



INDIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

Darwin, Northern Territory



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Dear Members,

Namaste! Season's Greetings!

Welcome to ICS family and friends!

I am Savita Valadian, I have been with the ICS for 36 years, and during my time I have volunteered in various executive roles in serving the Indian Community in Darwin.

I am very excited and honoured to work with the beautiful team this year. We are looking forward to working for the Indian Society in Darwin and would like to make every festival/function memorable.

We apologise to our members that due to the late AGM, the new incoming committee has put tremendous effort and energy within a short time frame to get Diwali celebration happening on 12th December 2020. Soon we will send updated information on our forthcoming events and in particular our Christmas/New Year party. I want to thank my team who are working hard to get things organised with less time constraint, we had our first executive committee meeting on 25th November 2020.

The committee will endeavour to send regular newsletters and with this newsletter, please find attached the Diwali flyer, and sponsor letter. Already our event has been posted on our Facebook page and we have received very good response from the community. Thank you for that.

I thank the Indian community for your love and support all these years and expect the same for the coming years. Together we can make this Diwali function a great success.

Due to the late AGM, we missed out on the cut off time for the Grants for this year, however, my team and I are in contact with the NT Government and also started talking to some prospective sponsors to acquire grants and sponsorship monies. We have noticed that acquitting the grants since 2017, have not taken place and we are working on it.

Also, we would like to heartfully thank the Volunteer Committee that worked together to fix the current ICS Membership and to look into 2019-2020 Accounts and Reports. Congratulations to the Volunteer Committee on achieving the tasks.

We are all aware of the difficulties that have affected everyone who faced during Covid- 19 lockdown, let us all look forward to achieving a brighter and better outcome. So let us forgive and move forward. I am looking forward to a great year with you all

Regards

Savita



Photo: The New Executive Committee at the ICS AGM 2020 -21

It has been a tumultuous time but we are pleased to welcome the new members of the Committee for 2020 - 21. The Executive Committee that was elected at the AGM were:

- Savita Valadian – President
- Vikrant Sharma- Vice President
- Jayant Prakash – Secretary
- Swetha Bhupathi – Assistant Secretary
- Madhu Dasgupta – Treasurer
- Sourabh Kansal – Assistant Treasurer
- Sumesh Dhir – Public Officer
- Prasanna Adams – Management Committee Member
- Neel Sud – Management Committee Member
- Bharat Desai – Management Committee Member

A Healthy Body Holds a Healthy Soul & Mind - Exciting news coming up for our members stay tuned.

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ICS Website at: <http://icsdarwin.com.au>





SPONSORSHIP FOR DIWALI- 12/12/2020

Dear Generous Sponsor

The Indian Cultural Society of Northern Territory (Inc.) is aiming to raise funds for our Diwali Function to be held at Harmony Hall in Malak on 12 December 2020.

The outgoing ICS committee was very late in handing over to the new incoming Management Committee and as a result we have a shortfall of funds. We could not secure much funding from the NT Government, so we are asking for your donation. We think our efforts would go farther with your name or company as our official sponsor. In this role, you or your business would provide cash donation and in turn we would promote this at the event.

If you or your company is interested in being our official event sponsor or just doing a cash donation, please reach out to us on email: icsdarwin@gmail.com. We can't wait to hear back!

Account Details:

BSB: 065-903

A/C: 00900985

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Savita Valadian

President

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19 November 2020



Indian Cultural Society Northern Territory

(Inc.) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Renewal Single Family
Single - Life Member Family - Life Member

Surname	Given Name	Relationship	Gender DoB (kids only)

Nomination details

Nominated by:	Member since:

Contact details

Street Address	
Suburb	
Phone number	
Email	

***Membership fee (for 01/10/20 to 30/07/21): Single: \$20; Family: \$40; Life: \$400 (family)
\$200 (single)**

****Payment method:**

By Post: Send the form with the cheque/money order to: The Treasurer, Indian Cultural Society, GPO Box 957, Darwin NT 0801.

Wire Transfer: Bank Details: Commonwealth Bank, (BSB-065903), (A/C No-900985).

Kindly pass on the details and this form to any executive member after the payment, via email or post.

Hand Delivery: Handover the form and the amount to any executive committee member.

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Approved By (Name)	
Position	
Dated	
Executive Meeting Date	
Comment	