

## NAKA, the North American Konkani Association Quarterly Update



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As you all know the Houston area was greatly affected by Hurricane Harvey. On behalf of the Konkani community in NA we pray for all the people who were affected by this hurricane and wish them a safe and speedy recovery. In times like these it is very important for all of us to show our love, sympathy and caring for the Konkani people who were displaced from their homes and additionally lost most of their beloved possessions. The Houston Area Amchigele Samaj (HAAS) has taken an active role in reaching out to the displaced Konkani families and helping them to get back on their feet. On behalf of the NAKA board I salute all the volunteers who have gone out and helped those in need. I am glad to inform the NA Konkani community that NAKA has donated \$10,000 towards the Hurricane Harvey Relief fund for Konkani families affected by this tragedy.

At this time, I am happy to inform you that our website [www.mynaka.org](http://www.mynaka.org) is up and functional in its initial stages. There is still a lot of work we have planned and I am looking for Web developers who can help the small team in place today. If you can spare a 2-4 hour per week and are willing to join the team, then please send me an email so I can put you in touch with the team to see where and how you can help.

We are actively looking for a host city for organizing the Konkani Sammelan 2020. If anyone is willing to take the honors then please do let us know so we can start working together to plan a grand event in the city of choice. NAKA will provide the necessary help to get you started on this journey together.

I came across this youtube video “Celebrating Konkani Language” which is worth listening to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uBQnCOysYQ&feature=youtu.be>. Enjoy.

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I am very hopeful that you will come forward to lend your hand to help us go thru this journey together.

All the financial dealing of NAKA has been transparent and here's the statement for this quarter:

### NAKA - Statement Of Accounts

Date	Description	Credit, \$	Debit, \$
5/31/17	Balance from last report	<b>190,519.43</b>	
8/31/17	Donations from First Giving	267.75	
8/31/17	Interest for the quarter	8.25	
	<b>Final Balance:</b>	<b>190,795.41</b>	

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