



# INDIA COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS & CULTURAL CENTER, INC. (ICRCC)

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## Summer 2022

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### Upcoming ICRCC Events Summary:

Event	Date	Place	Contact	Additional Notes
India Day Picnic	14 Aug 2022	Saw Mill Creek Onondaga Lake Park	Surabhi Raina	<a href="#">Details</a> on page 12
Carnatic Music Concert	Late fall	TBD	Shridevi Karikeshalli	Sponsors needed
Diwali	TBD			
Christmas	TBD			

## 1. President's Message

On behalf of India Community Religious and Cultural Center (ICRCC), I wish you and your family Happy Summer 2022.

As I continue my duty as President of this organization in my second term, I would like to thank all the board members for giving me this opportunity and to the community for supporting us.

I look forward to serving the community to the best of my ability throughout this year.

As we are slowly putting the pandemic behind us and learning to live with it, ICRCC's home – our center has been buzzing with activities since March.

The General Body meeting was a big success with a very encouraging attendance where members saw some fine presentations from the board and enjoyed delicious lunch and a small, cozy Holi celebration along with refreshments. All four members of the Executive Committee were re-elected unanimously, which you will [see](#) in this newsletter.

Since then, we have celebrated / hosted the International Taste Festival, Earth Day Cleanup, Hindustani Classical Music Concert, and Spring Festival, [described](#) in this newsletter.

We have also held art and cultural classes such as Sewing and Bollywood Dance. By the time you read this newsletter, we would have had the Kathak-Bollywood fusion and Mehndi classes – many more such classes are coming. These classes were possible through the grant received from New York State Council on Arts (NYSCA).

With tireless efforts from board members as well as excellent support from community members, many more events are planned.

There are many ways to be part of ICRCC. We need you – in whatever capacity you can. Whether it be event participation, volunteering (before, during, and after the events) and of course monetary donations.

A few board positions are still open, and we are looking for participation from young enthusiastic community members. If you do not have the time or commitment to become an office bearer for this organization, don't feel disheartened. One can help in many other ways.

So please come forward, talk to us, and bring your ideas to the table. This is YOUR organization, YOUR India Center. Involvement in ICRCC is an investment in our children's future and helping them stay closer to their roots.

Have a safe, fun, and refreshing summer. See you all at the India Day picnic.

Best Regards,

Falguni Vora

## 2. Greetings from the Editor

Namaste friends,

Welcome to the beautiful, warm, and sunny days of summer!

We have a lot to report in this newsletter. We are now in the third year of the pandemic, and have learned how to navigate our life carefully around this “unwanted visitor.” So, in that regard, ICRCC has gradually opened its doors to numerous in-person activities, and the reports of these recent events are presented in this newsletter.

We now look forward to our annual picnic at the Saw Mill Creek Shelter at Onondaga Lake, on the occasion of Indian Independence Day. Please come with friends and family, and have a blast. See [details](#) on page 12.

Syracuse is our “home away from home” – we develop strong bonds with friends and they are our “family” here! Recently we lost many friends, and although physically they are not here with us anymore, they continue to guide and inspire us. Many of them were actively involved in ICRCC activities. We remember them in this newsletter.

ICRCC is a not-for-profit organization and is run by community members just like you. Be a part of this organization by volunteering in whatever capacity you can. Reach out to any of the board members if you have any questions or suggestions.

Members are the backbone of this organization, so become a member today and participate as well as shape the activities of our organization.

Thanks,

Shridevi

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### 3. Membership Committee Request

Are you a member of ICRCC for the year 2022? If your answer is yes, a big Thank You!

If the answer is No, we are urging you to become members. Consider these advantages:

- Family membership is \$50, Individual \$30 – that is less than price of going out for dinner
- It brings you closer to a home away from home, thereby creating a close-knit family
- Opportunity to build strong relationship and friendship
- Create a path for our next generation to keep in touch with their roots
- Many events are held, catered towards varied age group and regions of India. Some have discounted ticket pricing for members
- Membership makes you eligible to be on the board of directors, contributing to the functionality of the organization
- Attend General Body Meeting and get a full overview of the functioning of the organization
- Voice your opinion to bring change – your involvement can further enhance the quality of the organization

More members we have, more perks can be offered. So become a member now, ask your friends and colleagues to do the same.

