



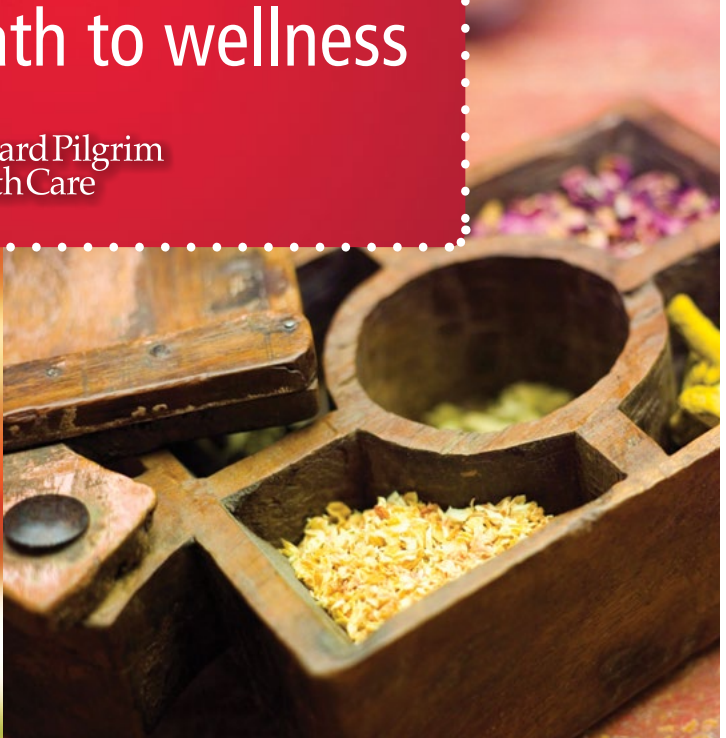




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August 14, 2017

**MESSAGE**

I am delighted to know that the Indian Association of Greater Boston is celebrating India's Independence Day 2017 in Boston on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

My congratulations are due to the Indian Association of Greater Boston which has been working to promote Indian culture and traditions in Boston. The efforts of IAGB in strengthening friendship between the peoples of India and the United States and for fostering the community spirit are highly commendable.

I wish all the members of the IAGB every success in organizing the Independence Day celebrations. I also extend my warm greetings on this auspicious occasion to Indian nationals, members of the Indian community and well-wishers of India.

**(Navtej Sarna)**

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August 14, 2017

**MESSAGE**

I am delighted that the India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) is celebrating 70th anniversary of India's Independence. I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings to members of Indian community and friends of India.

On this auspicious occasion, we recall with respect the enormous courage and sacrifice of our freedom fighters. As we celebrate this important milestone, we can take pride in our many achievements which has allowed us to take our rightful place in the world.

India@70 is making unprecedented progress in various fields such as infrastructure development, manufacturing, education, Science & Technology, healthcare and skill development through innovative programs such as 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Standup India', etc. In all these initiatives, the Indian Diaspora can play an important part to ensure India's speedy development.

I again take this opportunity to wish all the members of Indian community a very happy Independence Day.

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the celebration of the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of India's Independence Day.

I would like to recognize the work of the India Association of Greater Boston to serve Indian-American communities throughout the Commonwealth and to encourage an understanding and appreciation of Indian culture. This day celebrates independence, as well as the many contributions that Indian-Americans have made to the United States. Thank you to all the individuals who organized and made this event possible.

I hope you enjoy this year's celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Warren". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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August 2017

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Lieutenant Governor and I welcome you to the India Association of Greater Boston "India Day" celebration. The theme for this year's India Day, *Unity In Diversity*, serves as no better way to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of India's independence.

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.

We wish to thank all the volunteers, sponsors, donors and supporters of the IAGB for their engagement and enthusiasm. We would also like to extend our sincerest appreciation to President Jaya Voruganti and the Board for organizing this inclusive and celebratory event. These events remind all those in attendance how a world of difference can be made when we work together.

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

# **Jaya Voruganti**

## **President, IAGB**

Jayashree Voruganti, the current president of India Association of Greater Boston (IAGB) for the term of 2015-2017, is a bio/pharmaceutical professional with master's degrees in Chemical Engineering and Biology/Biochemistry, and has worked in the Greater Boston area for over 30 years.

She is a life member of IAGB and has been IAGB supporter for over 20 years. She joined IAGB in 1995 as a director and served for two consecutive terms as the Culture Committee Chair. She was part of the team that brought India's Independence Day Celebrations back to the Hatch Shell in 1997 to celebrate India's 50th Independence anniversary.

She joined IAGB again in January of 2012 as a director and served for two consecutive terms. In 2015, she was elected President of IAGB.

