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Dear MMNA Families,

Wishing You and Your Family a Joyous Diwali!

As we come together to celebrate the festival of lights, I want to extend my warmest Diwali greetings to each of you. May this season bring joy, health, and prosperity to your homes and illuminate our shared spirit of unity and togetherness.

This Diwali newsletter captures the energy and progress of our community — from recent **RAYS Reunion**, **Matrimonial initiative**

events, NEC gatherings and bylaw advancements to chapter celebrations and exciting upcoming events. Our teams across North America are working passionately to strengthen MMNA's foundation and bring our community closer together.

A highlight of the coming months will be the **MMNA National Gala in January**, where chapters from across the continent will come together to showcase their talent, culture, and collaboration — a true celebration of who we are as a community.

I encourage every family to actively participate in your local Diwali events and to inspire other Maheshwari families to join MMNA's growing network. Together, we can continue building a stronger, more connected future for generations to come.

Wishing you all a very Happy Diwali and a wonderful year ahead filled with light, laughter, and lasting memories.

With warm regards,

Sharad Mantri

President, MMNA National Executive Committee









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NEC Offsite Meeting Building a Stronger Tomorrow for MMNA

The MMNA National Executive Committee (NEC) recently gathered for an in-person offsite - a weekend filled with connection, collaboration, and renewed purpose. Every NEC member participated, making it a truly energizing and unifying experience for our national leadership team.

Throughout the retreat, we engaged in meaningful discussions on MMNA's national goals, by-laws implementation, and the future direction of our initiatives. Together, we explored how to strengthen our organization's foundation and take MMNA to the next level.

As part of the offsite, the team also had the wonderful opportunity to meet the vibrant Maheshwaris in San Diego during their Diwali celebration. We were all very grateful for their wholehearted invitation and warm welcome.

Additionally, we met with a few families in Irvine to gather their input regarding their expectations for MMNA.



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Membership Data Verification Initiative

The recent Bylaws voting process helped us recognize a valuable opportunity- to update and refresh our MMNA Life Member database for greater accuracy engagement. With the adoption of the new Bylaws, spouses of Life Members now have full voting rights - a significant step toward strengthening inclusivity within community.

To ensure we have current data and are able to accurately reach all eligible voters. we are initiating a data verification effort across all Chapters. This includes updating contact details - names, active email addresses, and phone numbers — for both primary Life Members and their spouses.

Your support is essential in helping Chapter Teams complete this update. We encourage Chapters to use upcoming Diwali events as an excellent opportunity to collect and verify this information, ensuring MMNA's records remain accurate and complete for future communications and elections.



Maheshwari Global Convention 2026 Jodhpur, India | January 2-4, 2026 | www.mgc26.in

Maheshwari Global Convention 2026 (MGC26), rich heritage and spirit of unity.

This global gathering brings together Maheshwaris from around the world for three cultural programs, networking sessions, keynote speakers, and the Maheshwari Global **Expo**, a premier trade fair showcasing

celebrate our collective legacy.

MMNA is especially excited to represent North America at MGC26 and encourages all members and families to attend this unforgettable global strengthen our ties, honor our heritage, and be have created a whatsapp group to collaborate

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By-laws Update

Important Update from the Board of Trustees!

We're excited to share that following the successful approval of our Revised Bylaws, we're moving forward with updates to our key guidelines. This includes:

- 1. Membership Guidelines
- 2. Convention / Events Guidelines

Our teams, comprising members of the Board of Trustees, National Executive Committee, and experienced life members, are working diligently to ensure these updates reflect our organization's values and goals.

Next, we'll be focusing on updating our Finance Guidelines. Simultaneously, we are working to ensure implementing the Bylaws changes across BOT, NEC, Chapters, and Initiatives in a timely manner.

MMNA Virtual Gala Night

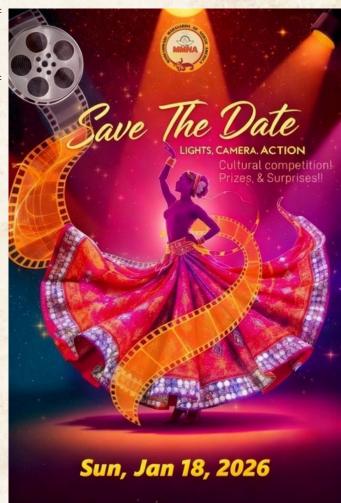
January 18, 2026

Originally scheduled for November 16, 2025, the MMNA Virtual Gala Night has now been rescheduled to January 18, 2026, allowing our chapters more time to prepare for this grand celebration.

