive functions in the brain, humans may exhibit many more additional differences among themselves in contrast to lower forms of life where higher cognition and speech are not that well developed. Differences in human beings are naturally influenced by internal and external variables that are always at play throughout the stay of mankind on this earth.

Most of the time the differences in living beings are easily discernible, not only in physical makeup and facial expressions but also in disposition, temperament, and behavior. The changes in physical expressions caused by behavioral attitudes become easily discernible in human beings compared to other species in which speech is not as well developed. Furthermore, even among humans, people from the East seem to be influenced somewhat differently than those from the West in their physical expressions which may be the result of cultural environment. One such cultural asymmetry in facial expressions that I am alluding below seems to be fairly obvious at the time of meetings and greetings.

Generally speaking, people from India, even in countries abroad, project somewhat of a “stiff upper lip” when encountering individuals whom they haven’t met before and do not know anything about. This attitude also becomes easily discernible if the other individual in the encounter has a lower level on the totem pole by virtue of his or her economic or social status. The same attitude is exhibited toward young people and women. A so-called senior or rather well placed individual may carry an impression as if others are simply trying to seek a favor from him or her and hence a propensity toward maintaining a stiff upper lip.

This indeed, may be the results of our

past exposures to such behaviors while we were living back in our homelands. Naturally, all of us prior to saying goodbye to old countries, did have dealings with men who held positions of power, either true or perceived, in the hierarchy and bureaucracy. Many such individuals would not make eye contact, nor would they smile and acknowledge the presence when presented with a smile. Such unpleasant and less than comfortable experiences and encounters with those government officials of the day have not been lost on anyone of us.

The impression was often projected by such “men in power” that the fellow knocking at the door to seek help or to discuss an issue, was perhaps committing a crime. An attempt was made by those on the seats (seats

of power), especially in governmental agencies, to let the “person-in-need” know directly or indirectly that nothing would move unless the pocket is warmed enough. Even in the business sector, where often there would have been a vested interest to keep the channels of communications open, one might find the employees causing road blocks with these kinds of attitudes and behavior.

A smiling face or a superficial proximity among people from the East is not that common. Rather, such behavior is often lacking on the faces of Indian subcontinent individuals, especially females, and this may be for obvious reasons. If the female happens to be young or unmarried, a smile is not to be expected back home, for it could be interpreted wrongly as an invitation. The young lady could be blamed for flirtatious behavior, more or less, depending upon the circumstances. In fact, somewhat of a less than desirable but common statement in vernacular about such a person among the youth of back home, “Hassi te Fassi” (A smile in young female implies yes for flirtation) is well known to all of us. And it truly does not require any further

explanation as to what I mean.

Such is usually not the case in the Western culture, where the facial expressions, most of the times, are positive and smiling. Even if the other person is unknown or has no previous connection or relationship; at least a smiling expression, albeit a hollow one from within, rather than a frown is still the norm. In fact, a smiling young female is always more appealing, worthy of respect and usually successful in her life. This kind of attitude is not at all perceived to be suggestive of ill-

intentions. It neither represents any aberrant sexual connotations nor is it perceived to be an invitation for such advances as opposed to what is often felt by men of the East. The people of Indian subcontinent who have spent time

in the West become so accustomed to such smiles that one often expects similar expressions from our cousins back home during their short visits. A non-smiling, bland response from the other person, especially from a female, appears odd to our assimilated eyes.

The practice of the “stiff upper lip,” an idiomatic description usually related to British expression and behavior, may persist within members of the South Asian diaspora even after settling abroad, including in the West. This kind of facial expression could well be considered a “learned response” from our British rulers of the past, although not many of us who left India to settle abroad directly served or lived under British colonialism. After all we happen to be the children and grandchildren of British subjects. The British culture, being the most dominant among the people of India, transformed not only the subjects who served under the British masters but also their children and grandchildren that followed later on.

Consequently, people from Southeast Asia still hesitate to visit government offices or places of authority in their adopted homelands,



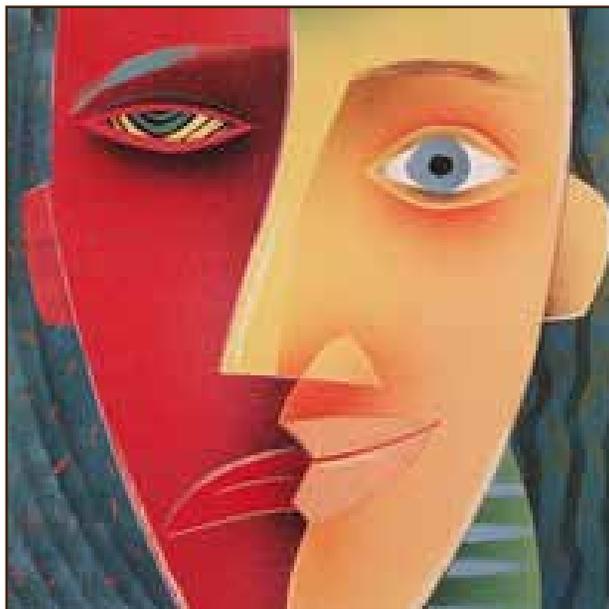
even after settling in the West. They carry a not-so-good feeling from experiences back home. They often try to avoid anyone occupying a seat of authority and sometimes that includes visits with their physicians, which can lead to unfortunate outcomes.

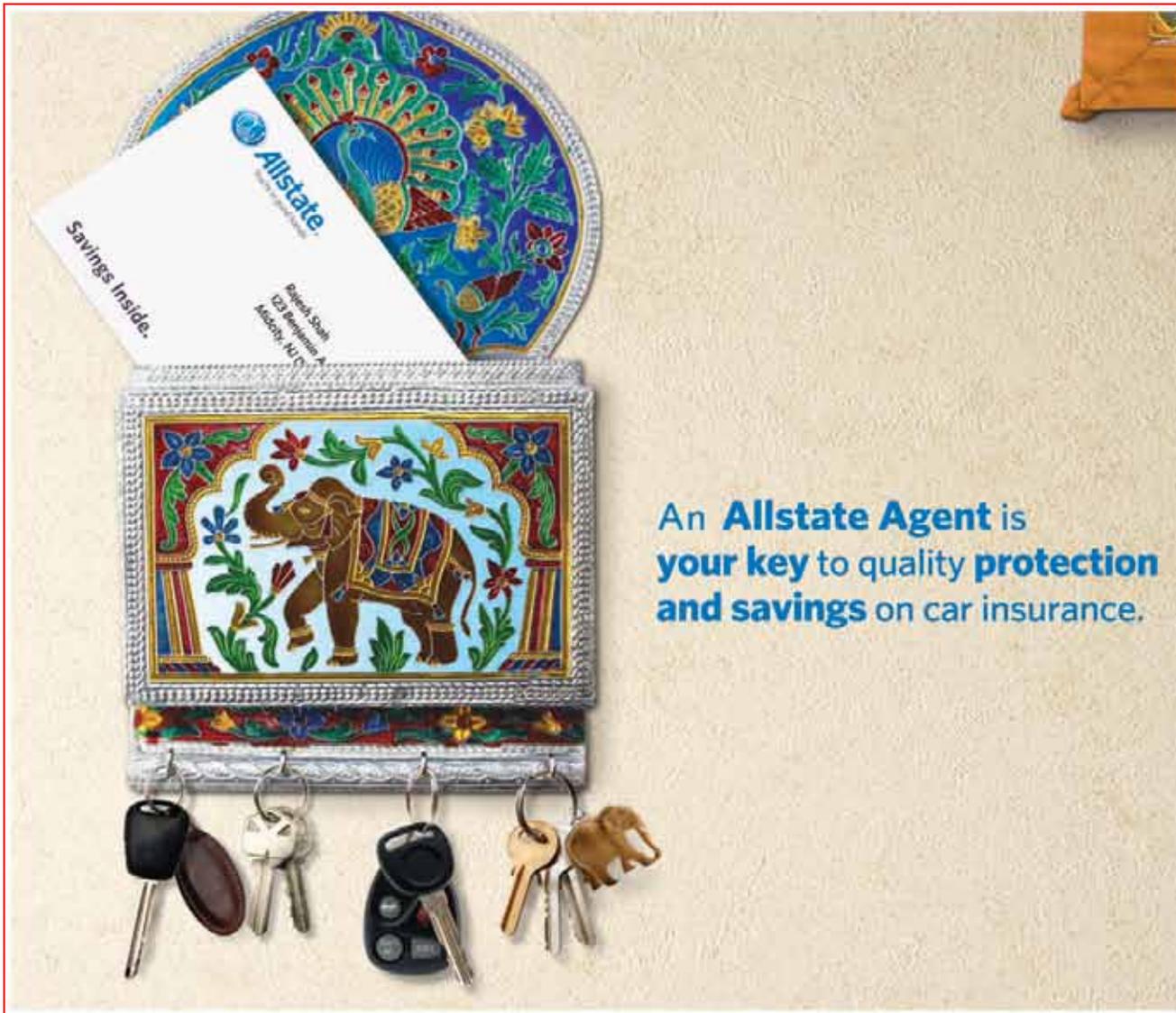
Additionally, shouting down clients with a loud voice is not that unusual a practice at businesses in India. This happens irrespective of the nature of the business and regardless of the fact that a private business might well be client-dependent. Likewise, government officials in India give hard time to people who may have come from great distances and spent significant time and money to seek help in getting their work done or their job completed. While bureaucracies of the West at times might resort to similar attitudes and behavior, this appears to be far less than what is seen in Eastern culture.

