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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Karyn and I are pleased to welcome you to the India Association of Greater Boston "India Day" celebration.

Since its founding in 1962, the India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) has fostered a strong sense of heritage and community by making it possible for Indian-Americans of all ages and backgrounds to come together and celebrate Indian traditions. As the oldest Indian-American organization in New England, the IAGB has selflessly served Indian-American communities all across New England.

As a result of the tireless work and dedication displayed by President Jaya Voruganti, her staff, the many volunteers and current and past members and supporters, this event continues to grow and prosper each year.

Please accept our best wishes for an enjoyable "India Day" celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles Baker".

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karyn E. Polito".

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Cultural Programs

Welcome Speech

Jeyanthi Ghatraju, Director, IAGB

US National Anthem

Sonica Vaid

Indian National Anthem

Sonica Vaid

Emcees

Arth Joshi, Ashna Parikh, Alia Rizvi & Prisha Naduthota

1. Fusion by Titian

A creative fusion of “Imagine,” and “We shall overcome” fused with Hindi songs.

Teacher/Coordinator

Jyothi Sharma

Participants

Janani Sharma, Madison Russo, Alex Naughton, Alyssa Clancy, Kellany Spandaro,
Emily Trubee, Sarala Sharma & Garret Coleman

2. Rising Stars by Academy of Creative Arts

Academy of Creative Arts (ACA) is a school founded by Java and Hetal Joshi where 18+ different forms of creative and performing arts are taught under one roof in Burlington. Rising stars of ACA are going to dance on the latest hits of Bollywood top songs of today, hip-hop is their style.

Teacher/Coordinator

Nikita Rao

Participants

Aarav Mandadapu, Nishika Parakala, Suchi Mathur, Neil Tallamraju, Hradini Shinde,
Pranav Nair, Tia Bhardwaj, Aaditya Bhardwaj, Atulith Podduturi, Siya Shah,
Hansika Tera & Nikhil Byrapuram

Saheli Overview

Dr. Anupam Wali

Advisory Board Member, Saheli , and Past President, IAGB

“The Queen of Song”
- Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru



Bharat Ratna Smt. M.S. Subbulakshmi
(1916-2004)

“The Nightingale of India” - Sarojini Naidu (The Literary Nightingale of India)
“Surswaralakshmi Subbulakshmi” - Padma Bhushan Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan
“Tapaswini” – Bharat Ratna Lata Mangeshkar
“Aathavan Sur” - Padma Vibhushan Kishori Amonkar

Subbulakshmi ji,

We the Indian-Americans of Greater Boston dearly miss your devotional song.

3. Des rangeela rangeela...des mera rangeela

Fusion of Indian Semi classical and folk dance on the Patriotic song - Des rangeela.

Teacher/Coordinator

Sheetal Lotlikar

Participants

Anushree Lotlikar, Dia Pillai, Arshia Agrawal, Nakshatra Chenna, Pallavi Cherkuri,
Sai Sraddha Chaganti & Eesha Cilukha

4. Dancing Feet

Teacher/Coordinator

Shashwati Basu

Participants

Amber Ajmera, Arman Dutta, Aryan Sharma, Krishiv Jayaswal, Manas Agarwal,
Rudro Sekhor Roy, Vedan Sai & Raj Gajjala

5. Spirit of India

Young dancers expressing love for Mother India.

Teacher/Coordinator

Sonali Bhargava

Participants

Vedavit Krishna Bharadwaj, Ritvij Sharma, Eshan Khire, Mihir Khire, Angel Arora, Sarayu
Kothuri, Kasvi Batra, Ananya Bharti., Aditi Sharma, Urvi Deshpande,
Shruthi Viswanadha, Shubhang Viswanadha & Reyansh Prashar

6. Masti Fusion Medley

*Nikita's Bollywood dance academy kids showcasing their hiphop and folky dance movement to
Bollywood hit songs like Blue hai pani pani, Balam pichkari, Taal, Chittiya kalayian
and Selfie lele.*

