



IRCC



IRCC Board of Directors and Event Committee Chairs



Asha Gupta, M.D.
President
954-234-5674



Sanjay Gupta CPA
Co-Chair & Vice President
954-461-4003



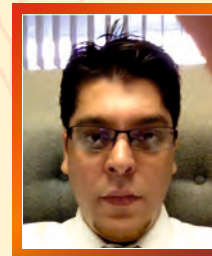
Durgesh Thaker
Co-Chair
954-554-8739



Poonam Wadhwa
Director
954-655-3080



Purvi Shah
Treasurer
954-796-9807



Tejus Karia
Secretary
954-558-5157



Pooja Vakharia
Director
954-483-8896



Umesh Bhaya
Director
954-242-9576



Sunil Agarwal
Director
954-295-3364



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank IRCC for giving me the opportunity to serve another year as their president. The organization was founded in 1978 by a small but culturally passionate group of Indian immigrants. It was one of the first Indian organizations in South Florida whose sole purpose was to preserve and promote our rich Indian heritage and culture among families who had made America their home. We have celebrated many festivals over the years which brought the community together and in doing so, kept the ancient traditions and culture alive.

The modern day IRCC organization, recognized as a formal non-profit organization, and registered with Internal Revenue Services 501c. Our main contribution towards the growing Indian community is instilling the next generation with rich Indian traditions and a strong appreciation for our heritage.

Each foundation and non-profit organization has a different set of opportunities by virtue of its history, size, geographic location, the character of its board and staff leadership, and other factors. I have always believed that our society is best served by having foundations that do different things. Organizations also evolve and change and I believe deeply in what we are doing at IRCC.

We continue to host family events throughout the year and have also broadened our horizons to have our youth participate and host many charitable events. Our team started Festival of Lights in 2011 on a higher level at the Broward Convention Center. We then introduced Bhangra, a new competition for High School students which evolved into all categories of competition.

In summary, from me to all our members, performers, parents, sponsors, and vendors I say THANK YOU. We appreciate all your hard work and we look forward to working with you in the coming year.

I Pray to God to give You

Shanti,

Saiyam,

Sanskar,

Shakti,

Saadgi,

Swaasth,

Sampati,

Safalta,

Sanmaan,

Swarup,

Samridhi,

Saraswati

*May the Divine light of Diwali spread into your Life
peace, prosperity, happiness and good health.*

From Our Family to Yours

Asha Gupta, President, IRCC



Happy Diwali



Our Dear Friends and Family of IRCC,

First and foremost, I would like to wish all the attendees Happy Diwali and prosperous New Year. I am delighted to welcome you all to Diwali, Festival of Lights once again. The tradition continues to grow with the support of this wonderful community. After all, this organization was built for and by its members and so I must begin by thanking all of you: parents, children, performers, vendors and the public for embracing this event and making it worthwhile. A special thanks also to our IRCC board members for the countless hours of preparation and planning that goes into organizing this illustrious celebration.

IRCC is one of the first Indian organizations in South Florida, which began with the simple idea to preserve and promote a rich Indian heritage. "Our greatest natural resource is in the minds of our children." What better way to preserve and promote our heritage than through our children.

This organization is special to me because it has allowed me to pass on our culture to my children and to all of the children in the community. We have been blessed to be in a country where many different cultures are appreciated, and are given a great opportunity to showcase our Indian pride, so let's continue to share it with our children so that they can carry on the legacy.

I would like to recognize all of the non-profit organizations and sponsors for their endless support, and of course the volunteers that take the time out to make all of this happen; thank you. We appreciate any comments and feedback so that we can continue to improve every year, I hope you enjoy this year's show!

May the spirit of light illuminate the world,
Happy Diwali!

Dr. Durgesh Thaker

Co- Chair,
Diwali Festival of Lights Committee

Happy
Diwali

Co-Chair & Vice President Message



On behalf of IRCC, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all those who came to celebrate the IRCC grand “Diwali Festival of Lights 2016”! This is IRCC's sixth year of grand celebration, and we are going strong with tremendous support from the community, sponsors, vendors, advertisers, families, and children who enthusiastically participated in the cultural program. Competitive dance events by high school and college students added energy and further excitement to this whole cultural event. This year, over 800 participants performed on stage in different forms of dances. A special thanks to office of the Broward County Cultural Division, Broward County Clerk of Circuit & County Court and Broward Sheriff for being present and to all those who spread the word about this event.

We are proud to say that the Diwali Festival has been recognized very well in the U.S., and on August 23, 2016, U.S. Postal Service honored the Festival of Diwali with a Forever Stamp.



Since IRCC's first celebration of Diwali Festival of Lights in 2011, we have made significant progress in sponsorship, community participation and recognition in South Florida. IRCC's Diwali Festival adds an important flavor to the unique and rich cultural diversity of this region. For me, the event growing to this scale was beyond my imagination in 2011.

Last but not the least; I want to express my sincere thanks to my wife, Nidhi, and my sons, Prateek and Harshit, for their unconditional support, their wholehearted participation and their belief in my passion for IRCC. Thanks to them and the IRCC Board & Volunteers, I am able to pursue my interests and passions.

I wish you the very best of Diwali and a prosperous new year!

Sanjay Gupta, CPA
Co-Chair and Vice President

Happy
Diwali

**Wishing everyone a
Happy Diwali
and
Happy New Year from**



**Jalaram Produce Inc.,
Homestead, Florida**

**Mahesh and Prafula Raolji
Shyamal and Swati Raolji**

Caring is a Universal Language

VITAS speaks the language of care. But we also have patient care staff who are bilingual and understand the importance of Indian culture and traditions near the end of life.

By working together, we embrace the diversity that makes our Broward community special.



1.800.723.3233

VITAS.com/Florida

twitter.com/VITASHospice



North South Foundation

Encouraging Excellence in Education

Spelling Bee 🐝 Vocabulary Bee 🐝 Math Bee
Geography Bee 🐝 Science Bee

North South Foundation Fort Lauderdale, FL Chapter Announces 2016 Area Regional Workshops & Contests for Indian American Children

North South Foundation (NSF), a volunteer driven non-profit organization established in 1989, organizes Educational Contests in the US are designed to encourage academic excellence among Indian American children.



We conduct spelling, vocabulary, math, essay writing, public speaking, brain bee and geography bees. Some of the NSF children have achieved top ranks in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, MATHCOUNTS and National Geographic Bee.



To participate in the educational contests parents need to register their children on the NSF website www.northsouth.org. The site shows the details of contests in each city and the deadlines for registering for the contests. For more information & registration, please visit www.northsouth.org or contact nsfbee.fl@gmail.com

Two-thirds of the contest registration fee is earmarked for providing college scholarships to needy children in India and is tax-deductible to parents. NSF has disbursed nearly 4700 scholarships in India so far.

The North South Foundation is a non-profit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3). All contributions made to NSF are tax-deductible.



For further information and registration please visit www.northsouth.org
Contact nsfbee.fl@gmail.com with any questions regarding the workshops & contests



Indian Physicians Of South Florida

Website: www.ipof.org • E-mail: president@ipof.org • Phone # 954-993-5757



MISSION
IPOF is a forum to facilitate and enable Indian American Physicians to excel in patient care, teaching and research and to pursue their aspirations in professional and community affairs.

*Wishing You
A Very Happy Diwali
and
A Prosperous New Year!*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2016-2017 OFFICERS



Bharat Gupta, M.D., FACP
President



Lal Bhagchandani, M.D.
Vice President



Vijay Sharma, M.D.
Secretary



Naveen Goel, M.D.
Treasurer



Sanjay Gupta, CPA
Chief Operating Officer



Narendra Maheshwari, M.D.
Immediate Past President



THAKER Dental & Skin Care

Dental:

- Root Canal
- Implants
- Veneer
- Scaling & Root Planning
- Cosmetic Dentistry



Aesthetician (Anju Thaker)

- Facials • Chemical Peels
- Dermabrasion
- Bridal • Waxing
- Eyebrow Threading
- Henna tattoos.