Her vision for IAGB is to expand its community services activities proactively and work with other Indian organizations in the area to garner the strength and visibility the Indian community deserves. To that end, Jaya led the creation of new sub-committees within IAGB – Community Services and Collaboration. She has also worked with her team to expand the IAGB culture activities beyond the two flagship events IAGB conducts (Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations) each year. This includes two Hindi plays, a member appreciation luncheon (to appreciate IAGB sponsors, supporters, and members), and numerous collaboration activities. During her tenure, IAGB has started a monthly eNewsletter that publishes IAGB and community news and happenings.

In addition to IAGB, she had served as a volunteer for Saheli, FISCO and NEMM and was instrumental in the formation of the Indian Americans for Burlington (IAB) organization.

# CULTURAL PROGRAM



**US National Anthem**  
**Indian National Anthem**  
**Introduction of 2015-2017 Executive Committee**

Jaya Voruganti, President, IAGB

**Welcome Speech**

Zehra Khan, Director, IAGB

**Emcees**

Dr. Sameer Kapasi, Noura Khan, Dr. Ruchira Kumar, Abha Patil

## 1. Apna Ek-kal Hoga Na

*Iconic ekal song in Hindi giving a message of hope and brighter future for rural India*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Written By – Sunayana Kachroo

Music/Choreography - Anuradha Palakurthi

**Participants**

Rebecca Koleth, Amy Koleth, Sunthriwi Venkat, Amirtha Chen, Akul Chen Bamiela Venkat, Janani Baskaran, Pushpa Baskaran, Akhil Upneja, Anu Upneja, Nikita Minocha

## 2. Fundia

*Young dancers rejoicing life by singing peppy songs in different languages*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Sonali Bhargava (Sakhi)

**Participants**

Vedavit Bharadwaj, Shruthi Viswanadha, Omkar Naluvala, Isha Patil, Sanjay Alva, Riya Bharadwaj, Shubhang Viswanadha, Shreya Goyal

## 3. Krishna Leela

*Children recreate Vrindavan and portray Krishna's love for all*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Bina Negandhi

**Participants**

Radhika Verma, Farah Semy, Devangi Rathi, Radhika Heda, Vrinda Heda, Hrishaan Kachrani, Veda Keny, Reetika Bhagadia, Zara Semy, Abhilasha Banka, Aryam Dave, Aditi Nagaraja, Rhia Sharma, Devam Morparia, Aditi Wadhwa



## 4. Jhalak Dhiklaja

*A presentation of dance on Indian festivals and gods such as Shiva, Ganesh and Krishna beautifully presented by BDA kids and adults group*

### Teacher/Coordinator

Nikita Rao, Bollywood Dance Academy

### Participants

Neel Koodhathinkal, Adhrit Yadav, Anushkaa Verma, Kritika Agarwal, Kanika Agarwal, Suraj Sanariya, Shivani Sanariya, Vihar Kottakota, Shreya Soni, Navya Manuja, Tavisha Bansal, Amisha Arora, Khushi Minajigi, Ishan Gottipatti, Saanvi Bajaj, Sae Purohit, Pratyush Kapoor, Akshar Ganta, Nikhil Byrapuram, Devshri Patel, Nimisha Yutharkar, Sahaj Agrawal, Pranav Nair, Alisha Padhy, Meghan Ulin, Sindhuja Kanamarlapudi, Shailashree Sherigar, Anulekha Sahu, Ketki Hatle, Arushi Biswas, Dhrithi Motwani, Meenakshi Soni, Tanulakshmi Natarajan, Teenu Tom, Megha Kamath, Shwetha Shangari, Sithara Sonathi, Neha Kodeboyena



## Saheli Overview

### Supriya Saurabh, Director, Board Member

An advocate of gender equality and women empowerment, Supriya is an avid supporter of Saheli's objectives and vision. Supriya has been with Saheli for over 3 years and actively participated in Community outreach events, Support Groups, Computer Literacy Classes and Media Communications. She is a Biomedical Engineer by qualification and worked as Assistant Professor with SJPM Engineering College in India. She later collaborated with a professor at John Hopkins University to conduct research in the field of Neuroimaging and Neurospectroscopy. Supriya works as Quality and Compliance leader in the medical device industry. She lives in Andover with her husband.

