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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 Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America
2. It is incorporated under the laws of State of New York
3. The date of its incorporation is March 31, 1974
4. The address of its principal office is 3 Deborah Road, Syosset, NY 11791
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 28 Timber Trail
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Coventry, RI 02816 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
that address is Parag More
(Name of Agent)
6. 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. Create opportunities for imbibing Hindu values,
Hindu Scriptures and Hindu Heritage through Bal Vihars, Camps,
Family Retreats and Educational Institutions. Establish world-wide
contact with Hindus through projects and programs.

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	Sanjay Kaul	80 Forest Park Drive, Waltham, MA 02452
Director	Shyam Tiwari	1866 Severbrook Pl., Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Director	Umesh Shukla	48 Hills Dr., Belle Mead, NJ 08502
President	Abhaya Asthana	7 Gannon Terr., Framingham, MA 01702
Vice President	Sanjay Mehta	1110 Grouse Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243
Treasurer	Vasav Mehta	2928 Fontainebleau, Dr. Atlanta, GA 30360
Secretary	Sanjay Mehta	1110 Grouse Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15243

8. 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

Abhaya - (Abhaya Asthana)

Signature of ☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

Sanjay Mehta (SANJAY MEHTA)

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

Anthony Giardina
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

- of -

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 permitted 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 corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States inter-

Internal Revenue Law).

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 life; 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 essential for the fulfillment of the ideals of good life; to establish friends in the United States by collecting funds, medicines, instruments and equipment for medical research, for the purposes of helping the poor and needy people; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or advancement thereof, but not for pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers, except as permitted under the Internal Revenue Corporation Law.

✓ 4. Classification. The Corporation is a Type B corporation.

✓ 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
Aryinda 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 exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or for the benefit of one or more corporations, organizations, organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, 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.

12. Age of subscriber. The subscriber is over the age of 21 years.

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

(M. J. Mehta)

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

State of New York
County of New York

Lionel Allan Marks, an attorney admitted to practice before the courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalty of perjury that the name "Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America" means in the English language "World International Society of America".

Lionel Allan Marks
LIONEL ALLAN MARKS

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, On March 31, 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 In-
corporation and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the
same.

Samuel Bogdanoff
Notary Public

SAMUEL BOGDANOFF
Notary Public State of New York
No. 24-5368485
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires March 30, 1976

HON. GEORGE H. NICOLS

I, _____, a Justice of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, *Second* Judicial
District, do hereby approve the foregoing Certificate of In-
corporation of Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, and consent that
the same be filed.

Dated: *MAY 10* 1974.

BROOKLYN New York

George H. Nicols
Justice of the Supreme Court

HON. GEORGE H. NICOLS

Notice of Application Waived
(This is not to be deemed an
admission of any
liability of the
State or any other
authorities or activities
otherwise created by law.)

Dated: *Apr 17, 1974*

LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ
Attorney General

By *Robert J. [Signature]*
Assistant Attorney General

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF
INCORPORATION

- of -

VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA

Under Section 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

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
LIONEL A. MARKS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 24-2546360
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires March 30, 1976.

Michael Phulwani
MICHAEL PHULWANI

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VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD OF AMERICA
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Profit Corporation Law.

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MARCH 31, 1974.
Dated: February

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