Mobile number: (954) 554-8749
Email: Anjuthaker@yahoo.com
By appointment only:

954-720-9730 (OPEN 7 DAYS)

10078 W. McNab Road, Tamarac 33321



FOR ALL YOUR LED LIGHTING NEEDS!

GAS STATION	HOTEL/MOTEL	DRY CLEANERS
C-STORE	RESTAURANT	HOME LIGHTING
OFFICE	PHONE STORE	

**SAVE ENERGY!
SAVE MONEY!**

and so much more !!!



YOUR PREMIUM COMMERCIAL,
RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL
LED PROVIDER!

SAMEER CHAGANI: 954-856-1579 • SHAMS CHAGANI: 954-817-6023

4952 N University Dr, Lauderdale, FL 33351, Phone: (754) 223-4559

QUANTITIES OF BULK WILL RESULT IN LOWER PRICES



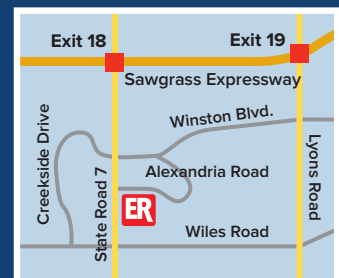
THE “HEY, LET ME TRY THE SKATEBOARD” CENTER IS NOW OPEN.

Now's the time for a new kind of emergency care. Designed for minimal waiting, in a comfortable, uncrowded, you-first environment. Welcome to the Emergency Center in Coconut Creek, a special extension of West Boca Medical Center's Emergency Department. We're a center dedicated exclusively to emergency care. It's the comprehensive, 24-hour treatment and diagnostic services of a hospital emergency department – with the comfort and convenience a dedicated emergency center can offer. West Boca Medical Center's Emergency Center in Coconut Creek. Complete, convenient emergency care that never closes. .

NOW OPEN. ON 441 SOUTH OF THE SAWGRASS.

For a **free first aid kit**,
please call **866.904.9262**

4890 State Road 7, Coconut Creek | ERCare247.com



West Boca Medical Center
Coconut Creek



WESTSIDE DENTAL CENTER WISHES YOU A
HAPPY DIWALI AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR !!!



DR. UTTMA S. DHAM
WESTSIDE DENTAL CENTER
954-4SMILE-5
954-476-4535



Westside
Dental Center
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

180 SW 84th Avenue, Plantation FL 33324

www.westsideplantation.com

Now connect with us using our free mobile app



Bhupen R. Vakharia, CPA., CGMA
Certified Public Accountant.

V
AKHARIA
CPA., PA.
Certified Public Accountant



7797 N. University Drive, Suite 205,
Tamarac, Fl 33321
Tel: 954.597.9696 • Fax: 954.597.9697

Member of: AICPA • FICPA



Happy Diwali & Happy New Year
from
Bhupen, Pooja & Shivani Vakharia



**Optum Dental Will Give You
and Your Family a Healthy
Smile You Will Love**



**Optum
Dental Care**

WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY DIWALI
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM
SHROFF FAMILY & STAFF

- Implant Dentistry
- Bone Grafting
- Veneers
- Lava Crowns
- Root Canals
- Digital Radiographs/PANO
- Bleaching
- Oral Surgery
- Cosmetic Dentistry
- Stabilize Loose Dentures
- SAME DAY Denture Repair
- Most Insurance Accepted
- 10% Off to Non-Insurance Customers
- Interest - Free Financing Available

SPECIALS FOR IMPLANTS

- Veneers & Lava Crowns •
- Implant Consultation
No Charge

Call Us for Details!

OPTUM DENTAL CARE

Hitesh Shroff, D.D.S. • 1854 Nob Hill Rd., Plantation, FL • 954-423-3969



ROSEN & OHR
LAW

INJURY TRIAL ATTORNEYS

Wrongful Death, Personal Injury, Workers' Compensation

954-981-1852

www. RosenOhrLaw.com

Serving Our South Florida Community Since 1965



Special Occasion
&
Bridal
Jewelry

MANTRA EXCLUSIVES

Contact Us @ 954-282-9654
INFO@MANTRAEXCLUSIVES.COM
www.mantraexclusives.com

@mantraexclusives  



Happy
Diwali

Narayanan, Sanjay, Rema, Akash & Akhil



**24BY7
SECURITY**

SECURITY 2.0
REACTIVE . PROACTIVE . COUNTERACTIVE

For a FREE consultation, call (844) 55-CYBER/29237
www.24By7Security.com contact@24by7security.com

PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION

- * HIPAA RISK ASSESSMENT
- * HIPAA PRIVACY
- * HIPAA SECURITY
- * HIPAA TRAINING

Dance from your heart

Bollywood Dance and More...

- Available for Group • Private and Corporate Instructions
 - Events • Workshops • Seminars and Performance
- Traditional Bollywood Dance and Bollywood Fitness
 - Freestyle • Bhangra • Hip-Hop • Folk
- Classical/Semi-classical • Contemporary and More...



Classes holds every week/weekends for adults and kids in Miramar.
All levels welcome - Beginners, Intermediate, Advance Level

Two Locations : Austin, Texas • Miami, Florida



Simran D Arora - "RIMA"

Founder, Instructor, Choreographer,
Performer, Licensed Zumba trainer



For registration contact:

425-533-5861

Email: dilsedance.miami@gmail.com
Web: www.DilsedanceUSA.com
www.facebook.com/DilSeDance



Family Ophthalmology Center Pediatric Eye Associates, Inc.

General Ophthalmology, Pediatric Ophthalmology
and Adult Ocular Motility Disorders

www.MyFamilyEye.com
M-F 8:30AM-5:30PM



GARIMA LAL, MD, F.A.A.P

Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology

Telephone: 954.885.6575

Facsimile: 954.885.6572

Pines Professional Campus
17901 NW 5th Street, Suite 204
Pembroke Pines, FL 33029



--Accept most insurance plans

--Optical shop on site

--All ages welcome-From Birth and Beyond

B.A.: **Washington University in St. Louis**
Medical School: **OU College of Medicine**
Internship: Internal Medicine, **Mayo Clinic**
Residency: Ophthalmology: **Mayo Clinic**
Fellowship, Pediatric Ophthalmology & "Squints":
Storm Eye Institute, MUSC

“Service always come first. Our customers mean the world”

GARG AND ASSOCIATES
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS



At **Garg and Associates**, we are a committed team of professionals that provide total financial services to individuals, large and small businesses and other agencies.

Garg and Associates Inc

8551 West Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 101A
Plantation, FL, 33322 • info@gargcpa.com
Phone: (954)636-6424 Fax: (954)510-2070



**Krishan
and
Radhika Garg**



Happy Diwali

Compliments of

**Nach Bollywood Style
&
Amishi Patel
(Founder)**

Call: (858) 922 4184



www.nachbollywoodstyle.com



@ Jennie's Dance Studio

Shoppers on the Green,
145 Weston Road, Weston,
FL 33326

Dr. Bipin J. Sheth

B.D.S., M.D.S., M.A.G.D., F.I.C.O.I., F.D.C.R.C.

Faculty at Florida Institute of Advanced Dental Health, Miami

General Dentist

Cosmetics, Implant, Periodontal and Reconstructive Dentistry

5239 Coconut Creek Pkwy
Margate, FL 33063

Phone: 954-979-8631
Fax: 954-979-8651

SUNRISE Medical Group

Mayur C. Maniar, MD

Neurological, Diagnostic & Therapeutic
Practices in Broward County

Services

Offered:

MRI
Neurology
Neurological Surgery
Neuro-Ophthalmology
Physical Therapy
Pulmonary Rehab
Sleep Diagnostic s

Best Wishes to
Indian Religious and Cultural Center
Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year

sunrisepractices.com



Jain Nutrition Services

Integrating Nutrition, Health & Science

Kirti Jain, RD, CHC
Registered Dietitian & Health Coach
www.jainnutritionservices.com

300 NW 70th Ave., Suite 105
Plantation, FL 33317
(954) 585-6292

Best Wishes and Congratulations

for the Great Effort and Team Work

Vinod & Ranjan Patel

Pulmonary Diseases

Internal Medicine

Florida Institute of Health

American Medicine for the 21st Century
Vinod M. Patel, M.D., P.A., F.C.C.P.
7050 NW 4th Street, Suite 203, Plantation, FL 33317
Ph. # 954-791-5300



J'S DJ

And Singer

Insured DJ • Florida



Specialized in Wedding Garba

Desi Songs, Hindi, Bhangra, Garba,
Punjabi, Hip-Hop, R&B,
Latin, Reggae and Lots More!!!

