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# ગુજરાતી સમાજ

## **"ALL GUJARATI HINDU MATRIMONIAL CONVENTION"** **- August 22<sup>nd</sup>. & 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2008** **Gala Dinner on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 2008 • 7:00 PM**

It is my pride and privilege to inform membership that **"All Gujarati Hindu Matrimonial Convention"** is part of our Samaj's regular activities.

The eager and enthusiastic pool of volunteers gave birth to "All Gujarati Hindu Matrimonial Convention" in 2005. The same event took place in 2006 with greater success. It is going to be third this year in 2008 with lots of new activities. All the volunteers, have learnt a lot from dealing with other associations and individual participants and from the pressures of the day. I am personally requesting all the members who are interested in such activities, to join me in whatever capacity they can.

We have advertise this event heavily in national and local media. If you have seen our advertisement, you must have notice what a wide support we have been able to muster.

Many local associations and associations from neighboring states have expressed their support and cooperation one more time to Matrimonial Convention-2008. The local businesses are supportive in this undertaking of Gujarati Samaj, Atlanta. I take this opportunity to thank them from bottom of my heart.

All the past and present office –bearers of Gujarati Samaj, Atlanta and their team members including many known and unknown volunteers have silently contributed to the success and achievements of our Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta. I sincerely salute all of them for their farsightedness, their dedication and their devotion!

Today, I am very proud of the fact that this year, our big & beautify facility will once again continue with novel, unique yet essentially needed program such as **All Gujarati Hindu Matrimonial Convention"**. A candidate **must register online before August 15, 2008** at [www.matrimonialatlanta.com](http://www.matrimonialatlanta.com). Admission is by advance registration with payment of \$ 100.00. There will be no on site registration. The candidate will have to arrange for their own transportation and lodging facility.

We will have a nice and unusual entertainment for participants as well as general member of Samaj on the last day. Please see announcement on page 3 of this mailer.

Programs such as this are the need of the day. It is imperative on our part to invent such programs and bring our next generation on our side!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Amit Shah  
Chairman, Matrimonial Convention, Gujarati Samaj, Atlanta 2008.



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Responding to community's demand... Organizes 3<sup>rd</sup>. matrimonial convention.

## ALL GUJARATI HINDU MATRIMONIAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2008 - BOLLYWOOD NIGHT &

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2008 - MATRIMONIAL CONVENTION

@ "Sardar Patel Bhavan", Atlanta, GA.

Register online before August 15, 2008 : [www.matrimoniatlanta.com](http://www.matrimoniatlanta.com)

Convention Fees: Per Candidate \$ 100.00 Admission by advance registration only.

For More Information: Mr. Amit Shah: 770-403-1587, Mr. Mahesh Patel: 678-516-2967, Mr. Dilish Patel: 770-666-5794



When first told about the Gujarati Samaj Matrimonial event, I was very hesitant to attend, to say the least. After a few months of battling with my parents, I ultimately did attend the first Gujarati Samaj Matrimonial 2005 in Atlanta. Not realizing it at the time, this was the most important decision of my life.

I attended both the Friday and Saturday events. The Friday event was a night of music, food and ice-breakers. The evening allowed the participants to

get comfortable with one another; Saturday was the day when you could get to know people on a more personal level.

The breakfast of Saturday was a fateful event, for this is where I met my future husband. We talked over coffee and instantly felt a real connection. Of course, we met others on Saturday, but eventually talked further that evening. Eight months later, we got married, and are now expecting our second child in August 2008.

Prior to arriving at the Atlanta airport to attend this event, I would have never imagined such a sequence of events. It taught me to keep an open mind, and to accept that love can blossom in the most unexpected places.

All the volunteers who organized and worked at the event were kind and generous. Everyone went out of their way to make all the participants feel comfortable. I cannot say enough about the volunteers who helped put this amazing and much needed event together, year after year.

Believe me, attending this event may be the most important decision of your life.

-Happy Porecha Shroff



In July 2006, I attended the Maitri matrimonial convention, while there I had heard that the Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta was having a matrimonial convention a few weeks later in August. As soon as I got home, I registered immediately. I was on a mission to meet someone!

On the second day of the convention, Sandeep and I first met during the table speed

dating activity. I still remember how shy he was! Thanks to some gentle nudging from my cousin and our mutual friend Sandeep and I both decided to talk further at the following activity. About 2 weeks later, Sandeep and I started emailing and calling each other. We got married in November 2007.

The activities and planning done by the volunteers made this event very successful. I want to thank all the volunteers at the 2006 Gujarati Samaj of Atlanta matrimonial convention for their encouragement and help.

-Hina Patel

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with

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Dipesh, Dipmala, Dilip, Mahendra



Shobhana

Saturday,  
August 23, 08  
7:00 PM



**Tickets: \$ 20.00 with Dinner**

**Children under 10 are FREE!**

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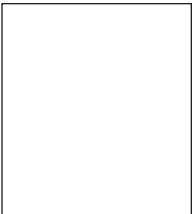
# NAVARATRI 2008

Gujarati Samaj, Atlanta will celebrate "Navaratri-2008" at our facility 'Sardar Patel Bhavan' on following dates - Fridays and Saturdays.

**September 26 & 27, 2008**  
**October 3 & 4; 10 & 11; 17 & 18, 2008**

All the annual members of Gujarati Samaj, Atlanta are requested to renew their membership before August 31, 2008 to avoid late fees. Please contact any office-bearer to pay your dues or mail your renewal fees at 5331 Royal Woods Pkwy., Tucker, GA 30084.

<b>Membership type</b>	<b>January 1 to August 31</b>	<b>After August 31</b>
Life Family Membership	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Annual		
Family	\$ 100.00	\$ 175.00
Single	\$ 70.00	\$ 145.00
Student	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00
Senior (age 60 and above)	\$ 35.00 (Single)	\$ 50.00 (Couple)



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