#### ICRCC Membership: January – December 2022

- Regular Yearly Membership: Family = \$50, Single = \$30
- Permanent Membership: Family = \$1000, Single = \$750

Payment options:

- online: [icrcc.org](http://icrcc.org) (preferred)
- check: ICRCC, 1990 Meadowbrook Drive, Syracuse, NY 13224

If you have any questions, please contact the membership committee:

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## 4. India Center: Building Committee Report

**Submitted by: Kishan Mehrotra**

Latest reports on COVID-19 in USA show a rise again in the number of cases. But the good news is that COVID's severity has diminished considerably for immunized and boosted individuals. Taking advantage of diminished severity, our community members have attended a variety of in-person programs offered by ICRCC. These programs are discussed in more details [elsewhere](#) in this newsletter.

In the meantime, using the grant received from NY State, we have improved the 'stage' in the main hall. The 'stage' is much sturdier; its carpet has been replaced by engineered wood, and is much better suited for all activities, in particular for dance performances.

As an organization we are always frugal in spending money, including towards building improvements. Thanks to few dedicated members of the community and the board, we are able to save thousands of dollars in labor costs; fixing the 'stage' is one such activity. We aim to use the limited amount allocated for building improvements for maximum impact. Our next improvement project will be to improve the rooms downstairs – an idea that has been discussed in earlier newsletters. This project is potentially feasible using the remainder of NY grant money but requires additional financial support from the community members.

The building is OURS. Please suggest ideas and participate in efforts to improve the same.

## 5. Update on ICRCC Activities Supported by of NYSCA grant

**Submitted by: Falguni Vora**

As mentioned previously, ICRCC received a \$16k grant from New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) which was a result of a very comprehensive, thorough and lengthy process of writing a proposal by our dedicated and determined board members. But this was just the start. What followed thereafter was the detailed planning to create a formal program of the cultural and arts classes to be offered at the India Center at a very nominal price.

We were lucky to be able to recruit some very talented local artists to offer these classes. The planned classes are: Sewing (Navitika Patel), Bollywood Dance (Kajal Sharma), Bollywood & Kathak Fusion (Seema Sureshkumar), Mehndi (Pinal Patel), Art & Craft (Charvi Nanavati), and Bharatnatyam (Dr. Sudha Raj), We are also considering Yoga classes.

As noted in the Building Committee report, the grant is helping us to create the perfect dance floor for our next cultural event!

Some classes are already over, some are underway and others are still coming up. Due to this undertaking, our India Center is buzzing with activities these days. We are very thankful to all the instructors and participants for their cooperation and enthusiasm to support this undertaking.

Stay tuned for more communication from ICRCC regarding Fall Class schedule. Visit our website or contact the board members to get more information about this.



## 6. Update on recent Community Events

### International Taste Festival

Submitted by: Sanjeev Kumar and Falguni Vora



ICRCC was involved in the first International Taste Festival held at the Expo Center, located at the New York State Fairgrounds, on Saturday and Sunday, April 9th and 10th. More than fifty vendors, representing different parts of the world participated in this event. Our booth was beautifully decorated with traditional Indian art. Authentic Indian food and beverages were sold over the course of two days. Mango lassi, samosa chat, bhelpuri and other items were a big hit with attendees. Many thanks to numerous volunteers for the well-organized food program.



The event included a centrally located stage where numerous performances were held through both the days of the event. ICRCC organized cultural dance performances on Saturday at 6 pm. The cultural segment consisted of a variety of traditional Indian dances, and included: Bharatnatyam, Kathak, folk dance, and Bollywood style dance. It was a spectacular show full of energy, with cheerful participation from the audience.

ICRCC thanks all the volunteers who helped at the booth as well as the dance performers who supported this very successful event.