Projector
and Screen
Available

Intelligent
and
Discolights

~ Karaoke Singer and Live Band ~

Weddings, Mehndi / Sangeet Nights, Engagements, Anniversaries,
Birthdays, Graduations and All Other Occasions!!!

Contact: Johnny (954) 213-4318, (954) 295-6448

Make Your Night Colorful With DJ-J's

Narayani Maharaj

BOLLYWOOD
& INDIAN CLASSICAL DANCE

Choreographer
Teacher & Performer

Classes for all ages!

786.319.6219

narayanidancer@gmail.com

[/narabollywood](https://www.facebook.com/narabollywood)

[/narayani4](https://www.instagram.com/narayani4)

[/naradancer](https://www.twitter.com/naradancer)

Bollywood,
Bharatanatyam,
Garba, Bhangra
& Dandiya Raas

Choreographer from

dancing
with the stars





PALACE INDIAN CUISINE

11422 W STATE RD 84, DAVIE, FL - 33325
Phone : 954-370-4750 - Fax : 954-370-4601
Email: palacecatering@hotmail.com
www.palaceindiancuisine.com

**FULL SERVICE RESTAURANT WITH ALCOHOL BAR.
BANQUET HALL FOR PARTIES UP TO 160 PEOPLE.
CATERING AVAILABLE**



**Birthday Parties
Sweet Sixteen
Corporate Events
Graduation, Quince
Bridal Shower
Baby Shower
Engagement Parties
Ladies Sangeet
Pujas / Prayer
Meeting, Meditations
& Yoga Meetings**



**Closed on
Tuesday**

**Lunch Buffet:
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

Dinner

**Sunday - Thursday: 5:30 PM to 10 PM
Friday & Saturday: 5:30 PM to 11:00 PM**



Indian | Pakistani | Indo-Chinese

**#1 Indo - Chinese In South Florida,
GUARANTEED!**



Lunch Buffet 11:30AM-3:00 PM ★★★★★
Dinner 5:00 PM-10:00 PM **REVIEWS & SERVICE**

Closed Monday

WE PROVIDE CATERING SERVICES FOR ALL OCCASIONS

7815 W. Sunrise Blvd. Plantation, FL 33322

(954)370-6200

7 FLAVORS.NET



Handi Craft / Jewelry
Cigarettes / DVD's / CD's

Tel: (954) 433-4343
Fax: (954) 391-7563



Flavors of India

(Indo-pak-bangla Grocery)

Halal Meat
Fruits & Vegetables
Food Stamp Accepted
Ice Cream
Kulfi

2088 N. University Dr.
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

SATYA P. SINGH, M.D.

Diplomate American Board of
Gastroenterology and Internal Medicine

**BEST WISHES
FOR
DIWALI
&
NEW YEAR**

300 NW 70th Avenue
Suite 205
Plantation, FL 33317
954-321-5428
Fax 954-583-0660

1625 SE 3rd Avenue
Suite 701
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
954-828-9185 • Fax 954-355-4390
By Appointment

CHHABRA'S FASHIONS

India Boutique

YOUR DREAMS OUR DESIGNS

**Largest Selection of!
BOLLYWOOD DRESSES!!**



Salwar Kameez * Sarees * Lehengas * Churidars * Ghagras * Bridal wear
Sherwanis * Matching Jewelry * Shoes * Bangles * Bindis

Available

Custom made

Bollywood Style

Sarees, Lehengas

Bridesmaid Dresses

Tues-Sun 11am-8pm | Monday Closed

7232 Oakland Park Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale Fl. 33313

Tel/Fax: (954)578-0093 Cell (954)873-4652

chhabrasfashions@hotmail.com



Dr. Vikram Thakar, DPM
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
Treating Foot and Ankle Disorders
General, Sport, Wound Care & Surgery

Phone: 954-358-2363
Fax: 954-252-3966
Web: 954footcare.com

- 3342 NE 34th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
- 8844 A State Road 84, Davie, FL
- 1724 E Hallandale Beach Blvd, Hallandale, FL 33009

punjab
Restaurant



Cuisine of India
Award Winning Restaurant

Rated
★★★★



We Specialize in Catering,
Party Orders & All Other Occassions
For your Catering Order,
contact Seema or Bobby Singh

Serving South Florida Since 1981

1801 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton, Florida 33432
(561) 392-8000, Fax: (561) 338-4899

www.bocapunjab.com • Restaurant & Lounge



DIVISHA SAWLANI
Realtor - Associate

2883 Executive Park Drive, Suite 201
Weston, FL 33331
Cell: 954 554 2594 • Office: 954 332 7121
Fax: 954 349 2842
divishawlani@sawlaniproperties.com
www.sawlaniproperties.com

JEB MATH TUTORING

By Certified Teacher

- ALGEBRA 1
- ALGEBRA 2
- COLLEGE ALGEBRA
- TRIGONOMETRY
- GEOMETRY
- PRE-CALCULUS
- CALCULUS
- STATISTICS
- PHYSICS B

954-945-5702

- One to One : \$40 Per Class
- Groups of 3 : \$30 Per Students/Class
- Groups of 5 : \$30 Per Students/Class
- Groups of 10+ : \$20 Per Students/Class





IRCC KIDS AND ADULTS DIWALI SHOW 2016

1. "Raising Stars"

Anya Modi, Anya Khosa, Jasmine Sanghera, Protoma Dey, Moureen Datta, and Sanvi Shankar.
Choreographed by- Anchal Modi.

2. "Ganesh Rocks"

Ranveer Patel, Shrey Shalia, Ansh Shalia, Priyanshi Patel, Maleha Marwah, Sophia Patil, Armaan Patil, Soham Phadatare, Mansha Pardasani, Ananya Zaverchand, and Aashini Ramesh.
Choreographed by- Amishi Patel

3. "Sparkling Kids"

Siya Gupta, Anika Mishra, Anushka Miharia, Deetya Pattani, Aisha Bhatt, Palash Jakhotia, Eva Damani, Ishita Damani, Adrika Hierholzer, Vidhya Gupta, and Kashish Mirpuri.
Choreographed by- Anamika Gupta.

4. "The Musketeers"

Aniket Shukla, Rudraksh Modak, Yash Upadhyay, Mithil Khosa, Hailee Dabhi, Suhani Patel, Pranavi Mohan, and Aanya Sheth.
Choreographed by- Dabjani Shukla.

5. "Team Beats"

Aarna Baranwal, Eshika Jain, Tanvi Bhide, Khushi Kadecha, Atulya Teja, Aaryaman Subramanian, Suraj Kaniyur, Akshay Kumar, and Abhijit Arza.
Choreographed by- BhavnaBaranwal

6. "Just Dance Kids"

Aayush Kalariya, Siri Mullapudi, Parth Bhalerao, Tanush Sharma, Hiral Sharma, Sanvi Rao, Sohan Tumblam, Ishaan Kachhal, and Aadish Kachhal.
Choreographed by- Prema Bhalerao

7. "Dance Beez in Weston"

Soham Pattanayek, Saisha Pandita, Sayali Choudhari, Krish Thallur, Vaibav Baranidharan, Akshitha Thoppae, Khushi Shah, Yogitha Adusumilli, and Tanmay Vazirani.
Choreographed by- LopamudraPattanayek

8. "Dhishoom..!"

Ayan Anand, Neel Ganeriwala, Samkit Bothra, Vedaant Mutha, DhruvMutha, Menon Nihal, Yash Adusumilli, and Anik Bora.
Choreographed by- Dipti Anand.