Through these lines, I hope to convey that a smiling face is not only pleasing to the eyes of the beholder but it leads to a better communication in difficult situations. In all cases, a smiling face puts the client at ease and it also earns praise from the needy even if the request could not be completed. It usually takes half the pain away in case the outcome was to turn out negative at the end. Helping those in need preferably with a smile on one’s face rather than an annoying frown on the forehead does not lessen one’s professional standing and it surely brings blessings and good will from those in need.

Likewise, on the social front, after having lived in a culture where one is routinely exposed to smiling faces, expatriates will certainly start having pleasant visits back home if their cousins living there were to take heed to this rather naive request and start wearing smiles on their faces.

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participation from adults as well as children that took part in chanting the Maha- mantra. Govardhan hill pavilion was displayed depicting the pastimes of Lord Krishna in Vrindavan with the cows and cowherd boys. The Tulasi pavilion was decorated where devotees could circumambulate and take blessings from her.

This year's new attraction was Yashoda Damodar pavilion. Many devotees enthusiastically took pictures and relished the past time of Damodar lila where Yasoda ties little Krishna to the grinding mortar. This was followed by Jhulan with an opportunity to swing Radha and Krishna deities. While the devotees passed through these pavilions, one could already feel the devotional mood of Vrindavan.

Upon entrance into the hallway, the walls displayed various pastimes of

Lord Sri Krishna. While waiting in line to enter into the main hall, devotees got an opportunity to read and understand more about Sri Krishna leela. The temple hall was echoing with the sound of cymbals, mridanga and kirtans. Arathi was offered in the evening and again at midnight and continued darshan and blessings were offered to all the devotees.

Non-stop kirtan was being offered with several devotees taking turns to participate. At 10:30 pm, we had abhishek ceremony, where devotees got a chance to bathe the deities with milk.

The temple hall displayed various

booth including Youth club, Sunday school, Kalash donation, Boutique, Facepainting and Henna. Kids were lined up in front of these booths anxiously waiting for face painting, henna, or treats. The devotees took great interest in participating in all the activities within the temple room.

Meanwhile outside, there were outstanding cultural programs with lots of singers, dancers, and talented performers. We also had a fancy dress competition, where children dressed as Radha and Krishna and displayed wonderful pastimes of Lord Krishna. Sumptuous prasadam was served to

all the devotees that participated in the event.

The midnight arathi was the main attraction of all as devotees enthusiastically waited for this moment to take darshan and offer prayers during the time when Lord Krishna was born. The Kirtans were ecstatic with all the devotees partaking in singing and dancing for the deities. After the midnight arati, we made our way outside for all the special prasadam that was just offered to the deities. There were multiple preparation of bhoga that was cooked by devotees in the community.

This year's Janmashtami celebrations was quite a memorable event. Thank you to all that participated with such great enthusiasm. We hope to continue with the same enthusiasm and participation in the forthcoming years.

Hare Krishna!



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“ SRI MAHARUDRA – YAAGA ”

at SVK Temple on November 13, 14 & 15, 2015



Dear Devotees,

By the grace of Sri Hari-Vaayu Gurugalu and blessings of our beloved His Holiness Sri Sri Sugunendra Theertha Swamiji of Udipi Sri Puthige Math, Sri Venkata Krishna Kshetra Temple, 615 S Beck Ave, Tempe AZ 85281 is pleased to organize the MAHARUDRA YAAGA at temple premises on November 13, 14 & 15, 2015.

Maha Rudra Yaaga is one of the highest forms of community worship, with the participation of 121 Ritwiks reciting the Sri Rudra Prashna 11 times (1,331 times) followed by one tenth (133) recitations for the purpose of the Homa. This grand event is for the welfare of all devotees, their families, and for Universal peace and prosperity. Devotees are requested to participate in large numbers, obtain the blessings of Lord Shiva - anthargatha Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami and make this event a grand success.

The Pooja details will be as follows:

Friday, November 13, 2015

Guruvandane - Sri Ganapati Pooja	07:00 am
Swasthi Punyaha Vachana	07:30 am
Sankalpa	08:00 am
Arani Mathana - Agni Prathishte	08:30 am
Chandika -Manyu Suktha Homa	09:00 am
Poornahuthi	12:00 pm
Lalitha Sahasranama Archana	06:30 pm
Maha Mangalarathi	08:00 pm
Maha Prasada	08:15 pm

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Sri Venkateshwara Abhisheka	06:00 am
Ganapati Homa	08:30 am
Acharyadi Ritwik Varanam- Madhuparka	09:00 am
Maha Rudra – Sankalpa	09:30 am
121 Kalasha Prathishte – Kalasha Japa	09:45 am
MahaNyaasa Japa	10:00 am
Rudra Japa Arambha	11:00 am
Maha Mangalarathi	12:00 pm
Ekadasha Rudrabhisheka	03:00 pm
Rudra Trishati Archana	06:30 pm
Maha Mangalarathi	07:30 pm
Maha Prasada	08:30 pm

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Prathasmarane - Rudrabhisheka	07:00 am
Maha Rudra Yaaga (Ekadasha Varam)	08:00 am
Vasordhara - Poornhuti - Maha Mangalarathi	11:30 am
Vidwath Sanmaana- Asheervachana	12:30 pm
Maha Prasada	01:00 pm

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GURDWARA MONTHLY

A Monthly digest of Gurdwara Programs and Events

OCTOBER 2015 Programs & Events

15 Asu – 15 Katik, 547 Nanakshahi Era (NE)

Oct. 2 – 4 (Fri. - Sun.) –

Founding of Singh Sabha Movement (1873). (Actual: Oct. 1)
 Teachings of Bhagat Pipa Ji (Born 1425)
 Mela Beed Baba Budha Ji (Thatha) (Actual: Oct 6)

Oct. 9 – 11 (Fri. – Sun.) –

Parkash Sri Guru Ram Das Ji (1534). (Actual: Oct. 9)
 Akhand Path – Arambh: Friday 10 AM; Bhog Sunday 9:00 AM
Ardas: Shaheedi Bhai Sukhdev Singh Sukha &
 Bhai Harjinder Singh Jinda. (Actual: Oct 9, 1992)

Oct. 17, Katik 1 (Sat.) – Sangrand Monthly Program

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

Oct. 18 (Sun.) – Homeless Langar Seva.

Phoenix Rescue Mission; call 602 741 8021 for more info.

Oct. 23 – 25 (Fri. – Sun.) –

Gurgaddi Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji. (Actual: Oct 17, 1708)
Joti Jot Sri Guru Har Rai Ji (Actual: Oct 20, 1661)
Gurgaddi Sri Guru Har Krishan Ji (Actual: Oct 20, 1661)
Joti Jot Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Actual: Oct 21, 1708)
Birthday Baba Budha Ji (Katthu Nangal) (Actual: Oct 21, 1506)

Oct. 30 (Fri.) – Saka Panja Sahib (Actual: Oct 28, 1922)

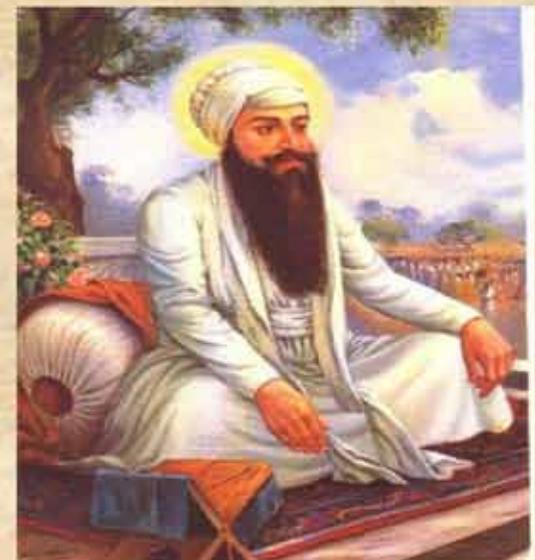
Ardas: Shaheedi Bhai Beant Singh Ji (and Bhai Satwant Singh Ji)
 (Actual: Oct 31, 1984)

Regular Programs:

Main Kirtan Diwans on Fridays (7 PM – 9 PM) and Sundays (10 AM – 1 PM).
 Morning Banis: 5:30 AM – 6:30 AM followed by ASA-DI-VAAR to 8:30 AM.
 Evening Banis: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
 Sukhmani Sahib every Wednesday: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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AZ MALAYALEE ASSOCIATION CELEBERATED THIRUONAM 2015



The Arizona Malayalees gathered once again, to usher in Mahabali, at their Onam event of 2015.

This event was marked by our members turning up to be a part of that welcoming committee. The celebration took off with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the board members.

