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NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1.	The name of the corporation is	IGO PATISTIAU OF A	America			_
2.	It is incorporated under the laws of	f New York		ZU 14		
3.	The date of its incorporation is March 31, 1	974		APK	<u> </u>	おかけること
4.	The address of its principal office is 3 Debo		set, NY 11791	-	> ≟	
5.	The address of its proposed registered office	e in Rhode Island	is 28 Timber Trail	<u>.</u>	ن ي	
	Coventry	02046	(Street Address, not P.O. Box)	F	•	۲۲
	(City/Town)	, RI <u>02816</u> (Zip Code	and the name of its proposed registered agent	in Rhode Is	land a	ıt
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	that address is Parag More	(Na	ame of Agent)	-	·	_
6.	The enecific nurnose or nurnoses which it or	ronoene to nureuo	in conduction its affairs in Phodo Island are:			
C .	The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are: Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America is a socio-cultural-religious organization, working to serve the					
	community in America. Be the voice of the Hindus in America, raise Hindu awareness					
	and promote unity amongst Hindus through networks at all levels. Provide a forum for and represent					
	all Hindu organizations and institutions. Provide unconditional community service to people					
	in distress. Cultivate the spirit of self respect in our way of life, and respect for the people of					
	all colors, creeds, races and religions. Cr	reate opportuniti	es for Imbibing Hindu values,	2014	00	_ ი
	Hindu Scriptures and Hindu Heritage thro	ough Bal Vihars,	Camps,			7 2 7
	Family Retreats and Educational Institutions. Establish world-wide			77	100	
	contact with Hindus through projects and programs.			ω -		~ [1] - 1, *-
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The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are: <u>Name</u> Address Sanjay Kaul 80 Forest Park Drive, Waltham, MA 02452 Director 1866 Severbrook Pl., Lawrenceville, GA 30043 Shyam Tiwari Director **Umesh Shukia** 48 Hills Dr., Belle Mead, NJ 08502 Director Abhaya Asthana 7 Gannon Terr., Framingham, MA 01702 President Sanjay Mehta 1110 Grouse Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243 Vice President Vasav Mehta 2928 Fontainebleau, Dr. Atlanta, GA 30360 Treasurer Sanjay Mehta 1110 Grouse Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243 Secretary This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation. Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct. Date: February 24, 2014 Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application Alshaya Asthana)

Signature of President or Vice President (check one) Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, on March 24, 2014.

Anthony Giardina

Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

The undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, hereby certify:

1. Name. The name of the Corporation is VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA.

2. Exempt status. The Corporation is constituted so as to attract substantial support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the community in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income, or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers except to the extent permit ted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section-501(c)(3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corcesponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductder Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Corde of 1954

ending provision of any future United States inter-

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3. Purposes. The purposes for which the corporation is to be formed are for scientific, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and in this connection, to give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material, values of Frier to encourage the daily living by the Golden Rule in all human relationships; to create and promote a better understanding and more friendly relationship between races, nations and people; to cultivate, promote, foster, sponsor, and to develop the appreciation, understanding and love of Hindu songs, literature and heritage; to unite Hindus with a view to instill in them devotion to the principles and practices of Hindu ways of life; to cultivate a spirit of self-respect for Hindus and their ways of life and respect for the people of all colors, creeds, races and religions; to establish facilities for Hindu literature; to promote the celebration of Hindu festivals and to conduct and encourage gatherings, camps and conferences as may be deemed esential for the fulfillment of the ideals of good life; to estab-Fish friends in the United States by collecting funds, medicines, discruments and equipment for medical research, for the purposes whellpling the poor and needy people; to do any other act or meldental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or needent thereof, but not for pecuniary profit or financial of the defectors or officers, except as permitted under the

4. Classification. The Corporation is a Type B

5. Principal Office. The City and County in which the Corporation's office is to be located is Brooklyn,

New York, Kings County.

6. Place of Operation. The territory in which

the Corporation's activities are principally to be conducted, is

New York City, New York.

7. Limitation on Activities: Nothing herein shall authorize the Corporation, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes, any of the activities mentioned in Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, Section 404(b)-(c) or Executive Law, Section 747.

8. Approvals and consents. Prior to the delivery to the Department of State for filing, all approvals or consents required by law will be endorsed upon or annexed to this certificate.

9. Names of directors. The names and residences
of directors until the first annual meeting are:

Dr. Mahesh J. Mehta, 9111 Church Ave. #2K, Brooklyn, N.Y.11236
Subhash J. Mehta, 9111 Church Ave. #2K, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11236
Arvinda R. Sant, 144,49 Charter Road, #GA, Jamaica, N.Y.11435
Prangivan B. Patel, 1901 51st Street, Apt. 4B, Bklyn., N.Y.11204
M.P. Srinivasan, 97-05 Horace Harding Expressway, Apt. 16-0
Queens, New York 11368

10. Distribution on dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exfer the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or 10h or organizations, organized and operated ex-

sougational, or scientific purposes as

shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law), as the directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Kings, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

11. Address for notice. The post office address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any notice required by law, is 9111 Church Avenue, Apt. 2K, Brooklyn, New York 11236.

age of 21 years.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been signed by the subscriber, March 31 1974.

