



Indian Doctors Association

Greater Houston

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President's Message



Dear IDA Family,

Hello everyone, hope everyone is doing well.

I cannot believe that it is almost the end of the year. Wishing everyone a happy and festive holiday season.

IDA has several upcoming events coming up. IDA will be hosting a networking mixer in Sugar Land at the Messina Hof Winery and Kitchen, Harvest Green, Richmond on November 15th from 6:30 onwards. This event is complimentary for our annual and lifetime members, for the nonmembers there is a charge of 100\$ with an option to use the payment as part of membership dues.

We will also be hosting a Holiday Mixer on December 5th in the Memorial area. More details will be coming up soon.

We are very thankful to all our sponsors without whom these events would not be successful.

Please save the date for our annual gala. It will be held on Feb 10th, 2024 at the Westin Galleria Hotel. Please stay tuned for details regarding RSVP soon.



Again, I wish everyone a very Happy Diwali and Happy Thanksgiving.

I will sign off now, I hope to meet most of you at future IDA events. Thank You.



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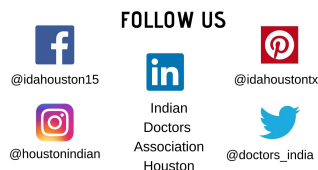


Hyderabad's iconic landmark, the 56-m-high Charminar is an imposing four-sided archway with four minarets soaring above its surrounding bustling market area. It was built in 1591 by Mohammed Quli Qutub Shah, who was the fifth king of the Qutub Shahi dynasty, to mark the founding of Hyderabad and the end of a plague that had devastated the city.

Each side of the structure faces a cardinal direction and has a pointed arch. These arches support a gallery of archways and two floors of rooms. The square structure of the monument measures about 20 m to a side and at each corner is a minaret that rises to a height of 24 m. Each of the four minarets (leading to the structure's name Charminar or four minarets) houses 149 circular steps. The minarets stand on a lotus-leaf base, which is a recurrent motif in the Qutub Shahi style of buildings. The Charminar has been built in the Indo-Saracenic style of architecture. The materials used are granite and lime mortar.

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