## Earth Day Cleanup

Submitted by: Surabhi Raina



This year, we celebrated the 52<sup>nd</sup> year of Earth Day at the India Center on April 23 by cleaning parts of our building and neighborhoods. Saturday, April 23 turned out to be a gorgeous and enjoyable spring day.

Earth Day is an annual event celebrated by 193 countries to bring awareness to the importance of saving our planet by keeping it clean. Earth Day project was possible due to enthusiastic participation by many of our community members, local area high school students, and board members.

We started cleaning our parking lot, backyard, and neighborhoods by picking up empty bottles, cans and trash papers around 10:00 am and concluded the cleaning efforts by 2:30 PM. We also swept the parking lot grounds and cleaned the siding on the front side of the building.



Dead leaves and twigs were removed from the flower beds. For their efforts in cleaning the neighborhood and the ICRC space, students were given a certificate at the end of the event.



Our hard-working group enjoyed a snack and tea break at noon that was graciously provided by one of our board members.

After hard workday, our center was looking bright and clean. Sincere thanks to everyone who participated in this event. We hope to celebrate Earth Day again next year.

## Classical Music Concert “Sangeet Sandhya” by MIT Shruti group

Submitted by: Chilukuri Mohan



On June 4, 2022, ICRC hosted our first in-person music event this year at the India Center, a well-attended classical music performance by a group from MIT (Cambridge, MA), consisting of the following:

- ❖ Vinayak Agarwal, from Ajmer, learnt music from Pt. Devendra Mishra of the Maihar Gharana, with a special focus on the Nikhil Banerjee style of instrumental playing. He played a unique instrument: the Mohan-Veena (invented by Pt. Vishwa Mohan Bhatt), a modified Hawaiian guitar with 3-4 melody strings, 4-5 drone strings, and 12 sympathetic strings, and a gourd for resonance.
- ❖ Ameya Rao, a Hindustani vocalist from California, learnt music from Shri Nachiketa Yakkundi, a disciple of Pt. Basavaraj Rajguru of the Kirana Gharana.
- ❖ Devosmita Sen, a Hindustani vocalist from Mumbai, learnt from her father Dr. Debasis Sen, Shri Bhudev Mishra, Pt. Paresh Jana (a disciple of Ustad Nisar Hussain Khan), and Pt. Samaresh Chawdhury.
- ❖ Arjav Shah, a Hindustani vocalist from Surat, learnt music from Shri. Bhagwati Prasad Gandharva, Smt. Heena Dave and Shri Sunil Modi.
- ❖ Soor Vora, a Carnatic and Hindustani vocalist from Syracuse, learnt music from Smt. Jaishree Raman, Smt. Rekha Balaji, and currently studies with Smt. Sandhya Sridhar.
- ❖ Sugandha Sharma was another important member of the group, who ably handled the logistics and coordination of pre-recorded accompaniments.

They performed several ragas, including Yaman (“devana deva mahadev”) and Desh (“aye anokhe khelaiyaa”), ending with Bhairavi (“baaju band khul khul jaaye”) and a semi-classical Bollywood song in Darbari Kanada (“satyam shivam sundaram”). An interesting feature was a nicely melded rendering of raga[m] Hamsadhwani in both Hindustani (“laagi lagan”) and Carnatic styles (“vaataapi gaNapatim bhajE”)<sup>1</sup>, bringing out the similarities and subtle differences in both musical styles.

<sup>1</sup> This is written in the ITRANS notation, one of the alternatives for Indian language transliteration described at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devanagari\\_transliteration](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Devanagari_transliteration)



The performance had great energy, and it was clear that these young people loved music and coordinated very well with each other, interspersing segments by different performers, each bringing their own unique style and skills, and bringing out the best in each other. About 65 people attended the concert and enjoyed the exceptional musical talents of the performers.

Each piece performed was greatly appreciated by all – we look forward to more such events at the India Center in the near future.

## Spring Festival

Submitted by: Rachna Zirath



On June 18, 2022, our community came together to celebrate a very special spring festival. Not only was this the first in-person Spring Festival after two long years of COVID, but also the first in our very own India Center.