(M. J. Niehta)

Mahesh J. Mehta -9111 Church Avenue-2K Brooklyn, New York 11236

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TATE OF NEW YORK **COUNTY OF KINGS** On March 3 | 1974, before me personally came to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same. Notary Public

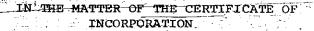
SAMUEL BOGDANOFF

Notary Public State of New York

No. 24-5368485

Qualified in Refus County

Commitsion Expires March 30, 197 6 HON, GEORGE H. NICOLS Supreme Court of the State of New York, Siecono District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of In-corporation of Vishwa Handu Parishad of America, and consent the same be filed. Justice of the Supreme Court HON GEORGE H. NICOLS Notice of Application Waived not to be deemed an out of the rojjava ka od activit**ies**



VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA

Section 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF NEW YORK) SS.:

MICHAEL PHULWANI, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of India, before the highest courts.

. I am presently employed by the law firm of Graham,

Simon & Daley, P.C., at 150 Broadway, New York, New York.

. I have filed an application for admission to the Bar

of the State of New York, which is presently pending. I was born

in India and a member of the Hindu faith and familiar with the

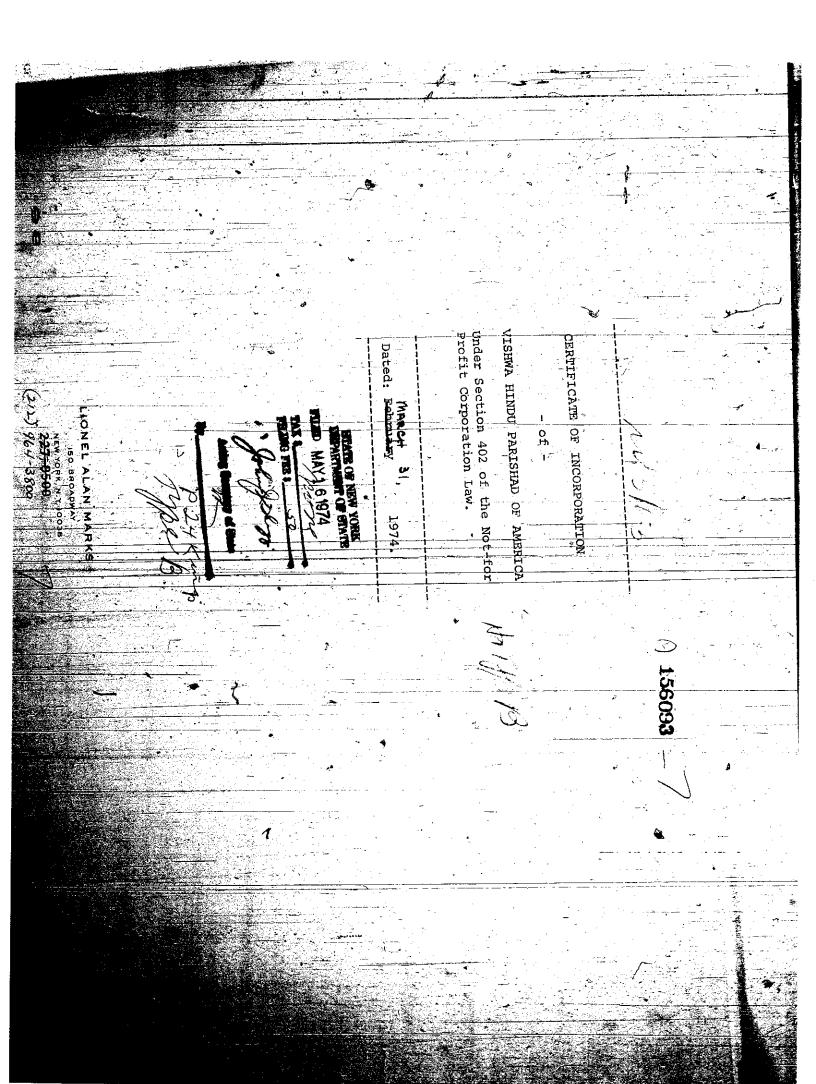
language which is one of my native tongues.

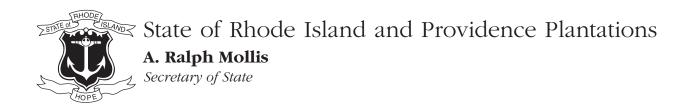
I hereby certify that the English translation of the name "VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA" means "HINDU INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA".

Sworn to before me this

10th day of May, 1974,

LIONEL A. MARKS
Motary Rubilc, State of New York
No. 24-2546360
Qualified in kings County
Bammission Expires March 30, 19/6.





STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

