

NAKA, the North American Konkani Association Quarterly Update



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There is not a whole lot to show our community about our progress to date. We are actively working on revamping our mynaka.org web site. The main goal here is to provide a platform for our community to interact and provide the services our community members (young, middle aged and seniors) can interact with and generate some real value for our future generations.

In the mean time I had called a few Konkani Association presidents to check if they are willing to host our next Konkani Sannelan 2020. So far it has not resulted in a positive answer from any particular Konkani presidents. I would like to make a request to all the local Konkani association presidents to consider this as a personal request on behalf of the NAKA board and let us know if you are willing to be a host for the next KS.

Here is another request I would like to make to the entire Konkani community living in North America and beyond. Mr. Murali Shenoy has created a web portal <http://www.amchigeli.com> for the benefit of the Konkani community. On the website he is providing a free Soirika service so I would request all interested and eligible members of our community to register your profile at <http://amchigeli.com/sample-page/soirika/register-your-profile>.

On the positive side here is something the NAKA board would like to present to the Konkani associations around North America. NAKA will sponsor a movie (pay for the cost to rent the movie: Newton) directed by Amit Masurkar to be screened in your area if the local Konkani Association is able to find and pay for a location to screen the movie and invite all the Konkani living in the area. The details for the movie can be found at: <http://www.pascalaramonda.com/newton/#more-1472>. Some additional details to consider. The source of the movie is a DCP (digital cinema package) and not a DVD. We will be needing a valid server through which the movie can be played. We do not have the Blu-ray or DVD of the movie yet. If any Konkani Association is interested please send an email to ramesh@mynaka.org.

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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 have been transparent and here's the statement for this quarter:

NAKA - Statement Of Accounts

Date	Description	Credit, \$	Debit, \$
2/28/17	Balance from last report	82,755.93	
5/31/17	Interest for the quarter	7.57	
5/31/17	Donations from Manohar & Mitra Kini, W. Palm Beach, FL	2,000.00	
5/31/17	Refund of seed money KS-2016	39,364.00	
5/31/17	KS-2016 SURPLUS	66,391.91	
5/31/17	Final Balance:		190,519.41

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