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Program Brochure



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Dear Community Member

It gives me great pleasure and joy in wishing you a Happy Diwali and a prosperous New Year. It is during such festive occasions that we, who are all so well settled in the Illawarra, remember our family and friends back home. Diwali always brings back nostalgic memories and I am sure we all have some specific incidents etched in our heart that we remember during this time.

We are fortunate to have a modest size Indian origin community in the Illawarra which is united and lives in peace and harmony. I am proud to say that we are always willing to help each other during good and bad times. Let us all endeavour to continue to maintain this balance.

IACAII is a not-for-profit association run by volunteers whose aim and ambition is to maintain our unity as a minority community, celebrate our festivals and showcase our rich culture. I am extremely thankful to all those who have made monetary contributions to tonight's function. Without your support, the celebration would not be so grand and entertaining. As always the participants are a very important cog in keeping the wheel rolling. I thank them sincerely.

Thinking of back home, let us spare a thought for brave Jawans who are protecting our friends and family in India against ever threatening enemies. I wish all those Jawans a safe and happy Diwali. Could I also request you all to offer a small prayer for their welfare during your Puja at home.

Jai Hind! Jai Australia!

Dr Sharad Tamhane President Indian Australian Cultural Association – Illawarra, Inc. (IACAII)

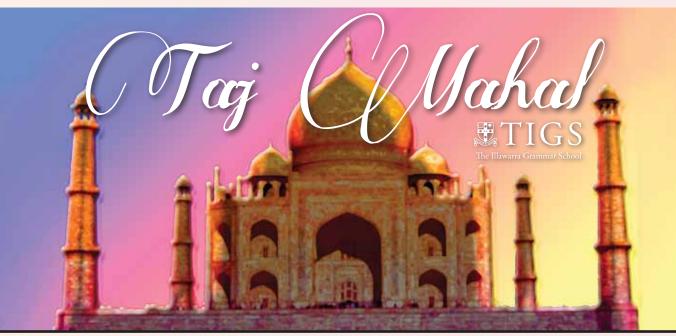


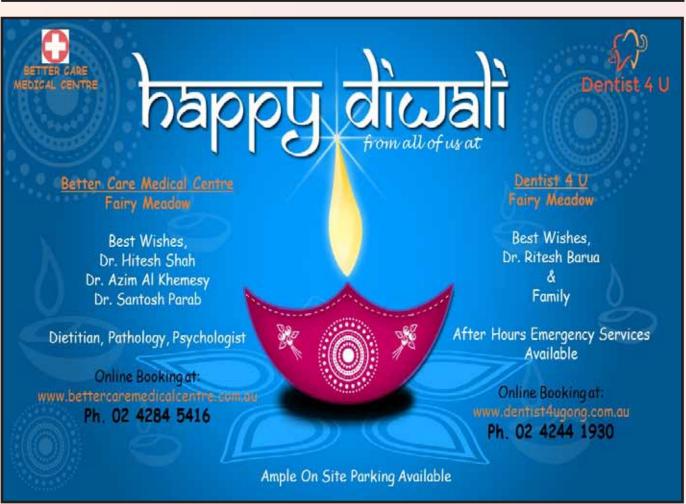






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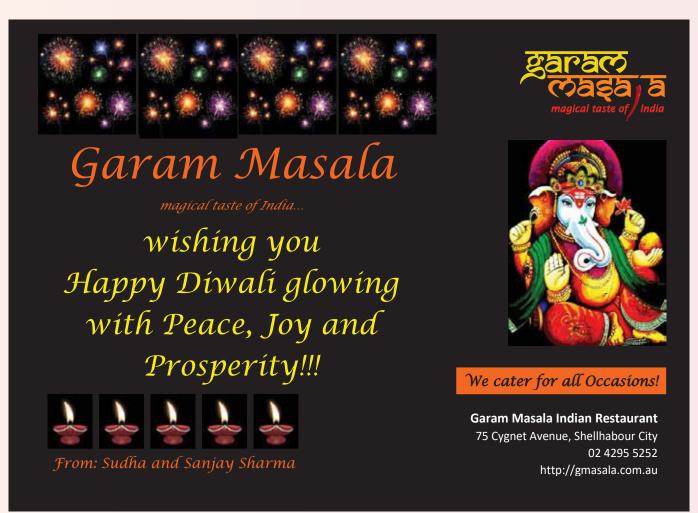
Launching IACAII Business Forum

IACAII has supported the businesses owned by Indian origin people for a long time to bring healthy growth to our local economy, create resources and employment. IACAII always endeavours to assist our local business community for their growth and enterprise. We believe that there are immense reservoirs of potential that are yet to be tapped in and by our own business communities to mobilise faster growth of more and more businesses owned by Indian origin people in the Illawarra and beyond.

