



# NORTHWEST INDIANA HINDU RELIGIOUS CENTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

**Thanks to the Northwest Indiana community, the Members of IACC, the hard work of all the Coordinators and the Volunteers, the events of 2013 so far have been well celebrated and well attended.**

**The Gala Fundraiser on March 23, was a huge success.** All the Chairpersons of the various committees along with the Volunteers, Choreographers, Participants and the Vendors gave their 100% and spared no pains in making it a memorable event. My sincere Thanks to all of them. The Food, the Cultural program, the Auction and the India bazaar were thoroughly appreciated and complimented by all. The Gala fetched a net profit of \$ 80,000.00 for our Center.

The Regional community groups like the Telugu group and the Gujarati Samaj have been bringing good programs collecting profitable amount of funds for the Center. My sincere appreciation for their efforts. I thank the Indian community of NW Indiana for supporting programs like Ekal Vidyalaya's Music show, staged at our Center for helping the charity organizations in India collecting money for a good cause.

**The 3rd Anniversary of our Bharatiya Temple is just around the corner.** We will have a short celebration this year. Please mark your calendar for June 14th and 15th for the Homaams and Poojas of all the Dieties, the Dhawja Arohana and the Raas/Garba and Music programs. Visit the Temple website for all the details and plan on attending the Tiritiya Varshik Mahotsava. **The Jain Pratishtha Ceremony will be celebrated on July 21st.**

**Shri Giriraj Shastri** will be visiting us once again with his melodious discourses on Virah Chatushloki and Bhramar Geet on July 9, 10 & 11. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

**August 18th will be the annual India Fest, an event everyone looks forward to.** I urge everyone to lend a helping hand in organizing and executing this event. **Please refer to the "Upcoming Events" on the following page and plan on attending all of them. Every event needs your input and volunteering skills.**

With a heavy heart we grieve the loss of three gems from our IACC family. Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Dr. Ramachandran Rao and Dr. Sridhar Modkur will be deeply missed but their memories will be forever cherished.

As the academic year comes to an end, some of our community children will be graduating from High Schools, Undergraduate Schools and Graduate Schools to move forward in their career. **On behalf of the IACC, I would like to wish them good luck and success in their future endeavors.** I would also like to Congratulate all the young members of our community who are tying the knot and starting a new married life this summer. We look forward to welcoming the new additions as Members of our IACC family.

**This summer IACC is offering special packages for Graduation and Birthday parties.** Please take advantage of this offer and remember, the IACC Hall is always available to help you celebrate the important moments in your life.

**Thank you all for your continued support.**

Have a wonderful Summer.

Sincerely,

Anjali Joshi

Email: [president@iacc-nwindiana.org](mailto:president@iacc-nwindiana.org)



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2013

<b>Hanuman Jayanthi</b>	<b>Sunday, June 2</b>
<b>Temple Anniversary</b>	<b>Friday-Saturday, June 14-15(Jyeshtha Sh 5,6)</b>
<b>Virah Chatusloki and Bhramar Geet</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 9- Thursday, July 11</b>
<b>Jain Pratishtha Anniversary</b>	<b>Sunday, July 21 (Aashadh Sh 13/14)</b>
<b>Varalakshmi vratam</b>	<b>Friday, August 16 (Shravan Sh 10)</b>
<b>India Fest</b>	<b>Sunday, August 18</b>
<b>Raksha Bandhan</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 20 (Shravan Sh 14)</b>
<b>Janmashtami</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 28 (Shravan Kr 8)</b>
<b>Jain Paryushan</b>	<b>Monday-Monday September 2-9 (Shravan Kr1 Sh4)</b>
<b>Ganesh Chaturthi and Jain Samvatsari</b>	<b>Monday, September 9 (Shravan Sh 4)</b>
<b>Navratri (Devi pooja and Raas-Garba)</b>	<b>Saturday Sunday, October 5-13 (Ashwin Sh 1-9)</b>
<b>Dassehra</b>	<b>Sunday, October 13 (Ashwin Sh9)</b>
<b>Karwa Chauth</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 22 (Ashwin Kr 3)</b>
<b>Fall music program</b>	<b>Saturday, October 26</b>
<b>Diwali Pooja and Annakut</b>	<b>Sunday, November 3 (Ashwin Amavasya)</b>
<b>Diwali Cultural Pogram and Fundraiser</b>	<b>Saturday, November 9</b>
<b>Tulsi Vivah</b>	<b>Sunday, November 17 (Kartik Poonam)</b>
<b>Holiday Party</b>	<b>Saturday, December 7</b>
<b>Geeta Jayanti</b>	<b>Saturday, December 28 (Margashirsh Kr 11)</b>