It was a beautiful afternoon filled with wonderful performances that truly celebrated and showcased the incredible talent of our vibrant community. From singing performances to classical and Bollywood dances to Ramayana skits, our young and adult performers truly kept us entertained and smiling all afternoon. Our special thanks to all the participants, teachers and parents who put in so much work behind the scenes to perfect these performances.



After a very enjoyable cultural program, we gathered outside the Center to savor the wonderful Indian snacks and drinks that had been graciously prepared by our volunteers from the community. It was a great opportunity for everyone to mingle and have social interactions.



Our sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped cook, serve food, set up the auditorium, decorate the stage for the performances, and help clean up after the event. It was notable to have many young adults and teenagers help in various aspects of this program. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the members of the community for their continued enthusiasm and support.

This event was a huge success, and we continue to receive positive feedback from the community. However, arranging events such as this one would not be possible without your help! We are looking forward to more such events!

## 7. Graduating Students

Hearty congratulations to our recent graduates in the community with wonderful academic achievements. Listed below (in the order received) are details shared by the families of some of the students.

### **Rishi Reddy Aeleti**

Graduating High school: Fayetteville Manlius High School

Future plans: Attending C.A.L.S, Cornell

Noteworthy accomplishments: Eagle Scout, CNY Best and Bright Senior Award, Nation Merit Scholar Finalist, NY State Semifinalist for Varsity Soccer

Special interests or hobbies: Playing Soccer, Hiking

### **Sanskar Narang**

Graduating High School: FM High School

Future Plans: Attending University at Buffalo doing Business Management

Noteworthy Accomplishments: Sanskar got his first-degree black belt in Karate earning the title of Sensei. He also earned the title of Sempai. He is also certified junior lifeguard and was link crew member. President of ECOS club in school, he worked towards making the community adapt ways to reduce carbon footprint. He was a member of School Tennis team and treasurer of Ping pong club. Was also a tennis coach at YMCA, Member of National Honor Society and French honor society. He earned accolades for AP with distinction award, completed multiple college level credits in High school and has been an honor roll/high honor roll student. He has been accepted to Honors college and Leadership house at University of Buffalo

Future plan: To be happy and work to make a difference in getting earth back on her feet

### **Chaitanya Anilkumar Acharya**

Graduating High School: Corcoran High School

Future plans: Attending Suny ESF. Interested in research and science and will like to work towards bringing change in the environment and world

Special interests and hobbies: A great admirer of Indian classical Carnatic music. He enjoys learning vocal music and mridangam. Also plays shuttle badminton, which keeps him active

**Soor Vora:**

Graduating College: Master's degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Future plans: Working for Sanofi Pharmaceuticals as research scientist

Noteworthy accomplishments: had fully funded fellowship and graduated with high honors

Hobbies: Soor loves all kind of music. He has special interest in Indian and Western classical music. Interested in sports. He is an official writer for Gillette Gazette online magazine that covers articles for New England Patriots

**Adithi Varakantam:**

Graduating High School: Christian Brothers Academy

Future plans: Attending NYU this fall. She will be majoring in Global Public Health and Applied Psychology on the Pre-Law track

Noteworthy accomplishments: Involved in "Her Drive" – an organization committed to reducing menstrual inequality – was the main organizer for the Syracuse chapter. She is the magazine cover artist for an organization called Women in Politics, a digital political magazine. She also does independent art commissions for various charities and organizations. She is currently working as the art director for an upcoming beauty company

**Yash Patel:**

Graduating College: Onondaga Community College

Future plans: Attend Syracuse University to complete bachelor's degree. Majoring in Applied Data Analytics

Noteworthy accomplishments: Certificate of achievement curriculum honor award at OCC.

