CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS

41st Lotus Festival

India
Celebrating 75 years of independence

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India, one of the oldest living civilizations in the world, is the birthplace of Yoga, Ayurveda, plastic surgery, chess, Kamasutra, Buddhism, Hinduism and many other ancient traditions, discoveries and inventions. According to Angus Maddison research, India had the largest or the second largest economy for most of the last two millennia. During the late 16th and the 17th Centuries, the European trading companies in India competed ferociously for trading rights with India. By the last quarter of the 18th Century, the English had outdone all others and established themselves as the dominant power in India. The British administered India for a period of about two centuries and took an estimated $45 Trillion out of India. India’s rich culture can be glimpsed through its dance forms, music, musical instruments, handcrafts and colorful dresses. Mark Twain famously wrote “India is, the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only.”
Background on India

Official Name: the Republic of India also known as Bharat. One of the oldest living civilizations of the world. India gained independence from the colonial rule on August 15, 1947. On January 26, 1950 India adopted its constitution, which it celebrates as Republic Day. It is the largest democracy in the world, where pluralistic, multi-cultural, multi-lingual, and multi-religious societies live in harmony.

Capital City: New Delhi also called Dilli, was ruled by many dynasties over the centuries. It hosts a fascinating Republic Day Parade every year. Delhi has many historic sites, museums and gardens. Jantar-Mantar, Rastrapati Bhavan, Akshardham temple, Lotus temple, India Gate, and Dilli Haat are the some famous tourist spots.

Population: Approximately 1.4 Billion. 34% lives in the urban area.

National Flag: Tirnaga or Tricolor. It has a width and height aspect ratio of 3:2. The tricolors are saffron, white and green with the Ashoka Chakra, a 24-spoke wheel, in navy blue at its center. Saffron denotes renunciation and courage of the country, white indicates peace and truth, the green shows our relation to the plant life. The Ashoka Chakra is the wheel of the law of Dharma.

National Flower: Lotus. It is a sacred flower and occupies a unique position in the art, tradition and religion of ancient India and has been an auspicious symbol of Indian culture since time immemorial.

National Bird: The Indian peacock. It is a colorful, swan-sized bird, with a fan-shaped crest of feathers, a white patch under the eye and a long, slender neck.

Languages: Hindi and 22 other languages are the official languages of India. Hindi is the 3rd most spoken language in the world. Tamil and Sanskrit are classical languages of India. Sanskrit is mother of most of the Indian languages and written in Devanagiri script. Namaste is the traditional way to greet each other, which means the divinity in me salutes the divinity in you.

Traditional Clothing: Sari or Sari is a prominent traditional dress for Indian women, while Kurta-Pajayma is traditional for men. Bengals, Bindi (colorful dot on forehead), and jewelry are also traditionally worn by women.

Festivals: Indians celebrate Diwali, the festival of light, Holi, the festival of color, Navratri, nine days of celebration for the Goddess, and Sankranti, celebrated with kite flying, plus many more.

MESSAGE

I warmly congratulate Lotus Festival Inc for celebrating this Festival from July 9-10 at Echo Park, Los Angeles. As India celebrates 75 years of Independence – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, I would like to extend my gratitude to the organisers for including the theme of Amrit Mahotsav in this year’s Lotus Festival and for making India as the focus country.

I also would like to thank Indian Association of Los Angeles particularly Mr. Sunil Agrawal who has been coordinating with Lotus Festival by extending support in this regard.

India stands for unity in diversity, vibrant democracy and currently is the fastest growing large economy in the world. Over 4 million Indian diaspora in the USA have made rich contributions to strengthen India-US relations over the years.

I am confident that this Festival will showcase not only the rich ancient history of India but also India’s leading role in global challenges like climate change, healthcare, disaster management, human resources, etc.

Last but not the least, I would like to have my best wishes to Mr. Leo Pandac for successfully hosting Lotus Festival this year.

(Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad)
July 9, 2022

Dear Visitor:

As Interim General Manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks, I would like to welcome you to the 41st Annual Lotus Festival. This yearly celebration of culture brings us together as a community to promote awareness of the contributions by the Asian and Pacific Islander people to our culture and to Los Angeles. With the beautiful Echo Park Lake as the backdrop, this year’s event will spotlight Asian cultural traditions and celebrate India’s 75th Year of Independence.