## 5. Dharpan Chaaya

*A folk dance from the mountains of India and Nepal*

### Teacher/Coordinator

Jyothi Setty, Desi Rhythms School of Boston

### Participants

Sahithi Setty, Sanjula Jakati, Tamanna Babbar, Diya Vedantham, Diya Munshi, Nikita Mullangi



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Syed Ali Rizvi, Director, IAGB



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## 6. Mallari

*An invocatory Bharatnatyam piece played when the deity of a temple is brought out in a procession*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Jeyanthi Ghatraju, Natyanjali

**Participants**

Aditi Korrapati, Advika Swamy, Arya Swamy, Deepthika Vedavinayagam, Diya Manikandan, Hamsika Vedavinayagam, Ishika Pandi, Lakshmi Jayaprakash, Prisha Dedhia, Priya Roy, Priya Soundar, Rushika Susarla, Shreya Manikandan, Siri Jayaprakash, Sreshta Jonnalagadda, Yuktha Jonnalagadda, Vijaya Swamy

## 7. Rang Ki Dhoom Machai

*Kathak dance presenting abhinaya leading into bhaava and story-telling with sophisticated footwork, expressions, and feelings it carries.*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Himanshi Patel, Himanshi Dance Academy

**Participants**

Shreya Vijay, Carol Cheng, Gunjan Kuthiala, Shruti Nayak, Kavleen Kaur, Alka Narang, Tanushree Rout, Himanshi Patel



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## IAGB Youth Excellence Awards Presentation

Sanjay Gowda, Treasurer, IAGB; and Avinash Patil, Secretary, IAGB

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## 8. Colors of India

*Vibrant performance depicting unity in diversity through regional folk dances of India*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Swasti Bhargava, Swastika Dance Group

**Participants**

Gayatri Raja, Aditya Raja, Akshita Nistala, Dheeraj Nistala, Roshini UtthayaKumar, Abie Utthayakumar, Karun Siva, Kiranmayee Nimalapuri, Pragathi Ram, Nanditha Ramesh, Neva Mathew, Arya Venkatesh, Jagan Siva, Lavisha Saini

## 9. Kavadi Chindu

*Sung in praise of Lord Subramaniya or Murugan, Kavadi Chindu relies heavily on folk music.  
Kavadi represents burden of life in a form of a mountain.*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Veena Teli, Tarangini Creations School of Dance

**Participants**

Abha Chaudhuri, Arthi Vithiananthan, Harini Selvaraj, Kshama Kolor, Lena Shan, Nandita Lajeesh, Sanjana Jadav, Sruthelaya Mohan, Tulasi Vithiananthan, Varshini Arumugam

## 10. Toh Sur Bane Hamara

*A visualization of the legendary song on unity 'Miley Sur Mera Tumhara' with an artistic twist incorporating current folk and fusion songs from different regions of India.*

### Teacher/Coordinator

Rupa Datta, Rutuja Patil, Isha Magavi, Shany Rajagopalan, Kristy Embrack-Seales, Natalie Mulmule

### Participants

Rupa Datta, Isha Magavi, Shany Rajagopalan, Pooja Thyvalappil, Kristy Embrack-Seales, Amrapali Sukhdeve, Vandana Gupta, Manjiri Kulkarni, Swetha Bandapalli



## IAGB President

### Jaya Voruganti

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## Chief Guest

## 11. Dance Spirit - Azeem O Shaan Shehenshah

*Women and children display strength in a unified manner by celebrating the reign of the Mughals which brought diversified groups together as one.*

### Teacher/Coordinator

Bina Negandhi

### Participants

Khushi Morparia, Medha Morparia, Devam Morparia, Rayhan Semy, Sarah Semy, Vidhi Shah, Dhruvi Ashar, Savitha Rajagopalan, Priya Joshi, Shweta Humad, Ruby Boyanapalli, Kiranmai Arava

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Suzana Naik, Syed Ali Rizvi

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Jeyanthi Ghatraju, Aditi Taylor

## **Vendor Table Management**

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## **IAGB Website/Facebook**

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Zehra Khan, Noura Khan

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## **12. Mile Sur Mera Tumhara**

*SETU (Stage Ensemble Theater Unit) presentation*

### **Teacher/Coordinator**

Vasudha Kudrimoti, Swasti Bhargava, Nishtha Saxena

### **Participants**

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## **13. Bollywood Dance Academy - Fusion Dance Troupe**

*An energy packed Bhangra performance by adults and kids.*

### **Teacher/Coordinator**

Nikita Rao, Bollywood Dance Academy

### **Participants**

Advika Tuniki, Diya Dodhia, Priyanka Mannan, Anushka Mannan, Ronit Prasad, Nikhita Prasad, Meher Bijani, Nikita Mugundu, Sarah Jaimon, Nivan Gujral, Naman Gujral, Aryan Rajpal, Ariana Rajpal, Hema Bhatia, Pallavi Awate, Rini Gandhi, Anushka Rathi, Celina Mannan, Karina Mannan