Hobbies: Playing basketball, outdoor adventures

**Narmada Kilaru**

Graduating High school: Westhill High School

Future plans: Study Biomedical Engineering at Virginia Tech, and hopes to make biomedical equipment, such as prosthetics, in the future

Noteworthy accomplishments: Narmada was part of National Technology Honor Society

Special interests or hobbies: Interested in rowing, dancing, and traveling

## 8. Upcoming Events

### India Day Picnic

[India Day Picnic Sign-up Sheet \(google.com\)](#)

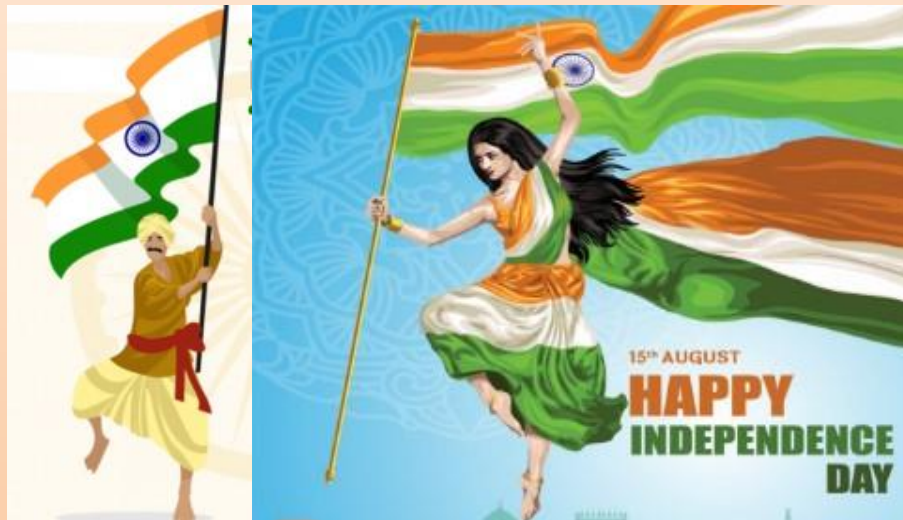
## *ICRCC EVENT*



## INDIA DAY PICNIC

CELEBRATE 75 YEARS OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

*Sunday, August 14, 3 to 7 pm*



[India Day Picnic Sign-up Sheet \(google.com\)](#)

**where: Sawmill Creek Shelter - Onondaga Lake Park**  
106 Lake Drive, Liverpool, NY 13088

**contact: Surabhi Raina** [surabhiraina1@gmail.com](mailto:surabhiraina1@gmail.com)



## 9. In Remembrance

Remembering our lost friends – 2020 - 2022

Past few years have been tough for our Indian community; we lost several close friends and colleagues. In particular, the last few months have been especially difficult in which we lost four community members.

**Dr. Tarakad Ramachandran**, 72, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was very well respected and accomplished teacher and neurologist, who was affiliated with multiple hospitals in the area.

<https://obits.syracuse.com/us/obituaries/syracuse/name/tarakad-ramachandran-obituary?id=18256585>

Within a month, on November 1, 2020, **Dr. Geeta Roy**, 68, breathed her last. Geeta started her practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 1983. She was well known in the community for her social, professional, cultural, religious, and educational activities.

<https://obits.syracuse.com/us/obituaries/syracuse/name/geeta-roy-obituary?id=18256621>

**Prof. Tapan Sarkar**, 72, passed away on March 12, 2021. He was an electrical engineer and Professor Emeritus at the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University. He was best known for his contributions to computational electromagnetics and antenna theory.

<https://obits.syracuse.com/us/obituaries/syracuse/name/tapan-sarkar-obituary?pid=198036233>

**Dr. Deena Lalwani** passed away on July 22, 2021. She worked as a psychiatrist at Essex County Hospital in Cedar Grove, NJ for 23 years before moving to Syracuse area.

<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/syracuse/name/deena-lalwani-obituary?id=13423408>

Within couple of weeks, **Prof. Amrit Goel**, 83 breathed his last on August 11, 2021. He was Professor Emeritus at the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University. He was well known for his contributions in the domain of statistical modeling of software reliability.

<https://doi.ieeecomputersociety.org/10.1109/ISSRE52982.2021.00005>

Three months later we lost **Mrs. Pramila Suryanarayana**, 82, on November 21, 2021. Before moving to Syracuse, she worked for a crisis intervention phone line. Pramila was a soft-spoken, kindhearted, gentle soul who loved her family fiercely.

