



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

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President's Message



Dear IDA Family,

Time is flying by; the year has almost gone by. The IDA motto is Connect Inspire and Community. Based on that, we have a lot of exciting events coming up in the next couple of months. We plan to host a networking mixer for the Memorial and Northwest Houston area next month. This will be followed by our annual CME conference in January at the Gujarati Samaj of Houston. Hope to see a lot of you at these events.

IDA hosted its annual mixer in the Sugarland area at the Messina Hof Winery and Kitchen. Even though the day was cold and rainy, we had a great turnout of almost 70 people. We saw a lot of fresh faces and

gained some new members due to this event. The food and wine were enjoyed by all as well as networking with friends and peers. This event would not have been possible without the support of our sponsor Mike Bryant who is a rep for TCAR.

We will be organizing our annual gala at the Westin Galleria on February 10th. Our keynote speaker will be Todd Caliva, the CEO of HCA Houston Clearlake.

As I sign off, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of IDA, especially the board members and board officers. We can only grow as an organization when we work together. I would like to request our members to attend our upcoming events.

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving break and an enjoyable time with friends and family.



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Sugar Land Mixer Messina Hof Winery



India Ministry of Culture: Salar Jung Museum



The grand Salar Jung Museum is famous for housing one of the largest compilations of artefacts collected by one person. Boasting collections from ancient civilisations and modern times, it houses items that were painstakingly collected and curated by Mir Yousuf Ali Khan or Salar Jung III, the prime minister of the 7th Nizam of Hyderabad, who spent most of his income on this project, over a period of 35 years. The museum is home to collections dating from the 2nd century BC to the early 20th century AD, from different cultures such as Greek, Roman, Hindu, Jain, Buddhist, Christian and Islam. As many as 43,000 art objects and 50,000 manuscripts and books are housed here. It also showcases European fine arts, including a rare statue by 19th-century Italian sculptor Benzoni, South Indian bronzes and wood and stone sculptures and Indian miniature paintings. Other prominent exhibits include a fruit knife used by Nur Jahan, the wife of Mughal emperor Jehangir, and emperor Aurangzeb's sword.

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