Sh= Shukla Paksh

Kr= Krishna Paksh

## RECCURING EVENTS FOR 2013

Every Saturday .....	Suprabhatam seva .....	8 to 9 am
First Saturday of the month .....	Sundarkand .....	9:30 to 11:30 am.
First Sunday of the month .....	Ganesh Abhishek .....	9 to 10 am
	Ammachi Bhajan .....	10 to 11 am
	Jain Bhavna .....	7:30 pm
Second Sunday of the month .....	Balaji Abhishek .....	9 to 10am
Third Sunday of the month .....	Shiva Abhishek .....	9 to 10 am
	Jain Satsang .....	11:30 am
Fourth Sunday of the month .....	Rama Abhishk .....	9 to 10 am
Fifth Sunday of some months .....	Sai Bhajan .....	11 to 12 noon
Fourth Wednesday of the month .....	Senior Satsang .....	5 to 7 pm
Every Saturday of the month .....	Yoga Classes .....	8:30 to 9:30am
Every Tuesday and Thursday .....	Dancercize Classes .....	9 to 10 am
Satyanarayan Pooja .....	Every Poonam day .....	5 to 6:30 pm
Sankashti Ganesh Pooja .....	Every fourth day after Poonam .....	5 to 6:30 pm



# **BHARATIYA TEMPLE OF NW INDIANA**

8605 Merrillville Road • Merrillville, IN 46410

*Cordially invites you on the auspicious occasion of*  
**Trithia Varshika Mahotsava**

**"3rd Anniversary Celebration"**

**Friday, June 14, 2013**

**4:00 pm - 10:30 pm**



## **Yagashala**

Ganapathi Pooja  
Rakshabandhan  
Kalash Stapanam



## **Temple**

Deepa Laxmi Pooja by Ladies

Lalitha Sahasranamavali

Aarathi- 7:00 pm

Followed by Dinner Prasadam and Garba



## **IACC Hall**

Raas Garba - 8:30 pm

Durga Mata Aarathi - 10:30 pm



**Saturday, June 15, 2013**

## **Yagashala**

8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Venkateshwara Suprabhatham

Sookta Parayana

Ganapathi Homam

Sri Ramataraka Homam

Navagraha Homam

Nakshatra Homam

Sarvatra Alaya Devatha Homam

Vedaparayanam

Aarathi Prasadam



## **Yagashala**

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Kalash Pooja and Pradakshina

Sakaladevata Abhishekam

Sarvadevata Homam

Yatradanam

## **Temple**

Kalash & Dhawaja Pooja

Dhwaja Aarohana

Astavadan Seva

Sakaldeveta Darshan

Archana

Maha Mangala Aarathi

Priests Sambhavanam

Ashirvadam

Prasad Viniyoga for Sponsors

## **IACC Hall**

8:00 pm

Dinner Mahaprasadam

Followed by:

Music Program by

Suraj Patnaik

Accompanied by

Hitesh Master &

Richard Christian on

Dholak/Tabla



## **Various Sevas Offered**

Maha Yajaman \$501.00 (For June 14th)

Yajaman \$251.00 (For June 14th)

Maha Yajaman \$1001.00 (For June 15th)

Yajaman \$501.00 (For June 15th)

