



# INDIA FEST '26

CEFCU Riverfront Centerstage  
August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 4:00-9:00PM



Cultural Performances:  
Enjoy lively dance and  
music shows.



Henna stalls, Indian  
themed jewelry, clothes  
and more; local Indian  
businesses



Delicious Food Stalls:  
Grab some yummy  
festival food and snacks!

4:00 PM

**Doors Open**

Beat the crowds! Take your time enjoying the food, cultural stalls and non-food vendors before the start of the cultural performances.

5:30- 6:30 PM

**Invocation Song & Cultural Performances-Part 1**

6:30- 7:15 PM

**Diya Lighting by Guests of Honor**

Ms. Megan Zakrzewski, President of OSF Children's Hospital Of Illinois  
Drs. Manu Sood, Department Chair of Pediatrics, UICOMP and Anjla Sood,  
Senior Medical Director, AbbVie  
Drs. Sudhir and Megha Mungee, OSF.

**Children's Independence Day parade**

Children are welcome to join a short parade around the CEFCU centerstage waving USA and Indian flags (flags provided)

**Indian National anthem by Yash Mittal & Sitaara Jorden**  
**USA National Anthem by Amogh Shanthappa**

**Felicitation of Community Service Award recipients**  
**Drs. Sudhir and Megha Mungee**

**Recognition of UICOMP collaboration**

Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director of Development, Advancement and  
Community Relations

**Diwali Gala '26 public announcement**

**Vote of thanks**

7:15 - 9:00 PM

**Cultural Performances- Part 2**

9:00- 10:00 PM

**Open Dance Floor by DJ Franklin Foulger**

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|                                                                                                                           | <b>Cultural Performances Part 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |
| 1                                                                                                                         | Amogh Shanthappa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Invocation song                      |
| 2                                                                                                                         | Gowtham Venkatraman, Rajesh Gopalakrishnan, Mahendran Pandian, Jayanthi Mahendran, Amirdha Gopal Rajendran, Saranya Selvaraju, Kokiladevi Natesan, Rajinikanth Thangaraj, Saththivel Kuppan, Santhosh Kumar Jagadeesan, Preethi Sethu, Shrenik Rajinikanth c. <i>Saranya Selvaraju</i> | Parai Instrumental Performance       |
| 3                                                                                                                         | Adira Bhargava, Akshara Venkatasubramaniam, Avani Tokala, Devna Harsha, Kaira Bhattarai, Kshetra Uppalapati, Manasvi Jogula, Maya Daddupaduvari, Meera Jindal, Mokshithaa Dogiparthi, Riya Vundru, Samika Nethala, Srihitha Nallamalli c. <i>Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>                  | Bollywood dance                      |
| 4                                                                                                                         | Ansh Jain, Arjun Karri, Arsh Ramteke, Atharv Pandey, Atul Pradeep, Devaansh Timmidi, Karthikeya Ganta, Rishi Chandran, Rishik Vamaraju, Shashwat Darle, Shourya Gunda, Siddharth Saththivel, Supreeth Suneel, Viaan Usgaonker, Vishwak Rayasam c. <i>Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>          | Bollywood dance                      |
| 5                                                                                                                         | Aarna Raghu, Aarohi Kondur, Ananya Mehta, Anishka Janumpally, Anwitha Bandaru, Iniya Prasanna, Isha Bhatt, Ishanvi Parmar, Ishita Sonwani, Maya Mokire, Mokshitha Gandham, Shakti Saravanan, Siya Dimble, Srishti Gupta, Taniya Ganta, Viva Kothari c. <i>Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>     | Bollywood dance                      |
| 6                                                                                                                         | Tanishqa Pande and Aaradhya Kasurde c. <i>Snigdha Nilesh Pande</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Kids Dance mashup                    |
| <b>Break for National Anthems, Kids Independence Day Parade, Felicitation of Dignitaries and Diwali Gala announcement</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                      |
|                                                                                                                           | <b>Cultural Performances Part 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                      |
| 7                                                                                                                         | Akshara Vamaraju, Arnav baviskar, Hamsika Padilam, Anusri Tuppal, Siva kothamachu, Krithik Balasubramaniam, Deetya , Netra Vaidyanathan, Hiran , Kavinaya Mahendran and Rashmi c. <i>Santhosh V Vamaraju</i>                                                                           | Vocal: Medley of songs               |
| 8                                                                                                                         | Dhol/Indian drum group percussion performance, Bloomington Marathi Mandal c. <i>Prasad Joshi</i>                                                                                                                                                                                       | Percussion performance               |
| 9                                                                                                                         | Sanjana Siddaraju & Veda Khandukuri, Mudra School of Art c. <i>Meena Thota</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Bollywood fusion dance               |
| 10                                                                                                                        | Dharshine Baskaran , Aishwarya Reddy, Alokita Phand, Akansha Arun, Trisha Das, Mary Roopsta, Padmasree Narava, Amrutha Raj, Jahnavi Veeraboyini, Vinutha Srinivasa c. <i>Froomira (Franklin Foulger), Vinutha Srinivasa</i>                                                            | Dance and Fashion fusion performance |