The lotus flower is a symbol of rebirth, purity, and life to Asian cultures. Annually, the lotus flower blooms in July, and we host the Lotus Festival during this month in what has become a local tradition for community members and visitors in Los Angeles. This family-friendly event features an array of Asian food and drinks, booths with clothing, jewelry, artwork, handmade crafts, eco-friendly area, children’s courtyard, and exciting activities.

The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks is honored to continue with the Lotus Festival tradition and would like to thank everyone who has worked very hard to make this event possible. We look forward to making new memories this year and hope that visitors enjoy the food, entertainment, activities, and learn something new about the culture and traditions of India.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Kim
Interim General Manager
Department of Recreation and Parks
Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greeting to everyone celebrating the 39th Annual Lotus Festival, hosted by the nation of Thailand.

Organized by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the annual Lotus Festival promotes the arts and culture of the Asia-Pacific region at beautiful Echo Park. Every year is hosted by a different nation in order to showcase the diversity of the numerous countries in the Asia-Pacific region, presented amidst the beauty of the lotus blossoms here at Echo Park. Many thanks to those who worked hard to make this event possible.

Once again, I am delighted to welcome you to the Lotus Festival. Make sure to enjoy the food, music, cultural events, dragon boat races, and of course, the lotus flower beds in full bloom.

Sincerely,

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, First District

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Welcome to the 39th Lotus Festival featuring the people and cultures of Asia and the Pacific Islands!

For a generation, the Lotus Festival has promoted and celebrated the Asian Pacific Islander American heritage through arts, cuisine, crafts and entertainment. This year, the 39th Lotus Festival will showcase the people, arts and culture of India. The support of Consul-General Dr. NV Prasad of the Consulate-General of India in San Francisco, and the cooperation and support of the Indian American community in Los Angeles, made it possible for us to showcase India as the host country this year.

The Lotus Festival is made possible through the continued support of the Department of Recreation and Parks, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles City Council District 8, 13, vendors, entertainers and volunteers. It is a gift to our community and to the new generation of Los Angeles.

We appreciate the continued strong public support for the celebration of the arts and culture of the Asia Pacific region.

Leo Pandac, PhD
President
La Lotus Festival, Inc.
**Festival Honorees**

* **Consul General Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad**  
* **Avadesh Agarwal**  
* **Bhartsinh Zala**  
* **Rakesh Khandelwal**  
* **Pravin Pujara**  
* **Vijay Patil**  
* **Kumar Jawa**  
* **Bhartsinh Zala**  
* **Raman Chadha**  
* **Harbans Bawa**  
* **Ashok Madan**  
* **Sunil Agarwal**

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**Festival Advisors**

Dr. Leo Pandac  
was born in the Philippines in 1953. He received his undergraduate education in the Philippines and his post-graduate here in the U.S., where he studied Human Services and Addiction Medicine. He is the Program Director of the Pacific Asian Alcohol Drug Program since 1994. He also serves on the HIV/AIDS Community-Based Board of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and SAMHSA of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Dr. Pandac has been the President of the LA Lotus Festival Inc. For over 20 years, the Chairman Commissioner of the U.S.-Bangladesh Pacific-American Commission, and the Human Relations Commission of LAUSD. He has also served on the Board of Directors for several non-profit and for-profit corporations. Dr. Pandac is currently involved in promoting community-based research about the empowerment and involvement of the community. He was appointed Professor of Academic Leadership by the University of Phoenix, Ray Area Campus, in Northern California.

QuailCap CEO Mohamed Ahsan has been in the leasing industry for over 35 years. The majority of that time with major banks and financial companies such as Crocker Bank, Westminster Credit, Atlantic Financial Bank, Mitsubishi Bank, Bank of California, and First Sierra Financial. In 1999, Mohammed co-founded Quail Capital, where he has been responsible for over $1 billion in lease and loan transactions. He brought unique insights to the commercial leasing industry to co-found Quail Capital Corp. He has served as its President and CEO since Quail Capital’s formation. His expertise in identifying real estate opportunity and securing financing led to the launch of Quail Capital’s Real Estate Finance Division. Steven has been a great asset to the LA Lotus Festival team. He is a native of Los Angeles, a graduate of Los Angeles Southwest College, and a former president of Heritage Asian Pacific, Inc. which organizes the Dragon Boat races at the Lotus Festival. Steven has chaired many chamber events including the Chinese New Year Festival & Car Show, and the Autumn Moon Festival.