All Homams \$101.00

Maha Mangala Aarathi \$101.00

Phoolangi Seva (Flowers) \$251.00

Annadanam (Food) \$251.00

Vastra Seva (Clothes) \$101.00

Abharna Seva (Jewelry) \$101.00

Astavadan Seva \$251.00

Dhwaja Aarohana Raffle \$101.00

## **For further information please contact:**

Shakuntala Sarma @ 219.613.7414

Padmini Makam @ 219.808.3431

Arun Balakrishnan @ 219.801.8372

Anjali Joshi @ 219.614.5944

Suchita Shah @ 219.614.1106

Amitha Garlapati @ 219.663.0839

Temple Office 219.756.1111, Website: www.bharatiyatemple-nwindiana.org





# Bharatiya Temple of NW Indiana

*cordially invite you, your friend and family to discourse on*

*Life & Lila of Shri Krishna Bhagvan as portrayed in*



## Virah Chatushloki & Bhramar Geet

Time: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm

**Tuesday July 9 to Thursday July 11, 2013**

**Place: 8605 Merrillville Rd. Merrillville, IN 46410**

After successful Vishnupuran Maha Yagna, Shree Giriraj shastri will enlighten us about Virah Chatushloki and Bhramar Geet (Song of Bee). This part of Shrimad Bhagwat is replete with Vedanta and the dialogue between Gyan and Bhakti. Many many Bhakti Songs have been written by ancient Bhaktas depicting the Shri Krishna Virah, and Vraj Gopi easily winning the argument of Bhakti over Gyan. Join us to enjoy the Melodious voice of Shashtriji as he simplifies those Vedantic principles using the Ancient Bhakti Sangeet in his own unique engaging style.

**Discourse in HINDI**



Pujya Shri Girirajbhai  
student of Gururji Goswami Shri  
Chandragopalji  
Maharajshri of Vadodara is the  
Recipient of Prime Minister's  
Award on Bhram Jignasa in  
Sanskrit Vedanta.  
For more information visit  
[www.gopinathji.org](http://www.gopinathji.org)

**Following TAX DEDUCTIBLE donations are suggested for the Sponsors**

<b>Mukhya Yajaman (Main Sponsor)</b>	<b>\$ 2501</b>
<b>Pothi Yatra Yajaman</b>	<b>\$ 1001</b>
<b>Deinik Yajaman (Daily sponsor of Katha)</b>	<b>\$ 1001</b>
<b>Aarati (Daily Once)</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
<b>Anna Danam</b>	<b>\$ 250</b>
<b>Phoolangi Seva (Flower)</b>	<b>\$ 51</b>

**For more information : Email: [KathaNWIHRC@gmail.com](mailto:KathaNWIHRC@gmail.com)**

**Dinner will be served**

Panna Barai  
Suchita Shah  
Renu Maniar

Urvashi Parikh  
Sonali Patel  
Shaku Sarma

Yogesh Maniar  
Kalyani Desai  
Anjali Joshi

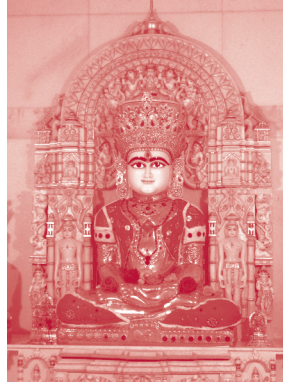
Chandrika Patel  
Sanjay Shah  
Priti Parikh

Mahesh Mehta  
Parimal Parikh  
Bharti Dadania

Vijay Dave  
Kishor Patel  
Mukund Patel  
Om Mandhana



## Jain Pratishtha Anniversary



Sunday, July 21, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

*Jain community of NW Indiana will celebrate the Pratistha Anniversary on Sunday 22 July 2012. Nutan and Harish Shah of Chicago will lead a Panch Kalyani Puja beginning at 12:30PM.*

*Dinner will be served after the Puja.*

*For further information please contact:*

*Mrs. Bharti Shah @219-322-5149; Dr. Kalpana Doshi @219-923-6001,  
Mrs. Daxa Shah @219-934-9025*

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## Varalakshmi Vratam



Friday, August 16, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

*Pooja Sponsorship \$21.00*

*RSVP by August 12th to*

*Padmini Makam at 219.322.7268*

*Lakshmi Arya at 219.922.9506*



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# India Fest 2013

## Experience Culture and Tradition

**Sunday • August 18, 2013**

**11:30 A.M - 6:00 PM**

**Indian American Cultural Center**

**8605 Merrillville Rd, Merrillville, IN**

(one half mile south of Route 30 on Merrillville Road)



**JOIN US FOR THE FESTIVITIES OF INDIAN DANCING,  
PAINTINGS, ART & CULTURE, DELICIOUS INDIAN  
CUISINE, FASHION SHOW, INDIAN FASHIONS, SAREES  
AND JEWELRY, HEALTH FAIR, PALMIST,  
AND HENNA PAINTING.**