We also felt that there is no active network of our businesses (individuals, small businesses and other businesses) in the Illawarra. With that in mind, IACAII is pleased to launch the IACAII Business Forum today. This Forum is envisaged to become a regular Forum that brings together our businesses to continually assess and adapt measures that promote mutually beneficial commercial activity. The objectives of this Forum currently include:

- Facilitating stronger partnership between our local businesses and our community
- · Promoting a regular and results oriented dialogue
- To help improving the ease of doing business in the Illawarra
- Increasing the number of entrepreneurs in our business community
- Promoting our business, community activities and innovation in the Illawarra
- Providing services and facilities for the benefits of the Forum members
- Representing the interests of our local businesses

Any business owner can become member of the Forum either as an individual or on behalf of a business. For further information, please contact, info@iacagong.org













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Cultural Programme

Cultural Program 5.30pm onwards

1. WELCOME

MCs Introduction – Meghana Pai, Vardhan Gambhir, Nishka Sharma & Neel Shetty

2. SACRED CHILDREN'S CIRCLE (SCC Kids)

Performed by: Aarnav Prabhu, Anjali Rajan, Aishwaria Rajan, Arya Patil, Jai Mittal, Nikhilan Avinash, Ronak Jayswal, Neel Shetty, Nishka Sharma, Reyansh Sharma, Subodh Parab Surabhi Parab, Reeva Kothari

3. KALALAYA DANCE SCHOOL: "Pushpanjali"

Performed by: Diya Mehan, Rhea Khanna, Lavanya Chavda, Radha Vyas, Abha Mundada, Rithanya Jeyachandran, Gowri Babwaj, Ameesha Gogulan, Ashika Bahl, Bhaavya Gupta

4. NACHLE DANCE SCHOOL, WOLLONGONG: "Naaaachle Spaaaarklerzzz"

Performed by: Arya Cherukuri, Jennifer Jogen, Evana Najendran, Simran Pala, Caitlin Sinoy, Elana Elsa Santhosh, Shreya Saju, Joel Sojan, Joanne Siby, Neelav Chakraborty, Rhani Hira, Teerth Khanna, Rhea Khanna, Madimi Sayhina, Sheryl Saju, Jenna Sojan, Janet Xavier

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May this day fill your life with happiness and bring joy and prosperity to you

HAPPY DIWALI

Usha Fernandez, Dr Cedric Fernandez, Nisha Fernandez & Lisa Fernandez











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Cultural Programme

5. DESI BOYZ OF WOLLONGONG

Performed by: Shlok Shah & Harsh Shah, Reyansh Sharma & Mukesh Sharma, Om Kothari & Dharmesh Kothari, Subodh Parab & Santosh Parab, Deep Shah & Saurabh Soni, Swadesh Sharma & Sanjay Sharma, Aarnav Prabhu & Sudhendra Prabhu, Ashish Agalgaonkar.

6. HYDERABADI PATIENT

Performed by: Ajayta Jayswal & Venu Boga Music: Nagesh Kalvacharla & Janhavi Godbole

Direction: Ashutosh Agarwal

7. CLASSICAL SONG FUSION

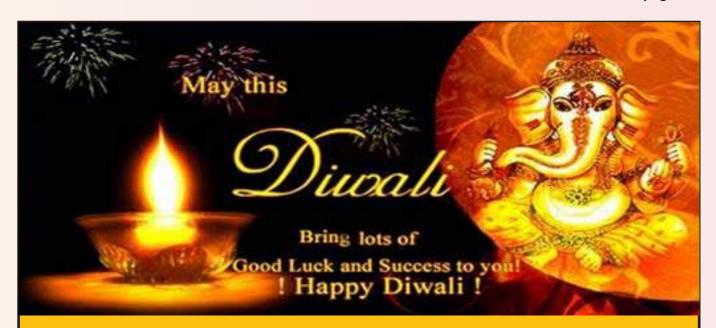
Performed by: Kalyani Godbole & Shweta Godbole