Teacher/Coordinator

Nikita Rao

Participants

Diya S. Dodhia, Nivan Gujral, Aryan Rampal, Arushi Biswas, Sreya Soni, Suraj Sanariya,
Arianna Rampal, Vikram Bajaj, Devangi Rathi, Aryaman Hegde, Priyanka Mannan, Anushka
Mannan, Apoorva Hegde, Amisha Arora, Advay Nalla

7. Cheerleading with Dandia

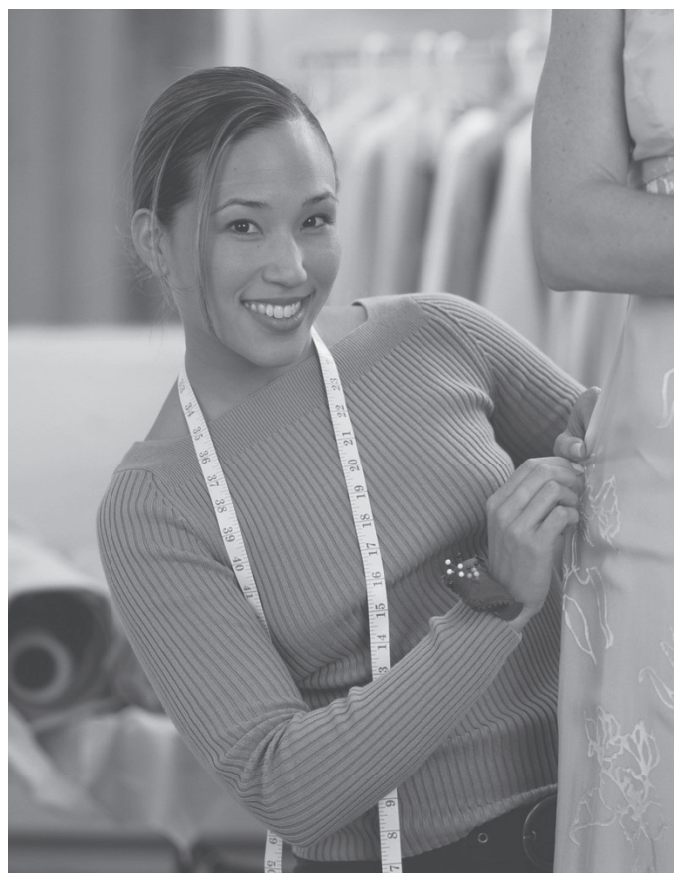
Teacher/Coordinator

Archana Gorur

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8. Zamaana

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Teacher/Coordinator
Newton South SASA

Participants

David Fang, Veer Sawhney, Adin Henderson, Victor Lau, Timmy Hwang, Rhea Dudani,
Ritika Dudani, Isabella Xie, Margaret Zhao & Kaavya Chaparala

2015-2017 Executive Committee Overview **Jayashree Voruganti – President, IAGB**

Guest of Honor

Introduced by Ali Rizvi

Mr. Ashraf Dahod

Mr. Ashraf M. Dahod is the President and Chief Executive Officer at AltioStar. Before AltioStar, Mr. Dahod was the SVP & GM of Mobile Internet Technology Group at Cisco Systems, which was created after Cisco acquired Starent Network in 2009. Mr. Dahod co-founded Starent Networks in 2000 and was its President & Chief Executive Officer. Starent went public on the NASDAQ in 2007. Prior to Starent, Mr. Dahod co-founded NetCore Systems, Inc. in 1996 and served as its President and Chief Executive Officer. He has an exceptionally strong record of building successful technology companies, capitalizing on his ability to recognize market opportunities and combining it with a keen understanding of technology. He co-founded Sigma Network Systems, Inc. in 1988 and founded Nu-Link, Inc. in 1991, Applitek Corporation (renamed to LANCity) in 1981. Mr. Dahod holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University, Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, Master of Engineering Management from Northeastern University, Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of Bombay. His other activities include: Patron, Saifee Hospital, Mumbai; Patron, Saifee Burhani Upliftment Trust, Mumbai; Member of Dean's Advisory Board & India Advisory Board, Harvard Business School;