Colorful costumes, young talent, boundless energy, months of hard work, varied skills - all came together to make the cultural event an huge success. The community members - both youth and adult - put up simply superb performances.

Beautifully attired ladies in the traditional Kerala set mundu, welcomed the resplendent Mahabali followed by

muthukkuda and chendamelam. The percussionists had the crowd going with their energetic performance. The kayikottikali was poetry in motion.

This year was special - we had the honor of being able to felicitate some very special and long standing members of our Arizona Malayalees family. Dr Kalliani Mangalat - the first president of our Malayalee association, Satheesh Ambadi and Rachel Mishra - president and secretary of the 1000 member strong India Association. It's the first time that 2 members of the same community have been elected to the 2 main posts in the board. Dr George .Marangoly, a prolific writer, who recently released his 16th book -

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And then, then there was the food! A more complete and elaborate Onasadya would be harder to find even in Kerala. Prepared by our Arizona Malayalees team, under the able guidance of Srikumar Nambiar and Baiju Thomas, it truly was a feast for the taste buds. Enjoyed by everybody, this was once again a testament to our community

and their ceaseless efforts to better their event every year.

We managed to pull off this event because of the tireless efforts of our cultural secretary, Sajith Thailappil, continued support of board - our president and vice president Jose Vadakkara and Jayan Nair and secretary Joseph Vadakkal. All the other board members took on multiple responsibilities to ensure a successful event. As always, our invaluable volunteers, who helped us execute and our members who are the lifeblood of the association.

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7:45 PM - 9:00 PM - Garba for Children @ Temple (Prizes awarded to Best Dress and Best Dancer)
- 3 Sunday, October 18, 2015 -Sangeet Sandhya from 5.00 to 7.30 PM at Ekta M
- 4 Tuesday, October 20, 2015 - Atham Garba at Indo-American Community Ce
- 5 Thursday, October 22, 2015 -Dusserah- Ravan Ka Dahan. (Fresh Hot Jalebi
Dusserah - 6PM Ram Puja followed by Ravan Ka Dahan, Aarti and Prasad at the Ekta Mandir
- 6 Sunday, October 25, 2015 - Sharad Purnima 7:30PM to Mid Night.
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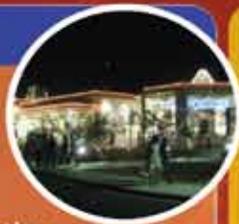
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- Fireworks
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- Rangoli Competition on November 8, 2015
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- Temple Set up for Children to do puja and aarti
- Children Competitions Arts and Painting on
Wednesday, November 11, 2015



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Sunday, November 8, 2015 - DhanTeras 6:00PM

Coin & Dhanwantari Puja (Silver Coins of Lakshmi & Ganesh available for Purchase) Donation \$31 (includes coin). Followed by Aarti & Prasad

Monday, November 9, 2015 - Kali Chaudash 6:00PM

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Tuesday, November 10, 2015 - No Event

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 - Diwali Lakshmi Puja

Dhan Lakshmi Puja at 5:15 PM. Ganesh Ji, Lakshmi Puja & Chopda Pujan from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Maha Arti 8 PM followed by Fireworks

Thursday, November 12, 2015 - Nutan Varsh / Govardhan Puja

Mangala Darshan & Aarti 7:00 AM. Annakut & Govardhan Puja 6:00 PM (Bring Annakut Offering by 6:30 PM)

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Lions Cup Tournament hosted by the BC Lions field hockey club

camp conducted by Mr. Deepak Thakur. All in all, the Scorpions displayed a world-class performance and showcased their talents and skills during this tournament.



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Young talented artist of classical music and dancedazzle during IACCONNECT “Gunadarshan 2015”

IACCONNECT proudly hosted another successful “Gunadarshan” for the year 2015 on September 12, 2015. This unique annual event is organized to recognize and promote the budding artists of our community practicing various classical art forms of India. This program also provides an inspiration to potential students in the audience for pursuing practice of classical art forms of India. These upcoming artists enthusiastically practice and perform classical singing, dances and musical instruments.

A total of 20 artists presented their talent in 16 performances including Kathak, Bharatanatyam, and Odissi dances, vocal singing of Carnatic music as well as a tabla performance. At the end of the performance they were recognized by IACCC for their accomplishments in learning these art forms.

These students are learning in the various music and dance schools of the valley, as well as Gurus located worldwide. Every year, teachers select their most promising students and help prepare their presentations on this platform. Artists have to pass an audition before getting the privilege to perform. It gives a lot of joy and pride to see the happy and proud faces of the teachers and parents when their students deliver such enchanting performances. The patrons of IACCONNECT and fellow artists in the audience were enthusiastically appreciative of the performances.

The next program organized by IACCONNECT is an Indian Classical music educational workshop from



October 29th to November 1st, 2015, conducted by Dr. Rewa Natu, an accomplished vocalist based in Pune, India. Workshop is designed to cover a broad variety of topics in Indian classical music based on the participant's interest. Please contact any IACCONNECT Board Members to reserve a spot.

Indo American Cultural Connect (IACCONNECT) was established in April 2008 with the purpose of promoting Indian classical music and dance. It organizes events and programs to increase awareness of the heritage and centrality of classical music and dance in Indian Culture. IACCONNECT supports programs that

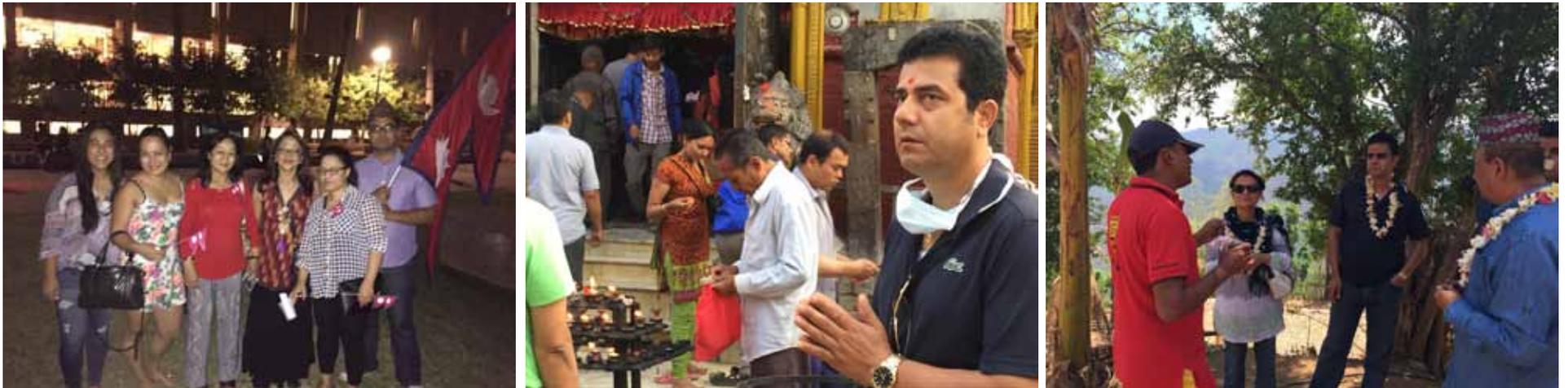
showcase local talents and visiting professional artists by hosting concerts which are open to local community. They have also partnered with other cultural organizations that promote Indian Classical music and dance. Workshops and presentations provide educational opportunities in classical dance and music. These are

accessible to everyone in the community.

IACCONNECT is a 501 (c3) non-profit organization supported by volunteers. Tax deductible donations help in supporting the organization mission. Please visit the web site at www.iacconnect.org and attend the events brought to you by IACCONNECT.

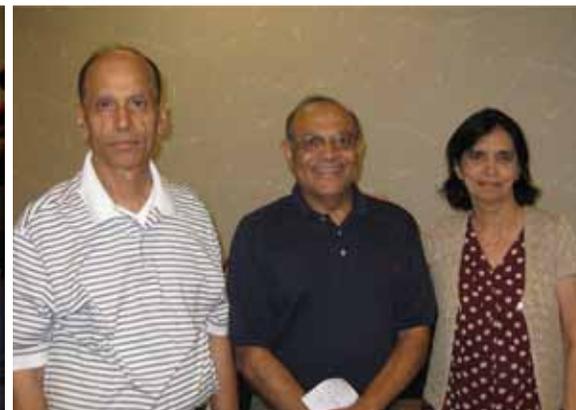
Fund raising program for Nepal earthquake

Phoenix women arranged the fund raising program for Nepal earthquake, It was a successful event on mothers day, and gave the donation to Anil Bibhushan Dhakal the owner of India Garden. Anil went to Nepal to help earthquake victim, he provided food, shelter and other things to needy people, here are some of the pictures of Anil helping people.



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INDIAN SENIORS ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA (ISAA)



On September 01, 2015, Deviben and Babubhai set-up the beautiful temple. Thanks to those who brought in "bhog" to offer to God. Umeshbhai, Maheshbhai, Garyji, Shrikantbhai and Harshadbhai offered their voice in singing Krishna bhajans so that Lord could be with us on this auspicious day of Janmashtami. Narayanbhai reminded all the devotees about Lord Bal Krishna's story prior to his birth. Deviben, Manjuben, Amritaben, Pushpaben, and Nilaben welcomed Lala with beautiful bhajansangeet. Garba, Raas dances and music filled the hall as gopes, and gopees got lost in thinking of Krishna only. Aarti and mahaprasad followed. Everyone thanked the Lord for their good lives. It was a joyous treat to the eyes. The luncheon was sponsored by Ashok & SarojMadhok for over eighty members and guests who enjoyed it.

