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The Indian Community of Hampton Roads is proud to introduce the India Heritage Foundation, a Restricted Endowment fund of Bharat Inc. a Virginia non-profit charity.

MISSION

Preserve and promote Indian heritage in Hampton Roads

CURRENT EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 6, 2015 1.30 pm
General Body Meeting
Venue: Hindu temple of Hampton Roads

Open to all members of the community to learn about the goals and mission of India heritage Foundation, IHF. Mr. Ted Batson and Mr. Gerald Horwitz, administrators of Renaissance Charitable Foundation Inc., will personally explain the financials and the handling of your contributions to IHF. For details visit ihfva.org.

Basant Bahar, our first fundraiser dinner and dance event, was held at the cultural hall, Hindu Temple on March 14, 2015. The event was a huge success attended by more than 200 guests.
\$ 25000 was raised at the event.



FINANCIALS

We have a total of \$265,000 worth pledges from our community members. Forty five individuals have enrolled in automatic donations. For list of donors visit ihfva.org

CURRENT BALANCE \$ 142,500

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

Any person or organization can contribute (money, publicly traded securities, or any property deemed acceptable by the foundation) in a tax-deductible and irrevocable manner to the India Heritage Foundation. The funds will be kept secure, under the control of Renaissance Charitable Foundation, Inc. and will be invested by the parent fund under the expertise of professional fund managers. When the value of this asset reaches \$2.5 million, we will have an income that is substantial in supporting the Temple as we can draw no more than 4.5% of the net assets annually (supporting Temple and Cultural Center).

[Please click here to see how you can help.](#)

WHY SHOULD YOU DO IT

EMPOWER & EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN, SUSTAIN YOUR CULTURE

1. Preserve the Cultural Center and the Hindu Temple of Hampton Roads and its facilities for the future generations by providing a stable source of income from the growth of the fund.
2. Provide income to promote and sustain the rich cultural diversity and the Indian Heritage in the Hampton Roads. This would include activities like Balakendra, Jeevan Sandhya Mandal, Yoga, Sports Day celebration and the various festivals organized under the auspices of the Temple.
3. The Hindu Temple and cultural center is the only place in Hampton Roads where all people of Indian origin can come freely to worship, interact culturally, and enjoy the fellowship. The facility is equipped with a kitchen, a dining hall and a multi-purpose hall that is used for various cultural activities. Our Cultural center faces challenges with generating enough income to support its day-to-day operations.