



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

July 2022 Edition

President's Message

Greetings everyone!

Dear IDA Family,

With your tremendous support and active participation, we hosted a successful annual CME event at Houstonian hotel in the presence of our esteemed Guest Dr. Spann and brilliant speakers. We all learned something new on July 23rd. CME venue was gorgeous with excellent ambience and great food.

We live in tumultuous times with COVID numbers rising again, failing economies and the possible doom of recession in the horizon. It is the perfect time to attend an Investment luncheon with ZT corporate at Kiran's restaurant on September 10th. Please look out for flyer and register early as seats are limited.

I request your full participation and cooperation.

Thank you and God bless you all.



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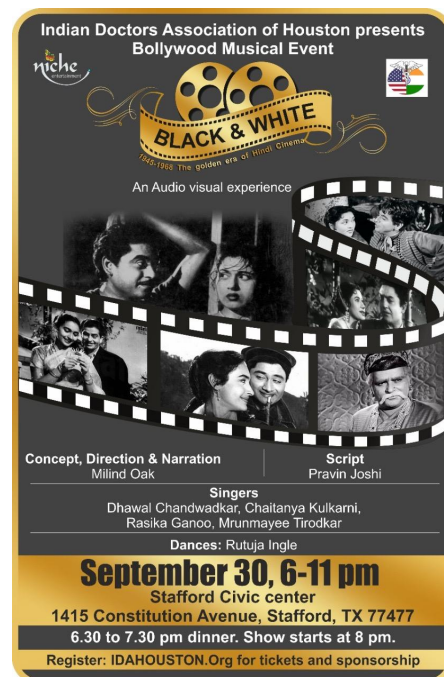
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Investment Luncheon



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Bollywood Musical Event



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India Ministry of Culture: Hampi



A legendary lost city that was once the powerhouse of an ancient kingdom and an auspicious temple town standing on the banks of the mighty Tungabhadra river, history and mythology come to life in Hampi, Karnataka. A queen's bath, a spectacular Lotus Palace, a royal stable or a temple, which is said to have been the place where the wedding of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati took place, this UNESCO World Heritage site reveals a facet of history at every turn.

Albeit in ruins, the magnificent structures here stand in testimony to Hampi's rich past under the powerful Vijayanagara empire (1336 – 1646 AD). Hampi finds mention in the Hindu epic Ramayana as well. It is said to be the location of the monkey kingdom, Kishkindha. No wonder then that Hampi has ranked second in the must-visit destination list for the year 2019 by the New York Times! The grandiose site of Hampi was the last capital of the Vijayanagara kingdom, one of the most significant in southern India. Its rich kings built exquisite temples and palaces, which won the admiration of travellers between the 14th and 16th centuries. Though plundered later, Hampi still retains more than 1,600 monuments, including palaces, forts, memorial structures, temples, shrines, pillared halls, baths and gateways. The architectural ruins are set against a surreal landscape dotted with heaps of giant boulders perched precariously over kilometres of undulating

terrain, attracting rock-climbers, trekkers and other adventure sport enthusiasts. The rusty hues of these rocks are offset by jade-green palm groves, banana plantations and paddy fields. Today, this laid-back city is a tourists' hub, flocked by devotees, adventure-lovers and thrill-seekers.

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