This year's theme, "Lights, Camera, Action!", promises an exciting interchapter competition among all 11 MMNA chapters, filled with talent, creativity, and surprises.

We invite all members of our MMNA Pariwar to participate in the interchapter competition, join the event vote for their favorite performances, and interact and with fellow Pariwar celebrate members.

We are also seeking volunteers to help ensure the event runs smoothly. If you would like to contribute, please contact your Chapter President, who will connect you with the organizing team.



Let us come together to make this Gala Night a memorable success.



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Education

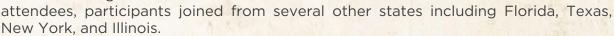
The Education Committee is proud to share that till YTD, we have supported 18 students with assistance loans totaling \$45,500 .

We humbly request all previously benefited students to **repay their loans on time**, so we can continue helping the next batch of deserving students. Described by Together, let's keep spreading knowledge and kindness!

Matrimony

Singles Mixer September 13, 2025

The MMNA National Matrimonial Team organized an **in-person**, **full-day Singles Mixer in California**, attended by approximately **50 young participants** between the ages of 23 and 35. In addition to local



The event received an overwhelmingly positive response, with many requesting similar opportunities in the future. In response, the Matrimonial Team is planning to host the **next Singles Mixer in New York in mid-March 2026.**

The team extends its heartfelt thanks to **volunteers** Anuja Birla, Darshan Modani, Neha Mundra, Mohit Gupta, Pallavi, Prasad Mantri, Sneha Mandhania, and Surabhi Kasat for their contributions in making the event a success. Special thanks also to Harsh Heda and Vidushi Somani for sharing their insights, and to Rahul Maheshwari of RAYS for his valuable support.

Committee (NEC)

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Parent Information Session

October 9, 2025

The MMNA National Matrimonial Team also conducted a **virtual Parent Information Session**, attended by approximately **85 families** from across North America (US and Canada), as well as from the UK, Singapore, and India (NRI parents).



During the session, more than 55 parents shared profiles of their prospective sons and daughters and interacted directly with the MMNA Matrimonial Team. The event was very well received, with strong interest and requests to organize similar sessions in the near future.

Meet the Volunteers









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RAYS - Rajasthani's Abroad Youth Samaj

Mid Year Retreat

San Diego, August 29 - September 1, 2025

This Labor Day weekend, RAYS hosted its Mid-Year Retreat (MYR) in San Diego, marking a historic moment with a record 67 attendees, the largest gathering in the event's history. The retreat brought together a vibrant community for a series of engaging activities, including a bonfire, Seva projects where over 60 donation bags were prepared for local seniors, cultural events, networking sessions, a casino night, speed dating, a scavenger hunt in Balboa Park, and various social gatherings that strengthened bonds among participants. The event stood





out for its successes, with the all of the sessions fostering valuable connections. Feedback from attendees was overwhelmingly positive, with many highlighting the retreat's role in building community and expressing enthusiasm for future RAYS events.



Seniors

Senior Virtual Mic event July 20 2025

Senior Mitra Mandal hosted a delightful Open Mic event on July 20th. The afternoon began with prayers and member introductions, followed by entertaining performances of classic Bollywood songs and duets. A lively game of **Truth and Dare** added laughter and fun to the gathering.

It was a wonderful afternoon of music, joy, and community connection. Events like these strengthen bonds within all seniors and created cherished memories together









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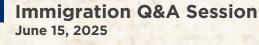
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In June, our MMNA ProNet team hosted an engaging Immigration Q&A session that brought together community members to discuss real-life immigration topics. The event featured three expert panelists who answered questions on visas, green cards, and other immigration-related concerns that affect many in our community.

ProNet - Professional Network



With close to **50 participants**, the virtual session turned into a lively and informative conversation — full of practical insights, shared experiences, and helpful guidance.

