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Happy Krishna Janamashtami & Raksha Bandhan



Janamashtami– Sri Krishna's Birthday

Lord Krishna was born in Dwapar Yug which came just before the Kalyug and Janamashtami. His birthday falls on the Ashtami Paksh or the 8th day of the new moon fortnight in the month of Bhadra some time in July or August. Sri Krishna, the ninth incarnation of Lord Vishnu is the most popular avtar and is regarded as purna avtar. All other deities are regarded as his manifestations. To the Hindu, he is the supreme statesman, warrior, hero, philosopher, teacher and God himself.

According to the legends, the birth of Lord Krishna took place under extraordinary circumstances. Krishna was an incarnation of Lord Vishnu who came to the world to get rid of all evil demons. He was born at midnight stroke on a dark, rainy night to Devaki and Vasudev who had been imprisoned by Devaki's brother Kansa. It had been foretold that the eighth son of Devaki would kill the evil king Kansa. Upon hearing this prophecy, Kansa had his sister put in prison. He killed her seven children one by one but when Krishna was born there was divine intervention to save the life of baby Krishna. He was raised in Vrindavan by Yashoda and Nanda.

Krishna as a young man returned to Mathura, overthrew his uncle Kansa, and became the ruler of the Yadavas at Mathura. His story and his exploits (leela) are numerous and very well known.

Janamashtami is a festival dedicated to Lord Krishna and commemorates his birth.

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Community Dinner

Community Dinner will be on Friday, August 5th, 2005. Community dinners are usually held on first Friday of every month after 7:30 P.M. For more information contact:

Priests 528-3714 Devnath ji 528-3714

Bharat Vala 891-2240 Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

Sunder Kand Path is held on every 3rd Sunday of the month from 10:30 A. M. .

Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path is held on every 4th Sunday of the month. Please see details on Page 4.

Balaji Abhishekam is held on every 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30AM. Detail on page 4

Murugan Abhisekam Please see details on Page 4

Shiv Mahima Stotra is held on every Monday evening at 7:00 pm.

Shri Hanuman Chalisa is held on every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.

Vishnu Sahasranama Prayana is held on every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Please see details on Page 4.

Satya Narayan Puja will be held every month on Purnima (Full Moon) Day.

Note: If you or someone you know, is not receiving ARADHANA, or if you need a change in address please contact Mr. Mohan Chopra at 859-331-2416

Deadline for submission of articles and advertisements for the next issue is August 15, 2005

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AT THE TEMPLE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 2005

President:
Vijay Sharma 232-9991
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Prem Garg 232-5333
Treasurer:
Ramesh Sondhi 232-6454

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Membership & Fundraising:

Anil Jindal 271-7171

Communications:

Renu Kotwal 583-9589

Puja & Religious Activities:

Kiran Dayal 474-4051

Property Management & Maintenance:

Arvind Patel 791-0855

Cultural Activities:

Sheetal Patel 936-9655

Religious Education & Youth Activities:

Manju Gupta 232-3331

Long Range Planning:

Jitu Patel 459-8900

Youth Member:

Esha Bhatara 777-6488

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSE

Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

First Sunday : Upanishads
Second Sunday : Children Program
Third Sunday : Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday : Shri Ganesh

Atharvshirsha Path

Fifth Sunday : Open (please suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051.

SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY PUJA

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pujas as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata puja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and call Kiran Dayal 474 - 4051

TEMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Suprabhatam
9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Daily puja of
Temple Deity
11:00 - 11:30 A.M. Sponsored Puja
11:30 - 12:15 A.M. Bhajan
12:15 - 12:45 P.M. Religious
discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and
Anniversary puja and announcement
1:00 P.M. Aarti