On September 8th 2015, the entire celebration was like a dream. It just happened and now it's just a memory. The hall was decorated with posters made out from highlights of the events over last four years. All those who helped, deserve a pat on the back. This shows it takes many hands in making an event a success. We started with a surprise presentation by Miniben and Pannaben. It certainly made everyone go back in time and think about the good old days of yester years. Thanks to these two hardworking and creative ladies. The presentation even included a Bollywood quiz for which there were prizes. The winners can't forget that. Congratulations! There is no birthday celebration with-

out a cake and happy birthday song. That was done for ISAA's fifth birthday. Also, we congratulated Kiritbhai on his 75th birthday. A tribute was paid to Late Babubhai's memory. Jitubhai couldn't help but make an outstanding photo slide show presentation on the eventful history of ISAA. The luncheon was sponsored by Miniben and over ninety people had a ball. Overwhelming key comments received from over ninety attendees were:) Team work, commitment, Dedication, Overwhelming joy and excitement, Decorations, posters, cake, music- everything number ONE, ISAA activities -phenomenal, Pleasant personalities serving food, Prompt e-mails to stay connected, Great audience participation and patience. Three cheers for Jitubhai.

September 15, 2015, WOW, what a great day again! Everyone was so relaxed and the hall was full in no time. We were so happy to see smiling faces enjoying social time amongst over ninety in attendance. Kokiben looked so well after her knee surgery evidently she is recovering real well. It was a joy to welcome Kokiben's lovely sister Giraben from Cleveland. Also, it was so nice to see Jitubhai & Sarojben Amin after a gap of a very long time. Neelaben Desai too gave us a surprise visit too! ISAA celebrated Ganesh-Chaturthi festival by chanting Lord Ganesh' prayers. Everyone experienced the divine spiritual inner peace with the prayers. Jitubhai shared some great video clippings with an amazing ppt presentation that provided some educational and entertainment moments

to all those present. These included 'Kuchhkhatti - kuchhmitthi' stories to go home with - something to remember that is useful and of some value! A joke on 'Shakki-lady' went real well! A ppt covering thirty-five Ways to Respect your Parents summed up the real-life story of the current seniors parents with new generation, which is attached, as requested by many. Seniors love to watch talents of kids that precisely what happened when the clip on "Smart Kid" was shown. A humorous clip on 'Smriti vs Rajat Sharma' made everyone bursting in to several laughs. Talent of a young lady in "Rangoli" was the most hit clip. Two more clips dealt with Sitaben & Amratbhai sponsored the tasty treat of the luncheon which was enjoyed by the members and guests.

On September 22, 2015, what a delightful day we had again! The hall was full in no time in spite of the fact of the muggy and humid weather after the rains. We were so happy to see smiling faces enjoying some social time amongst one hundred members and guests in attendance. Members began to embrace and exchanged humble greetings asking for forgiveness if ever they knowingly or unknowingly hurtled anyone: MICHHAMI DUKKADAM!! ISAA celebrated Pujya Shantikaka's 93rd birthday. Jitubhai shared some great video clippings that provided some educational and entertainment moments to all those present. These included incredible shadow art; interesting comparison of Road Safety and Discipline in India versus USA; listening to the most beautifully

1. Kiritbhai celebrated Pu Shantikaka's 93rd birthday with ISAA
2. Enjoying the ISAA anniversary luncheon treat
3. Sarojben & Ashokbhai sponsored the luncheon on Sept. 1st
4. ISAA celebrated its 4th Anniversary in great style
5. Proud winners of the Quiz created by Miniben
6. Sitaben & Amratbhai sponsored the luncheon

composed and conducted music by A. R. Rahman with a touch of an Indian classical music; though brief, it was an outstanding presentation by a man from Art of Living giving an important message on losing identity in the name of so-called progress; another amazing talented shadow show with Indian popular music of Awara on American stage was simply great; and; how wonderful it was to see Philippines performing prayers to Lord Ganesh in an Indian traditional way, so cute! Finally, ISAA gave standing salutation to Pu.

Shantikaka with deep love and respect for his patriotism playing Indian national anthem performed by all the music maestros of India. At an elaborate Cake-Cutting ceremony, Pu. Kaka's son Kiritbhai briefly shared heart-touching stories about Pu. Kaka's glorious past years of his clean, healthy and simple living, and, talked about his dedication to teachings. ISAA wished him continued good health. Kiritbhai, Gitaben & Rajyaguru Family sponsored the tasty treat of the luncheon which was enjoyed by the members and guests.

Thank you.

Interfaith program held in west Chicago

Report by Mirza Mashood

An interfaith program held in west Chicago area Mosque, Bait-ul-Jaamay in Glen Elyn, IL. on Sep.26 from 5.15 pm to 7.15 pm.

The program was organized per request of Pastor David Russell of Little Home Church in Wayne, IL. Who himself showed great interest visiting the Mosque with his congregation members. Pastor David and his group are very keen to learn more and more about Islam. They believe in interfaith dialogue and bridging the gaps between the communities of other faiths and religions.

Pastor David visited our Mosque first time back in Ramadhan this year with some friends when Imam Syed Shamshad Ahmad Nasir invited him to come and experience the Iftar gathering and witness our Mosque's atmosphere.

David pastor really enjoyed being with us and later on he expressed his desire to visit our mosque again with some of his members of congregation so that they can learn more about our community and Islam.

On Sep. 26 Pastor David Russell arrived with his members of congregation right after Asar prayer which was

at 5.00 pm,

From 5.15 pm to 6.00 Pm everybody enjoyed supper and mingled around and then at 6.pm sharp the program started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Kamran Khan (the leader of youth activities) who recited Surat-ul-Fatiha with translation. Then a church member Ms. Anne read some prayers

terfaith meetings will remove misconception and will bring people together and with this our society will be healthy and peaceful one.

Next to it, Pastor David presented the basic introduction of Christianity its believes and practices with a brief overview of some prominent sects of Christianity and he explained how his

Imam Shamshad provided the answer very diligently.

Imam Shamshad answering a question about the Ahmadiyya Community's efforts towards peace presented to the Pastor David a book Pathway to Peace by his-holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad

In the last Dr. Nadeem the vice president of Chicago Northwest Chapter presented the concluding remarks in which he greatly appreciated the initiative taken by Pastor David Russell to come our Mosque and not only provided us a chance to host them but he also provided a chance to his people to know more about Islam.

The program was concluded at silent congregational prayer lead by Imam around 7.15 pm.

After the silent prayer Maghrib & Isha prayers were offered which were observed by the members of church while

sitting behind on the chairs. they were also provided copies of Muslim Prayer book so that they should know what kind of prayers Muslim observed 5 times a day. That's how, by the Grace of Allah, the program ended very successfully at 8.00 pm.



from Holy bible.

Afterward Imam Shamshad welcomed the guests and briefly introduced about The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and shed some light on the background of this event for the audience, he said that this kind of in-

church is different from the others.

Then the forum was opened to the audience for the question and answer session. People from both sides anxiously took part in the question answer session and they asked many questions while both the Pastor David and

Nakshatra Yogas for October, 2015 (October 1 - 31, 2015)

Oct	Day	Muhurta
1	Thu	Shraadh day 4; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
2	Fri	Shraadh day 5; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
3	Sat	Shraadh day 6; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
4	Sun	Shraadh day 7; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
5	Mon	Shraadh day 8; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
6	Tue	Shraadh day 9; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
7	Wed	Shraadh day 10; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
8	Thu	Shraadh day 11; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
9	Fri	Shraadh day 12; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
10	Sat	Shraadh day 13; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
11	Sun	Shraadh day 14; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
12	Mon	Shraadh day 15; pray for the departed loved ones. Speak & eat less, subdue all senses, leave small portion of food/fruit outside the house with a lit candle/diya
13	Tue	Favourable for business & trade, dealing with finances, grooming, planting or harvesting. Undertaking diplomatic negotiations will be successful.
14	Wed	Day of financial recovery, engage in recovery of Bad debts, loans and outstandings
15	Thu	Success in financial, professional, career development, increase in money seen with doing corresponding activities
16	Fri	Despite of hard work, results will be unfavourable; try and restrict activities to necessary & essential ones only.
17	Sat	Success in financial, professional, career development, increase in money seen with doing corresponding activities
18	Sun	Minimize important activities this day, Tithi, Vaara, Nakshatra don't seem to be too promising.
19	Mon	Good for auspicious deeds, romance, friendship and soft activities
20	Tue	Day of success in important undertakings, plan and execute well, you will meet with success
21	Wed	Light enjoyments, travel, exploring, healing, education & socializing. Fulfillment of desires.
22	Thu	The day looks promising, but only for light & soft activities, otherwise you may face obstacles & hurdles
23	Fri	Restrict doing important activities, stick to light & cheerful activities alone
24	Sat	The day looks promising, but only for light & soft activities, otherwise you may face obstacles & hurdles
25	Sun	A day of transformation, change for better, foundational or corrective activities, meditation on self to transform.
26	Mon	Day of success in important undertakings, plan and execute well, you will meet with success
27	Tue	Favourable for religious activity, creativity, music, dancing, celebrations, spiritual, meditation, treating illnesses.
28	Wed	Undertake soft activities only though day is very good; avoid monetary transactions this day
29	Thu	Day to get royal treatment, favours, respect, honour & recognition in circle of influence at work place or elsewhere too
30	Fri	Restrict doing important activities till 2 PM, after that stick to light & cheerful activities alone
31	Sat	Day of success in important undertakings, plan and execute well, you will meet with success (by Pankaj)

Real Estate News of Arizona - October 2015

Hello Friends,

A big welcome to the festival season. It's that part of the year where festivities come one after another from Ganesh Chaturthi and Navrathri to Diwali and Halloween. All festivities bring a sense of optimism and joy with it and the valley real estate market seems to reflect the same.