A big thank-you to our ProNet volunteers and panelists for making this such a meaningful and successful event. We look forward to more sessions that help our members learn, connect, and grow together!

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TAS - Technology Advisory & Support

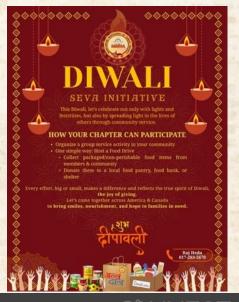
MMNA Goals that technology can help achieve.

- ➤ Align Technology with Mission Ensure all IT initiatives directly support MMNA's programs, services, and community impact.
- ➤ Enhance Operational Efficiency
 Provide reliable, cost-effective, process-driven
 (vs. people) and user-friendly tools that increase
 MMNA office holder / member / volunteer
 productivity.
- > Safeguard Data & Ensure Compliance Protect sensitive member, donor, program, and beneficiary information while meeting regulatory requirements.
- ➤ Strengthen Communication & Collaboration Enable seamless communication within MMNA's internal (members, chapters, initiatives) and potential external stakeholders (including donors and partners).
- ➤ Promote Innovation & Sustainability
 Adopt scalable, future-ready and affordable technologies to extend MMNA's reach, reduce long-term costs and provide required transparency / visibility.



Philanthropy

Diwali food drive by each chapter to their local food pantry or shelter





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SUNDAY

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM EST

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8:00 -9:30 PM EST

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Hanuman Charitam - Kishkindhakand & Sundarkand

zoom

11/23 | Sakha - Trust and Will

with Shri Premji Suhalka, Financial Advisor

zoom

Sakhi - Yoga Session

with Namrataji Bajaj

zoom

Maheshwari Global Convention

Jodhpur, India

MMNA Gala Night

Theme: Lights, Camera, Action!

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Matrimony - Singles Mixer

New York





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with Shri Premji Suhalka









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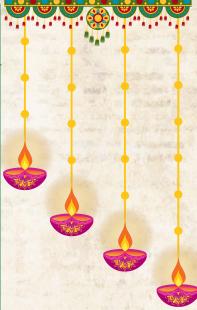
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	10/03 SATURDAY	South East Chapter Gatlinburg, TN Contact: Monty Rathi +1 (706) 270-2654	
	10/18 SATURDAY	Mid East Chapter Fairfax, VA Contact: Anandji Daga (405-505-1845)	
	10/24 FRIDAY	South West Chapter Austin, TX Contact: Sunil Rathi (512-888-1980)	
	10/25 SATURDAY	Mid West Chapter Detroit, MI Contact: Vinay Bhakkad (313-318-0841) West Coast (S) Upland, CA Contact: Umesh Shah (516-395-5066)	
		South West Chapter Houston, TX Contact: Vivek Sharda (713-367-4463)	
	11/01 SATURDAY	Canada & East Central Mississauga, ON Contact: Varsha Lakhotia (Maheshwaris.na@gmail.com) South West Chapter Dallas, TX Contact: Abhinav Devpura (214-280-0310)	
	11/02 SUNDAY	North West Chapter Bothell, WA Contact: Pooja Mandore (713-504-3668) Mid West Chapter Chicago, IL Contact: Sunita Mantri (630-842-1102) North East Chapter Edison, NJ Contact: Shilpa Kabra Ladda (732-874-3043)	
	11/09 SUNDAY	West Coast (N) Chapter Newark, CA Contact: Sachin Dhoot (mmna.sv@gmail.com)	
	11/15 SATURDAY	New England Chapter Foxboro, MA Contact: Priti Jhawar (978-944-8773)	









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The National Executive Committee extends heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this Diwali Edition of the MMNA Patrika possible.

A special thank-you to our **Newsletter and Communications Team** for their dedication, creativity, and hard work in bringing together updates from every corner of North America. Your efforts beautifully highlight the vibrant activities, progress, and unity of our MMNA family.

We also express our appreciation to the **Board of Trustees**, **all Chapter presidents**, **Initiative Teams**, **and Volunteers** for sharing their updates and stories — your contributions reflect the true spirit of collaboration that defines MMNA.

Together, we continue to build a stronger, more connected, and inspiring Maheshwari community across North America and beyond.



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