Recognition of Service

Dr. Anil Saigal -Past President (2013 - 2015)

Anil Saigal is Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Tufts University. Prof. Saigal received his B.Tech from IIT, Bombay and M.S. and Ph.D from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA. He has been at Tufts University since 1983. He was Chair of Mechanical Engineering from 2002-07 and Director, International Programs, School of Engineering, Tufts University from 2007-09. He currently serves on the Tenure & Promotion Committee and the Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee. He is Founder of Lokvani.com, an on-line media serving the Indian-American community since 2001. He has been organizing College Admission Workshops for the community for the past 10 years. He is a Fellow of ASME and received the

*Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life.
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Mohandas K. Gandhi

From The Past Presidents of
India Association of Greater Boston

(Established in 1962)

**69th Anniversary of
The Republic of India's Independence**

We, the past presidents of IAGB, send our best wishes to the organization and the Indian union as IAGB celebrates India's 69th Independence Day anniversary. On this occasion, we also greet those attending or participating in this much acclaimed annual Hatch Shell event, made possible by the hard work of many volunteers. We continue to be particularly proud of the role that IAGB, the oldest and largest Indian American organization in New England, has played in preserving and propagating our rich and inclusive cultural heritage, so that successive generations of Indian Americans continue to take pride in, and retain connectivity with, their roots.

Jai Hind!

Dr. Kaplesh Kumar	(1995-1997)
Mr. Ram Voruganti	(2001-2003)
Dr. Anupam Wali	(2003-2005)
Mr. M Rajinikanth	(2005-2007)

2011 Distinguished Service Alumni Award from IIT Bombay. He served as the President of IIT Alumni Association (IITSINE) from 2010-2013. He is the past President of IAGB having served as its President from 2013-2015.

IAGB Volunteer Award: Mr. Jatinder Sharma

Jatinder L. Sharma joined the India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) as a volunteer in the early 1970s. Over the next 40 years -- first as a volunteer, then director and eventually vice president of IAGB -- Mr. Sharma was actively involved in helping our Indian-American communities come together to celebrate Indian festivals and special occasions. A fond memory of Mr. Sharma's is when he was in charge of picking up the giant 16mm Hindi movie reels from the Greyhound bus station, and then assemble and play them on a movie projector in an auditorium for IAGB members and their families. It was his joy to help families come together for a glorious full-day event that brought the small but growing Indian community even closer through shared culture, food and arts. He also had the honor of designing numerous cover pages of the IAGB Event brochures, including those for Republic Day, Independence Day and the 50th Anniversary IAGB cover. Mr. Sharma is proud to have helped play a part in making IAGB what it is today: a premier Indian-American organization in New England. Mr. Sharma is a practicing architect and has been involved in numerous non-profit organizations where he designs temples, gurdwaras and churches. Presently he serves as a trustee for the New England Hindu Temple and is still a happy and active IAGB member to this day.

9. Natyanjali - Harihara

This item is a brilliant choreography combining traditional and non-traditional moves prescribed in Natyashastra describing Lord Vishnu and Shiva. Originally presented as part of Samprati for Vision-Aid in 2015, this item has been modified to fit the fusion concept.

Teacher/Coordinator

Smt Padmini Ravi and Jeyanthi Ghatraju

Participants

Archana Selvaraj, Arya Swamy, Divyashri Prasath, Hamsika Vedavinayagam, Jeyanthi Ghatraju, Kamakshi Pranatharthiharan, Padma Loganathan, Rishika Makkena, Sobha Makkena, Sreshta Jonnalagadda & Vijaya Swamy

10. Let's Nacho Mashup - A journey from Bollywood to Hollywood

A dance journey where the girls are excited to take you all to a tour from Bollywood to Hollywood, fun and energy packed hiphop dance performance on high heels, Work, let's nacho mashup!