Mr. Henry Cao is doing community outreach services for the Pacific Asian Alcohol and Drug Program of Special For Groups, Inc., based in Los Angeles, SSG/PAADP is a community-based service agency that provides multi-faceted services to individuals, youth, families, and organizations in Southern California. Mr. Cao is involved in arts and culture promotion and development as the former chairman of the Los Angeles Lotus Festival, Inc. that host the annual Lotus Festival in collaboration with Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of Los Angeles downtown.

Mr. Steven Lee was born and raised in Los Angeles. Being born at the French hospital in Chinatown, and by Dr. Sue, makes him a native to the greater Los Angeles area. He has been active in the Chinese community since 2010 to present. He is a member of the Chinese American Civic Association, Los Angeles Lotus Festival, Inc. and sits on the Entertainment Program Committee. He is currently doing outreach for the Mental Health Program for Filipinos in LAUSD. Mr. Lee received a Bachelor of Science degree in Manufacturing Engineering, and he finished his MBA from Cal Poly Pomona. He has a background working for many different businesses such as, Hewlett Packard, Select Resources International, and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. As a young age, Steven has volunteered over 25 years with the Chinese Chamber and the Miss Los Angeles Chinatown Pageant. He was the former president of the dancing queen’s match, where he represented the Angeles Dragon Boat. Steven has organized many festival events including the Chinese New Year Festival & Car Show, and the Autumn Moon Festival.
The Lotus Festival originated in 1972, by the Department of Recreation and Parks and members of the Council of Oriental Organizations (COO). The two co-chairpersons for the first five years were volunteers from the Asian Community. Ella Quan and Helen/Hazel Young were co-chairpersons until the mid-'80s. Helen remained an active member of the Lotus Festival Inc. until 2011. Since 2009, the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks with the support of the Los Angeles Lotus Festival Inc. has been actively involved in the planning and managing of the Lotus Festival in partnership with community and sponsors. The lotus flower is significant to the Asian cultures as a symbol of rebirth, purity, and life. The festival is held in July when the lotus flower blooms. Echo Park Lake was selected as the site for the event due to its central location to several local Asian and Pacific Islander communities in addition to having the largest lotus bed in the United States. The festival was originally named “The Day of the Lotus”, and its purpose was to promote awareness and understanding of the contributions of the Asian and Pacific Islander people to local and surrounding communities. The first two festivals were one day affairs, which attracted approximately 15,000 people. Due to the success of the festival, it was expanded to a two-day event. Each year the committee chooses an Asian Pacific Islander country to host the event. The dragon boat races became part of the event when China hosted the opening ceremony.

City budget cuts curtailed the festival from 1978-1990. During 2012-2013, Echo Park Lake was rehabilitated. Now in 2022, the Department is working strongly with the Los Angeles Lotus Festival Inc. in growing the festival from 15,000 to over 125,000 attendees. Past host Asian Pacific Islander communities have been: Japan, Philippines, Asian Indian, China, Samoa, Tonga, Hawaii, Thai Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Tibet, Laos, Bangladesh, and Hmong.

The Lotus Festival attracts families from all ethnic groups found in and throughout Southern California. With great tradition, India will host the Opening Ceremonies Saturday, July 9 at 12pm, to kick off the celebration of the 41st Lotus Festival. Live music, dance, and entertainment from a variety of performers will represent the people and culture of India.

Past Chairs & Present Chairs

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(Chair)
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(Co-Chair)
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2019
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Maile Marquand
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Hazel Young
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Ellen Quan
1972-1977
The Third Annual Lotus Festival held at Echo Park highlighted China, where the Chinese dragon boat races were first introduced. This event is a cultural festival held in China and Hong Kong but was not happening in the United States. The idea for this event was planned by Helen Young, who chaired the first Lotus Festival in the City of Los Angeles. She continually tried to bring new ideas to enrich the City of Los Angeles with its Asian and Pacific Islander culture. Helen began to discuss the plan for the inclusion of the dragon boat races into the Lotus Festival with Dr. Peterson who built two dragon boats with the aid of a friend who was an engineer.

