



Indian Association of Charlottesville

Unity in Diversity

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Wishing you a Happy New Year

Thanks for supporting and making 2009 a successful year for Indian cultural events. Learning from our experience and motivation from new committee members, we have taken some **BIG STEPS** this year and have formed an **OFFICIAL** governing body for the first time. This IAC governing body has **four Executive Committee Members and six Officers**. **Our goal is to make IAC a non-profit organization before the end of 2010!**

We want IAC to prosper and be a showcase for Indian culture and traditions to the Charlottesville and surrounding community while providing necessary education and encouragement to the younger generation to continue to foster the Indian culture. We are fortunate to have a few professionals, businessmen and other individuals who volunteer and support IAC; but we need more help and urge you all to join and support IAC.

We propose FIVE IAC events for the year 2010

No	Event	Date
1	Welcoming party for all -- support and/or Join IAC	February 5 th
2	Picnic (games, plays, and entertainment)	Summer - August 28 th or 29 th
3	Summer Fest (Cultural Fest for kids and Food Bazaar)	June 5 th (Saturday)
4	Garba / Raas - Dandiya	September 25 th or October 2 nd
5	Diwali Dhamaka - Festival of Lights	October 23 rd or November 6 th

Approximate cost to organize these events is \$7,500. The fixed costs are hall rental, insurance, security, and audio-video systems (700-1000 \$ per event), in addition to the cost of outside artists, orchestra/DJ, entertainers and food.

We urge each one you to support IAC by making a monetary donation of \$50 per household; additional donations will be gratefully appreciated. In addition, we have 6 volunteers and need more to support our programs.

WE CANNOT PROVIDE GOOD EVENTS AND SHOW OUR RICH CULTURE without your generous support. Let us make 2010 another successful year. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,

Sadhana Kirpekar, President, IAC – Year 2010

Sadhana Kirpekar – President, Vipul Patel – Vice President, Devyani Goradia-Treasurer, and Sharika Kochicheril – Secretary.
Officers – Abhay Kirpekar, Tejas Vaishnav, Ashish Patel, Paul N Boucher, David Vanderveer, and Madhuben Suthar