**FOR BOOTH RENTAL AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE IACC OFFICE.**

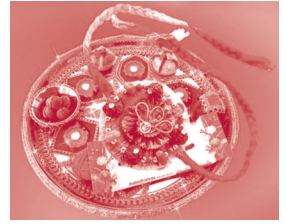
Visit our website [www.iacc-nwindiana.org](http://www.iacc-nwindiana.org)



## *Rakshabandhan*

*Tuesday, August 20, 2013*

*Celebrate the auspicious occasion of Rakshabandhan  
with your family at the Temple.*



## *Janamashthami*

*Wednesday, August 28, 2013*

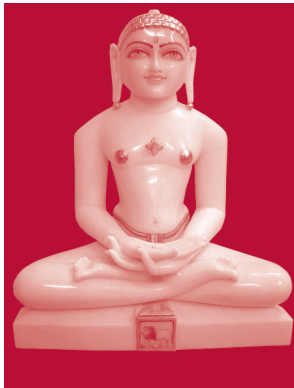
*From 9:30 pm to Midnight • Special Archana (\$21) 8:30 pm*

*Prasad & Snacks will be served after Arti at Midnight.*

*For further information please contact:*

*Shakuntala Sarma @ 219.663.3987*

*Rakesh Sharma @ 219.484.1595*



## *Jain Paryushana*

*Monday, September 2 – Monday, 9, 2013*

*Join us to celebrate the Paryushana Parva - The Festival of Forgiveness*

*Further details will be provided in the future.*

*Jain Samvatsari Pratikrman 6 p.m.*

*For information please contact:*

*Mrs. Bharti Shah @219-322-5149;*

*Dr. Kalpana Doshi @219-923-6001;*

*Mrs. Daxa Shah @219-934-9025*

## *Ganesh Chaturthi*

*Monday, September 9, 2013*

*Ganesh Procession 5:00 pm*

*followed by Pooja & Abhishekam & Mangalarti*

*Dinner 8:00 pm (Members \$8/ Non-Members \$10)*

*Please RSVP by September 4th.*

*Mrs. Aishwarya Parulekar @517-410-9018; Mrs. Smita Reiker @219-922-6801;*

*Mrs. Mita Bhojraj @219-962-4091; Mrs. Veena Bhagwat @219-864-9283*





## **CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

Dear Friends,

**By the grace of the God and the dedication and hard work by so many Volunteers, Committee Chairs, Choreographers, the 11th Gala event was enjoyed and appreciated by all and we generated a net income of app. \$80,000!** In keeping with our priority to reduce our debt, a major part of the net income generated from the Gala will soon be used to reduce our debt. We currently owe \$527,000 to Peoples Bank on our mortgage and \$360,000 to our community on Interest Free Loans. It is our priority and goal to pay off interest bearing loan as soon as we can. We are finalizing detailed plans on raising money via interest free loans and/or other fund raising option including previously announced plans of 'Pictures of your Loved Ones / Family Deity / Temple.' **A fund raising event is planned for October 26th.**

Thanks to our Priest, Temple Chair, Temple Committee and Volunteers, the Temple continues to celebrate all our festivals. We are looking forward to your active participation at the 3rd Anniversary Celebrations. The Temple Committee, Executive Board and Trustee Boards have received request to have another priest join our temple, the Trustee Board has entrusted the Temple Committee to develop a detailed plans and economic feasibility of this request. Before making a final decision we would like to get as much as input as we possibly can, please share your thoughts in this matter.

In keeping with our objectives of providing a place for (i) sharing the Hindu culture with our children and Community; and (ii) for the education of children and adults about the Hindu Culture and religion, the Trustee Board recently clarified that our Banquet Hall is available for community events organized by and under our organization. I invite you to please take advantage of our infrastructure in furtherance of our objectives.