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| 11                                                                                | Naseera Jorden and Sitara Jorden <i>c. Sravani Jorden</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Vocal performance       |
| 12                                                                                | Vanee Shharma and Dia Taneja <i>c. Geetika Dilawari</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Bhangra dance           |
| 13                                                                                | Aaradhya Kasurde, Aditi Badriraman, Akshatha Vijay, Akshita Dinesh, Arianna Goshali, Charmi Panchal, Deepshita Komaravelli, Jayashree Timmidi, Medha Doddakula, Nikita Vutukuri, Ruhi Patel, Sahana Mathan, Shreeya Challa, Srinika Konjeti, Vedaawi Botlagunta <i>c. Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>                                   | Bollywood dance         |
| 14                                                                                | Shrinidhi Sairam and Mila Mishra <i>c. Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bollywood dance         |
| 15                                                                                | Aadithya Garipally, Aarjav Goshali, Arin Bhate, Arnav Mishra, Keshav Kumar, Lithaesh Adithiya, Manav Jindal, Samik Bhandari, Shaurya Nallamalli, Shobith Jogula, Sriyan Medarametla, Supreeth Nalla, Virat Doddakula <i>c. Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>                                                                              | Bollywood fusion        |
| 16                                                                                | Aaradhya Kasurde <i>c. Sandeep Kasurde</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Patriotic Song          |
| 17                                                                                | Akhil Badriraman, Arinjay Pandi, Mithil Mokire, Ramcharan Sastry, Saatvik Ganesh, Sayan Sumeeth, Shrish Manda, Srivi Rayasam, Tanush Gupta, Yash Mital, Avani Patil, Dhiya Rajkumar, Disha Rajesh, Gia Daddupaduvvari, Hirannyadha Sreedharan, Ishanvi Manda, Mridini Narendhiran, Oviya Prasanna <i>c. Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i> | Bollywood dance         |
| 18                                                                                | Chinmayee Tatavarthi, Cybil D'souza, Jahnvi Veereeboyini, Mary Roopsta, Mila Mishra, Nancy Patel, Priya Mathan, Saee Khadke, Samyuktha Sairam, Shayne, Shrinidhi Sairam, Vinutha Srinivasa <i>c. Prasanna Jeer (PJDA)</i>                                                                                                        | Bollywood dance         |
| <b>End of Cultural Performances</b><br><b>Open Floor with DJ Franklin Foulger</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                         |

*c. denotes co-ordinator or choreographer*

THANK YOU

Emcee's of the evening  
Anisha and Aayusha Sarangi  
Volunteers

Ravi Bhushan Mishra, Ashok Kajjam  
DJ

Franklin Foulger

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## FOOD VENDORS

Bay Leaf- Indian restaurant and bar

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Signature Cafe

Signature India Restaurant and Bakery

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International

North South Foundation Peoria Chapter

OSF Healthcare

Peoria Indian Youth Coalition

Tekon Robotics Club

UICOMP

Peoria Police Department

## CULTURAL STALLS

Achala Andini

Avani Collections USA LLC

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Henna Body Art

Henna art- Swapna Challa

Myra Handmades

Sayeeda Yasmin

Silk Route

Women's Social Club & Friends

## Other vendors

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Palette Interiors

Peoria County Democrats

Susan Scott, Author of She Lightly

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## **Next IASP EVENT** **Diwali Gala, October 24-25th, 2026** **Five Points Washington**

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Cara Domaszewicz  
Colleen Halberg

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