



INDIA FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
Better Governance • People's Empowerment
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March 2014 Newsletter

IFA presents...

ARCHANA 2014

....It Takes a Community!

20th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, April 19

Fred Kavli Theater

Civic Arts Plaza, Thousand Oaks

2100 East Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Seating will be at 4:30pm with a 5:00pm curtain

Preferred Seating: \$80.00 General Seating: \$45.00 Student: \$25.00

Online bookings are open now

[Click here to Donate to IFA](#)
[or purchase your tickets online!](#)

or call:

Rajni (818) 706-1408, Jyoti (805) 492-0941,
Asha (805) 987-7212

Admissions Include Authentic Indian Food
at the Civic Arts Plaza Park starting at 3:00 PM.

Dance



Drama



Music



IFA Speaker Event 2014

A big thank you to everyone who attended the IFA speaker event on 9th Feb 2014. The guest speaker was a prominent Indian Social Activist, Medha Patkar. She spoke in great detail about her quests for the justice of marginalized and voiceless communities. She took her time and patiently answered all the questions posed by various members of the audience.

You can watch the complete event on IFA's Youtube channel [here](#)



IFA Fellowship Spotlight

Faisal Khan: is a social activist with two major goals – one, the socio-economic betterment of underprivileged Muslims and two - building of communal harmony. To achieve the first objective, he conducts job fairs and works with the Minority Commission to identify welfare schemes for minorities, so that available funding is properly utilized; He organizes non-violent protests and Satyagrahas when explanations and exhortations fall on deaf ears; To achieve his second objective, he organizes ongoing interfaith dialog events such as taking a Muslim delegation to the Kumbh Mela and provides a platform for progressive Muslim voices to express their concerns about fundamentalism.

You can read more about Faisal Khan [here](#).

Community Spotlight

AID-LA Presents Holi On The Beach 2014

Saturday - March 22nd 2014, 11:00am to 3:00pm

Pacific Coast Highway & Temescal Canyon Rd., Pacific Palisades, CA

Buy Tickets online [here](#)

About IFA

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