

India Center

A brief history and the theme

The concept of the India Center conceived in the early 1980's and it brought to reality in 1995. It is a multipurpose building to house social and cultural activities with involvement of the community as a whole.

This facility contains about 15,000 square feet of space on two floors. The main floor features a stage, a multipurpose hall that can seat 300 people for dinner, and a library with study area and office. The stage with a changing room is about 1000 square feet. The hall has a special floor for indoor activities such as badminton. A balcony runs along the entire hall. A prayer hall is at the balcony level and sets back for privacy. It has 1000 square feet of space and can accommodate 150 persons. The main feature of the prayer hall is that it is open for prayer to all religions. The lower level consists of a 3000 square feet dining hall, a fully equipped kitchen, and a conference room. The facility is available for rental. Please contact Kiran Sanghavi for further information and rental arrangements.

The purpose of the center is to preserve Indian art and culture and share it with people of West Virginia to promote understanding and closer ties. In addition, the Center is committed to promote "Unity within Diversity" and beyond by way of community services such as free yoga & meditation classes, educational seminars, etc. Everyone is encouraged to participate in these activities with no bar for age, sex, race, national origin, or religious background. The Indian Heritage Fair is one of the many activities to accomplish this noble objective.

India Center
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Heritage Fair Committee

Dr. Sanjaya
Dr. Madan Bhasin
Dr. Ashish Sheth
Mr. Yogesh Patel
Mrs. Kiran Sanghavi

Committees responsible for this event:

Food

Dr. Ashish Sheth

Cultural Program

Mrs. Ilavenil Vajoumouny

Mehendi and Eyebrows

Mrs. Falguni Sheth

Booths

Mrs. Kiran Sanghavi

Parking, Security and Custodians

Mr. Yogesh Patel

Shuttle Coordination

Astorg Auto of Charleston

21st Annual India Heritage Fair

Saturday, August 25, 2018
11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
India Center

A celebration of Indo-American
Friendship



Sponsored by:
India Center

Toyota Motor Manufacturing, WV
BrickStreet Insurance Company
Astorg Auto of Charleston
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
BrickStreet Insurance Company
Potesta & Associates, Inc.
Appalachian Electric Power

FOOD
**LOCATED ON THE
LOWER LEVEL**

South Indian Cuisine

Masala Dosa,Chutney&Sambar	\$5.00
Masala Dosa, Chutney	\$4.50
Plain Dosa, Chutney&Sambar	\$4.00
Chicken with lemon Rice	\$5.00
Lemon Rice	\$2.00
Sweets (1 piece)	\$1.00
Mysore Coffee	\$1.00
Mango Milk Shake	\$1.00
Chai	\$1.00

Taste of India

Chhole Paratha	\$5.00
Fried Rice and Paratha	\$5.00
Samosa Chaat	\$5.00
Chicken Curry w/ Rice	\$5.00
Samosa w/Chutney	\$2.00
Mango Lassi	\$1.00
Thumbs up and Limca	\$2.00
Sweets (1piece)	\$1.00

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Bottled Water/Soft Drink	\$1.00
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VENDORS

**LOCATED ON THE
MAIN LEVEL**

Mehendi

Intricate hand painting with Henna (\$10-\$25)
Eyebrows (\$10)

Sejals Creation

Indian Clothing, Costume Jewelry and Saris

PERFORMANCES
ON THE MAIN LEVEL
12:30 PM & 3:00 PM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jhanvi Sheth and Kathan Devaraj

• American National Anthem

Aneesh Banerjee and on the violin Shweta Patel

• Indian National Anthem

Vishnupriya Kasireddy, Shweta Patel, Neha Chandrasekar, Vinu Chandrasekar, Sneha Dhage, Spandana Mekala, Jeeya Patel, VaraPratha Prasad, Reva Sangrampurkar, Archit Sangrampurkar, Dharani Thangasamy, Manvitha Sanjaya, Charvitha Sanjaya, Shrija Malkaram, Shrihan Malkaram, Anshuman Haricharan, Ayaan Shaik, Farhan Shaik, Riya Jones with Aneesh Banerjee on guitar

• Thillana-Bharatanatyam

This dance is a complex dance piece in praise of Lord Shiva, The Supreme Dancer. The verses in this dances are taken from the book of dance called "Natya Shastra", which dates back to around 200 B.C.

Neha Chandrasekar, Sneha Dhage, Spandana Mekala, Jeeya Patel, VaraPratha Prasad, Reva Sangrampurkar and Dharani Thangasamy
(Teacher: Dr. Susmitha Reddy)

• Big rock candy mountain group song

Vishnupriya Kasireddy, Shweta Patel, Neha Chandrasekar, Vinu Chandrasekar, Sneha Dhage, Spandana Mekala, Jeeya Patel, VaraPratha Prasad, Reva Sangrampurkar, Archit Sangrampurkar, Dharani Thangasamy, Manvitha Sanjaya, Charvitha Sanjaya, Shrija Malkaram, Shrihan Malkaram, Anshuman Haricharan, Ayaan Shaik, Farhan Shaik, Riya Jones with Aneesh Banerjee and James "Cooper" Boggess on guitar

• Dance for Patriotic song

This is a Bollywood dance for patriotic song Des Rangila which inspires the beauty of the country.

Manvitha Sanjaya, Charvitha Sanjaya
(Choreographer: Bagya Sanjaya)

• Punjabi Dance

Vishnupriya Kasireddy
(Choreographer: Moumita Banerjee)

• Country Roads group song

Vishnupriya Kasireddy, Shweta Patel, Neha Chandrasekar, Vinu Chandrasekar, Sneha Dhage, Spandana Mekala, Jeeya Patel, VaraPratha Prasad, Reva Sangrampurkar, Archit Sangrampurkar, Dharani Thangasamy, Manvitha Sanjaya, Charvitha Sanjaya, Shrija Malkaram, Shrihan Malkaram, Anshuman Haricharan, Ayaan Shaik, Farhan Shaik, Riya Jones with Aneesh Banerjee and James "Cooper" Boggess on guitar

• Bharatanatyam fusion

This is a Bharatanatyam fusion piece for the song medley of Rhy-dhun by Taufiq Qureshi and Dhanasree Thillana by Agam. By courtesy of JHU Shakti.

Susmitha Reddy, Ananya Reddy, Vinutha Vishnu, Sharmila Jones, Bhavana Mekala, Dhevasena Kannan, Roopa Devaraj, Ilavenil Vajoumouny, Ilavezhil Iniyavan
(Choreographer: Dr. Susmitha Reddy)