



JANUARY 2025 MMNA QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

President's Message

"उत्तरायणं समायातं यः पश्यति स सर्वदा।
न विन्देत कदाचन सुखं पतितो यथा॥"



Wishing you a bright and joyful New Year and Happy Sankranti! May this year bring you and your loved ones success, health, happiness, and countless cherished moments. May the sweetness of gud and til fill your days with joy, and may the kites of your dreams soar high! 🌟

As I write this email to you as your MMNA President, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and reflection. The past four years have been incredible, filled with immense learning, significant MMNA growth, and the privilege of being part of a truly vibrant and inspiring community.

When I assumed this role, I was driven by a vision to foster collaboration, inclusivity, and innovation within our organization. Looking back, I am proud of what we have achieved together.

A Look Back to the Fall 2024...



The last few months have been busy for our MMNA community.

From record-breaking events like the 2024 convention hosted by the North East chapter, which brought together 1,200 attendees—the largest gathering in MMNA history—to the enthusiastic participation in Diwali celebrations across all chapters, these moments have showcased the strength and spirit of our community. We will post the pictures on the website soon!

I am proud of the launch of our quarterly newsletter. This platform will allow us to stay connected, celebrate our achievements, and share valuable insights. I am confident it will continue to serve as an essential for communication and engagement in the years to come.

These accomplishments were made possible by the dedication and passion of our members, volunteers, past and present leaders across all chapters. Your commitment to MMNA's mission has been nothing short of extraordinary, and I am deeply grateful for your support.

As I pass the torch to the next President, I am optimistic about MMNA's future. With our collective energy and vision, the possibilities are endless. I look forward to continuing to support this remarkable organization as a proud member and advocate.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President, it has been a truly transformative experience and I will cherish these memories forever.

My heartfelt thanks to the outgoing National Executive Team, our Chairperson Shri Pradeepji Tapadiya, the Board of Trustees, Chapter Presidents, Initiative Leaders, and our countless volunteers. Your tireless efforts, commitment, and shared vision have not only made a tangible impact but have also shaped the path for a stronger future for MMNA.

I am excited that our incredible organization continues to grow and thrive. Thank you for trusting me with the privilege of serving as your President.. 🙏🏻

Abhilasha Rathi

Upcoming Events

1. Elections
2. Virtual Bhajan Event

1. Elections

National Executive Committee (2025-28) Election Updates - VOTING IS ALMOST OVER

On behalf of the Election Committee, we would like to thank you for taking time off from your busy schedule and voting to elect the next NEC. We have reached the **51%** voting mark which is an excellent accomplishment by the active MMNA community.



Chapter	New England	North East	Mid-East	South-East	Mid-West	South-West	West Coast N	West Coast S	North West	Canada	TOTAL
not Voted	9	48	16	28	50	42	19	12	6	17	247
Opened - Not Voted	5	22	4	10	19	20	16	7	8	10	121
Undelivered	0	8	0	8	5	5	1	5	0	0	32
Voted	50	94	30	34	39	49	32	22	7	52	409
Voting %	78%	55%	60%	43%	35%	42%	47%	48%	33%	66%	50.56%

For those who have not voted, we encourage you to vote by **Friday, January 3, 2025, at 12:00AM PST.**

Voting will close after this time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to the EC member from your chapter or send an email to ec2024@mmna.org.

Thank you once again and we wish you a happy and prosperous 2025!

Padam Maheshwari, on behalf of the MMNA Election Committee



2. Virtual Bhajan Event

MMNA presents "**Bhakti ki Tarang MMNA ke Sang**" — a soulful evening of devotion and music!

Join us for MMNA chapter performances, followed by live Bhajans by **Govindji Maheshwari** all the way from India. It promises to be an uplifting and spiritually enriching experience.

📅 **Date:** Sunday, January 12th, 2025

🕒 **Time:** 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM EST

🔗 **Link to Join:** <https://tinyurl.com/mmnabhajan2025>

Let's come together to experience the beautiful power of Bhakti. Please join for sure and be a part of this special evening! 🎵🙏

Quarterly Newsletter

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our Quarterly Newsletter! 🎉 This is a wonderful opportunity for us to connect, share important updates, and celebrate our collective achievements across MMNA chapters.

A big thank you to the dedicated team behind this initiative:

- Yash Bhutada
- Yogini Laddad
- Payal Maheshwari
- Harsha Nahata
- Suhani Rathi



Together, we are bringing you a dynamic and informative publication, highlighting all the exciting developments and stories within our community. Let's make this a great success!

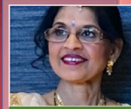
Additional References

1. For Chapter and Initiative updates see the IMRC2024 Souvenir book online version on our MMNA website www.mmna.org
2. For Life Membership go to <https://www.mmna.org/join-us/>

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