Music by: Janhavi Godbole

8. THE BOLLYWOOD XCLUSIVE DANCE SCHOOL "Bollywood Dhamaka"

Performed by: Ananya Sanjeev, Shreya Singhal, Sania Sharma, Edie McFarlane, Rithika Yanamandram, Rhea Boga, Rithanya Jeyachandran, Surabhi Parab, Vansika Sai Daruvuri

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May this Diwali bring you peace, happiness and prosperity

Dr Shehan Abey

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Cultural Programme

9. SPEECH

Mr Stephen Kinsella: Head Master, The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong

10. KALALAYA DANCE SCHOOL: "Jatheswaram"

Performed by: Puja Mehrotra, Bharthi Mundada, Swati Khanna, Boski Kothari, Bhargav Vyas, Jaidev Vyas, Aanya Rakheja

11. DEEWANI MASTANI

Performed by: Saniya Karnik, Twinkle Gupta & Shardul Gupta

12. RAJASTHANI GHOOMER GROUP: "Gorbandh"

Performed by: Harita Mehta, Varsha Mane, Sonal Shah, Dhanashree Tonape, Rashmi Gupta, Anita Gambhir, Komal Agravat, Deepti Chandel, Deepa Jariwala, Priya Sankhla, Anita Iyer

13. THE BOLLYWOOD XLCLUSIVE DANCE SCHOOL "Bollywood Dance Fusion"

Performed by: Viji Venkat, Ankita Dahi Wade, Vaidehi Bhojane, Sudhenna Ravi, Ritika Yanamandamcontd. on page 13

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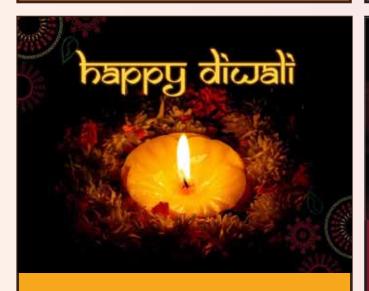






Wish you a Happy Diwali and a
Prosperous New Year!
May this festival of lights bring a
world of sparkling joy, happiness &
contentment to you to last you the
whole year through.

Dr Manilal Daya, Urmila Daya & Pranita Daya



With gleam of the Deepavali lights, echo of the divine chants, may the happiness and contentment fill your life

> Happy Deepavali & Happy New Year

Ananthi Cherukuri & Dr Ravi Kumar Cherukuri



May Everyone's life is blessed with Light and Happiness

Happy Diwali

Sathish, Kavita Gaurav and Kartik









Cultural Programme

14. NACHLE DANCE SCHOOL: "Nachle Spectacular"

Performed by: Sherin Mary Alex, Shweta Godbole, Kalyani Godbole, Amritha Jeyarathan, Priyanka Lakshmaiah, Vidiya Ramachandran, Kamya Shah, Geethu Roshan Verghese, Swapna Vijaykumar Widya Wijaya

15. VIDEO PRODUCTION

Performed by: Rupak Karunakaran, Deepak Karunakaran, Rithanya Jeyachandran, Angkit Jeyachandran Ben Scollary

SPEECH

Dr Sharad Tamhane: President, IACAII

17. VOTE OF THANKS

Mrs Usha Fernandez: Vice President, IACAII

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Cultural Programme

18. PICTURE ABHI BAAKI HEI MERE DOST

Performed by: Cedric Fernandez, Gasper Adaikalaswamy, Shivangi Bhargava, Ashish Agalgaonkar, Pranjali Agalgaonkar, Saurabh Soni, Ambika Soni, Sanjeev Gambhir, Armaan Gambhir, Kamya Shah, Sania Sharma, Prathmesh Agalgaonkar, Josh Agarwal, Krish Gupta, Bhaavya Gupta, Ashika Bahl, Teerth Khanna, Nishan Kana, Diya Mehan, Nitish Sharma, Shilpa Sharma, Mukesh Sharma, Deepti Chandel, Swati Khanna, Priya Jariwala, Puja Mehrotra, Rakhee Smith, Rashmi Murthy, Satish Balgi, Ravi Cherukuri, Arunima Gupta, Jaya Mohan, Neel Honavar, Dhiren Kana and DON

Concept & Choreography: Arunima Gupta

Direction: Arunima Gupta & Ashutosh Agarwal

Logistics, Props, Costume, Narration and Execution: Alok Gupta, Usha Fernandez, Nagesh Kalvacharla,