SHIVA MAHIMA STOTRA

Monday Evenings, 7 PM

HANUMAN CHALISA

Tuesday Evenings, 7 PM

VISHNU SAHASRANAM PARAYAN

Thursday : 7:00 PM

SRI VENKATESHWARA PUJA

Friday Evenings, 7 PM

MURAGAN ABHISHEKAM

Every 2nd Saturday

SUNDARKAND PATH

Every 3rd Sunday of the February
10:30 -1:00 PM

Please Donate Generously for your Temple

2005 POOJA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee member

Kiran Dayal (Chairperson): 474-4051
B.C. Sharma (Priest) 751-2974
K.C. Sharma (Priest) 528-4921
Srinivas Banglore (Priest) 947-1841
Sri. Shrivachariar (Priest) 528-4831
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Sangita Patel 791-0855
Anju Saha 474-3922
Uma Sanguai 793-9384
Madhu Sharma 232-9991
Meena Sondhi 232-6454
Amita Gupta 336-8782

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside pujas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only. To **schedule** please contact puja committee chairperson
3. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, please contact puja committee chairperson or Meena Sondhi at 232-645

Priests:

Pundit B C Sharma 751-2974
Acharya Kailash Sharma 528-4921
Shri Srinivas Banglore 947-1841
Shri Shivachariar 528-4831

Attny:

Aronoff, Rosen & Hunt 241-0400

Temple Mgr.:

Laxmi Srivastava 474-0533

Accountant: Open

Editor: Renu Kotwal 583-9589

Editor's email:

renukotwal@hotmail.com

Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday puja
3. Your temple needs your support

Lost and Found

If you have lost a valuable item such as a piece of jewelry or an article of clothing in the Temple at Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati, please contact Kiran Dayal at 474 - 4051.

Sanskrit & Hindi Classes

In The Temple

Every Friday - 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

If you need help to read GEETA or any of your favorite stotra .

Please Call.

Aachary Kailash Sharma

Home 528-4921

Temple 528-3714

Email- kailashsharma@netzero.com

Temple Manager's Committees

Laxmi S. Srivastava- Temple Manager 474-0533

1. Office Manager

Mr. Mohan Chopra

2. Swami Lectures

Vinay Kumar

Prema Yathiraj

Devdas Mukerjee

3. Temple Data Base

Anand Narayana

Purnima Rao

4. Anniversary & Birthday Data

Raj Agarwal

5. E-mail data

Pradeep Goyal

Nandkumar Khemchandani

6. Membership & Gift Shop

Yashpal Agarwal

A.C. Sekhar

Meena Sondhi

7. Financial Data

Raj Bodalia

S. Srinivasan

8. I/C Temple Web site

Raj Bhatnagar

Choudary Bobba

9. Consultants

V. Rao Bhamidipati

Prem Garg

Anil Jindal

10. I/C Temple Calendar

Meena Mehta

B. C. Sharma

Kiran Dayal

Anil Jindal

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

August, 2005

08/01/05	Mon.	Shravan/Ashadh, Krishna
08/02/05	Tue.	Pradosh
08/04/05	Thurs.	Aadi Amavasya
08/05/05	Fri.	Community Dinner Hariyali Amavasya (New moon)
08/06/05	Sat.	Aadi Pooram Shravan Shukla
08/10/05	Wed.	Nag Panchami (North)
08/12/05	Fri.	Vara; Lakshmi Pooja
08/13/05	Sat.	Sri Murugan Abhishek Ashtami
08/16/05	Tue.	Pavitra Ekadashi
08/17/05	Wed.	Pradosh
08/18/05	Thurs.	Rik Upkarma
08/19/05	Fri.	Raksha Bandhan Yajur Upkarma Purnima
08/20/05	Sat.	Gayatri Jayanti Havan Bhadrapad, Shravan Krishna
08/21/05	Sun.	Sundarkand Path
08/22/05	Mon.	Sankashti Vrat
08/23/05	Tue.	Nag Panchami (Gujrat)
08/26/05	Fri.	Shri Krishna Janma Asht- -ami Celebration
08/27/05	Sat.	Sri Balaji Abhishek
08/28/05	Sun.	Shri Ganesh Pooja
08/29/05	Mon.	Ekadashi
08/30/05	Tue.	Pradosh