Teacher/Coordinator

Nikita Rao

Participants

Shalvi Gupta, Shikar Gupta, Gawri Menon, Anoushka Audi, Keertana Dasari, Rhythm Arora, Mihika Shinde, Neha Kodeboyena, Tia Bhardwaj, Ikshaan Rao, Ishita Rao, Aneesha Mohapatra, Anulekha Sahu, Shravya Sathi, Samarth Agarwal, Arushi Biswas, Arushi Choudhary, Manvi Vajhallya, Vasu Jetley & Divya Pothula



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11. Performing Arts of NE

Teacher/Coordinator

Darshana Jani

Participants

Sachi Mehrotra, Sumati Rangraj, Helen Varughese, Dawn Varughese, Sathi Patel,
Mihika Abraham, Nima Chatterjee, Rhea Vyas & Vania Gautam

12. Zumbhangra

An eclectic mixture of zumba and bhangra, this is a high intensity contemporary dance forms with foot tapping mix of Bollywood and Latin music showcasing colorful props and innovative costumes.

Teacher/Coordinator

Choreographer: Jyothi Setty

Participants

Anvitha Kasar, Pritha Yalakkishettar, Shreya Madhu, Shanvi Kumar, Sansriti Kumar,
Meditha Sinha, Vibha Iyer, Kashvi Kumar, Suhana Mathur, Siya Barik & Nitya Sunkarapalli

13. Kathak-Bhangra Fusion

Nikita's Bollywood dance academy Soni Kudiya will present an energetic, beautiful and a graceful performance on a Kathak, bhangra dance fused with contemporary and hip hop moves from the latest top Bollywood songs of 2016.

Teacher/Coordinator

Nikita Rao

Participants

Kareena Mannan, Celina Mannan, Nidhi Mankan, Ahria Desai, Ishita Rao, Neha Kodeboyena,
Divya Mannan, Daizy Rampal, Ashima Mannan, Karishma Mannan, Rashi Gujral,
Vibha Vajhallya, Puja Shetty, Meenakshi Arora, Sunita Mosurkal, Neelavani Thumma,
Udaya Sravanam, Aparna Pathak, Rishika Pal, Anushka Rathi & Seema Gupta

14. Chasing Shadows

A fusion piece which is characterized by the dancers dancing in madness to the intricate beats of the mridangam, eternal whistles of the flute, and elegant vibrations of the sitar.

Teacher/Coordinator

**Riya Thomas, Sakhi Chitalia, Melissa Uditnarian, Maya Domeshek,
Suma Anand & Anisha Nakagawa**

Participants

Riya Thomas, Sakhi Chitalia, Melissa Uditnarian, Maya Domeshek, Suma Anand
& Anisha Nakagawa

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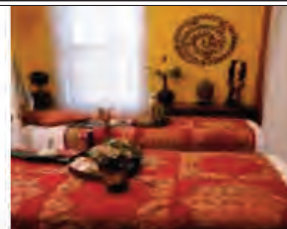
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15. Bollywood Fusion

This dance is a fun energetic entertaining modern Bollywood fusion where we showcase the north and south aspects of India.

Teacher/Coordinator
Soumya Manikantan

Participants

Vipusha Chandrapu, Gargi Naik, Tanushree Shah, Tanishka Indorekar, Swapna Anantha, Divijisri Anuga & Karuna Gurbaxani

16. Dance Spirit – Rola Pe Gaya

Traditional Bhangra beats are fused with a modern style in this upbeat dance by the Dance Spirit team.

