

The LA Mumbai Sister City Affiliation invites you to a celebration of...

DIWALI – India's Festival of Lights



Sunday, November 4, 5:00 pm

At CHAKRA – Creative Indian Cuisine

151 South Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills

- Sumptuous feast of regional Indian cuisine
- Live entertainment • Henna painting
- Wines donated by Carmel Road Winery, Ducher Crossing Winery, Archipel, & Rideau
- Dress: Glamorous/India-inspired

Price: \$75 per person • Space limited – respond by October 25

Make checks payable to: LA Mumbai Sister City,
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Diwali celebrates the coronation and return of King Rama to his kingdom of Ayodhya. After an epic battle, Rama ended his 14-year exile and reclaimed his princess Sita, who was abducted by Ravana, the demon King of Sri Lanka. During Diwali, homes are illuminated with terra cotta lamps and sweets are shared with family and friends.

Proceeds from this event will benefit AmeriCares, who in partnership with AmeriCares India recently delivered 55,000 doses of Rubella vaccine and accompanying syringes to Mumbai's Thane district.

The LA Mumbai Sister City Affiliation is a non-profit agency (501.C3 No.0644627) dedicated to the promotion of intercultural understanding.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENING



MENU OF REGIONAL INDIAN CUISINE

Appetizers

- ❖ Jhinga Anar (Tandoori pomegranate shrimp cooked in pistachio methi yogurt)
- ❖ Samosa (Mushroom and corn-stuffed samosa served with a trio chutney)
- ❖ Mumbai Dhokla (Steamed squares made of rice and urad dal)
- ❖ Tofu Panner Bhujjia (Tandoori tofu served with mushroom Bhujjia)
- ❖ Spicy Chocolate Canapes (Varieties of chocolates stuffed with traditional condiments and spices)
- ❖ Papadi Chat (A tantalizing mixture of potato and chana on crispy fried chips)

Main Dishes

- ❖ Mughal Dum Chicken Biryani (Chicken in rice pulao, with dried fruits, saffron and nutmeg)
- ❖ Goan Escolar Curry / Pac Appan (Tangy tomato curry flavored with a touch of coconut reduction)
- ❖ Mango Dal Curry (Moong dal cooked with mango & spinach tempered with Northern spices)
- ❖ Hyderabad Fry Bhindi Pakodi (Okra in ground curry leaf masala, nuts, chat masala and Sorina onion)
- ❖ Ginger Kadhai Lamb (Lamb sauteed on Tava griddle with julienne ginger and bell pepper)
- ❖ Chicken Vindaloo (Spicy curry from the West Coast)
- ❖ Bahara Began (Baby eggplant stuffed with roasted lentils served on a bed of Mirchi ka Salan Sauce)
- ❖ Accompanied by chutneys, naan bread, raita, mint saffron Jeera Pulao rice

Desserts

- ❖ Newa-stuffed Kala Jammun with Date Chutney
- ❖ Rasa Malai
- ❖ Filo-wrapped Carrot Halwa

Masala Chai, Coffee

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SPECIAL FEATURES

- ❖ Tabla performance by Chris Kroutil
- ❖ Bhangra dancing
- ❖ Mehndi girls to do traditional henna hand painting for guests
- ❖ Indian gift bags

~ Make your reservations now for this special event ~