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Winner of the Community Group of the Year Award 2010

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Sunday 6 March 2011, 3.30pm, Annual General Meeting, at Gandhi Hall

You are invited to attend the AGM of the Indian Association to be held on 6 March 2011 at Gandhi Hall. A nomination form is enclosed. Any member of at least six months standing may be nominated for any of the offices of the Association. *A Proposer and Seconder who shall also each be member of the Indian Association of at least six months standing must support all nominations.* We need people on the Executive Committee to help us to organise celebratory and informative events, to bring members of community together.

Proposed events

(subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee 2011)

Please visit our website www.indianassociation.org.uk for updates or contact a Committee member for details.

Saturday 19 March 2011 at Gandhi Hall	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Holi Milan & a celebration of 100 years of International Women's Day	An evening of entertainment, raising awareness of achievement of women, exhibition of arts and crafts by women and refreshments.
Sunday 20 March 2011 at the Lakeside, Platt Fields Park, Manchester.	1pm to 4.00pm	Holi/ Leap into spring and International Women's Day <small>(in partnership with Friends of Platt Fields Park)</small>	Playing with colours, arts and crafts activities, music & dance performances, games and refreshments.
Friday 6 May 2011 At the FORUM, Wythenshawe	6.30pm to 9.30/10pm	Vaisakhi	An evening of entertainment, Punjabi music, dance, stalls, raffle and refreshments.
June 2011 <small>(date to be decided)</small> at Gandhi Hall	4pm to 5.30pm	Neighbours Day	Entertainment, workshops, stalls and lots of fun
Saturday 19 June 2011 Manchester City Centre		Manchester Day Parade	Indian Association will be participating in the procession

Saturday 2 July 2011 Date changed to Saturday 25 June 2011 at Gandhi Hall		Rabindranath Tagore's 150th birthday	Cultural programme and refreshments Tickets: £3 each
Saturday 23 July & Sunday 24 July 2011 at Platt Fields Park, Manchester	2pm to 9pm	Manchester Mega Mela Entry FREE	Entertainment, workshops, stalls and lots of fun.
20 August 2011 at Gandhi Hall	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Independence Day of India	Cultural programme and refreshments
Saturday 8 October 2011 Platt Fields Park, Manchester	3.30pm to 9pm	Dashehra Diwali Mela Entry FREE	Entertainment, workshops, stalls, Lantern Procession, Ravan show and lots of fun.
November 2011 (date to be decided) at Gandhi Hall	6.30pm to 9.30pm	Diwali 2011	Entertainment, workshops, stalls, raffle and refreshments.

Please keep our culture and traditions alive. Support our events!

To participate, book a stall, nominate some one (or yourself) for an achievement award at International Women's Day, please contact me or following Indian Association Executive Committee members as soon as possible.

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Membership

- ❖ ***Please join, if not already a member.***
- ❖ ***Existing annual members, please renew your membership and send your subscription for 2011.***
- ❖ ***Membership year starts from January each year. The subscription rate has not increased for many years now. At £12 per annum (£120 for life) for the family it represents very good value.***