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Member Associations:

Anglo Indian Association of NSW
Australian Punjabi Business Org.
Australian Telugu Samithi
Australian Zoroastrian Association of NSW
Basava Samithi Australasia. Inc
Bengali Association of NSW Inc.
Gujarati Samaj of NSW
Hindi Samaj
Hornsby Senior Citizens Association
India Sports Club Inc.
Kuchpudi Dance Academy (Associate)
Overseas & Australian Medical Graduates Association (Associate)
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 NSW

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A. UIA Demonstrates Professionalism in Fair 2007:

India Australia Friendship Fair 2007's huge success is still the talking point wherever we go and talk to the people of various walks of life. We have to obviously build on this success and the ensuing goodwill. UIA clearly demonstrated that they can successfully manage a mega event and the professionalism was there to be seen.



B. UIA a Community Servant:

Mr.Swarup Sharma: was from the town of Khanna, Punjab. He was born in 1947 and had been in Australia for the last 19 years. He unfortunately passed away and the police report says that Swarup died of a massive heart attack.

UIA generously came to the help, along with local Gurdwara, in this matter so that Mr. Swarup Sharma's body was given proper Hindu last rites and that his ashes are sent to his family. UIA donated \$1,000/- towards the cost of the Funeral of Swarup Sharma. UIA President attended the funeral on 10th Sept. 2007

Avtar Singh Guru: was taken into Villawood detention Centre by the Australian Police on charges of overstaying his Visa. Raj Natarajan, President and Rohitas Batta, Vice President visited Mr. A.S.Guru on 7th October 2007 and talked to Mr.Guru about his difficulties and with the help of Consul General of India is trying to restore his stolen Indian passport so that the same can be restored and he can be released from the Villawood detention so that he can return to his hometown in Punjab.

C. UIA a Big Thank You to Fair 2007 Volunteers:

The Olympic Spirit still is very much alive in the Indian Australian Community. The selfless work of the volunteers was one of the key factors of the success story of the India Australia Friendship Fair 2007. Therefore UIA decided to organise a Thank you dinner on 12th October at Castle Grand



D. UIA Welcomes the New Indian High Commissioner:

UIA Joined the other leaders of the Indian Community in Sydney in welcoming the new Indian High Commissioner to Australia – H.E. Mrs. Sujatha Singh at a reception organised by Consul General of India in Sydney H.E. Mr. Sujana Chinoy at the office of the Indian Consulate in Sydney on 15th October 2007.