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## Lufthansa celebrates "Flavors of India" promotion

**New York, NY:** Lufthansa's strong commitment to the Indian community and its engagement with its members on a personal level has been clearly highlighted in all its past promotions. This time around, Lufthansa is dedicating the fall 2010 promotion—"Flavors of India," to the country's vibrant food culture. Indians all across the US are invited to spice up this holi-



Surender Mohan, Lufthansa Star Chef.

day season and win big with Lufthansa. In paying homage to the rich and flavorful Indian cuisine, Lufthansa is offering members of the Indian community the exclusive opportunity to let the chef in them shine—for their chance to win tickets to India, a luxurious package from The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts in India, an iPad™, restaurant gift certificates, beautiful china and much more!

Lufthansa has always made winning so easy and this promotion showcased at [www.lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia](http://www.lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia), is no exception.

Here's the first, very simple, step-register and your name will automatically be entered in the weekly raffle drawings to win exciting prizes!

Go a step further and get the race to win the Grand Prize. Submit your favorite Indian recipe and get all your friends and family to vote for you. The participant whose recipe gets the most votes will win the Grand Prize-2 round-trip Lufthansa Economy Class tickets to India and a luxurious 3-day package from the Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts, India. Recipe submis-

sion deadline is October 25, 2010 and that's when voting begins! Even voters have a chance to win-an iPod speaker docking system, complete with alarm clock and CD player!

And there's more — if your submitted recipe is selected by Surender Mohan, Lufthansa Star Chef, The Leela, Mumbai—you could also be the lucky winner of an iPad™.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to impress the Master Chef!

But that's not all—for those who enjoy indulgence in delicacies more than actual cooking, there is a chance to win every week-a \$50 Gift Certificate to one of the many renowned Indian restaurants in the 17 Lufthansa US gateways.

The excitement continues with still many more opportunities to win—not only is every registrant automatically entered into the weekly raffle drawings but they have

an additional chance to win a round-trip Lufthansa Economy Class ticket to India! Simply share the excitement with friends and family and earn points as your loved ones register at the Lufthansa Flavors of India website—for your chance to win the Tell-A-Friend Sweepstakes!

There is not a moment to lose—celebrate the delightful Indian Cuisine with Lufthansa and register today at [www.lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia](http://www.lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia) for your chance to win big!

Make Lufthansa your preferred choice for travel to India and let us take you home! Experience seamless travel and award-winning service onboard and on the ground, let dedicated Indian attendants\* cater to your specific needs, enjoy the comprehensive in-flight entertainment program as well as special meals that are prepared an spiced Indian style and avail the exclusive Lufthansa Family and Guide Service in Frankfurt and Munich!

This is your opportunity to win a trip of a lifetime and experience it all — visit [lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia](http://lufthansa.com/FlavorsOfIndia) and register today!

## Jain Society celebrates Paryushan Mahaparva

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um with pin-drop silence listening them. It was interesting to see hall-full of people past 10:30 p.m. during weekdays. Each evening prior to the lecture, a melodious musical (*Bhavana*) was performed by well known singer and musician Karnik Shah and Rinku Shah of Vadodara, Gujarat. Each evening ended with *Aarti* and *Mangal Divo* sung by the musical group in melodious ragas.

Members of the Jain community participated with full vigor and zeal in various religious rituals and *bhakti* programs. Starting with *Abhinav Samayik* on day one followed by a grand festivity of the *Mahavir Janma Vaanchan*, the celebration of birth of Lord Mahavir on next day and then *Navapad Poojan* on following day were few of many highlights of the *Paryushan*. *Janma Vaanchan* event was very colorful with beautiful stage decoration where King Siddharth and Queen Trishala as father and mother of Lord Mahavir were seated on decorated royal chairs where 14 dreams of Queen Trishala presented in her lap.