September, 2005

09/01/05	Thurs.	Bhadrapad Shravan Krishna
09/03/05	Sat.	Kushagrahni Amavasya (New Moon)
09/04/05	Sun.	Bhadrapad Shukla
09/06/05	Tue.	Haritalika Teej Vrat Pooja

Puja Committee Announcement:

•A group of dedicated devotees for each deity are nominated to help puja committee to coordinate and celebrate different puja activities. Their names and phone numbers are listed on page 2. Special thanks to all hard working devotees. If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities, please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051 or any of the Puja committee members on page 2.

•To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson Kiran Dayal at 474-4051

RATES FOR PUJA & PRIEST SERVICES

SERVICE	IN TEMPLE	OUTSIDE TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	---
Aksharabhyas	\$51.00	\$101.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ashtottharam (108) Archana	\$11.00	---
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$51.00	\$101.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	---	\$101.00
Griha Pravesh	---	\$101.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$101.00	---
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nam-Karan	\$51.00	\$101.00
Navagraha Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	---
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	---
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	---
Sathyanarayana Puja	\$51.00	\$101.00
Seemantham	\$51.00	\$101.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	----	\$101.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$71.00	\$101.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	---
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	---
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$21.00	---
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$31.00	----
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$51.00	\$101.00
Wedding	\$251.00	\$351.00

PUJA RATE CHANGE BEGINNING Oct. 1, 2005:

1. Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.
2. Pujas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of pujas performed.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for pujas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). *Rates of Pujas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside puja within greater Cincinnati area.*

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>		\$351

Note: For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM **OR** 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/pujas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

Security/ Cleaning deposit: \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

NOTE: To schedule a Puja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact puja Committee chairperson only.

Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana

Visnu Sahasranama Parayana (chanting) now takes place every Thursday at 7 pm in the temple. Please join us for the chanting.

For more information, please contact one of the following:

Srinivas Mirle 894-8954 Shailaja Setty 761-7619
Jaya Reddy 231-3120 Suri Hanumanthanna
661-8733

Koti Sreekrishna 954-4179.

ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 A.M. To sponsor please call:

Mala Rajasekhar 451-8081 Malleswari Reddy 779-4224
Kamala Mannava 777-7007 Vasundhara Dasari 777-3353
Srinivas Bhattar 947-1841 or 528-3714

Shri Ganesh Puja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month

**This puja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.**

PRAVACHAN

BY

Acharya Kailash Sharma

Every First and Second Sunday of the Month

12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

First Sunday UPANISHAD

Second Sunday BHAGWAD GITA

Murugan Pooja

Monthly Abhishekham 2nd Sat. 4.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

Sponsors are needed for poojas (\$21) & abhishekams (\$101).

Please contact

Sri Devanathan (528-4831)

Sri Srinivas Bangalore (947-1841).

CHESS-Children's Hindu Education And SatSang

Classes are held every Sunday from 11:00 AM at the Temple on Lower Level. Everyone should come by 10:50 A.M. The class starts at 11:00 A.M.

Schedule:

11:00 - 11:05 : Starting Prarthana (5min.)

11:05 - 11:15 : Surya Namaskar (10 min.)

11:15 - 11:30 : 2 shlokas with meaning (15 min.)

Before starting shlokas 1 min. meditation.

11:30 - 11:45 : Games (15 min.)

11:45 - 12:15 : Story and Snack time (30 min.)

12:15 - 12:35 : Kotiji's class (20 min.)

12:45 -- Everyone should go for Aarti.

The class is divided into two groups for shlokas.

One Group is 4 years to 8 years.

One groups is 8 years to 12 years.