9. "Dancing Divas"

Rishitha Marri, Sarika Jonnala, Vennela Chinta, Sunayana Javvaji, Varshaa Venkatesh, and Delena Chandrasekar.
Choreographed by- Moms.

10. "Crazy Bollywood Gang"

Saniya Dhawan, Alisha Dhawan, Anya Jain, Sania Khurana, Aaditya Patel, Ronak Patel, Eesha Shah, Rahul Wani, Raima Wani, and Ronin Khurana.
Choreographed by- Moms.

10 (A). "Jhankar of Lovely Ladies"

(Adult Performers)

JayasreeMenon, Sonia Guha, Lavishaharpani, Jhanvi Khatri, Ritika Vazirani, Shereena Tamburankandiyil, Lopamudra Pattanayek, Shailaja Mali, Rekha Sharma, Vidhya Deshik, and Mona Harpalani.
Choreographed by- All the Participants.

11. "Desi Boys"

ReyanshKalra, Adityalyer, Siddharth Iyer, Ishaan Garg, Nitin Kodumuru, and Srihaas Kantipudi.
Choreographed by- Tina Arora.

12. "Marathi - Koli Dance"

ShreyaTelavane, Sanika Burkule, Ami Badiye, Aishwarya Deshpande, Roma Pansare, Nidhi Bharambe, and Shambhavi Joshi.
Choreographed by- KavitaThombre.

13. "Bollywood Bratz"

Rahul Uttamchandani, Surina Uttamchandani, Karishma Advani, Kareena Advani, Riana Mahtani, Raja Mahtani, Riya Solanky, and Aanya Solanky.
Choreographed by- Rowena Uttamchandani.

14. "Dancing Queens"

Rishita Vijay, Kimaya Joshi, Aarushi Bavdekar, Anya Ahire, Avnithaashree Thoppae, and Mahatthi Premkumar.
Choreographed by- Sumathy Vala.



IRCC KIDS AND ADULTS DIWALI SHOW 2016

15. "Badmaash Company"

Anya Modi, Anya Khosa,
Jasmine Sanghera, Protoma Dey,
Moureen Datta, and Sanvi Shankar.

Choreographed by-
Anchal Modi

15 (A). "Belly Motions" (Adult Performers)

Narayani Maharaj, Anamaria Zambrani,
Rafael Zambrano, Aura Calvo, Angela
Alvarado, Maria E Abrante, Olga Giraldo,
Laura Batista, Tiffany Toro, Parvati Maharaj,
Johana Garcia, Graci Andino, Natalia
Ortelli, and Adriana Jaramillo.

Choreographed by- Narayani Maharaj

16. "Rajasthani Rockers"

Rashi Garg, Mahi Dadia,
Kangana Modi, Riana Shah,
Sania Shah, Advika Verma,
Saanya Dham, and Pia Patel.

Choreographed by-
Nilam Modi.

17. "The Desi Twisters"

Nigama Kalangi, Kashvi Agarwal, Netram
Agarwal, Tushara Varanasi, Neel Dhuruva,
AshwathKolluri, Anjali Yalamanchi, Roshni
Nair, Alexa Whitbourne, Harshita Karumuri,
Poojita Karumuri, Aayush Gujarathi,
and Tanmay Arora.

Choreographed by- Pari Parimalarajan.

18. "Bollywood Bacha Party"

ManyaHanda, SaanviHanda,
Aanya Chadha, SanjanaKalava,
AnikaPolapally, and Rialyer.

Choreographed by-
All the Moms.

19. "Swinging Darlings"

Shreya Anand, Maya Venkatesh,
Shriya Narasimhan,
Kavya Thiyagarajan,
Reyna Kannan, and LikithaSelvan.

Choreographed by-
IniyaThiyagarajan.

20. "Team Tiny Tots"

Meghna Kumar, Saanvi Epuri, Rithiha
Senthil Kumar, Megha Ganesh,
Zehaan Anand, Varun Khatri,
Anish Daswani, and Anish Kumar.

Choreographed by-
Indumathy Senthilkumar.

20 (A) "Three Divas" (Adult Performers)

Amishi Patel, Vyjayanthi Narendra,
Anita Madan, Anuja Gambhir,
Dipali Dave, Soruba Preethi Kuppuram,
Pinky Patel, and Vanitha Vasudevan.

Choreographed by-
Vyjayanthi Narendra.

21. "Basanti Rockers"

Shania Srivastav, Himani Joshi,
Kaashvi Bothra, Diya Patel,
Ishika Gadani,
and Siya Saraswat.

Choreographed by-
Trupti Dave.

22. "Nach Ke Dikha"

Shreya Joshi, Myra Gambhir, Aanya
Yalamanchili, Ira Rao, Rohan Dayal,
Sofia Montalvan, Om Doshi,
Freya Thakar, and Tanisha Srivastava.

Choreographed by-
Vanitha Vasudevan.

23. "Taare Zameen Par"

Rushika Nugula, Riya Reddy Bobbili,
Inika Reddy Chemuru, Anvita Pinnity,
VernicaPulukuri,
and Sanjana Balla.

Choreographed by-
Sailaja Yellisetty.

24. "AC/Desi Band"

Soryan Kumar, Arnav Kumar,
Rajat Ramesh, Rohit Ramesh,
Trishala Kumar, Rohan Kumar,
and Saaketh Vedantam.

Choreographed by-
Akanksha Kumar and Soryan Kumar.

25. "D Se Dance"

Nikash Jakkidi, Sharmitha Suram,
Gia Kakani, Rithvik Marri,
Shreeya Gudipati, Sriya Kolli, Shivank
Joginipalli, and Srihith Joginipalli,

Choreographed by-
Papiya Kakani.

25 (A). "Team Dancerholics"

(Adult Performers)

Meena Ramanathan, Meeta Govindarajan,
Akanksha Kumar, Shamala Kumar,
Shanmugapriya Muthuraja, Meena Mani,
Bhavna Baranwal, and Lavanya Karthik.

Choreographed by-
Meeta Govindarajan.

26. "Chak De India"

Prateek Gupta, Aakshi Singh Verma,
Anay Bhaya, Parth Agarwal,
Raunika Tandon, Ansh Shah, Ashni
Zaverchand, Srijan Deoraj,
Ruhi Mirpuri, and Priya Khatri.

Choreographed by-
Moms.

IRCC

KIDS AND ADULTS DIWALI SHOW 2016

27. "Bollywood Hangama"

Chaitanya Singh Verma, Harleen Gill, Simran Gill, Sonia Gidwani, Neel Mirpuri, Ishaan Mehan, and Elena Vega.

Choreographed by- Moms.

28. "Jhaankar Feets Bollyteens"

Shrika Kantipudi, Amrita Bonthu, Hemani Koppolu, Hansini Koppolu, Yashika Garimella, Shraavani Bekkary, Anjali Balla, and Ashritha Kallem.

Choreographed by- Saritha Bollineni.

29. "Dancing Warriors"

Akhil Deo, Akash Deo, Aman Singh, Anjan Joshi, AdarshJohar, Nikhil Kamath, Vraj Patel, Sahil Taank, Aarohi Talati, Anika Dham, Shreya Dutta, Khyati Pandya, Swati Raolji, Rajvi Shah, and Keya Chokshi.

Choreographed by- SharmishthaDutta.

30. "Glamour Girls"

Sameera Chugani, Simran Gidwani, Sanjana Karamchandani, Jai Rajpal, Ria Rajpal, and Anaya Shintre.

Choreographed by- Moms.

30 (A). "Dil Se Dance" (Adult Performers)

Rima Arora, Parimala Rajan, Parita Patel, Rupal Talati, Sonali Ravindra Kumar, Uttma Dham, Nisha Nambiar, Vineela Devarashetty, Nandina Samanta, Dhiya Bommakanti, Prema Bhaleoro, Sakshi Arya, Mona Kalariya, and Kiran Yalamanchi.

Choreographed by- All the Participants.

