



## UNITED INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS Inc.

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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### United Indian Associations Inc. Annual General Meeting 2008

#### *New Team takes over for 2008/09*

The Annual General Meeting 2008 of the United Indian Associations was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2008 at the Ryde Eastwood leagues Club, West Ryde.

Following individuals were elected to the UIA executive committee for the year 2008/09:

- President: **Mr Raj Natarajan** of **India Sports Club Inc.**
- Vice President: **Dr Vijay Kumar** of **Sydney Tamil Sangam.**
- Secretary: **Mr Dev Tripathi** of **Hindi Samaj Sydney Inc.**
- Treasurer: **Dr Balu Sankrithyan** of **Sydney Tamil Manram**
- Joint Secretary: **Mr Shivanand Mariguddi** of **Basava Samithi**
- Joint Treasurer: **Mr Dilp Chopra** of **Hornsby Senior Citizens Association.**
- Public Officer: **Mr. Vijaykumar Halagali** of **Basava Samithi** (was appointed 6 months back)

On the occasion, re-elected UIA president **Mr Raj Natarajan** outlined UIA achievements of 2007 like organising the biggest ever India Australia Friendship Fair at the Olympic Park, Indian Republic day / Australia day celebrations at Novotel Hotel, women's forum and other community help activities. He stressed that UIA has to do much more to achieve the desired results expected of the Community.

**Raj** also thanked **outgoing Executive Committee** members for their contribution to the community and said he would dedicate his time in further uplifting profile of Indian community, actively engage other Indian organisations to come under umbrella of UIA. **Mr Raj Natarajan** promised to spend this year in pursuing the possibility of establishing an Indian Community Centre and actively help the most disadvantaged sections of our community.

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UIA Executive Committee - From Left to Right: **Mr. Vijaykumar Halagali, Mr. Dilip Chopra, Dr. Balu Sankrithyan, Mr. Raj Natarajan, Mr. Dev Tripathi, Dr. Vijay Kumar and Mr. Shivanand Mariguddi**

