

# India Heritage Museum

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## **States of India - through the Lens of the Youth**

September 5, 2020– October 11, 2020

Inauguration by

**Dr. Surendar Jeyadev**

## **India Heritage Museum**

India Heritage Museum was formed in 2019 as a DBA of the Hindu Heritage Summer Camp, Inc. The primary objective of IHM is educational, to create awareness in the Rochester community of the culture, art, traditions, diversity, and technological advances of India and to highlight the accomplishments of the Indo-American community of Rochester. The IHM plans to present a series of exhibits to accomplish its objective.

Our first exhibit was “Indo-American Artists of Greater Rochester”. “States of India—through the lens of the Youth” is the second one. The next will be on “Religions of India” to be presented in November/December, 2020. Starting in 2021, we will start presenting exhibits on individual States of India.

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### **An Appeal**

The budget of the India Heritage Museum is estimated to be about \$ 25,000 per year. As it will be our goal to keep admissions to the exhibits free, the only source of income for IHM will be by the community donations. We appeal to community members to make generous donations to IHM to help IHM serve the community. The donations to IHM are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please make the check payable to India Heritage Museum and mail to 15 Bretton Woods Dr., Rochester, NY 14618.

Thank you.

**India Heritage Museum Committee**

**India Heritage Museum** is excited to present “States of India—through the lens of the youth”. We are grateful to the contribution of over 60 volunteers who collectively dedicated over 1200 hours of their valuable time in an effort to the success of this exhibit.

**Conceptualized and Coordinated by**

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Abhas Kumar

Kusuma Vulapalli

# Participating Students

1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands.....	Vittaleshvara Bhargava, Grade 11
2. Andhra Pradesh.....	Pranav Bhagavatula, Grade 9
3. Arunachal Pradesh.....	Sai Sahitala, Grade 11
4. Assam.....	Surya Man, Grade 8
5. Bihar.....	Payal Patel, Grade 9
6. Chandigarh.....	Paras Mittal, Grade 9
7. Chhattisgarh.....	Aarushi Narang, Grade 10
8. Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman, Diu.....	Vyom Sambhy, Grade 7
9. Delhi.....	Radhika Sarlashkar, Grade 11
10. Goa.....	Atharva Shaligram, Grade 11
11. Gujarat.....	Aakash Kelkar, Grade 6
12. Haryana.....	Anirudh Ganapathi Raman, Gr 7 Sneha Jagadeesh, Grade 7
13. Himachal Pradesh.....	Dhruva Rana, Grade 10
14. Jammu and Kashmir.....	Raeha Khazanchi, Grade 6
15. Jharkhand.....	Soumya Gupta, Grade 7
16. Karnataka.....	Sonali Dixit, Grade 12, Ishan Dixit, Grade 10
17. Kerala.....	Maya Gopakumar, Grade 9
18. Ladakh.....	Animesh Garg, Grade 12
19. Lakshadweep.....	Dhanwanth Parameswar, Grade 8
20. Madhya Pradesh.....	Rihanshi Agrawal, Grade 8
21. Maharashtra.....	Natasha Joshi, Grade 11
22. Manipur.....	Vismaya Gudipudi, Grade 10

23. Meghalaya.....	Grace Biswas, Grade 9
24. Mizoram.....	Jay Biswas, Grade 7
25. Nagaland.....	Lekhana Guttutla, Grade 11
26. Odisha.....	Vasu Jaligama, Grade 8
27. Puducherry.....	Meeta Dahake, Grade 11
28. Punjab.....	Siya Unawane, Grade 8, Kabir Deol, Grade 11
29. Rajasthan.....	Aditya Shaligram, Grade 7, Ananya Tadkod, Grade 6
30. Sikkim.....	Rishi Srikar Guttula, Grade 9
31. Tamil Nadu.....	Shaila Man, Grade 9
32. Telangana.....	Karthik Jaligama, Grade 7
33. Tripura.....	Srihitha Kanthala, Grade 9
34. Uttar Pradesh.....	Ishan Srivastava, Grade 8
35. Uttarakhand.....	Tanish Garg, Grade 9
36. West Bengal.....	Farhan Sheikh, Grade 8

## Thank you to Mentors for guiding the participants

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## Committee Members

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## Donors (as of September 1, 2020)

Vinay and Vinod Luthra (\$ 10,000)

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Amrith and Padmanabh Kamath (\$2,000)

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# Dr. Surendar Jeyadev



Surendar Jeyadev is a retired from Xerox physicist. His interests include reading (almost anything), food, wine and photography. He enjoys traveling and has a singular passion for cryptic crosswords and malt whisky. He resides in Brighton with his wife Mala Gupta and his mother, Chandra. In retirement, involvement with various non-profit organizations keeps him out of trouble.

Surendar has served the ICC in various capacities including the positions of Chairman and Director of Operations. He is currently the chair of the Investment Committee of the ICC. He is the recipient of the ICC Service Excellence Award.

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Future Exhibits:

**“Religions of India”** From November 7 to December 13, 2020

Sponsored by Om and Swadesh Popli.

**“State of Punjab”** in March/April 2021

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Exhibits held at

Bal and Anita Dixit India Heritage Hall

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