31. "The Real Punjabies"

Aditi Sarkar, Puspa Majumdar, Ritika Samanta, Akanksha Shukla, SayleeNemade, and Briya Patel.

Choreographed by- Sheli Chakraborty.

32. "Dancing Divas of Weston"

Diya Jain, Yashica Nagpal, Anya Doshi, Diya Goel, Riya Goel, Maya Neeranjun, RoshiniSalwani, and Shivani Vakharia.

Choreographed by- Kirti Jain.

33. "Pines Sizzlers"

Sharieli Sharan, Sanjana Chittlur, Ananya Agarwal, Navya Duggaraju, Gauri Manjunath, and Priya Bangani.

Choreographed by- RajaniSharan.

34. "Fun and Masti"

Vasisht Ganesh, Swati Kumar, Amrit Murali, Nithin Subramaniam, Vishnu Anand, Priyanka Venkat, Sachitaa Senthilkumar, Sahanalyer, DiaJayram, andIshaan Sunith.

Choreographed by- Jaishri Venkat.

35. "Team Fire and Ice"

AnushaRao, Samyukta Radhakrishnan, Iniya Thiyagarajan, Nishka Jakkidi, Kayal Kumar, Nikita Subramaniam, Anushka Radhakrishnan, Abhirami Sriganeshan, and Nivedha Natarajan.

Choreographed by- NandiniRao.

36. "Glam Gal's"

Selina Srivastav, Saachi Modi, Prapti Dabhi, Arni Das, Joyita Golam, and Vishrutha Sampath Anandi.

Choreographed by- Sanjana Srivastav.

37. "Team Full Out"

Sandhya Kumar, Anamika Subramanian, Niveda Kumar, Anisha Jain, Vrinda Gupta, Yash Saxena, Ashish Sathya, Ahil Mahendra, Ashwas Rao, Amogh Baranwal, Dhruv Nair, and Shravya Sareddy.

Choreographed by- Meera Ramanathan.

38. "Rangeela Rajasthan"

Aashka Patel, Riya Garg, Mirra Patel, Dharani Mullapudi, Surat Khetpal, Simar Khetpal, Vaibhav Joshi, Rohan Wani, Rishi Patel, Uma Sakpal, KrishPatel, and Deven Mistry.

Choreographed by- Radhika Agarwal.

39. "Dance Rhythms"

MeenakshiNambiar, Sonali Vijay, Aayushi Ranjan, Veda Madem, Tarini Padamanabhan, Krishna Patel, and Avanti Sinha.

Choreographed by- BhairaviPandya.

40. "Nachde Dil Se"

Parthvi Shah, Sanam Patel, Isha Patel, Riya Dusara, Neha Dusara, Gracy Shah, ArnavJohar, Arjun Talati, Arya Gujarathi, ShaanMistry, Hari Patel, Kaiden Rowe, IshaAddaganti, and Vishakha Joshi.

Choreographed by- Rima Arora.

41. "Stage Rockers"

Mansee Mehta, Surina Gadh, Suriya Gadh, Mahek Gadh, Krisha Sanghavi, Vedha Dave, Vinti Dave, Riya Conchum, Mahati Konda, Salini Patnayek, Simran Grover, Kirthana Chandrasekarna, and Venisha Patel.

Choreographed by- Sonal Mehta.

42. "Desi Girls Dhamaka"

Nekita Regula, Anika Mellacheruvu, Esha Jain, Rasika Sriram, Reva Adi, and Ananya Mellacheruvu.

Choreographed by- Niraja Regula.

43. "The Desi Boys"

Amar Dangodara, Nico Gohill, MatiasGohill, Raj Jain, Aryan Shah, and Shail Khakhria.

Choreographed by- Lavanya Krishan.

IRCC

High School Performance & Competition

High School Bhangra Teams:

MADE IN PUNJABI :

Simran Dulay, Jasmine Dulay, Srishti Chopra,
Preeti Kandola, Kavya Sarin, Riya Daftary,
Meghna Sharma, Rhea Kumar & Roshni Singh.
Choreographer: Monica Vaswani

APNI SHAAN APNI PECHAAN :

Neeti Bhutada, Jessica Jesurajan,
Maya Gowda, Anshruta Dhanashekar, Rushi Vekariya,
Anburaja Muthalagappan, Durgashis Biswal, Jai
Yarlagadda, SnehPatel, Zeesha Hyder, Dev Patel, Ria
Sanghani , Nikhila Medikondai, Swetha Senthil,
Arth Shah, Aryan Patidar, Ambika Rautray, Meera Pattni,
Parthik Patel, Fahad Syed, Gopa Rautray
Choreographer: Parthik Patel, Fahad Syed,
AmbikaRautray, MeeraPattni

MIAMI BHANGRA TEAM :

Nabeel Markatia, Namrata Palsule, Saanvi Paharia,
Sachet Paharia, Shivangi Srivastava, Aditya Bafna,
Anjali Shah, Hemal Dusara, Jaimin Khakhria,
Shiv Chokshi, Karishma Dangodara, Rhea Jain,
Tulsi Patel, Sumeet Gulati, Adeel Markatia.
Choreographer: NabeelMarkatia, Namrata Palsule.

GABLES BHANGRA :

Bhargavi Pochi, Guneet Moihdeen, Melanie Wu, Olivia Pelaez, Isabella d'ottone, Tania Nieto,
Karina Wu, Elisama Ramos, Axel Rodriguez, Andrea Rodriguez. Choreographer: BhargaviPochi

High School Fusion Teams

KHALAAS :

Pranati Shah, Tanvi Bafna, Shruti Chandra, Hijaan Mitha ,
Nikhita Noorkaia ,Deepika Jhaveri, Anjali Kamath, Arushi Seth,
Paridhi Kapadia, Princess Iavan.
Choreographer: Tanvi Bafna

DYNAMITE MULGIS :

Nikita Ranaut, Mallika Baweja, Serina Chugani ,
SarrahGhadiali, Ashna Porbanderwala, Navya Mehta,
Sabeena Singh, Madhuri Lalwani, Mesha Singh,
Sanam Sharma, Eshika Sahay.
Choreographer: KahiniChandriani.

RHYTHM FOR A CAUSE :

Kiran Rajkumar, RuhiMansey, Hershey Rajpal , Radha
Seemongal, Janet Davis, IshaGoel, Sachi Jariwala, Sneh Joseph,
RiyaBabu, Christina Kallidukil, Mallika Jain, Rohit Warriar,
Abhitya Krishnraaj, Sruthi Joseph, Sonaly Cherry, Angelin Benny,
Elisha Peter, Miraa Shukla, Alisha Patel.
Choreographer: Ruhi Mansey & Kiran Rajkumar

DOUGLAS DHAMAKA :

Hannah Kapoor, Pinaki Upadhyay, Kosha Patel, Rishita Malakapalli, Ariana Ali, Sindhu Kolla ,
Anisha Saripalli, Sadhika Sarathy, Nisha Ahuja, Ritika Kothur.
Choreographer: Minal Upadhyay & Group.