**Indira Koshy**, 84, a long-time resident of the Syracuse area, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022. Indira got her medical degree from Vellore Christian Medical College. She worked at many local hospitals, and at Syracuse University Health Center. She also had her own practice in Lakeland/Solvay. Indira was married to T. E. Koshy, and together they founded a ministry: International Friendship Evangelism, and a church: International Assembly.

<https://www.newcomersyracuse.com/Obituary/213267/Indira-Koshy%2C-MD/Syracuse-NY>

**Dr. Anju Varshney**, 66, passed away on May 12, 2022. She was very well known to our Indian community where she lived for 44 years. She was famous for her optimistic, generous, and courageous nature. She had a sustained presence in the community both through deep friendships and volunteer work. She was a science teacher and founding faculty member of the Syracuse City Schools. Anju started a group to knit caps for babies at Crouse Hospital. Thousands of Central New York newborns benefitted from these handmade caps. Through a proclamation of the Assembly of the State of New York, she was recognized as a woman of distinction for this effort in 2022.

<https://www.schepfamily.com/memorials/dr-anju-varshney/4928435/>

Then came the news of sudden departure of **Mr. Pravin Gupta**, 76. He was taken away from us on June 6, 2022. He was a dedicated member of Syracuse Community and served as treasurer of ICRCC. He worked in the finance and management industries for PriceWaterhouseCoopers, American Express, Pyramid and OnBank.

Before we could recover from this loss, we lost our beloved **Dr. Sabita Ashutosh**, 81, on June 27, 2022. She worked at Hutchings Psychiatric Center from 1979 until her retirement in 2008. She was loved and respected by her colleagues, nurses, and paramedical staff at her work. She was an integral part of the Syracuse Indian community.

<https://obits.syracuse.com/us/obituaries/syracuse/name/sabita-ashutosh-obituary?id=35548443>

**Srinivasan Radhakrishnan**, 85, breathed his last on July 28, 2022. He had a highly philosophical mind and great devotion in his heart. He is survived by his wife Sumathi Srinivasan, his daughter Vidyul, son-in-law Dr. Bala Murthy, and his three grandsons.

Our Indian community deeply mourns the loss of our dear friends. May the departed souls rest in peace.

## 10. Community Activities

### Jnana Mandir



**Details:** Jnana Mandir program was initiated in ICRCC premises as of Sept 2019 by few members of Gita Vichara Group of Syracuse, in collaboration with Arsha Vidya Gurukulam (AVG) in Pennsylvania. The vision and mission are to promote spirituality and philosophy and devotion in the community. There are programs for adults as well as children.

- Purna Vidya – a children's educational program designed to give them exposure to our religion, culture, and spirituality. Children also learn Ramayana and Hindi. In person classes begin September 2022.
- Gita Pravachan by Swami Chinmayananda, followed by Bhajans, and Aarti. In person program at ICRCC premises 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (with some exceptions).
- Bhaja Govindham by Brhm. Surya Narayana on Mondays at 8 PM (virtual)
- Hanuman chalisa group chanting on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM (virtual)
- Shri Vishnu Sahasranama chanting class by Smt. Shyamala Cheruvu at 8 PM on Tuesdays (virtual)
- Shri Vishnu Sahasranama by Brhm. Surya Narayana on Wednesdays at 8 PM (virtual)
- Bhagavatam by Brhm. Surya Narayana – on Saturdays at 8 PM (virtual)
- Festivals and poojas celebrations: either virtual or in center based on circumstances

Apart from the above ongoing programs, there are completed series of lectures available on Durga Saptashati, Shri Rudram along with the current recordings at [www.jnanamandir.com/resouces](http://www.jnanamandir.com/resouces)

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### An Evening with Hindi

**Details:** Recite your own poetry, poems of your favorite poets, short stories, comments or observations on a recent event e.g., 75th year celebration of India's independence, etc.

**Date and time:** Sat, 17 Sep 2022 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm

**Location:** India Center

**Contact:** Kishan Mehrotra, [mehrotra@syr.edu](mailto:mehrotra@syr.edu)

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