Valley new homes have exponentially increased. Where ever you see new construction is going on. Homebuilders' optimism has risen to its highest level since October 2005, according to the September numbers from the National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo Housing Market Index.

Builders scored a 62 on the scale where any number over 50 indicates positive feelings by those in the industry. The index saw increases in two of the three components it tracks: increased buyer traffic and current sales conditions. Only sales expectations dropped, but it was still well into positive territory. The association is expecting 1.1 million total housing starts this year.

This kind of builder optimism is good for Arizona, where the only thing seeming to hold back the economy is more activity in real estate.

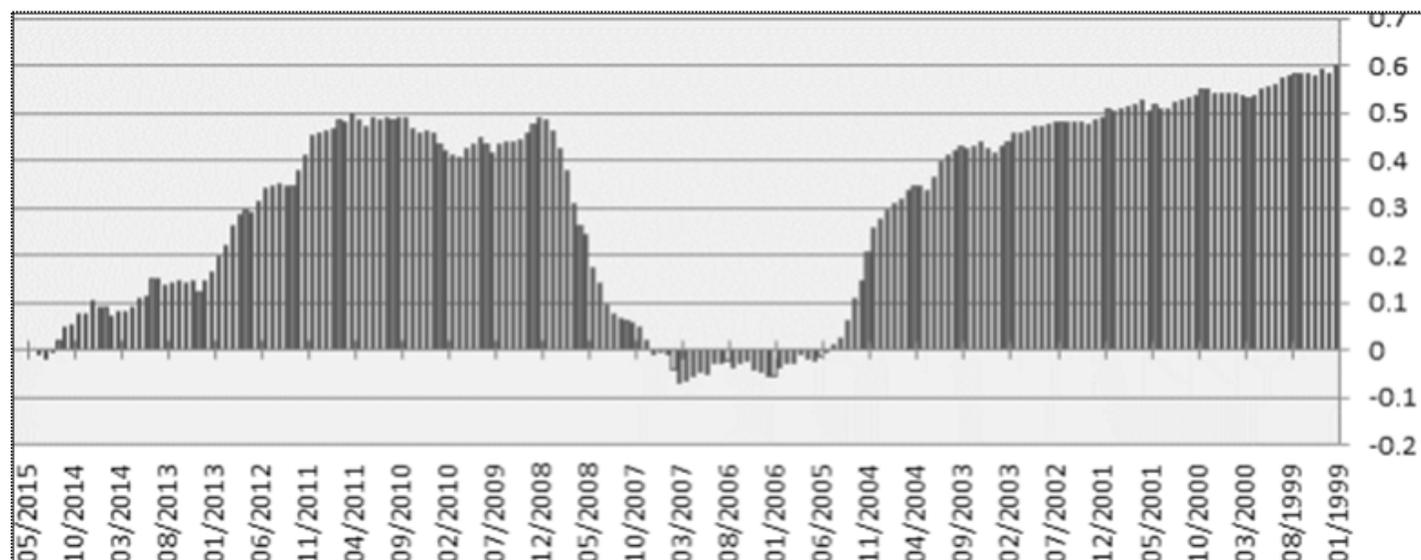
While economic leaders have tried to steer the state away from its reliance on home building, the Phoenix region and state are still dependent on it.

Now let's look at the July sales of Residential Homes in Maricopa County-

- Total Sales for Single Family, Town-homes, Condos for August 6,142 whereas July were 6,992 and June was 7,668
- The Active listings for August were 18,152 whereas July were 18,425 and June was 25,929
- Pending sales for August was 5,519 whereas July were 5,709 and June was 7,355

It's surprising to see CASH Buyers are still there in market, there were about 938 cash closing in August month. Conventional buyer financing were 2,783. FHA financing 4,331 and VA financing were 450.

Fewer metro Phoenix homeowners are underwater now, according



to a report released today by real estate research firm CoreLogic. Approximately 19.5 percent of the Valley's homeowners owed more than their house is worth as of June 30, down from 21 percent at the end of this year's first quarter. At the worst of the housing crash, more than 40 percent of metro Phoenix homeowners were underwater.

Another big drop in the Valley's rate of underwater homeowners won't come again this year. Home sales have slowed and so have the area's price increases.

Though Arizona is faring much better than other states hurt most by the housing crash with about 19 percent of homeowners underwater. In Nevada, 26.3 percent of homeowners still can't sell for a profit. In Florida, the rate is 24.3 percent.

The chart below shows the percentage of equity a home owner would have based on the time the home was purchased. Assumptions made in building the chart: zero down payment, mortgage and sales price are equal, 30-year fixed mortgage, never refinanced, interest rate based on the time the loan originated, value based on median sales numbers. The worst negative equity point on this chart occurs in July 2007 and is 0.0679%.

Now let's take a look on commercial side-

A 36,894 square foot lease signed by LA Fitness this month at Glendale Galleria shopping center in Glendale. Landlord Brixmor Property Group will begin a comprehensive renovation at the center. The leading health club will anchor the shop-

ping center in the fourth quarter of 2016 with a new prototype facility designed to meet the fitness goals for a larger range of clients. The tenant is taking the former Food City space there.

Pet Club, a pet store specializing in premium pet foods, signed a 15-year lease for 12,325 square feet at the retail building currently in development at the southwest corner of Duval Mine Rd and N Abrego Dr in Sahuarita. The single-story, freestanding building will be fully occupied by Pet Club when it delivers next month.

Capital Real Estate LLC acquired The Springs at Alta Mesa multifamily community at 1865 N Higley Rd in Mesa from HSL Properties Inc for \$24.76 million, or about \$124,000 per unit. The 200 unit apartment complex totals of 196,640 square feet on 13.5 acres in Maricopa County. The property consists of a mix of studios, one, two and three-bedroom units.

The State of Arizona leased 37,574 square feet at 3925 E. Broadway Rd in Phoenix. Located in the Broadway Business Center on a four acre parcel, Bldg B totals 75,148 square feet in the Airport Area submarket of Maricopa County.

Pulte Homes has closed on a 43.3 acre development site located in the vicinity of 55th Ave and Happy Valley Rd in Phoenix. The sale was for two parcels that include 29.52 acres of residential land and 13.78 acres of commercial land to be utilized for commercial development.

The property sold for \$7.1 million via an Arizona State Land Depart-

ment auction, with Pulte Homes being the winning bidder. The buyer reportedly plans to develop 140-150 residential units following the rezoning of the land, with construction expected to start in the next 12 or 13 months.

Evergreen PropCo IX LLC purchased the industrial building at 6615 W. Boston St in Chandler from Schneider-Chandler LLC for \$5.88 million, or about \$61 per square foot. The 96,000 square foot industrial building was constructed in 1978 on 5.2 acres in the Chandler Industrial submarket of Maricopa County.

Bealls Outlet has signed a lease for 23,600 square feet at 6611-6637 W. Peoria Ave in Glendale. Westporte Village was built in 1989 and totals 86,122 square feet. It is located in the Glendale Retail submarket of Maricopa County. Bealls Outlet plans to occupy the space in the first quarter of 2016.

Hope this article gives you a peek in what's happening in our valley. As always, I love your questions, comments & feedback. Please keep them coming at arti@artiier.com or call me at 480-242-8573.



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OCTOBER 2015						
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4 * Carnatic Vocal Health Fair	5	6	7	8	9 * Chinmaya Mission Annual Fund Raiser	10 * PICO - Consular Services and Visa Camp
11	12	13 * Navratri Festival	14	15	16 * 2015 Navratri & Sharad Purnima Utsav Durga Puja	17 * Bathukamma & Dasara Sambaralu Durga Puja
18	19	20	21	22	23 * SANMARGA - The Continuum of a Glorious Tradition	24 * Memorial Concert & Carnatic Violin Duet Concert
25 * SANMARGA - The Continuum of a Glorious Tradition	26	27	28	29	30	31 * Devi - An Ode to the Supreme Goddess Diwali Mela

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Opportunities to get ahead are evident. Do not sign your life away. Your involvement with groups will raise your self esteem. You may be uncertain about some of your coworkers and your boss. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Wednesday.