The Trustee Board is also encouraging exploring options for an independent living retirement community at our complex, please share your views / concerns with Dr. Hemendra Parikh via e mail to [nwihrcetcom@gmail.com](mailto:nwihrcetcom@gmail.com)

Our President and The Executive Board continues to be focused on bringing you events and activities to uphold our cultural tradition and rich Indian heritage. Successfully running an organization of our size takes lot of dedication, time, money and leadership. As a non-profit organization we depend on our members for everything – time, money and leadership. ***Thank You all for your continued participation, feedback, thoughts, time, money, and support.***

With sincere gratitude for your kind support,  
Om Mandhana

eMail [Chairman@iacc-nwiindiana.org](mailto:Chairman@iacc-nwiindiana.org)  
Telephone (219) 756 – 1111





## **HALL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

*Hari Om everyone!*

Can't believe it's already May!!! It's been a great year so far & going to get only better!

Pleased to share that our beautiful facility is being used for a variety of celebrations. Valentine's Party, music concerts, engagement parties, weddings, bridal showers, & many more. Sincere gratitude to Satya & Sharada Rao for their generous donation which enabled us to get a center projector & a giant screen. We have already enjoyed 3 Hindi movies & hope to show many more.

I'm pleased to announce that August through November our facility is booked solid! Check out the new summer special packages - Graduation & Birthday packages & spread the word to your near & dear ones.

Special thanks to all the Hall committee members for their dedication, help & support.

May the Lords' blessings be with us all.

Have a healthy & safe summer.

Pranaams

Padmini Makam



### **FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:**

IACC Office (219) 756-1111

Padmini Makam (219) 808-3431

Pete (219) 928-6311

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DEVALAYA COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

*Dear Devotees,*

It is my great privilege and honor to announce that our Bharatiya Temple of NWI is celebrating third Anniversary from June 14th to June 15th 2013. The Board has decided to celebrate this event with Homas, poojas and devotional music program by Suraj Patnaik accompanied by Hitesh Master and Richard Christian. I would like to acknowledge the vision, perseverance and contribution of all the past and present trustees, presidents, committee chairs, volunteers and generous donors that made this Temple a beautiful reality. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Executive Board and Temple Committee I request all of you to participate in this auspicious event and get Lord's blessings.

Our Temple is running smoothly with dedicated services of our priest Sri. Vasishtaji, Temple Committee with committed members in their respective roles, sincere volunteers who do their seva and various community members who put their "Tan, Man and Dhan" when needed. Our Temple has become a place where the community gets together and participate in various festivals, satsangs, discourses which enrich our spiritual growth and contribute to our children's heritage. I hope with your continued support and participation we can bring various groups like youth, elderly, local community and various support groups which are very important to our community. Other sevas from dedicated community members are Yoga, Dancercize and a senior Satsang for which we are very grateful. We are fortunate for the attendance and support of our community during last month's festivals and events at our temple. Without your contributions we cannot support any of these activities.

My humble request once again to all the donors, trustees, executive board members and our community members to participate and sponsor our anniversary events, and support our Temple.

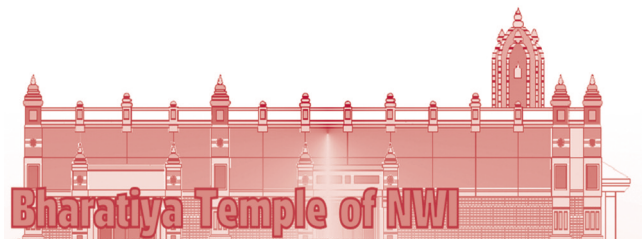
I would like to thank all our learned priests, Ramesh Bhatji, Nagabhushanji, and Vasishtaji who are going to conduct these two days events for us. Sincere thanks to the Temple Committee, all the hard working volunteers, committee chairs and their members. I thank the members of the Executive Board and the Trustee Board for giving me the opportunity to serve this great Temple.

On a sad note my heartfelt condolences to Dr. Ashwani Kumar's family, Dr. Ramachandra Rao's family and Dr. Sridhar Mothkur's family for the loss of their beloved family member in recent months. It's a great loss to our community and we all will miss them.

May Lord Rama bless you and your family with health, peace and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Shakuntala Sarma





ATTENTION

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

1. Volunteers are needed for the Temple's 3rd Anniversary Celebration. Please call Shakuntala Sarma at 219-663-3987.
2. Volunteers are also needed for India Fest on August 18, 2013. Please contact Anjali Joshi at 219.614.5944.