The first two boats ever built were created out of two row boats butted back-to-back, with wood boards running the entire length of the boat and shaped to look like one long canoe. Once the desired shape of the boat was met, layers of fiberglass were placed over the entire length of the boat to make it structurally sound. Upon the completion of the boats, they were painted two different colors, black and red. The original head and tail of the dragon boat was made of a wood frame and fiberglass for rigidity and to keep it waterproof. The two sets of heads and tails were painted to match the boats and were made to fit over the bow and stern of the boats by securing them with bolts. The current dragon head and tail is fourth generation while the boats are second generation.

Helen Young approached Bob Gin about putting together some teams for the first boat race. Bob did not have any previous experience coordinating a boat race, so with the help of USC and UCLA crew coaches, the committee of dragon boat races was formed. They created rules and regulations to abide by during the races. In addition, Bob was able to make contacts with several Asian fraternities from various college and university campuses. When all the applications came in, the first dragon boat race had a total of 10 co-ed teams. The dragon boat races were such a success, it has continued ever since with the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.
Main Stage

**SATURDAY JULY 9**

12:00 PM
Opening Ceremonies

3:00 PM
Khmer TV Inc. - Cultural Dance and Singing

3:30 PM
Ballet Coco - Tahitian Dance

4:00 PM
Shaolin Temple Kung Fu

4:20 PM
East Wind Foundation for Youth Lion Dance Troupe

4:40 PM
Northern Shaolin Lion Dance and Kung Fu Group

5:05 PM
Extreme Line Dance

5:15 PM
Abhisri Dash - Odissi Dance

5:25 PM
Kalakeke Pacific Island Dance Company

5:55 PM
Irees Lal & Neel Agrawal, Journey through the Chakras

6:25 PM
Jung Im Lee Korean Dance Academy

6:55 PM
Dhawani Dance Academy

7:05 PM
Little Bangladesh Press Club Dance and Mime

7:35 PM
SMAP Foundation Inc. - Indian and Instrumental

7:55 PM
Shivan Arts - Indian Classical Dance

8:10 PM
Gauranga Yoga Foundation

8:30 PM
Katrina Ji - Rajasthani Dance

8:40 PM
Cosmic Labyrinth

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**SUNDAY JULY 10**

12:00 PM
Just Friends Jazz Ensemble

1:00 PM
The Gregg Young Band

1:35 PM
Eutectic Band

2:10 PM
Aletheia Hula Oia’lo

2:25 PM
Rockit Writer

2:55 PM
Soorya Foundation Performing Arts

3:10 PM
Ho’Aloha Polynesian Dancers

3:40 PM
Young Culture Moves the World and Ballet Bravo

4:00 PM
Bangladesh Association of Los Angeles

4:20 PM
Dance Bollywood Dance

4:30 PM
Associated Independent Artists presents Carolyn Berger

4:40 PM
Bangladesh American Cultural Circle

5:05 PM
Sumangali Arts - Indian Classical Dance

5:35 PM
The Susie Seiko Band

6:05 PM
Raashi Khakmar - Vocalist

6:15 PM
Barkada Powerhouse Band

6:45 PM
Hi Desert Yoga & Kirtan

7:10 PM
Eye of the Sun

7:45 PM
Triangle Fire

8:20 PM
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Festival Areas

**Children's Area & Stage:** a place for children and parents. Fun arts and crafts, face painting, jumpers, and more! The area consists of kid-friendly items of interest, including performers, music, and educational materials. Come check out all the fun activities!

**Artisans at Work:** will be demonstrating their amazing craft! The artwork illustrates their passion, tradition, and pride of their unique skill. Works include: live painting, Japanese art, and woodblock printing.

**Community Service Area:** features a variety of organizations offering free information, assistance, and referrals in areas of employment, social services, legal services, education, housing, and translating.

**Boutique Area:** offers a variety of items and gifts for sale including clothing, jewelry, artwork, hand-made crafts, and much more.

**Food Area:** includes a wide variety of foods representing the ethnic communities in Los Angeles.

**Beer Garden:** is for 21+ guests with tastings of local crafted beer.

**Dragon Boat Races:** a fun competitive event consisting of co-ed teams of eight, paddling the length of the lake to bring home a trophy!

**Lights of Dreams:** a recently added event, where festival goers can purchase a 3D printed lotus or paper lantern to be released onto the lake at 8pm both days.