Satish Balgi, Shilpa Sharma, Ritu Sharma Bahl, Puja Mehrotra, Pranjali Agalgaonkar

Dinner DJ Diwali Dhoom / Networking (till late)

END OF DIWALI PROGRAM

Wishing our friends from the Indian Community

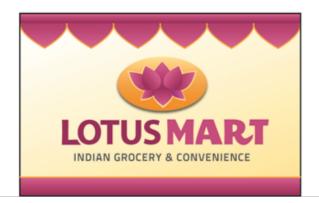


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Diwali brighten your
lives and future
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Diwali – Facts

- Diwali is the biggest festival in the Hindu Calendar and is celebrated not only by Hindus but also Sikhs and Jains all over the world.
- While the religious significance varies, Diwali is celebrated to mark the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, hope over despair!
- Hindus celebrate Diwali to celebrate Lord Shri Ram's return to Ayodhya with his wife, Sita Mata and his brother, Shri Laxman after 14 years of exile and slaying of Ravan.
- Sikhs celebrate Diwali to mark the Bandi Chhor Divas, when Guru Har Gobind Ji freed himself from Jahangir's prison and arrived at the Golden Temple in Amritsar!
- Jains celebrate Diwali to celebrate Lord Mahavira, the last of the Jain Tirthankar of this era, attaining Nirvana or Moksh on this day at Pavapuri in 527 BCE.
- In West Bengal, Goddess Kali is worshipped and the festival is called Kali Puja!
- In other regions, people celebrate legends about Lord Krishna!
- In South, certain parts of Northern India and Western India, Diwali also marks the start of a new Hindu year!

Happy Diwali and the New Year 2016!



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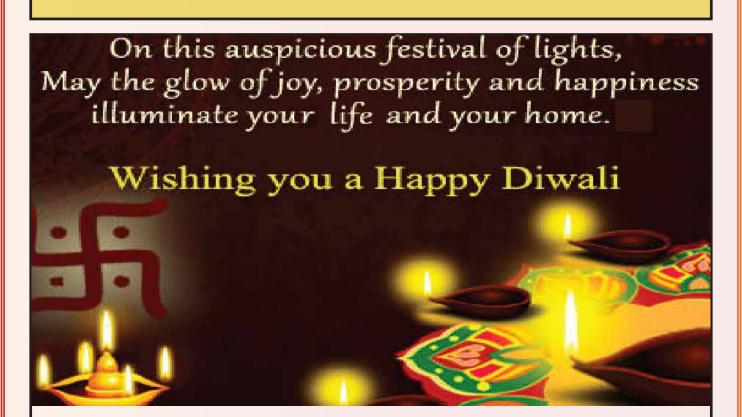




Wish you and your family a very happy Diwali
May God fulfil all your wishes in
wealth, health & happiness in your life

Happy Diwali

Dr Lata Tamhane & Dr Sharad Tamhane



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New IACAII Website

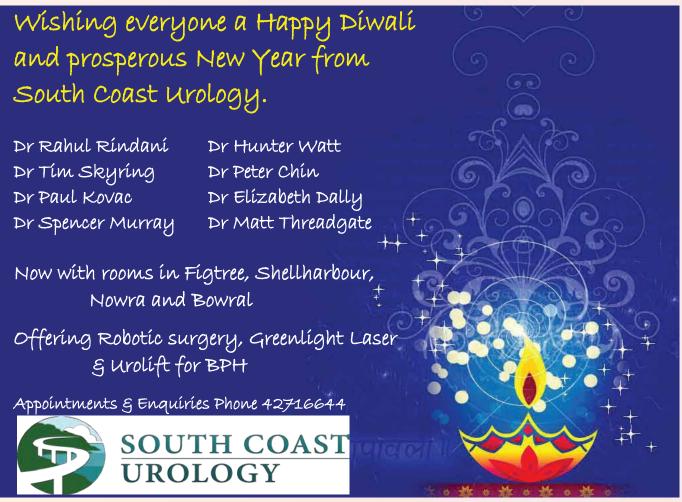
IACAII is pleased to announce the launch of a new website, which is being unveiled today for the first time. This website is now live at www.iacagong.org

Since the launch of the first website few years ago, IACAII website has become the first point of reference for not only the new and potential members of our local community but the current members as well. With our local community growing exponentially, the interest in IACAII and the need to find all general information about the Indian origin community at one place, has become more important than ever.

