

OUR BRIGHT FUTURE

FUNDRAISING EVENT 2006



Gujarati Samaj of New York, Inc.

A Non Profit Organization
[Tax ID # 23-7346761]
173-15 Horace Harding Expressway,
Fresh Meadow New York 11365





TO ALL MEMBERS AND WELL WISHERS OF SAMAJ

As you all are aware that the center was purchased in 1985 for about \$ 525,000 and major renovation was done between 1987 and 1990 costing about \$300,000. The purchase and renovation of the center would not have been possible without strong support, generous donations from all of you and dedicated work of then Executive Committee and Board of Directors of Samaj. On May 1990 the Center was officially opened for usage. Since then the Center is used by our members and other Indian and Non Indian communities of tri-state areas. The center has become a pride of all communities. The center is kept functional from limited revenue generated from usage fee and small donations from well wishers.

Because of its usage over the years the Center has undergone wear and tears and thus need major refurbishing. The estimated total cost of the refurbishing is about \$ 300,000 and is summarized below:

• Exterior (Front Face) of Center	\$ 90,000
• Interior of Center	
Ceiling:	\$ 18,000
Conf Room/Lobby	\$ 8,000
Basement	\$ 18,000
Rest Rooms	\$ 15,000
Doors	\$ 15,000
Stage/Floor	\$ 50,000
Misc	\$ 20,000
Sub total Interior	\$239,000
• Kitchen	\$ 52,000
• Engineering Fee	\$ 6,000
Total	\$ 297,000

When I took the presidency of this prestigious organization I pledged to all members that with the help of my executive committee and friends I will undertake the renovation of the Center. In my message in last Kalam issue I had made an earnest appeal to support this cause. Since then many of have come forward and have pledged to support this cause. For that I thank you.

We still have a long way to go. Therefore, Executive Committee and Board of directors are planning a fund raising drive for '**bright future of Samaj and Center**'. We have prepared this brochure which provides details how you can support in this cause. As part of fund raising we are planning to *publish a 300 paged issue of Kalam magazine and organize a Bollywood Music Night* performed by well known singers from India on September 16th, 2005. This music night would be one of a kind. You can support us by becoming sponsors, placing your individual or business advertisement or attending the music night.

Once again I earnestly request that all of you to support this cause.

Jagdish Patel
President



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

YOU CAN SUPPORT FUND RAISING DRIVE FOR "OUR BRIGHT FUTURE" OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER BY BECOMING A SPONSOR

GRAND BENEFACTOR: \$25,000.00

Full color back page advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir, one table (five couples) at Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner

BENEFACTOR: \$15,000.00

Full color inside front cover advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir and six tickets to Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner.

PATRON: \$10,000.00

Full color back page advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir and four tickets to Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner.

SPONSOR: \$5,000.00 AND UP

Full color page advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir and two tickets to Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner.

SUPPORTER: \$2,500.00

Half-color page advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir and two tickets to Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner.

FRIENDS OF SAMAJ: \$1,000.00 & UP

Well Wisher advertisement in "KALAM" Souvenir and two tickets to Bollywood Music Night and Grand Dinner.

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Gujarati Samaj of New York was established as a non-profit organization in 1974 to serve the Gujarati Community in the tri-state area. It was a group of friends who decided to have a common organization to bring together the people of Gujarat and give an opportunity for the Gujarati Community to stay connected. In addition, the goal was to bring together our children so that they learn and hold on to their identity. This idea gave birth to the "Gujarati Samaj of New York, Inc."

Over the years, the Samaj started growing exponentially, where it went from 10 life members to over 2200 life members, as of today. To accommodate this large group of people, gave the community members a brilliant idea of having its community center. So, in 1985 the members of the Samaj acquired its own community center in Fresh Meadows, Queens, New York. The center floor space is over 10,000 square feet and can accommodate about 750 people. The center is a pride of Gujarati and other Indian communities. Its' convenient location makes it very attractive for use by members and other Indian and Non Indian communities within the tri-state area.

The Samaj has conducted several events to promote the Gujarati Culture, such as religious discourses, garbas/raas, political and health awareness programs, senior, youth and woman wings programs, and fund raising events for Samaj as well as for the disasters relief. The Samaj continues to prosper as the fore fathers gave us a mission to work with.



Pratapbhai & Jyotiben Rawal present
"Dayro" January 2006



Diwali Musical Evening Kausumbino Rang
November 2005



Navratri Dandiya Raas





Satya Narayan Katha, January 2005



FOGANA Winners, September 2005



Health Fair, September 2005

THE SAMAJ'S MISSION IS TO:

- Promote Gujarati and Indian heritage and culture in the tri state New York area through several projects of interest to members of the community.
- Become a resource for all members of the Gujarati community and other Indian and Non-Indian Communities.
- Create interdependent relationship amongst several diverse members through joint efforts and projects of mutual benefits.
- Organize fund raising events to help the needy persons in events of disasters nationally or internationally.
- Organize programs related to health and political awareness for all members of the community and other Indian communities
- Serve youth, women, and senior citizen members' needs and create networking opportunities to the business owners.

COMMUNITY CENTER OF GUJARATI SAMAJ

- Available for Weddings & Anniversaries
- Graduation Celebration
- Corporate Seminars
- Birthdays
- Sweet Sixteen

Capacity 850 people

Easily accessible from all major highways
convenient kitchens in the large hall
full facility of chairs, tables.
Stage with sound and light system.

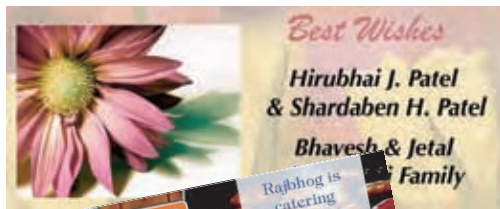
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AD RATES:

Full Pg:	\$600.00
Half Pg:	\$400.00
Quarter Pg:	\$300.00
Best Wishes:	\$200.00

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Invitation

WHEN:

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006

TIME: 6.00PM ONWARDS

The Executive Committee of Gujarati Samaj of New York takes immense pleasure in inviting you to a night of Fun, Frolic, & Food.

The Evening starts at 6.00pm with an exhibition by various vendors and companies promoting everything from Fashion to Healthcare, Insurance and Television.

Then begins the cocktail hour, followed by sumptuous appetizers & Dinner accompanied by light entertainment. Time has come for "The Bollywood Music Night" presented by none other than Sona Patel of DreamMakers.

PLACE: The Sterling Caterers.

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\$350 PER COUPLE
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE
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