



An Invitation to Celebrate IndUS-2009

IndUS of Fox Valley
2401 W Jonathon Drive
Appleton, WI 54914

IndUS of Fox Valley

presents

*The Annual
Celebration of
Indo-American
Friendship and Goodwill*

IndUS-2009

*The Glorious Tradition of Indian
Textiles and Jewelry*

**Saturday, November 21, 2009
5:00 to 9:30 p.m.**

Radisson Paper Valley Hotel
Appleton, Wisconsin

*Exhibition
Social Hour
Dinner: Symphony of Senses -
Indian Cuisine
Cultural Program*

Reserve Your Tickets Today!

Past IndUS Annual Banquets have been
a "sold out" event! Purchase your
tickets early to avoid disappointment!

Tickets

Non-Member:	\$35.00
(Table of 10 for \$350.00)	
IndUS Member:	\$30.00
(Max: 2 Tickets or Table of 10 for \$300.00)	
Full-time Student:	\$20.00

Admission limited to 14 years and older

**Please mail completed reservation form
together with your check (payable to
IndUS of Fox Valley) to:**

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Tickets, program details, directions and
parking information will be sent to you by
November 15, 2009.

**To receive registration confirmation
and receipt do not forget to fill your
email address in the Registration form.**

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IndUS-2009

Over several centuries a wide variety of sophisticated craftsmanship has evolved in different regions of India. Silk weaving is most popular in Assam, Varanasi (Banaras), Mysore, Gujarat, and Kanchipuram. Weavers of Chanderi, Paithan, Hyderabad, and Gadwal specialize in very fine cotton. *Kinkhwab* (fabric of dreams) from Varanasi, *chikan* from Lucknow, *phulkari* from Punjab are simply breathtaking.

Ancient Indian scriptures - epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata, and *puranas* are replete with rich descriptions of magnificent jewelry made of gold, silver, diamond and other precious stones adorning the gods and goddesses, the royalty and the nobility. The frescoes and carvings found in the caves of Ajanta and Ellora, the temples of Khajuraho, Konark, Belur Halebeed, Madhurai and Rameswaram depict rich cultural heritage of jewelry.

Textiles and jewelry continue to play an important role in India's economy. It is therefore no surprise that U.S. accounts for 25% of all textiles exported by India (\$10 billion). Textiles account for 4% of Indian GDP, employing 19% of labor forces. Indians love gold! While the US government holds 11,000 tons of gold, the private gold holdings in India are estimated at 29,000 tons!

Out of every set of twelve polished diamonds, eleven are processed in India and up to 90% of these operations take place in Surat, a medium-sized city in the state of Gujarat.

About IndUS-2009

Exhibition & Reception

(5:00 to 6:15 p.m.)

IndUS-2009 exhibition will highlight a variety of colorful and artistic jewelry and textiles. Experience the visual exhibits and interactive demonstrations while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a fun-filled environment.

Banquet

(6:30 – 8:00 p.m.)

Chef Professor Peter D'Souza, UW-Stout, an Internationally acclaimed culinary artist, returns with his new creations. Enjoy the delicious cuisine and choicest wines while you socialize and engage with guests at your table.

Cultural Program

(8:15 to 9:30 p.m.)

A creative extravaganza will showcase the performing arts of dance, music and theater, featuring talented artists from the Valley and beyond. Several opportunities provided for interactive audience participation, both on stage and off stage.

Mark your calendar!

Gather your friends!

Call in and make reservations!

Send in your check!

See you at IndUS-2009!

Tickets Reservation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Non-Member x \$35 \$ _____

IndUS Member x \$30 \$ _____

Full-Time Student x \$20 \$ _____

Tickets Sub-Total \$ _____

IndUS Membership

To become an IndUS member or renew your membership for 2010, complete the form below and mail together with your registration.

Individual Member \$10

Family Member \$20

Life Membership \$200

Benefactor (\$100-\$ 499) \$ _____

Patron (\$500 +) \$ _____

Donation (If any) \$ _____

Tickets, Membership Dues,

& Donation Grand Total \$ _____