The new website is designed to highlight the past and future activities of IACAII and community groups. IACAII will endeavour to post updates on the new website as frequently as possible. The events calendar on the website will be the first point of reference for all community events organised by IACAII. There is no doubt that like the previous website, this website will also evolve and change over time to continue to show the reflections of our community.

Please feel free to visit the website as often as you like and make most of IACAII efforts.

Happy Diwali and the New Year 2016! IACAII Management Committee











A good man, called Rama, was married to a beautiful princess, called Sita.



They had been banished to live in the forest with his brother, Lakshman, by his stepmother, as she wanted her son to be King.



Ravana, the Demon king with ten heads, heard of Sita's beauty and goodness and planned to kidnap her. By magic, he conjured up a golden fawn. She asked Rama to



The demon king disguised himself as an old man and tricked Sita. He kidnapped her and flew away on his chariot back to his island, Lanka.



Rama and Lakshman searched many months for Sita.

Finally, they asked Hanuman, king of the monkey army,
for help. Hanuman could fly.

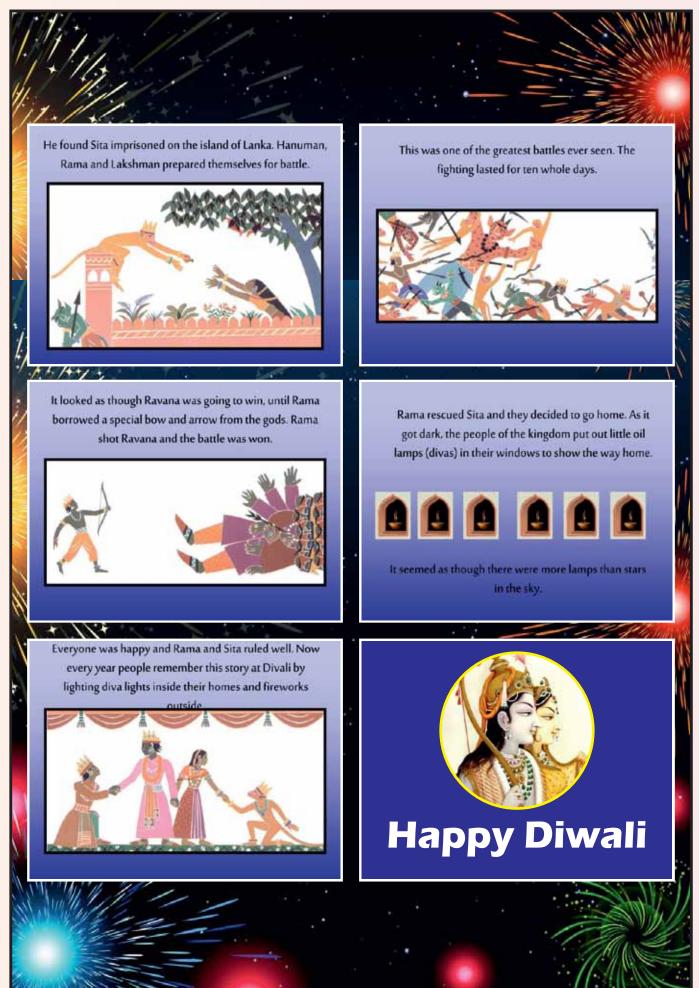


















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Mains

Tawa Sabzi (Bhindi/Aloo/Arvi/ Karela/Egg Plant)



Dal Makhani

Vegetable Jalfrezi

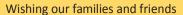


Paneer Butter Masala



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Ravi and Amita Pather

May this Diwali bring you choicest happiness, peace & abundant prosperity Happy Diwali & Happy New Year

Prashant & Surbhi Mohan, Jaya Kusum & Sanjeev Mohan



Wish you all a happy & prosperous Deepavali from Raghu, Rashmi, Divya & Sameer Murthy

May this Deepavali bring Happiness to your family

Best wishes from:

Velu Thangavel

Dr Banu Thangavel

Dr Arun Thangavel

Dr Dhivya Thangavel

May the lamps of joy illuminate your world and bring you health, wealth and prosperity.

Reena, Surinder, Rimpi and Raman Wadhwa

May the beauty of the Diwali season fill your home with happiness, joy & prosperity

Happy Diwali & Happy New Year

Uttam Chavda, Caltex Kiama













Jeera Rice



Sides







Dahi Wada

Hara Salad

Pickles

Dessert & Beverages







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Masala Chai

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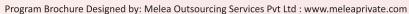
















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