## **14. Boston Punjabans**

*Girls Bhangra*

### **Teacher/Coordinator**

Sonal Bali

### **Participants**

Ishivita Bali, Jasleen Kaur, Kiran Lampert, Sunaina Kaur, Jessica Pabla, Arminder Kaur, Sania Kaur

## **15. Vibrant Gujarat**

*Traditional Gujarati Garba dandiya Raas*

### **Teacher/Coordinator**

Shaila Verma

### **Participants**

Sandeep Shah, Neeta Shah, Sharyu Shah, Sanjay Shah, Sunil Soni, Surekha Soni, Divya Rani, Sanjay Chaudhary, Uma Vinod, Vinod Rao



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## Introduction of One World Cuisine

Narender Chhabra, Director, IAGB

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### 16. Holi Tarana

*Celebrating Holi - Krishna and Radha play Holi, showering each other with colored water and powder. Their dance fills the air with music and love*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Pandit Chitresh Das

**Participants**

Meenakshi Sharma, Purvi Patel, Rina Kaul, Surbhi Dhar, Sudha Maheshwari, Lavanya Kumara Jayachandran

### 17. Hult

*A fusion of entertainment and creating awareness about the pressing issue of different forms of violence faced by women by the NGO, DAWN - <http://www.dawnww.org/>*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

All performers

**Participants**

Nupur, Kin, Bharti, Ittycheria, Jasdeep, Alvaro, Megha

### 18. Bollywood Fusion Dhamaka

*Graceful fusion of Bharatanatyam, Kathak and Hip-Hop*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Nikita Rao, BDA Wellness Center

**Participants**

Divija Anuga, Shalvi Gupta, Ishita Rao, Gauri Menon, Tanisha Bhaskarwar, Neha Kodeboyena, Rhythm Arora, Priya Rao, Keerthana Dasari, Poorvi Tikoo, Aashna Diddee, Anushka Diddee, Divya Mannan



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## 19. Devika Fusion Dance

*A medley of North Indian Dance styles*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Devika Dhawan

**Participants**

Amy Koleth, Anika Shroff, Anushka Phillip, Isha Mehta, Manavi Vajhallya, Olivia Adelabu, Prajusha Reddy, Preksha Munot, Rayana Ryaz, Sana Nadkarni, Shravya Sathi, Shruthi Gajjar, Shruthi Puranik

## 20. Navrang

*Dance depicting diversity through colors*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Jyothi Setty/Desi Rhythms School of Dance

**Participants**

Jyothi Setty, Chavi Mishra, Avani Mishra, Sowmya Sampige, Rashmi Munshi, Priya Singh, Anandita Joby, Sowmya Aneesh



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Asli H. Basegmez-Leyanna, Regional Marketing & PR Representative New England

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Syed Ali Rizvi, Director, IAGB

**Raffle Drawing**

**Vote of Thanks**

Avinash Patil, Secretary, IAGB

## 21. Giddha – Punjabi folk dance

*Giddha - an energetic Punjabi folk dance form showcasing grace and elegance*

**Teacher/Coordinator**

Rashi Gujral

**Participants**

Rashi Gujral, Karishma Mannan, Daizy Rampal, Meenakshi Kumar, Sangeeta Jaggi, Lovely Singh, Monika Mohindru, Rekha Dawesar, Indira Sharma, Naina Dutt, Poonam Gill, Jyoti Karwal

Best Wishes to IAGB on India's 70<sup>th</sup> Independence Day  
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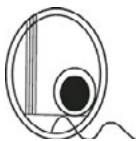
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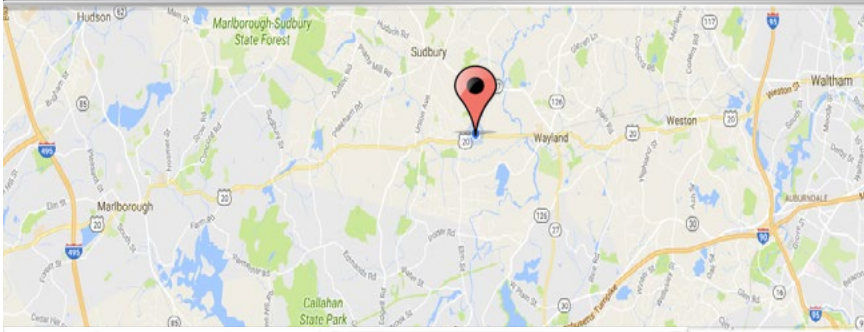




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India Association of Greater Boston  
(Established in 1962)**

**Marking the 70 years of India being an independent nation**

We, the past presidents of IAGB, send our best wishes to the organization and the Indian union as IAGB celebrates India's 70th 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.

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