



**Indian Doctors Association**

**Greater Houston**

April 2023 Edition

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## President's Message



Dear IDA Family,

Hello everyone. I am very excited and happy to announce that the Indian Doctors Charity Clinic will be reopening soon in the month of May in a brand new location at the Gujarati Samaj Center. Three of our board members, Dr Arusha Bavare, Dr Sangeeta Saikia and Dr Prashant Gajwani are involved in the IDCC board and they have been working hard to ensure a seamless opening and functioning of the clinic. There will be plenty of opportunities for primary care and specialist physicians to volunteer at this clinic, more details will be coming soon. I would request all IDA members to consider volunteering at this clinic.

On another note, our next networking event is our Woodlands Mixer to be held on May

13th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Shenandoah from 6 pm to 10 pm. There will be dinner, musical entertainment and opportunities to network and meet other physicians. We are very thankful to ZT Corporate for sponsoring this event, they have always been big supporters of IDA. Dr Vanitha Bala, our IDA Board member has worked very hard to organize this event, I would request you all to attend this event. The flyer and Eventbrite registration link will be shared by email.

I am very thankful to our members for their support of IDA, we have recently gained some new annual and a few life members, I would like to welcome them to IDA. IDA can only grow and become successful because of its members.

As always, the IDA Board and Officers are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that the organization continues to succeed and bring more benefits to its members. I greatly appreciate the support of the Board.

I will sign off now. Hope to see you all at our future events.



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*Ashima Chauhan, MD*  
*IDA President*

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## IDA Woodlands Mixer

### The Woodlands IDA Networking Mixer

Date: May 13th 2023 (Saturday 6pm-10pm)

Venue: Crowne Plaza Shenandoah/The Woodlands Area  
19333 David Memorial Drive, Shenandoah, TX 77385

Dinner and entertainment  
Free for IDA members and their guests  
\$25 for nonmembers



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[IDAHouston.org](http://IDAHouston.org)

[Register here.](#)

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## Indian Doctors Charity Clinic (IDCC)



*Dr Prashant Gajwani, Dr Sangeeta Saikia,  
Dr Arusha Bavare, IDA Board Members*

*also a part of the Indian Doctors Charity  
Clinic Board*

### Announcing the opening of Indian Doctors Charity Clinic

The Indian Doctor's Charity Clinic is all set to open at their new location at 9550 W Bellfort Blvd in May, 2023. The clinic was founded in 1999 and has been serving the indigenous and uninsured greater Houston community for the past 23 years. The Indian Doctor's Association has been closely involved with the Clinic since its inception and has been one of the principal patrons of the Clinic through the years and has played an integral role with fundraising, volunteer and organizational support. In 2022, the Board of Directors of the IDA passed a resolution to form a dedicated committee to consolidate its affiliation with the IDCC and establish an integrated operational partnership with a focus on establishing the clinic at a new location and expanding existing services. Over the past 18 months, the Committee has worked very closely with the IDCC Board led by Mr K C Mehta, President of the Board. The construction of the Clinic facility has been completed, necessary permits obtained and operations have been streamlined including setting up of electronic medical records. A Medical Executive Committee has been formed for the Clinic with Dr Arusha Bavare as the President, Dr Sangeeta Saikia as the Vice President and Dr Prashant Gajwani as the Secretary to lead clinic operations. The clinic will start operations with primary care services and will expand its services within the coming weeks to include Cardiology, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology, and Endocrinology. The Clinic has the support of a dedicated team of physicians and is

actively recruiting volunteer physicians to support its expansion.

The Indian Doctor's Association is proud to partner the expansion of the IDC clinic and solicits the support of all its members to make this endeavor a success. The IDA Board would like to request all its members to consider volunteering at the IDCC clinic. In the upcoming weeks, we will be reaching out to you with updates of Clinic activities and sign up information.

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## India Ministry of Culture: Dalhousie



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## IDA Social Media



Members and events are highlighted on our social media channels.

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## IDA Speakers Bureau

Please update your membership profile on [idahouston.org](http://idahouston.org) if you would be interested in becoming a motivational speaker for IDA at our future events.

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