**PRIEST SERVICES:** For any private pooja at your residence or at the Temple please contact Amitha Garlapati @ 219-663-0839

**YEARLY ABHISHEKS:** Please sign up for the yearly Abhishek for Diety of your choice. Abhishek forms are available at the temple and IACC office.

**EBLAST ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our Eblast goes out every Monday with information about activities at the Hall and Temple. If you are not receiving our Eblast please send your email address to the IACC Office.

**HALL RENTAL:** Plan to celebrate a special occasion in your family at our well-equipped Banquet hall. For reservations please call Padmini Makam @ 219-808-3431. Summer specials for birthday and graduation parties available. Plan to celebrate these special occasions with your family and friends at the well equipped banquet hall. For further details please call Padmini Makam at 219.808.0431.

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:** You can place a quarter page ad in the next newsletter for a donation of \$75.

**INDIA FEST CULTURAL PROGRAM:** All the children interested in participating in the India Fest Cultural Program, please contact the IACC Office by July 15th @ 219.756.1111.

**DIWALI CULTURAL PROGRAM:** All the children interested in participating in the Diwali Cultural Program and the members interested in choreographing the dances please get in contact with Dr. Shailesh Bhatt by September 15th @ 219.227.5937. The registration forms will be available for the participants in the September newsletter.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED FOR ALL EVENTS**





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### Yoga & Pranayama

**Yoga** is “a physical, mental, and spiritual discipline, originating in ancient India. The goal of yoga, or of the person practicing yoga, is the attainment of a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility while meditating on the Hindu concept of divinity.”

**Pranayama** is the “extension of the prana or breath” or more accurately, “extension of the life force.”

Yoga sessions at IACC include a series of asanas (postures) and sequence of pranayama (breathing exercise) for good health.

Children 12 and younger require parent participation.

Classes held at IACC

**Saturdays 8 am—9 am**

**Instructor: Mrs. Usha Ravi**

Website: 46321.webs.com

Ph: 219-756-1111

(All funds go to the Temple)

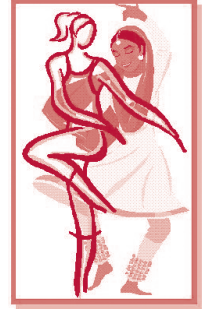


### Dancercise

**Exercise while you dance yourself away to the mesmerizing tunes of Bollywood!**

The Bollywood Dance phenomenon is taking the world by storm.

Bollywood is a blend of East and Western Dance steps, a fusion of Bhangra, Arabic, Western hip-hop and jazz funk. Better still, Bollywood Dancing is very aerobic and gives you a great workout! It is a fun way of exercising every part of your body. You will not only be in shape but will be the Queen or King of the Dance Floor by the year end!! Join into the tunes of Jai Ho & Kolaveri Di!



Classes held at IACC

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am –10 am**

**Instructor: Mrs. Tutul Chatterjee**

Ph: 219-756-1111

(All funds go to the Temple)

### Mehindi Classes

**Mehindi also known as henna in the western world is the application of as a temporary form of skin decoration, practiced mainly India and Nepal.**

Mehindi is typically applied during special Hindu occasions like weddings and festivals like Karva Chauth, Vata poornima, Diwali, Bhaidooj and Teej. In Hindu festivals, many women have Henna applied to their hands and feet. It is usually drawn on the palms and feet, where the design will be clearest because the skin on these surfaces naturally contains less of the pigment melanin.



Classes held at IACC

Every First Tuesday of the month

**Instructor: Mrs. Priti Parikh**

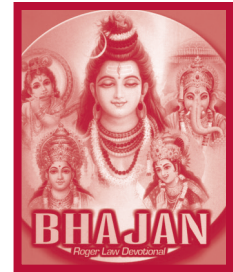
Ph: 219.798.5922

priti.parikh123@yahoo.com

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### Classes for Devotional Music

**Semi Classical Vocal Training in Devotional Bhajans (based on ragas and tals).**



Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm

1227, Auburn Meadow Lane,  
Schererville, IN 46375.

**Instructor: Mrs. Aradhana Dave**

Ph: 219.915.4225 (after 6pm)

davearadhana18@yahoo.com

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Anniversary  
Celebration



Saturday  
July 13, 2013  
6:30 PM

**Sadhana School of Indian Music**

**VIBRATIONS**

**Global Fusion Music concert**

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