Teacher/Coordinator
Bina Negandhi

Participants

Sarah Semy, Farah Semy, Rayhan Semy, Yamini Bhagadia, Reetika Bhagadia, Radhika Heda Vrinda Heda, Abhilasha Banka, Aditi Wadhwa, Monika Wadhwa, Deeya Khamesra, Vaidehi Pathak, Poonam Maini, Daksh Maini, Dharini Kapadia, Smita Kapadia, Shreyas Hanchinamani, Raghav Rushi Bondalapati, Savarnika Bondalapati, Anusha Kumar, Priya Kumar, Khushi Morparia, Medha Morparia & Devam Morparia

IAGB Youth Excellence Awards

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17. Total Dhamaal – Academy of Creative Arts

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Teacher/Coordinator
Dipal Anand

Participants

Niva Pandey, Mira Rath, Nisha Namdy, Heer Doshi, Sama Khara, Anya Patel, Nilla Bharathan, Laavanya Rasiah, Niti Patel, Diya Patel, Pooja Lonial, Ishika Mandelia, Pallavi Goel & Pooja Kumar

Concept of Tricolor

Pingali Venkayya, a fervent freedom fighter and the man who designed the Indian national flag, was born on 2 August, 1876. Venkayya joined the British Indian Army at the age of 19 and took part in the Anglo-Boer war in Africa. It was during the war that Venkayya met Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and formed an association which would last for more than 50 years.



On 31 March, 1921 at the Kakinada conference of the Indian National Congress, Venkayya conceived the idea of a national flag.

MK Gandhi added the white stripe to Venkayya's saffron and green flag while Arya Samaj movement founder Lala Hansraj contributed the ***Dharm Chakra*** (wheel of law).

The present tricolor was adopted just days before India's independence, on 22 July, 1947 at a meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Venkayya died on 4 July, 1963 in Vijayawada.

18. Moksh

Fusion of bharatanatyam and mohiniyattam, 2 beautiful classical dance forms from South India. Team Moksh is presenting the inevitable stories of vishnu puranam with mind-blowing choreography.

Teacher/Coordinator
Sreeja Puthumana

Participants

Devanjali Senthil, Nisha Pillai, Seema Gopalakrishnan, Sreeja Puthumana & Swapna Putta

19. Dancing Divas of Shrewsbury

Teacher/Coordinator
Dr. Resmi Nair

Participants

Resmi Nair, Srividya Ramachandran, Pratyusha Myneni, Neetu Gupta, Toral Saini, Madhuri Marathe, Kalyani Kanuri & Suchitra Shinde

20. Classical Fusion

A semi classical dance describes about Lord Shiva the creator of auspiciousness, one who locks the moon in his hair. Husband of Parvathi, all the salutations to you, O lord.

Teacher/Coordinator
Soumya Manikantan

Participants

Soumya Manikantan, Neha Vinod, Kavitha Harikrishnan, Leena Hemachandra, Sree Lakshmi Rajaboyina & Rohini Sethu.

Silent Auction Winner Announcement – Adam Travels/Qatar Airways
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21. DeNaNa DeNaNa by Kip Kop Dancers

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Teacher/Coordinator
Aneesh Puttur

Participants

Praveena Naduthota, Aneesh Puttur, Madhu Mattihalli, Kiran Adkoli
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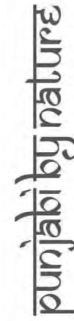
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22. "Dee" Dancing Diva Fusion

Teacher/Coordinator
Friends of Winchester Group

Participants

Sowmya Dhar, Rituparna Mukherjee, Archana Swami, Devi Narayanan,
Anjani Swaminathan & Tania Goswami

23. Bollywood Couples Medley

Teacher/Coordinator
Shaila Verma

Participants

Sandeep Shah, Neeta Shah, Uma Vinod, Navin Rao, Sunil Soni, Surekha Soni,
Bindu Tuli & Puneesh Chaudhry

Vote of Thanks

Venu Rao, Director, IAGB

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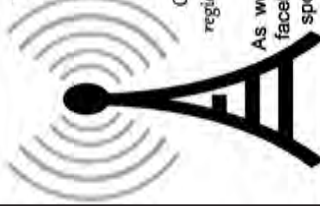
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