ARIES



Mar 21
to
Apr 20

Keep your thoughts to yourself for the time being. Your ability to help others will win you points. Don't bother retaliating, just walk away. Be sure to cover all the necessary groundwork before signing binding contracts. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Wednesday.

TAURUS



April 21
to
May 20

You won't be able to keep a secret. You can discuss your intentions and ideas with your colleagues or friends this month. Don't let others try to create unwarranted guilt if you can't meet their demands. It's time to reevaluate your motives. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Saturday.

GEMINI



May 21
to
June 21

You need to get down to basics with regard to yourself. You must take care not to over exert yourself if involved in sports. Be aware that a female you work with may be trying to hold you back. Don't say things that could be damaging later on. Cut loose. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Friday.

CANCER



Jun 22
to
Jul 22

Help others solve their dilemmas. You will have a blow-up this month if your partner does things that you feel are not aboveboard. You won't impress anyone by being overly generous. Responsibilities with respect to older relatives may be a burden. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Tuesday.

LEO



Jul 23
to
Aug 23

Avoid friends or acquaintances who drink too much. You may be frazzled this month. Compromise if you have to, to avoid verbal battles. Ask a close friend for advice. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Tuesday.

VIRGO



Aug 24
to
Sep 23

Take time to talk things over. Travel for business or pleasure. Your lover may feel rejected. Keep your feelings to yourself if you want to avoid embarrassment. Your ideas will be well received. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Thursday.

LIBRA



Sep 24
to
Oct 23

Satisfy your passionate mood. Keep calm. Someone around you is bouncing off the walls. Get back to basics and reevaluate what is important in life. You just hate waste, and when someone else costs you dearly you see red. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Sunday.

SCORPIO



Oct 24
to
Nov 22

You don't need to pay out in order to have fun. If boredom has set in, find new and unique directions that offer interesting friendships. Keep an open mind when listening to the opinions of others. This will be a good day for research and for sitting down with some good, informative reading material. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Sunday.

SAGITTARIUS



Nov 23
to
Dec 21

Don't gossip. You may need a physical outlet that will help you relieve your tension. Your ability to come up with original ideas will bring recognition from superiors. Opportunities for love will develop while traveling or while attending religious functions. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Thursday.

CAPRICORN



Dec 22
to
Jan 21

Your ability to do detailed work will dazzle those who are less creative. Your compassion will be appreciated more than you can imagine. Romance appears. You may need a good friend to lean on. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Friday.

AQUARIUS



Jan 22
to
Feb 19

You may have taken on a little too much, but you will enjoy every minute of it. Things will be emotional with your mate. Your mate will appreciate your honesty. Don't overextend yourself in the process. Your luckiest events this month will occur on a Sunday.

PISCES



Feb 20
to
Mar 20

Priyanka Chopra's American television thriller series *Quantico*, where she plays Alex Parrish, a young FBI trainee, is set to air next week on ABC. The actress is currently shooting in Los Angeles for it and takes a 10-minute breather to talk about it.

Are you nervous or excited now that *Quantico* is releasing on October 3?

I am very nervous but excited too. It's been a tough journey as every episode has been shot at breakneck speed. Content-wise it's a very interesting character as my story goes into what's happening and the audience discovers with me the various twists and turns. It's one of those shows that is serious, but at same time pop culture and mainstream. Three things to watch in *Quantico*.

The cast which is very interesting. Secondly, lots of intrigue and mystery. One has to try and figure who did it - even I don't know (laughs). If you can figure out let me know. That's why I want to hold a contest for the audience where they will win prizes if they can find out who did it. Each of us who is training at *Quantico* have secrets and hidden reasons for enlisting and one amongst us is a sleeper terrorist. As we go along it's a fun, a guessing game joy ride as to who it is. Just expected the unexpected.

So how much of Alex is you - vivacious, sassy, intelligent, free-spirited?

Alex is like my alter ego. I am very shy in comparison, though I maybe outspoken in private. Alex doesn't care at all about anything. She lives life on her own terms and is very courageous. I don't think like her. But as the series goes



further, Alex will be shown more and more like me. The writers will be writing more of me as an Indian girl, Priyanka, my persona and who I am.

How did you get that perfect American accent?

I had learned Marathi in Kaminay where I had a coach with me the whole time. I spoke so well that people thought that I think speak Marathi fluently. For *Quantico* too, I worked on my American accent with a coach who was there 24/7. It's been quite an effort but that's my job as an actor to play different roles. In *Quantico* I am half-Indian, half-Caucasian.

Looking back what was the toughest thing to do?

For me more than my character the most difficult part

was the difference between shooting for films and shooting for television. I have only done movies where we shoot one scene languidly in two-three days but on TV we had to can nine scenes in one day! *Quantico* is a show played out in two time lines - future and present and we had to shoot both together! It's an amazing mindscape to be in. I had to keep a diary keeping track of the different scenes in different timezones. There was no other way of doing it.

Was it tough to act blasé for the lovemaking scene?

Not really (laughs). It was just one hour of shooting and technically a talking scene. More an allusion to making love and what's happening. In pop entertainment it's important to

show it as real as it is but what can we do? *Quantico* is an ABC serial and only that much they can do. Of course, I was very happy with that. I get very shy and awkward doing such things. It's not something that I am comfortable with. But Alex is a a modern-day girl and that scene explains that she treats boys like treat girls, is independent and free-spirited way.

You all spent time with real FBI agents to research the role and learn to correctly portray an agent.

Yes, we had five FBI consultant who came and spent time a week with us. With the agents we were like students. They talked about how hard it is for them when faced with mindless crimes

like terrorist acts and how they get affected. They too like us find it difficult to understand why people do what they do. For *Gangajal* and other films where I played police officers is all my training helped me with the show.

Who's your favorite co-star in the series?

It's hard to pick a favorite though I really like Aunjanue Ellis. She's such an accomplished actor. Sometimes, while looking at her I would forget my lines. Careerwise it happens to me many times, I forget my dialogues when faced with a powerful performer! I am still learning. We have a very accomplished cast in *Quantico*. It's been a great learning experience.

Irrfan Khan, Tabu pair up for the third time in Anurag Singh's next!

Over the years, powerhouse actors Irrfan Khan and Tabu have worked in films as diverse as *Life Of Pi* (2012), *Haider* (2014) and *Talvar* (2015), but have been romantically paired only in two films so far — Vishal Bhardwaj's *Maqbool* (2003) and Mira Nair's *The Namesake* (2006).

Their third pairing will come in Balaji Motion Pictures' next, directed by Anurag Singh, known as Punjabi cin-

ema's 'hit machine'. It's common knowledge that Irrfan and Tabu don't just share amazing screen chemistry, but are also very good friends off-screen. Irrfan has even called her his "2 am friend".

Says a source in the know, "Tabu and Irrfan play an aged Sikh couple in the film. It's a romantic comedy about re-discovering love and will be their journey from a young couple to an elderly one."



Sonam Kapoor styles Swara Bhaskar



Sonam Kapoor and Swara Bhaskar bonded during the shooting of Raanjhanaa and that bonding has grown since. And now, Sonam and sister Rhea have turned stylists for Swara as she attends the second Silk Road International Film Festival (Sept 22-26) in Fuzhou, China.

Says a source, "Swara's film Nil Bhattey Sanata, will be screened as the opening gala film at the festival. She's great friends with Sonam and while discussing the festival with her, happened to mention how she'd like to make an impactful appearance there. Sonam was happy to extend her support and suggested that Rhea and she style her for the festival."

Laughs Swara when asked about the Kapoor sisters styling her. "I think Sonam has a huge social activist streak in her and I happen to be her first project. I thought it was very sweet of her to style me. We were shooting for Prem Ratan Dhan Payo when I got

the news that my film is being screened at SRIFF. There was this usual girl talk with us cribbing about clothes when Sonam asked me what I was going to wear to the event.

When we meet at social events she's always ribbing me, 'Swara what are you wearing, what is this outfit?' Now she says, 'Swara I am styling you for this film festival.' I thought she was joking, but she wasn't! Sonam called me again and made me speak to Rhea who put me in touch with designer Chandni Wahabi who works with Sonam and styles her."

Swara tells us that even as we

speak, she is in the middle of trials. "I have never spent so much time and energy on styling myself. There are four events to go for and I am trusting Sonam, Rhea and Chandni completely to style me perfectly. I just have to listen to what they tell me as there is no scope for going wrong.