Please enroll your child now for the year 2005. To get application form and general instruction call Manju Gupta, Chairperson at 232-3331

**FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION CONTACT
Manju Gupta Chairperson 232 - 3331**

Email guptama2003@yahoo.com

*ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH THERE IS A SPECIAL
PROGRAM UPSTAIRS FROM 12:30 TO 1:00 PM*

BALVIHAR at the temple is starting a children's library which will be open every Sunday from 1:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. Children can borrow the books from the library. Donations of books, CDs, DVDs or money are welcome. For further information contact Manju Gupta at 232-3331.

High Lights for September

Hartalika Teej Puja Sep 6th 6pm to 7pm

Shri Ganesh Jayanti Sep 11th 10 am to 1 pm

Mela (Taste Of India) Sep. 17th

VarLaxmi Puja

On

12th Aug Friday

6:30pm

**For more info. call Bhargavi Pandalai at 563-7355,
or Priest Devnathan at 528-4831, or Kiran Dayal
at 474-4051.**

Upcoming Events

Shrawan Somvar (Monday) Special Shiva Puja

From Following dates: July 25th, August 1st, August 8th, August 15th - (North India)
August 8th, Aug. 15th, Aug. 22nd, & Aug 29th - (Gujarat & Other regions)

6 Pm to 8 Pm Sivabhishek, Bahjan & Shiva Mahimanh Path followed by Aarti & Prasad.

We need Sponsors for Siva Abhishek every Monday.
Sponsorship Donation \$ 101.00

Please contact Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or Kailash Sharma at 304-0126, or. Janak Dave at 859- 371-9645, or the Temple at 528-3714.

Shri Ganesh Jayanti Celebration On Sep 11th, Sunday from 10:30 am to 1 pm

Program

10:30 to 11:00 Shri Ganesh Shobha Yatra (Procession)
11:00 to 11:45 Shri Ganesh Puja
11:45 to 12:45 Bhajans
12:45 Announcement & Arti

This event is sponsored by Triveni Mitra Mandal Cincinnati.

For details please call Anuradha Kulkarni at 271-2749, or Uma Sanguai at 793-9384, or Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or the Temple at 528-3714.

Shri Krishna Janamashtami On

Aug. 26th Friday, 2005
6:30 pm to midnight

Program

6:30 to 7:30 Sri Krishna Puja
7:30 to 7:45 Children's Program
7:45 to 8:30 Procession (Shobha Yatra)
8:30 First Arti , prasad followed by dinner
9:30 to 11:45 Bhajans
11:45 Shri Krishna Janmotsava
12 Midnight Mangala Arti & Prasad

Need sponsors for this event. Please call Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or the Temple at 528-3714, or Sangita Patel at 791-0855, or Meena Sondhi at 232 6454, or Uma Sanguai at 793-9384, for more details.

Mata Ki Chauki
Aug 20th .2005
4 pm to 8 pm

Satya Narayan Puja
On Purnima
August 19th

THE HINDU SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI IS ORGANIZING A SPECIAL RELIGIOUS PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

ON

Sunday Aug. 14th, 2005 from 10 am to 1 pm

The participant will participate in Puja, Havan, recitation of Slokas, Strotras, or Choupais from Ram Charit Manas. They can also sing bhajans. It can be a solo performance or a group performance. The duration of each performance will be five minutes in order to accommodate maximum numbers of participants. **The last date for sending the names is July 24th, 2005.**

Program

10:00 to 10:30 Shri Ganesh Puja
10:30 to 11:30 Havan
11:30 to 12:30 Performance (Sloka, Bhajan, Story or speech, solo or group)
12:30 to 1:00 Speech, Recognition awards, Announcement & Aarti
2:00 After Lunch Organized Games.

For further information please contact any of the members listed below.
Kiran Dayal 474-4051, Meena Sondhi 232-6454, Sangita Patel 791-0855, Renu Gupta 860-1151

GOPI GEET LECTURE SERIES

(Gopi Virah Vedana Geet)

Shrinathaji Seva Group of our Temple is pleased to arrange a Satsang on Gopi Geet as a three lectures seminar by our Panditji Shri Kailash Sharma. All devotees and especially those of Radha-Krishna will enjoy listening to verses of the Gopi Geet and an elaborate explanation of the inner meaning of the Gopis' cries ("*virah vedana*") for Krishna.

