# A COMMUNITY CENTER VISION



With this planned expansion, India Center will be a community center, a hub where the Indian American community congregates, and a foundation for India Society's community engagement efforts for the community at large. We envision multiple activities with diverse age groups, both scheduled and spontaneous take place at the same time, giving the community the ability to strengthen its network.

India Pavilion: The center will feature an expanded welcoming atrium. which will become a showcase for Indian culture. Artifacts and handicrafts will offer visitors an opportunity to learn about the rich cultural heritage. This space also becomes the hub where families and friends meet as each member scatters throughout the center to engage in various activities.

**School:** The expanded center will allow the language and cultural school to run on a single day — with a joint assembly and common cultural activities that will foster inter-lingual and cross-cultural exchanges. We also envisage an expanded portfolio of education activities for children including STEM, public speaking and personality development & career development programs.

Youth: India Youth group will be able to further consolidate its mission of personality development and community engagement for youth aged 12–18. Dedicated spaces, available games and sports facilities will enable the India society to become a hub for unscheduled meetups and foster building of a peer network that will stay with them for life.

**Sports:** A set of sports facilities will offer room for popular outdoor sports that will be targeted to many age groups. These include a volleyball and badminton court.

**Seniors** A dedicated space for seniors to enjoy a game of cards, a board game, read a magazine, watch a movie or just catch up with friends over a beverage.

**Crisis Assistance**: A new dedicated office space with regulatory compliant storage, will provide a platform for the crisis committee to increase the amount of services that we are able to offer.

Free Health Stop: The long running free health stop will also have dedicated space with regulatory compliant storage for medical records and equipment which will also allow the health stop to increase the number of patients seen.

**Wellness:** Yoga, meditation and other wellness related programs on a regular schedule.

**Activities for Young families:** We envisage growing the portfolio of activities to include programs targeted at families with very young children.

Professional Development: Another underserved need in the local community is Professional development and networking activities for working professionals and entrepreneurs ISW is currently looking into expanding partnerships with other organizations to enhance programming in this space including Seminars, networking events and career counselling.

Arts and Crafts, Performing arts: the flexible spaces will allow partnering with local teachers to offer spaces for music, dance and arts education.

**Outdoor Courtyard:** The outdoor courtyard will offer a connected outdoor space that can be used as overflow for larger events in good weather

Construction of the New India Center is ongoing.

When its completed, the India Center will become one of the most unique community centers in the country – becoming a beacon of unity in diversity and community engagement!

### Join the team!

Thanks to everyone who has already pledged. Will You join the movement? Here are some ways you can help:

## Less than a cup of coffee

For 2 dollars a day over 3 years (or a total contribution of \$2500) get your name on a commemorative brick that will be permanently featured at the new India Center

### **Dollar a Day**

For a dollar a day over 3 years (or a total contribution of \$1000) get your name on the donor recognition board that will be permanently featured at the new India Center

### Double your contribution

Most large companies will match contributions to nonprofits. Contact us to learn more about getting a company match on your contribution – you get the recognition, and our gratitude!

## You decide what's right

Decide what's right for you and your family! You can donate in instalments, lumpsum or even with stock donations.



Learn more or join the team at : ISWOnline.org or scan :



### PLEDGE FORM

#### YES! I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT THE INDIA CENTER WITH A PLEDGE

#### NAMING RIGHTS

In the past few months, with the support of the community, a number of Naming rights opportunities have already been pledged.

#### ALREADY PLEDGED:

- New Extension Wing
- India Pavilion
- Outdoor Courtyard
- Kitchen Upgrade
- 10 Activity Rooms
- Furnishings for 10 Activity Rooms

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☐ MAIN FRONT PARKING LOT	\$ 100,000		
☐ PARTITION SYSTEM	\$ 100,000		
☐ SIDE PARKING LOT	\$ 50,000		
☐ BACK PARKING LOT	\$ 50,000		
☐ FRONT PARKING LOT ANNEXE	\$ 50,000		
□ AV System	\$ 30,000		
☐ STORAGE ROOM	\$ 30,000		
□ COAT ROOMS (2)	\$ 20,000 EACH		
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