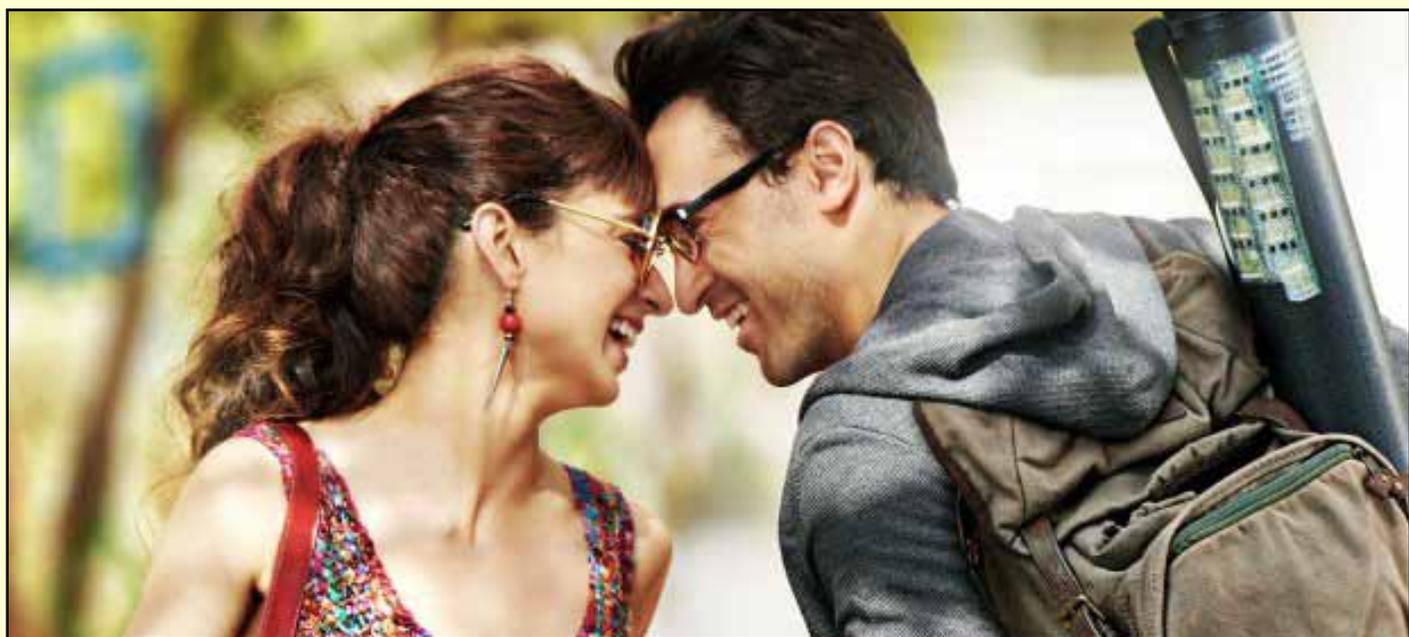
The discussions and judgment of this team's fashion sense is fabulous. Apart from the fact that Sonam is a fashion icon she's also a good friend and I trust her to put my interests ahead of everything else."

Talking about her equation with Sonam, Swara says, "Our friendship

started from Raanjhanaa and grew stronger in Prem Ratan Dhan Payo. It's been great working with her. She won me over in Raanjhanaa. Working with her again in PRDP confirmed everything that I felt about her again. She's a good girl. Everyone in that family has their hearts in the right place."

So now can we expect Sonam and Rhea to become her permanent stylists? Swara smiles, "What they are doing for me is a sweet gesture and I know tomorrow if I need Sonam's opinion for anything on fashion I will just need to send a picture and she will revert."

'Katti Batti' witnesses no growth on second day, struggles at box office



Kangana Ranaut and Imran Khan's Katti Batti released amidst a lot of fanfare on Friday but it's not even been two days for the film and KB has lost its steam at the box office. The film, which was heavily panned by most critics has not been able to live up to the audience's expectations and hence suffered a huge blow at the box office as well.

After opening to a relatively low occupancy on Friday, the film managed to pick up in the evening shows, bring-

ing in a modest Rs 5.25 crore on its opening day. But with an average to negative word of mouth that ensued, the film lost even more traffic on its second day as the film failed to grow over the weekend. Expected to bring in more numbers on Saturday and

Sunday, Katti Batti shockingly failed to witness any growth on Saturday and raked in only about Rs 5 crore.

The two day collections stand at Rs 10.25 crore, which is definitely lower than what the makers would have expected. While it's a serious blow for

Kangana who has been raining crores with her films, the film might go down as another bad choice in Imran Khan's career. All that we need to see now is how the film fares on Sunday and whether it is able to put up a decent opening weekend total or not.

Recipe: Homemade Wheat Crackers

These thin homemade wheat crackers are a great tea-time snack. They also make for a perfect after-school snack for kids.

Ingredients:

Whole Wheat Flour - 2 1/2 to 3 cups

Olive Oil - 1/4 cup + extra

Golden Syrup - 2 tsp (available in supermarkets or speciality stores)

Water - 1/2 cup

Salt - 1 tsp

Turmeric Powder - a pinch

Sugar - 1 tblsp

Sea Salt as per taste

Black Pepper Powder as per taste

Method:

- Mix the wheat flour, sugar, salt and turmeric powder in a bowl.

- Add the olive oil and mix again.

- Add the golden syrup and water.

- Mix to a smooth dough.

- Make small balls of the dough



and roll them out into thin 1x1 inch squares (or circles).

- Place them onto a baking tray lined with parchment paper.

- Prick each cracker with a fork and drizzle with some olive oil on top.

- Sprinkle sea salt and pepper powder on top.

- Place the tray in a preheated oven at 200C/400F.

- Bake for 10 minutes or until the edges start to turn golden brown.

- Remove, cool and store them in a clean, sterilized jar.

- Serve as teatime snack.



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Every coin has two sides, two different images one on either side.

The same way every action has two different effects in our life. Almost all the time we look at the one side carefully which is very important for us and we overlook the other side.

Remember, both sides of the coin are related, can-not be separated and are equally important. It can be negative and positive, night and day, happiness and sadness, unity and separation, hot and cold, love and hate and it goes on.

In this writing, I would like to share my view with the readers about religion and spirituality.

When we think about religion and religious people, we judge them by their outlook because we are used to living in society that values outward appearance. We have the same attitude about religion. We think about rituals, man-made

Two Sides of the Coin

doctrine and dogma. That is a big mistake in the religious world.

Religion is a path, nothing else. When we would like to go somewhere, we think which is the shortest, easiest, and the safest path to reach the destination. In this period of time, we judge almost everything with money yard stick because we are far away from the reality of the religion. The reality of religion is spirituality. Without spirituality our religions are golden pitchers filled with poison. If you would like to ask me what poison in religion is, it is hate, discrimination, divisiveness



and egoistic attitude between all the religions. This poison destroys spirituality in the religions and is a reason we are killing each other on behalf of religious differences.

Why do we have that much darkness in our mind? This is due to a lack of spirituality. As long as we fail to embrace spirituality in our life we will suffer in the darkness of duality in our effort to reach the goal of human life.

In a very innocent way, anyone can ask me, why is spirituality so important to you in religion? My answer is so simple: Spirituality is the life of religion. Without spirituality, religion is a like a rotten dead body.

Here I would like to explain a little more connection between religion and spirituality. When we die, before the final ceremony every community decorates the dead body very properly, and we look upon that person and feel they are only in a deep sleep. But we understand it's a dead body. If any innocent child asks why

are we going to burn or bury them? In a very loving way we say they don't have a life anymore because their soul left the body.

It is clear to everyone, our life is our soul.

Some further explanation is needed. Body is a tool of mind. Mind is a tool of soul, and Soul is a tool of the supreme Soul (Parmatma). Supreme Soul prevails in this universe through the Soul because supreme Soul is the life of every Soul.

Similarly, Spirituality is the life of every religion. Any religion without spirituality is useless. Here are the two side of the coin, Religion and Spirituality.

Please, pray to god every day for Love, Grace, and Peace.



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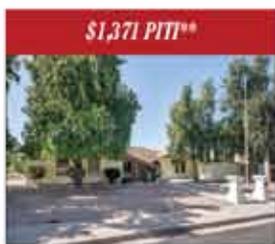
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What's in a name? Colourful history of Delhi's famous spots

Although the Capital is 100-year-old on the map of the world, the etymology of the word 'Delhi' is still wrapped in various tales. The most popular being: it is derived from Dilli, a corrupt version of dehleez or dehali (meaning threshold). This made the city's name symbolic of a place which is the gateway to the Indo-Gangetic plain. But, like there is always another side to every story, few know that Delhi could have also derived its name from the legend of king Anangapala II — who erected an iron pillar with a weak foundation. Because of the king's lack of confidence, the pillar and his kingdom were thereafter considered dheela (meaning loose). Read on to know stories behind names of various places in Delhi...

Connaught Place

Constructed in 1933, CP was named after Duke of Connaught (Arthur, son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert) to honour him on his visit to Delhi. Interestingly, CP doesn't have 'I' and 'O' blocks! The reason behind that is because they are likely to be confused with the numerical 1 and 0!

Chawri Bazaar

Named after a Marathi word 'chawri' (meeting place), here, a 'sabha' would take place in front of a noble's home, who'd try settling matters. Another legend is that people used to gather here to see vaishyaas dance, giving them 'chavannis' and thus, the term 'chavannis' evolved to 'chawri'.

Jangpura

The charge of relocating the people of Raisina village to make way for the grand edifices of state to come up along Rajpath was given to a British officer named Young, who was the deputy commissioner of Delhi. The colony where he resettled these people was called 'Youngpura', which was later colloquialised as Jangpura.