We believe many of us have not heard a detailed discussion on Gopi Geet in Cincinnati. Our Panditji has graciously agreed to do Satsang with us and share with us Bhakti Rasa that Krishna's Gopis have expressed via this beautiful and uplifting spiritual composition from Shrimad Bhagavat. We hope you will make time to attend this Satsang. Below is some more information on Gopi Geet.

Gopi Geet is part of Srimad Bhagavat. It is contained in the first half of book ten, chapter 31, verses 1 to 19 of Bhagavat Purana. In these nineteen tender verses, Gopis, female consort of Lord Krishna, narrate his glory at the time of his disappearance during the Rāsa play. Sri Krishna planned *Rāsa līlā* to lift Gopis to a higher spiritual state. However, Lord Krishna was perturbed by the introvert pursuit of Gopis and in order to teach them a lesson, he disappeared deep into the forest. When Gopis did not find Krishna, they became breathless. Bemused Gopis looked all over, but in vain. Then, with their body, mind and soul in unison with Krishna's memories, they arrived at the banks of river Yamuna. Immersed in his unfathomable love and earnestly longing for his heavenly vision, Gopis' started singing the glory of his divine grace and the very tunes became known as Gopi Geet - cries for Krishna.

"O beloved! Please reveal Yourself and see how your sweethearts, who have centered their life around you, are longing for you... You have saved us time and again from death through poisonous water, from the clutches of demon disguised as a snake and in the form of a calf, from showers and storm, from strokes of lightning, from all sort of menaces... We believe that You are not merely son of a cowherd woman but essence of all embodied souls... You have manifested for the protection of the universe... O beloved! Our mind grows uneasy thinking about your lotus-feet getting pricked with blades of grass and sprouts when You go out pasturing the cattle... Our minds are infatuated and we are longing to be one with You. Please appear before us."

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1	September 30, Friday	7.00 - 9.00 PM
Day 2	October 01, Saturday	4.00 - 7.00 PM
Day 3	October 02, Sunday	10.00 - 12 Noon

HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

is organizing a

MELA

at the Temple

4920 KLATTE ROAD

on

Saturday, September 17th, 2005

from 12 noon to 8:00 P.M.

Events include

Rides Shopping Dances Games Food Songs

Pony Rides Indian DJ & Street Dance

For more information call Mr. Anil Jindal at 271-7171, or Jyoti Desai at 745-0876, or Mrs. Kiran Dayal at 474-4051, or Arvind Patel at 791-0855.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL ON THIS HAPPY
OCCASION & BRING HAPPINESS, LONG LIFE AND
PROSPERITY IN YEAR 2005**

Marriage Anniversaries (August)*

Mr. & Mrs. Ambikapakan & Usha Balasubramaiaam
Mr. & Mrs. Ambrish & Manju Bansal
Mr. & Mrs. Harish & Poonam Bhardwaj
Mr. & Mrs. Bobba & Rani Choudary
Mr. & Mrs. Chandan & Chandan Gupta
Mr. & Mrs. Raneshwar K. & Manju Gupta
Mr. & Mrs. Anil & Vineeta Jindal
Mr. & Mrs. Srinivas & Anupama Mirle
Mr. & Mrs. R. Mukund & Sangeeta Mukund
Mr. & Mrs. Vijendra & Krishna Sandella
Mr. & Mrs. Ramesh & Anupama Shanbagh
Mr. & Mrs. Rajesh & Praveen Sharma
Mr. & Mrs. Koti & Shalini Sreekrishna
Mr. & Mrs. Ramesh & Meena Sondhi