DIWALI DHAMAKA

INTERCOLLEGIATE BHANGRA, GARBA / RAAS AND FUSION COMPETITION

Team Name: Gato Raas
Category: Garba / Raas
Choreographer: Dishil Patel

Dishil Patel, Aksha Patel, VikramNandyala,
AmolPatdia, Ravi Patel, Stephon Jamison,
Bijal Patel, Komal Patel, Bindiya Desai,
Krupa Patel, Mouli Joshi, Ami Patel,
Kavitha Komatineni, AshanaKadam,
Shreya Shivan, Neel Trivedi



Team Name: NSU Maasti
Category: Fusion

Choreographer: AbhayaMaturu

Geethu James, Shona Joseph,
AbhyaMaturu, Angela Thomas,
ChelseyThachettu, Kristi Njacevelil, Esha
Parikh, Seenu Chacko, Leon Peter, Melody
Mathew, VineelaNagamalla, Abigail George,
Shreja Patel, Mrunal Shah, Teenu George,
Neal Patel, Kishan Shah,
Jeevana Paranati,
Hanna Punnoose



Team Name: U Jhoom
Category: Fuson

Choreographer: Veena Karanam

Veena Karanam, Riva Trivedi, Nalini Rao,
Zahra Markatia, Nishma Jain,
Nisha Sharma, Annika Patel, Smitha Vasan,
Divya Chopra, Rhea Manohar, Rhea Reddy,
Haily Mody, Jasmin Dhruv, Erika Vasant,
Akshata Gunda, Mukta Vibhute, Pooja Patel,
Serena Shah, Shreeya Mishra



Team Name : USF Naach
Category : Fusion
Choreographer :

Simran Jaswani, Nupur Godbole

Simran Jaswani, Angeline Polepaka,
Anisha Paulson, Deepthi Vargese
Lanae Joseph, Manushi Shah, Misha Patel,
Megha Patel, Sadhana Gadham
Shailesh Mane, Sheryl Varughese, Trisha,
Kranthi Reddy, Isaac Hawkins
Chantel Knight (Supporting Member)



Team Member:
Hurricane Bhangra
Category: Bhangra
Choreographer:

**Trusha Desai, Ayesha Kar,
Simarjeet Puri, Karanvir Dhotter**

Trusha Desai, Nirmal Maxwell, Ayesha Kar,
Simarjeet Puri, Karanvir Dhotter, Meghana
Chapalamadugu, Brandon Parks, Elise
Herschlag, Vijay Senthilkumar, Sabrina
Anand, Sandeep Dhingra, Neha Rajan,
Rose Gupta, ShrutiKarnani, Neeraj Suresh,
Shyamal Raolji, Ankit Shah,
Roshni Singh, Mustafa Azeem,
Jaspaul Chinna

Team Member :
Gator Bhangra
Category : Bhangra
Choreographer : Sahil Ghay

Sahil Ghay, Bhuvna Mahajan, Anuj Desai,
Christina Shoji, Pinal Patel
Nishat Manzur, Nithin Sankar, Brianna Patel,
Shreyas Honrao, Sabrina Gill, Ikramamul

(Supporting Member)
Nibir, Muvva Vangapalli, Niki Ghade,
Angad Gill, Neha Sharma,
Kishori Patel

Team Member :
Knights Kangna
Category : Fusion
Choreographer : Rhea Philip

Rhea Philip, Sruthy Babu,
Rozina Sheikh, Tara Ahmed,
Benitta Abraham, Kelly Sequeira,
Supraja Vinjamur, Preethi Atluri,
Dhivyankka Ramaji, Seana Jahan La Coa
Meesha Naveen, Blesson Thomas

Team Member :
Swaggeraas
Category : Raas / Garba
Choreographer :
Shivani Hanchate, Richa Panara

Shivani Hanchate, Richa Panara, Yash
Soni, John Espinoza, Shreya
Chidarala, Sonali Patel, Neemi Patel,
Shikha Patel, Janeli Cabrera, Pooja
Patel, Param Desai, Akina Nana,
Megan Mathew, Siri Charagudi,
Nimesh Nagururu, Rishubh Shah

Team Name: Gator Garba
Category: Raas / Garba

Choreographer: Anisha Patel, Riya Shah

Riya Shah, Simran Vyas, Pooja Chandrasekhar,
Madiha Ali, Neeshi Patel, Ruchi Patel, Christelle
Josma, Mona Patel, Dhara Patel, Pal Patel,
Anisha Patel, Nadia Bhagudas





IRCC



IRCC Mission

IRCC's mission is to keep the rich culture and traditions of India alive and passing on the torch to the younger generation. We also bring our rich culture of acceptance and unity with us. It is our duty to showcase our rich culture and traditions which will further bring Americans and Indians together for the betterment of the society and lay a strong foundation of friendship.

Life Membership Fees **\$ 500**

Annual Membership Fees **\$ 50**

IRCC 2017 EVENTS

ANAND BAZAR

REPUBLIC DAY
KITE FLYING • LOHRI

Sunday, January 29th, 2017
TIME: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

At: Central Broward Regional Park,
Corporate Pavilion # 1
3700 Northwest 11th Place,
Lauderhill, FL 33311



HOLI CELEBRATION

Sunday, March 12th, 2017
Time: 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

At:
C.B. Smith Park-Sheller #19,
900 N Flamingo Rd,
Pembroke Pines, FL 33025



MEMBER'S APPRECIATION DAY

Bowling Party &
Rakshabandhan
Celebration

Sunday, August 27th, 2017
Time: 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM

At: SPAREZ,
5325 S University
Dr. Davie,
FL 33328



GRAND NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 23 and September 30, 2017
Time: 8.00 PM to 1.00 AM

At: Silver Trail Middle School,
18300 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, Florida



DIWALI-FESTIVAL OF LIGHT-2017

Saturday, November 11th, 2017
Time: 12 Noon to 10.00 PM

At- Broward County Convention Center
1950 Eisenhower Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316



www.ircfflorida.com

Diwali- Festival of Lights-2016

IRCC

ANAND BAZAR

At: Central Broward Regional Park,
Corporate Pavilion # 1
3700 Northwest 11th Place,
Lauderhill, FL 33311

Sunday, January 29st, 2017
Time: 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT



Kite Flying

Kite flying is a festival of India that comes on January 14 every year festival or kite festival in many parts of India. Gujrat and Jaipur in Rajasthan is famous for their kite festivals. Jaipur organizes international kite festival every year. Makar Sankranti is a popular word in Rajasthan where as Utran (derived from Uttarayan in Sanskrit language) is in Gujrat. Basant Panchami is also popular for kite festival in some places of India. Kolkata celebrates kite festival on Vishwakarma Puja but not on Makar Sankranti.

Kite is called Patang in Hindi language. Hence the festival is also referred as Patang utsav in India. Patang is also called Guddi in many places in northern India. Special type of thread is used to fly kites and that is called Manjha.

Republic Day

26th January 1950 is one of the most important days in Indian history as it was on this day the constitution of India came into force and India became a truly sovereign state. In this day India became a totally republican unit. The country finally realized the dream of Mahatma Gandhi and the numerous freedom fighters who, fought for and sacrificed their lives for the Independence of their country. So, the 26th of January was decreed a national holiday and has been recognized and celebrated as the Republic Day of India, ever since.

Today, the Republic Day is celebrated with much enthusiasm all over the country and especially in the capital, New Delhi where the celebrations start with the Presidential to the nation. The beginning of the occasion is always a solemn reminder of the sacrifice of the martyrs who died for the country in the freedom movement and the succeeding wars for the defense of sovereignty of their country. Then, the President comes forward to award the medals of bravery to the people from the armed forces for their exceptional courage in the field and also the civilians, who have distinguished themselves by their different acts of valour in different situations.

Lohri

The origin of the Lohri can be traced back to the tale of Dulla Bhatti. By the end of the first week of January, small groups of boys ring the doorbell of houses and start chanting the Lohri songs related to Dulla Bhatti. In turn, the people give them popcorn, peanuts, crystal sugar, sesame seeds (til) or gur as well as money. Turning them back empty-handed is regarded inauspicious.

Lohri marks the end of winter on the last day of Paus, and beginning of Magha (around January 12 and 13), when the sun changes its course. It is associated with the worship of the sun and fire and is observed by all communities with different names, as Lohri is an exclusively Punjabi festival. The questions like When it began and why is lost in the mists of antiquity.





INDIAN REGIONAL & CULTURAL CENTER



The days of celebration and the rituals.

The festival of Holi begins on Duwadashi - on the twelfth day of the waxing moon of the month of Phalgun. Spirits run high as the preparations for the festivities begin, as a custom, mothers make new clothes for their married daughters. Coloured powder (Gulal) is bought and prepared, long syringes called 'pichkaris' are made ready and water balloons are bought and filled. Preparations are made to cook the special food items that exclusively meant for this festival.