Chirag Dilli

As the story goes, Nizamuddin blessed one of his most loved disciples so that he could light lamps with water instead of oil in the neighbouring village. After accomplishment of this feat, his disciple Naseeruddin was named 'Chirag', and the area was named Chirag Dilli. (Chirag means 'lamp').

Jantar Mantar

The name is the spoilt version of Yantra Mantra — which means instruments and formulae. One of the five places built by Maharaja Jai Singh II of Jaipur, it came into being after Mughal emperor Muham-



mad Shah gave the former the task of revising the calendar and astronomical tables. The monument has 13 architectural and astronomy instruments.

Shahdara

In Urdu, Shahdara means 'door of kings'. The origin of the name lies in two Persian words: 'Shah' meaning kings and 'Dara' meaning a door. There is another legend: "Shahdara has originated from 'shahi dara or dariya'. It was near a 'dariya' — Yamuna river, and goods came to Delhi through this river. In fact, there are other places in India which were named Shahdara as well because of the same reason.

GB Road

There were five brothels in Delhi earlier. Garstin, a British commissioner, unified them into one red-light area. It was named after him: Garstin Bastion Road/GB Road. "GB Road was named after Garstin. It was a place where 'mujras' happened. In fact, there were three places to view mujras from, for different classes- Qutub Road for lower, GB Road for middle and Chawri Bazaar for the higher classes," says Satish Sundra, a shop owner.

Siri Fort

According to the legend of Ala-ud-Din Khilji's war exploits, the name Siri given to the fort was because the foundation of the fort was built on severed heads ('sir' means head in Hindi) of about 8,000 Mongol sol-

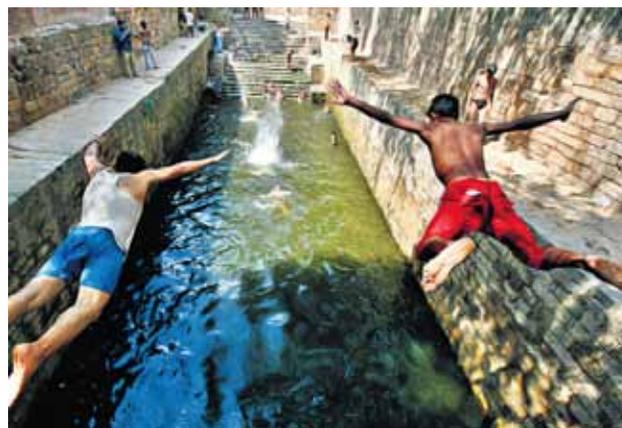
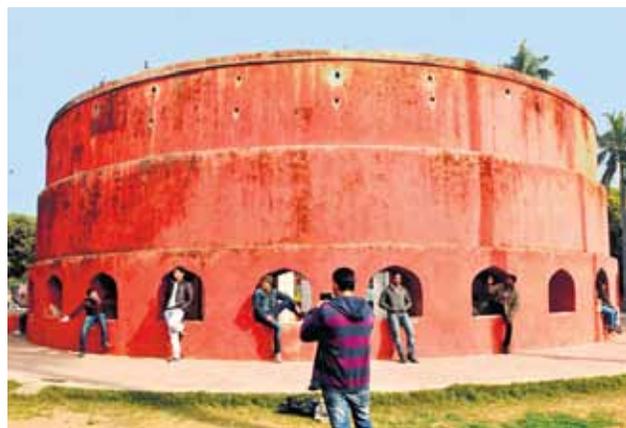
diers killed in the war. "Khilji defeated the Mongols. The soldiers were beheaded, and their heads were used in the foundation of the Siri Fort. The remains of the fort still remain for all to see", says Om Prakash Tanwar, owner, Siri Fort Associates.

Ballimaran

Named after the boatmen of the Mughal era, 'Balli' is a hindi word meaning 'oars of a boat' and 'Maran' means 'the act of steering oars'. "In Mughal era, boats were used for transportation between Red Fort and Fatehpuri mosque. However, in what is now Ballimaran, streets were too small for a boat to navigate. That is why ballis were used instead. And that's how Ballimaran got its name", says Muhammed Masir, 61, president, RWA Ballimaran.

Mehrauli

Mehrauli was earlier known as Mihirawali, which means 'Home of Mihir', and was founded by King Mihir Bhoja of the Gurjara-Pratihara Dynasty. Another legend is that the name Mehrauli is attributed to Mehrawali Mai (Mehr means Blessings), whose temple is right next to Bhool Bhulaiyya (Adam Khan's tomb), as one enters Mehrauli. "The Muslims in Mehrauli believe that the name comes from Mehr-e-wali, where 'mehr' means blessings and 'wali' is an Arabic word meaning 'custodian', 'protector' or 'helper' — thus, a holy man. However, the Hindus here attribute the name to 'Mehrawali Mai'," says Raman Lamba, SHO, Mehrauli.



Hindu temple of Arizona celebrated janmashtami on sep 5th, here are the the gimps of the same



“Serving Homeless during Sravan Month 2015”

Indo-American Foundation of Arizona had an opportunity to serve 2 times in a week at the St. Vincent de Paul Society shelter.

The service on Sunday, August 30, 2015 to serve Mexican Vegetarian Meals during the auspicious Sravan Month was coordinated with Rajasthani Association and the service on Monday September 7, 2015 on the Last Sravan Monday to serve more than 1000 was coordinated with Mohanbhai Patel and Family.

Close to 1000 meals were served on both days according to SVdP coordinators. We also had an opportunity to watch Diamondbacks Organist Bobby Freeman perform for the shelter guests on September 7, 2015.

Thanks to, Mohanbhai Patel and Family, RA President Praveen Jain and Event Coordinator Rupali Goyal and all volunteers from RA and Foundation. SVdP and other groups volunteering were happy to see us serving hot meals.



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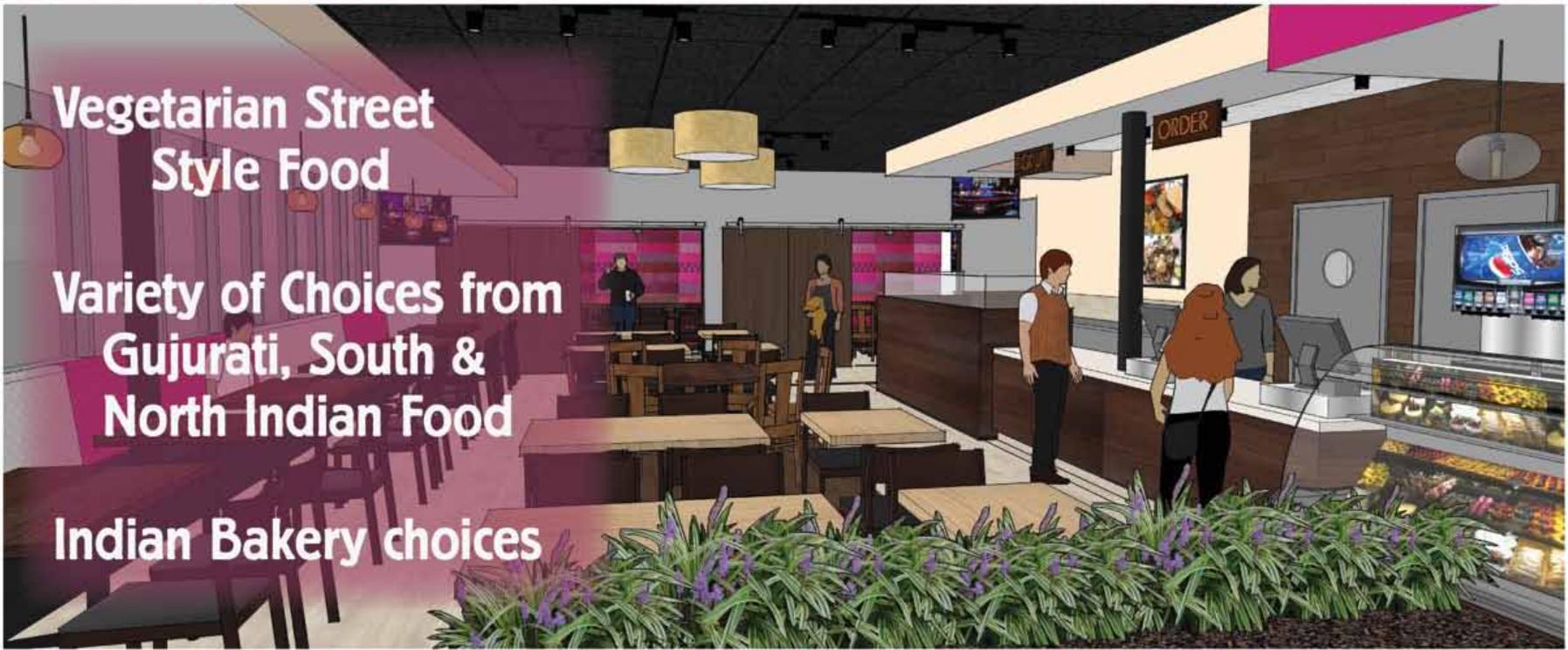


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