Birthday Anniversaries (August)**

Geetha Arudi	Rubina Sharma
Chandra Asthagiri	Sunil Sinha
Gautam Bajaj	Shweta Srivastava
Premila Bajaj	Aavinash Tadepalli
Srinivas Bangalore	Sherry Tapke
Shalini Batra	Praneeth Ulavala
Murali Bhandari	Vardhan Upadhyaya
Neha Chandra	
Aarti Chopra	
Harilal Choudhury	
Swarna Lata Choudhury	
Lakshmi Dasari	
Madhu Behan Desai	
Poornima Galgali	
Salil Garg	
Rajesh Gulati	
Navin Jayram	
Anithapriya Jeyaraman Shanthi	
Anil Jindal	
Vineeta Jindal	
Anuradha Kovilam	
Ormila Kovilam	
Arvind Kumar	
Sailaja Kumar	
Smita Malik	
Arun Mehta	
Sanjeev Midha	
Krishna Minocha	
Lali Minocha	
Raj Minocha	
Deepak Mittal	
Shanti Nagarajan	
Suneethi P. Nayak	
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Nisha Patel	
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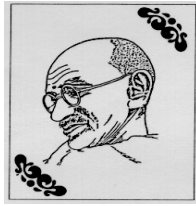
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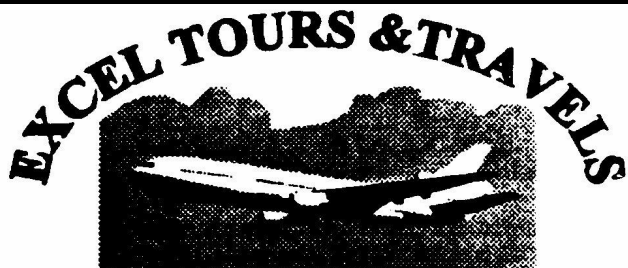
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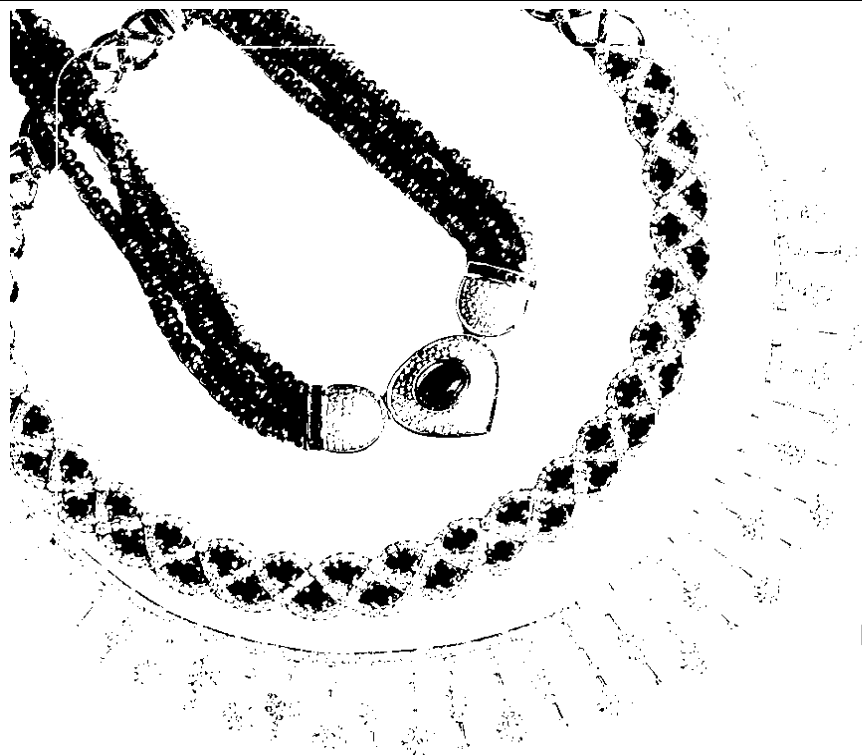
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