



**State of Rhode Island  
Office of the Secretary of State**

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is MAitRI

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

THE MISSION OF MAITRI IS TO CELEBRATE THE BENGALI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE--  
REPRESENTING PEOPLE SPEAKING BANGLA ON EITHER SIDE OF THE BANGLADESH-INDIA  
BORDER-- UNDER AN OVERARCHING THEME OF MULTICULTURALISM, DIVERSITY, EQUITY,  
AND INCLUSION. THIS NON-POLITICAL AND NON-RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE A  
CONCURRENT FOCUS ON SERVING THE COMMUNITY IN RHODE ISLAND--  
ESPECIALLY THOSE  
IN NEED--THROUGH CHARITABLE INITIATIVES.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

**ARTICLE V**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 626 SMITHFIELD RD  
APT 406

City or Town:

NORTH PROVIDENCE

State: RI

Zip: 02904

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is

RUSHOTI BANERJEE

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	RUSHOTI BANERJEE	626 SMITHFIELD RD, APT 406 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA
DIRECTOR	ANKITA GHOSH	266 SCITUATE AVE APT #B8 CRANSTON, RI 02921 USA
DIRECTOR	PUJA MONDAL	25 SHARON STREET, UNIT 6 CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	ANINDITA CHAKRABORTY	84 MARTIN AVE BARRINGTON, RI 02806 USA
DIRECTOR	ANINDITA SENGUPTA	12 BRIARWOOD DRIVE, APT #1 ATTLEBORO, MA 02703 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	RUSHOTI BANERJEE	626 SMITHFIELD RD, APT 406 NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02904 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 03/12/2024

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 12 Day of March, 2024 at 12:01:10 PM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signature(s) below.**

RUSHOTI BANERJEE

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Gregg M. Amore, *Secretary of State*

I, GREGG M. AMORE, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island,  
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:

March 12, 2024 11:53 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregg M. Amore".

Gregg M. Amore  
*Secretary of State*