During the celebration of the *Janma Vaanchan*, JSMC chairman Prabodh Vaidya welcomed the community and announced the goal for the fundraising - "Million to go. Million to be free." JSMC president Atul Shah echoed the fund-raising goal and explained the importance of *Tapasya* (fasting), while secre-

down to zero balance — that is the biggest milestone in JSMC history.

On, *Samatsavari*, the last day of this festival and the most significant day, every member forgives each other by saying *Michchhami Dukkadam*. Following *Samvatsari*, was the *Tapasvi Parana* celebration where all the *Tapasvis* break



tary Tejas Shah provided details of the *Paryushan* program, including Idol Puja, *Snatrapuja*, *Bhakti-sangeet*, *Ekasana*, and *Swamivatsalya*.

With the blessings of Lord Mahavir, during the *Paryushan*, JSMC collected \$2 million as interest-free loan and about \$0.5 million in donations and pledges from the members. With collected loan amount and donations, JSMC was able to pay off the entire outstanding bank mortgage amount and brought

their fast. This time there were 60 *Atthai* and above (eight *Upavas* or more). One of the trustees, Sunil Jain, inaugurated *Tapasvi Parana* celebration, which was uniquely done.

JSMC invites all Jains to the 10-days festival of *Das-Laxana* celebration of *Digambar Paryushan* that started on September 12.

For day-by-day schedule of the *Das-Laxana* program, please visit Web site: [www.jsmonline.org](http://www.jsmonline.org).

## Indians are third largest immigrant group in US

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(from 2,530 to 6,244), Vermont (from 585 to 1,429), Mississippi (from 2,351 to 5,010), and the District of Columbia (from 1,139 to 2,350) where increase in population was observed.

Of the 2.3 million members of the Indian Diaspora residing in the US in 2008, 66.4 percent were born in India, including individuals born in India to at least one parent who was a native-born US citizen. One-fifth (20.0 percent) were US citizens at birth. The remaining 13.6 percent were born elsewhere, mainly in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Fiji, the Caribbean (Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica), East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa), and the British Commonwealth (Canada, United Kingdom).

As of 2008, 43.4 percent of the 1.6 million Indian foreign born entered the country in 2000 or later, with 29.9 percent entering between 1990 and 1999, 15.0 percent between 1980 and 1989, 9.0 percent between 1970 and 1979, and the remaining 2.7 percent prior to 1970.

By contrast, 29.5 percent of the 38.0 million total foreign born entered the country in 2000 or later, with 28.7 percent entering between 1990 and 1999, 20.0 percent entering between 1980 and 1989, 11.4 percent between 1970 and 1979, and the remaining 10.4 percent prior to 1970. According to the report, over half of Indian immigrants residing in the United States in 2008 were men (54.8 percent) and 45.2 percent were women. Among all immigrants, 50.2 percent were men and 49.8 percent were women. Further, Indian immigrants were as likely as the foreign born overall to be naturalized US citizens.

Among the Indian foreign born, 43.8 percent were naturalized US citizens, compared to 43.0 percent among the overall foreign-born population.

Also three of every 10 Indian immigrants in 2008 were limited English proficient. About 9.2 percent of Indian immigrants aged five and older reported speaking "English only" while 62.4 percent reported speaking English

"very well."

In terms of academic achievement, Indian immigrants were better educated than other immigrants and the native born. In 2008, 73.6 percent of Indian-born adults age 25 and older had a bachelor's degree or higher compared to 27.1 percent among all 31.9 million foreign-born adults.

Among the 713,000 Indian immigrant male workers age 16 and older employed in the civilian labor force in 2008, 27.0 percent reported working in information technology; 20.2 percent in management, business, and finance; 10.7 percent in other sciences and engineering; and 10.6 percent in sales, the report says.

About 16.4 percent of Indian immigrants lived in poverty in 2008 compared to 37.9 percent of all immigrants and 28.7 percent of the native born. The estimated number of unauthorized immigrants from India has increased from about 120,000 in 2000 to about 200,000 in 2009, an increase of 64 percent, the report says.