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# Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association

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THE Hindu culture promotes love, respect, honouring others and humbling one's own ego so that the inner nature, which is naturally pure and modest, will shine forth. Hinduism is an ancient philosophy and a way of life that includes an advanced system of ethics, meaningful rituals, practices, traditions and beliefs. It is rooted in prehistoric Vedic culture and draws on a common

system of Dharmic values. These values advocate charity, harmony, moral wellbeing and the universal betterment of humanity.

Practice of Hindu culture in Australia is on the increase and the Australian census identifies Hinduism as the fourth largest religion.

The Gold Coast Hindu Cultural Association (GCHCA Inc.), based in one of the fastest growing regions of Australia, aims to promote Hindu culture among the

community by being inclusive and supportive of friendship, respect, peace and tolerance. In particular, the not-for-profit association will strive to promote and foster Hindu cultural activities, classical literature, music, dance and spiritual education by providing resources and facilities at the proposed "Hindu Cultural and Education Centre".

The Association is planning to have its inaugural AGM in middle of August with the ardent support of the members from Hindu Community who saw the urgent need to serve and support the cultural, edu-

cational, spiritual and moral well-being of the South East Queensland region's rapidly growing Hindu population.

The interim committee has finalized the constitution for the approval at the AGM and now giving the opportunity for every prospective "Founder Member" to consider joining before the AGM.

If you would like to support the objectives of the Association and to take up the opportunity to join as a founder member, please contact Siva Indrajith, the Secretary via [gchcan@gmail.com](mailto:gchcan@gmail.com) or 07 5676 8530.