



United Indian Associations (UIA)

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UIA is the Peak Body which
Represents all the migrant
community groups from India
living in Sydney,
New South Wales, in particular
and Australia in general



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- UIA has the following 21 member associations with an estimated total combined membership of 10,000 Family Members:
 - Anglo Indian Association of Sydney
 - Australian Punjabi Business Org.
 - Australian Telugu Samithi
 - Basava Samithi Australasia. Inc
 - Bengali Association of NSW Inc.
 - Gujarati Samaj of NSW
 - Hindi Samaj
 - Indian Senior Citizens Association
 - India Sports Club Inc.
 - Maharashtra Association of Sydney
 - Newcastle Indian Association
 - Australian 'bXJUb' Medical Graduates Association
 - Punjabi Council of Australia
 - Sydney Kannada Sangha
 - Sydney Malayalee Association
 - Sydney Sindhi Association
 - Sydney Tamil Sangham
 - Sydney Tamil Manram
 - Technocrats' Association of Aus Inc
 - Telugu Association Inc
 - The Indian Samagra Ikya Sangam



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- **UIA has three main objectives:**
 - **ONE** – to help the disadvantaged sections of our community in Australia – both physically and financially;
 - **TWO** – to spread the 2500 year old Rich Indian cultural amongst the wider Australian Community and also contribute meaningfully to the multicultural melting pot of Australia;
 - **THREE** - Help our children to learn about our culture and help them understand our (Indian) values;
 - **FOUR** – campaign for change in a democratic way to benefit our community and speak with one voice while lobbying for change with people in power.



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■ UIA's Major Events in a Calendar Year:

- India Australia Friendship Fair – in August to celebrate Indian Independence day
- Australia Day & Indian Republic Day Celebrations – in January
- Women's Forum – in March
- Senior Citizen's Forum – in March/April
- Youth Forum – in May/June
- Support more than 40 events staged by member organisations throughout the year



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India Australia Friendship Fair Synopsis:

- India Australia Friendship Fair is an yearly event held in the Month of August to coincide with the Indian Independence day celebration.
- This is the largest Indian event in Australia and its reputation attracts large numbers of people of Indian Australian community and also draws people from wider Australian Community from all over Australia.
- The Fair showcases the cultural heritage & diversity of India in which all the communities are represented & encouraged to exhibit their cultural talents, food, colourful Indian dress, tourism interests and many other business opportunities.
- The Fair is a unique opportunity for the participants to display their products in front of a huge crowd which is drawn from all walks of life. Last year's fair attracted approximately 20,000 people and every year the attendance is increasing in large numbers. This year's Fair is expected to attract around 25,000 to 30,000 which reflects the rapid growth of Indian Community in Australia



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- The Fair starts at 10 .00 AM and finishes at sunset with fire works.
- More than 100 organizations participate in the Fair with stalls ranging from banking, airlines, accounting, welfare, community, food, music, children rides to variety shops and business stalls.
- We also invite community welfare organizations like Red Cross, Care Australia to have their stalls in order to increase the awareness among the public.
- Dignitaries from the Australian Federal, State and Local Governments, High Commissioners and Consul Generals of various countries attend along with Cricketing, Film/TV/Radio personalities attend the Fair every year.
- Also the Fair provides an excellent opportunity for the businesses to network.



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- **“India Australia Friendship Fair”** has become an ICON amongst the Indo-Australian Community of Sydney in particular and whole of Australia.
- It is the most high profile event organised by the Indo Australian Community and the venue (Athletic Centre at Sydney Olympic Park) has raised the profile of the Fair even further in the last few years.
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