**Eco-Friendly L.A. Area:** includes educational material and information for going green!

**Main Stage:** will exhibit entertainment from India and two days worth of cultural entertainment, music, dance, and more.

**Origami Classes:** learn the art of paper folding. Open to all ages. Frequent workshops that teach different techniques. A schedule will be posted at the festival.

**Health Fair:** features health information and referral services in the area.
Lights of Dreams

The 41st LA Lotus Festival celebrates the people and cultures of India. Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is an important annual Indian festival that symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. On the banks of the river Sarayu, thousands of oil lamps and candles are lit and create a stunning spectacle. The Lights of Dreams Lantern Event is our adaptation of India’s Festival of Lights and features beautiful rice paper lanterns and custom-made lotus lanterns. In Asian cultures, illuminated paper lanterns symbolize our hope for a brighter future, appreciation for our loved ones, and memories of those who passed away; while lotus lanterns represent rebirth, purity, and life. The lotus flower is also the national flower of India. Through our event, we hope to create an incredible experience that brings families and friends together to celebrate the meaning of life and spread hope, peace.

The Lights of Dreams Lantern Event is featured on both Saturday, July 9th and Sunday, July 10th. To participate, visit our booth (located between the Dragon Boat Races and the Main Stage) to register and receive your lantern kit. Attendees can also pre-register online (www.lightsofdreams.eventbrite.com/) and directly pick up their lantern kit at our booth. Each lantern kit includes one lantern (i.e., water floating paper lantern or lotus lantern), a wristband to access the lantern launching site, and markers for decoration.

At dusk, the lakeside launching ceremony will commence. Thousands of water lanterns will be released into Echo Park Lake, creating an illuminating array of beauty and inspiration. Also go to the LA Lotus Festival Inc., a non-profit organization which promotes the arts and cultures of the Asian Pacific Island in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.

After the event, we will clean up and recycle all lanterns to ensure that Echo Park remains as beautiful and serene as before. Additionally, the water lanterns are made out of rice paper and bamboo wood, which are recyclable, eco-friendly materials. The lotus lanterns are made from polylactic acid (PLA), which is derived from corn starch. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, and compostable.

Schedule for Lights of Dreams Lantern Events:
1. Registration and lantern decorations: 12 – 6:30 pm
2. LA Lotus Festival and live entertainment: 12 – 8 pm
3. Lantern launching ceremony: 7:45 pm
Participating Vendors

**ARTISANS**
- Eddie Lee Art
- Kodama Forest
- Sprezza- Jacob Dickinson
- Dan Murakami Caricatures
- You Name It- Cameron Price

**Demonstration Times:**
- Eddie Lee Art: 12, 1, 2, 3, & 4:00pm
- Kodama Forest: 12, 1, 2, 3, & 4:00pm
- Sprezza- Jacob Dickinson: 12:30, 2, & 3:30pm
- Dan Murakami Caricatures: 1, 2, & 3:00pm
- You Name It- Cameron Price: 12, 2, & 4:00pm

**BOUTIQUE**
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- Central City Action Committee
- Chinese American Museum
- City of LA Housing Community Investment
- Department City of LA Storm Water Program
- Club Pilates Echo Park
- Creative Mind Preschool
- Dr. George D. Lim
- Echo Park Community Parade
- Echo Park Historical Society
- E.P. United Methodist Church
- Edendale & Echo Park Libaries
- El Centro Del Pueblo
- Farm Fresh to You
- Forest Lawn Memorial Park
- Gauranga Yoga Foundation
- Hollywood Sunset Free Clinic
- Inside Out LA Church
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kheir Clinic
- Kirtan Yoga Meditation
- Logan Street Elementary
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- Mission School Transport
- PAADP
- Rampart Village Neighborhood Council
- Rose Hills
- SALEF
- The Amanda Foundation
- The Broad Museum
- Vista Charter Public Schools
- DWP Comm. Credit Union
- Welk Resorts
- Willpower Institute USA

**FOOD**
- Beer Garden
- Cruising Juice
- Coco’s Catering
- Hawaiian Delight
- India Sweet and Spices
- Indonesian Satay BBQ
- Jacks Thai BBQ
- Kona Ice of Montebello
- Pista Pizza
- S & B First Cook
- SR Thai BBQ/Potato swirl
- The Sweet Stop
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