Three days before the full moon, 'Rang Pashi' brings Holi into all households. The families get together in the evenings when people visit each other to perform the formal sprinkling of colour. In the past 'the household purohit' or priest was invited to begin the celebrations, but this task has been taken over by the eldest male member of the family. A 'thali' or plate is arranged with coloured powders and coloured water is placed in a small brass container called a 'lota'. The eldest male member of the family begins the festivities by sprinkling coloured water and powders on each member of the assembled family. It is then the turn of the younger ones to do the same. In this unique way, affection and blessings are shared by all in the family. The celebrations on this day end with the partaking of food specially cooked for this occasion - gujjia, papri and kanji ke vade. Sometimes, meat dish

like kofta curry is also served. It is customary to serve drinks before the meal.

The next day is known as 'Puno'. On this day, Holika is burnt in keeping with the legend of Prahlad and his devotion to lord Vishnu. In the evening, huge bonfires are lit on street corners at the crossroads. Usually this is a community celebration and people gather near the fire to fill the air with folk strains and dances. Sheaves of green gram and wheat are roasted in the bonfire and eaten.

The actual festival of Holi takes place the day after this. This day is called 'Parva'. Children, friends and neighbours gather on the streets and a riot of colour takes over. Coloured powders called 'abeer' or 'gulal' are thrown into the air and smeared on faces and bodies. 'Pichkaris' are filled with coloured water and this is spurted onto people. Water balloons are thrown at friends and neighbours in the spirit of fun. Sometimes, mud baths are prepared and people are 'dunked' into this amidst much laughter and teasing. The visitors carry 'abeer' or 'gulal' to pay their respects to elders by sprinkling some on their feet. The younger crowd is drenched with buckets of coloured water and pummeled with water balloons. 'Dholaks' or Indian drums are heard everywhere and the songs of Holi are carried by the voices of these merry-makers.



HOLI Celebration

Sunday, March 12th, 2017 • Time: 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

**At: C.B. Smith Park-Sheller #19,
900 N Flamingo Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025**

Snacks, Lunch and Pizza will be served along with Colors, Games, Music & Dance and Many Prizes.

**Garma-Garam Chai
with Ganthias
11.00 am to 12.00 pm**





INDIAN REGIONAL & CULTURAL CENTER



Raksha Bandhan is the festival of family bonding. Raksha Bandhan means “a bond of protection” symbolized by the tying of a “Rakhi”. The festival of Raksha Bandhan is entirely dedicated to the love and affection shared between a brother and a sister. On this day, sisters pray for the long life of their brothers and ask God for His blessings. Brothers, in turn, give them enticing rakhi gifts and promise to care for their sister throughout their lives. Come with family and friends and teach the next generation about this very important Indian festival.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATION

BOWLING PARTY

MEMBER'S APPRECIATIONS DAY

Sunday, August 27th, 2017.
Time: 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM

At: SPAREZ, 5325 S University Dr. Davie,
FL 33328

THIS PROGRAM IS
FREE FOR
IRCC MEMBERS FAMILY
YOU MUST BE A MEMBER
FOR THE
YEAR 2017-18 TO ATTEND
Become a member at
the entrance.
The family membership is
\$50.00 per year.
NON MEMBERS -
\$10 PER PERSON



PROGRAM DETAILS

Unlimited bowling during the event time, shoes will be provided, but please bring socks.

Pizza and Soda will be provided.

For early birds, some sweets and Rakhis (only while supplies last).



INDIAN REGIONAL
& CULTURAL CENTER



PRESENT



N *Grand* Navratri *Celebration*

Saturday, September 23rd, 2017 and Saturday, September 30th, 2017

Time: 8.00 PM to 1.00 AM

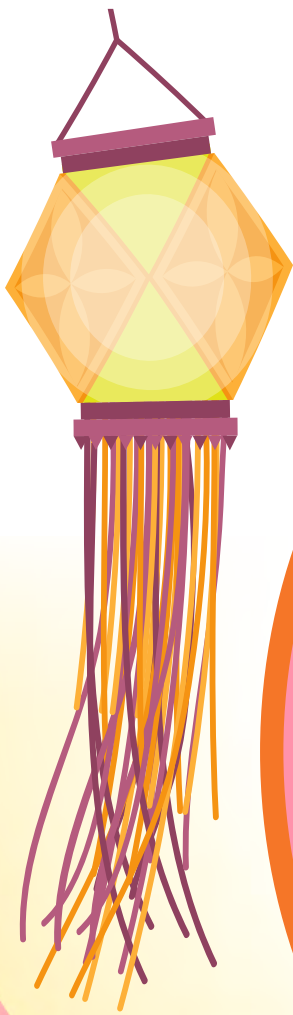
At: Silver Trail Middle School, 18300 Sheridan Street
Pembroke Pines, Florida

'Nav' means 'nine' and 'ratri' means 'night'. Thus, 'Navratri' means 'nine nights'. There are many legends attached to the conception of Navratri like all Indian festivals. All of them are related to Goddess Shakti (Hindu Mother Goddess) and her various forms. It is one of the most celebrated festivals of Hindu calendar, it holds special significance for Gujratis and Bengalis and one can see it in the zeal and fervor of the people with which they indulge in the festive activities of the season. Dandiya and Garba Rass are the highlights of the festival in Gujarat, while farmer sow seeds and thank the Goddess for her blessings and pray for better yield. In older times, Navratri was associated with the fertility of Mother Earth who feed us as her children.

**TICKET \$10
PER DAY
(IRCC MEMBER)**

**TICKET \$15
PER DAY
(IRCC-NON MEMBER)**





Diwali

Diwali is celebrated on a nation-wide scale on Amavasya - the 15th day of the dark fortnight of the Hindu month of Ashwin, (October/November) every year. It symbolizes that age-old culture of India which teaches to vanquish ignorance that subdues humanity and to drive away darkness that engulfs the light of knowledge. Diwali, the festival of lights even to-day in this modern world projects the rich and glorious past of India.

Every year on the dark nights of Diwali the sound of firecrackers announces the celebration of the **favorite festival of Indians**. Homes are decorated, sweets are distributed by everyone and thousands of lamps are lit to create a world of fantasy. Of all the festivals celebrated in India, Diwali is by far the most glamorous and important. Enthusiastically enjoyed by people of every religion, its magical and radiant touch creates an atmosphere of joy and festivity.

The ancient story of how Diwali evolved into such a widely celebrated festival is different in various regions and states of India. In the north, particularly in Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Bihar and the surrounding areas, Diwali is the day when **King Rama's** coronation was celebrated in Ayodhya after his epic war with Ravana, the demon king of Lanka. By order of the royal families of **Ayodhya** and **Mithila**, the kingdom of which Sita was princess, the cities and far-flung boundaries of these kingdoms were lit up with rows of lamps, glittering on dark nights to welcome home the divine king Rama and his queen Sita after 14 years of exile, ending with an across-the-seas war in which the whole of the kingdom of **Lanka** was destroyed.

On the day of Diwali festival, doorways are hung with torans of mango leaves and marigolds. **Rangolis** are drawn with different colored powders to welcome guests. The traditional motifs are often linked with auspicious symbols of good luck. Oil diyas are arranged in and around the house. Because of these flickering lamps, the festival has acquired its name: Dipawali or Diwali meaning '**a rows of lamps**'. On this day, people buy something for the house or some jewelry for the women of the house. It is auspicious to be buy something metallic, such as silver.

Whatever may be the fables and legends behind the celebrations of Diwali, all people exchange sweets, wear new clothes and buy jewelry at this festive time. Card parties are held in many homes. Diwali has become commercialized as the biggest annual consumer spree because every family shops for sweets, gifts and fireworks. However, in all this frenzy of shopping and eating, the steady, burning lamp is a constant symbol of an illuminated mind.



DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Saturday, November 11th, 2017

Time: 12 Noon to 10.00 PM

At- Broward County Convention Center

1950 Eisenhower Blvd,

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316





*Wishing you a bright
and
Prosperous Diwali
& a Happy New Year
Full of Peace and Prosperity.*

**From
Drs. Lakhu and Jyoti Khakhria,
Dr. Milan, Priti Jaimin &
Shail Khakhria...and Bali Faimly**

Happy
Diwali

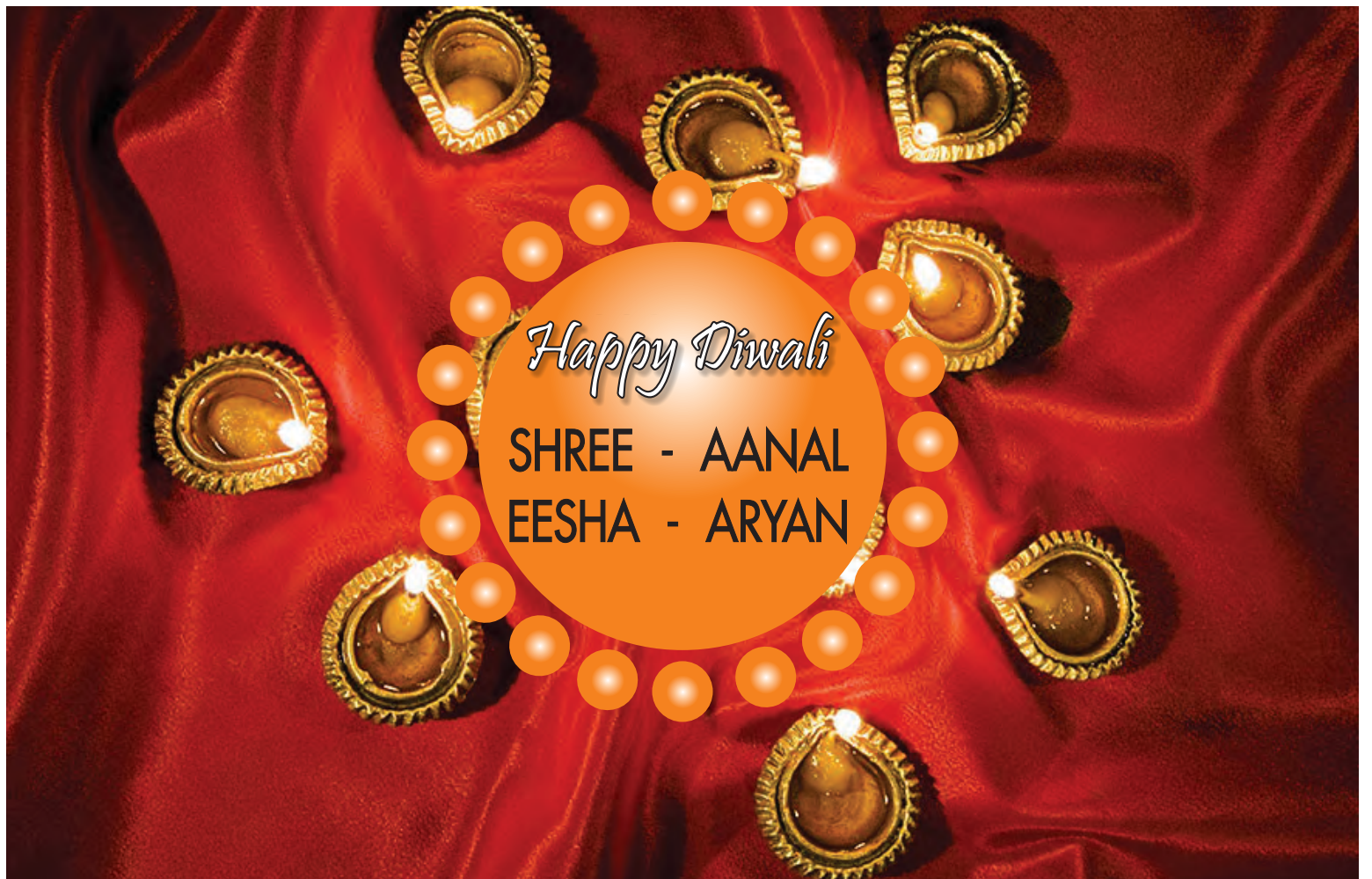
With Compliment from:

Umesh, Sarah, Rhea and Raj Jain

May the festival of light
Bring joy, Health & Happiness To Your Home.
Happy Diwali & Happy New year

From -

Sunil, Usha, Sage & Shelini Patel



Happy Diwali



*Seasons Greetings
to the entire community from*

Sanjay, Shanu, Sachet and Saanvi Pabaria



Innovators & Providers of Telecom products - International Recharges & Boss Revolution

www.prasan.net | Tel: 1-877-381-4284 | info@prasan.net
2957 W Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 33309

Shubh
Diwali

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

& **NEWYEAR**



FROM

BRINDA, MANISH

AND THE
PIXEL
GLUE FAMILY

Happy Diwali

*Wish you a Diwali
filled with joy
and a New Year
blessed with prosperity.*



Best Wishes from

Dusara Family



Wishing you a
Happy Diwali

From the
Dangodara Family

Gita Dangodara, O.D.
Optometric Physician

1800 West Sample Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33064



Best Wishes For a

Happy Diwali

From -

United Pain Solutions



HAPPY DIWALI & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Best wishes from:
Bobby, Neha, Rohan, Rahul and Raima Wani

Happy Diwali

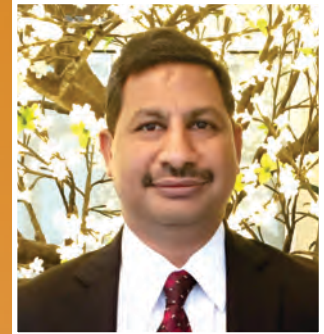


WWW.PINECREST.EDU
Boca Raton - Fort Lauderdale

Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year



Nidhi Gupta
Partner



Sanjay Gupta, CPA
Managing Partner

We are a full service accounting firm

Tax Services

- Individual, Partnership and Corporation Tax Return Preparation and Income Tax Planning
- Preparation of Foreign Corporation Tax Return and Compliance
- Foreign Bank Accounts Reporting (FBAR) and Compliance
- Assisting client comply with the requirements of the IRS's Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Program (OVDP)
- Preparation of other foreign tax reporting forms such as:
Form 3520, 3520-A, 5471, 5472, 8621, 8858, 8938 etc.
- FRIPTA application preparation for reduce withholding tax for sales of property by foreign investor
- Bank Trust Account Audit and assistance to keep client trust account for Attorney's office.

Small Business Accounting and Outside Controller/CFO Services

Quick Book Accounting Software Training and Custom Reports

Payroll Processing (Including paycheck, payroll tax deposit and payroll tax returns)



**SANJAY GUPTA
& ASSOCIATES, LLC**

Accounting, Payroll and Tax & International Tax Services

1776 North Pine Island Road, Suite #314, Plantation, FL 33322

Phone: 954-727-3777 • Fax: 954-449-6379

sanjayg@sanjayguptacpa.com • www.sanjayguptacpa.com



MEMBERSHIP

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants • Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants



AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL

KNOWLEDGE, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION



Highlights of Recognitions

- #1 private school in the U.S. and #1 high school in Florida for the highest number of National Merit Scholars; ranked #7 out of 22,000 high schools in the nation
- \$78 Million in college scholarships offered to the Class of 2016
- 8 U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidates (more than any other school in the state of Florida)
- Miami Herald Silver Knight Award winner in Journalism, and Honorable Mentions in Math, Digital Media, and Sports
- #1 private school in the U.S. in national math competitions
- #16 in the U.S. at the national Science Bowl and #1 in the South Florida region
- Semifinalist at the 2016 Robotics World Championship
- #1 private school in the U.S. in Model United Nations
- Numerous Fine Arts awards at the national and state levels, including thespians, chorus, orchestra, band, and art

College Preparatory School for PK3 - Grade 12

www.ahschool.com



12200 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33325

(954) 472-0022

Free nonstop bus transportation throughout Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties

Please join us at our OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, January 28th, at 12:45 p.m.

PATEL BROTHERS[®]

"Celebrating Our Food...Our Culture"

3428 NORTH UNIVERSITY DR. SUNRISE, FLORIDA 33351 • T: 954-742-3004 • F: 954-742-3005



**Happy
Diwali
&
New Year**

