

THE COMMUNIQUE

AIMA WA OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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Australian Indian Medical Association (inc)

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15th Annual AIMA/CBA dinner

03 DEC 2022 - 5.30 PM UNTIL LATE

THE CROWN TOWERS BALL ROOM, PERTH

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From the editor's desk

Seasonal greetings.

It is my pleasure to update you all on the developments of the previous quarter. As expected, we had a jam-packed quarter with multiple events and we thank all the participants and supporters.

We welcome member contributions to our quarterly newsletter. It can be a personal/professional achievement, an interesting story, perhaps a cartoon, and anything in between.

Time to express yourself... let go of the inhibition and let your pen/keyboard talk.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

DR PARSHOTAM GERA



Dear friends

Hope you are all well and planning for the festive season ahead. Our 15th Annual dinner is coming up soon and we would like to see all of you there.

First; I would like to thank you all for your trust in me to serve your President. I bow with gratitude and humility to be steward and servant of this illustrious organisation. I am also thankful for all the wonderful friendships I have made at AIMA.

I and my committee colleagues will continue this journey with your support and help. We will strive to make a difference with an aim of building bridges and showcasing our strengths. I believe in humility, empathy and compassion are vital when we join for a cause. Compassion is even more powerful than courage. Sure, with courage you can conquer a world—but only with compassion can you heal and build it"

We will and only succeed together. The landscape of Perth has changed since 2005 when we arrived here and we have grown as a community from the times when there were very few Indian doctors to established leaders in every field. I congratulate all of my friends on this beautiful journey together. We didn't realize we were making memories. We just knew we were having fun.

We have built relationships, and with lots of support, we could put a database of Indian medical graduates who were having difficulty in AHPRA registration. We could begin a flagship program with the Department of Health and offer observer ship and jobs. We would like to take this further by initiating a rural chapter for AIMA and collaborating with other IMG associations.

We have strong AIMA youth of medical students who adhere to and abide by AIMA values. We will grow more in that space to integrate them as AIMA junior doctors. Four of our AIMA youth members became Interns and are AIMA members now. We have started a separate chapter of AIMA Junior doctors to know their needs and collaborate with them. We are planning to organise the 1st inaugural AIMA International Conference in April 2023.

All of us have a connection with our motherland. I will ask you to please share your thoughts with us on how we can give back to those in need.

“At the end of the day, it is not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back.”

Manjil se jara keh do, abhi pahucha nahi hoon main
Mushkelien zarror hai, magar thera nahi hoon main

Many Regards

Parshotam Gera
President

A CHIT CHAT OVER CHAAT

DR ARPITA GHOSH

The Ladies High Tea is one of the most awaited events of the AIMA social calendar, and this year we organised it at the Nedlands Yacht Club on Saturday 24th July.

The theme of “*Chit Chat over Chaat*” seemed to capture everyone’s imagination as the ladies let their hair down and lost themselves with endless carefree photography, helping themselves to a sumptuous spread of yummy Indian street food, having a good laugh with fun/interactive games and finally ending the day on a high note with DJ Ashraj setting the dance floor on fire.

Everyone also contributed to the charity proceedings conducted by CINI.

The lovely weather and the dazzling waterside venue were the icings on the cake that made everything magical.

Once again, the Ladies' High Tea became a spectacular hit with unforgettable memories to cherish, until next year!

Dr Arpita Ghosh



AIMA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2022

HELD ON 07TH AUG 2022

Parent and child:

Winners: Ravi Morisetty/Tejas Morisetty
 Runner-up: Ravish Jois/Akash Jois

Children's Doubles:

Winners: Aksh Jois/Pranav Borude
 Runner-up: Richa Tota/Tejas Morisetty

Women's Doubles:

Winners: Shrivanya Leena/Ashwini Tak
 Runner-up: Tanvi Buchiboyina/Swetha Reddy

Women's singles:

Winner: Manisha Doohan
 Runner-up: Tanvi Buchiboyina

Mixed Doubles:

Winners: Ashish Nayak and Shipra Verma
 Runner-up: Vinay Verma/Anu Verma

Men's Doubles:

Winners: Vinay Verma/Navinith Johri
 Runner-up: Ashish Nayak/Arya Basu

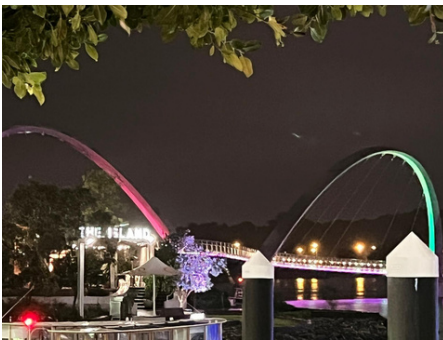
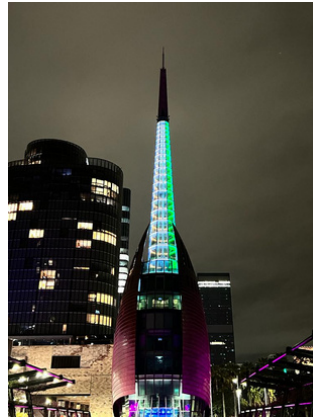
Men's singles:

Winner: Vinay Verma
 Runner-up: Ravi Morisetty



INDIA DAY PARADE 2022

HELD ON 14TH AUG



EDUCATION MEETINGS

ONCOLOGY: MULTI DISCIPLINARY MEETING: 04TH OCT 2022



AIMA INAUGURAL CHESS TOURNAMENT 2022

HELD ON: 20TH AUG 2022

Open Category:

Winner -Kundan Dharmapuri

Runner up- Srikrishna Dharmapuri

Women's Category:

Winner-Shailaja Dharmapuri

Runner-up- Savitha Yelal

Age-10-14 years category

Winner- Prajwal Raj

Runner up-Adish Patukale

Under 10 years category

Winner- Keshav Garg

Runner up- Adhya Buchiboyina



AIMA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022

HELD ON: 28TH AUG 2022

PRESIDENT:

Dr Parshotam Gera

VICE PRESIDENT:

Dr Ashwini Davray

GENERAL SECRETARY:

Dr Ashok Buchiboyina

TREASURER:

Dr Kiran Puttappa

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Dr Rekha Nanda

Dr Ashwita Siri Vanga

Dr Abhey Singh

Dr Vinay Verma

Dr Lohith Shivateja



ISWA/AIMA HEALTH SEMINAR

HELD ON: 04TH SEP 2022

AIMA WA, in association with ISWA (Indian society of WA), organised a health seminar on 4th September 2022.

1. Dr Darshan Trivedi spoke about mental health issues in the elderly.
2. Dr Navneet Johri - talked about the challenges and mental health issues faced by second-generation migrants.
3. Dr Sanjay Sharma - stress in daily life and prevention strategies
4. Dr Ashwita Siri Vanga - spoke about social media and its effect on children's mental health.

The audience well received it and our esteemed speakers also gave them valuable time to clarify multiple queries. AIMA WA looks forward to conducting more educational activities which would benefit the community and thanks all the speakers and organisers for their valuable time and effort.



AG CUP T20 TOURNAMENT 2022

WINNERS: MEDSURG TEAM

MoM:

Finals: Vidyuth Kadiresan

Best Batsman: Mikhail Alexander

Best Bowler: Adi Parekh

Catch of the match: Bhaskar Mandal

MoM:

SF-1: Shailesh Patel

SF-2: Siddhanth Mokala



SOCIAL MEDIA COVERAGE



India in Australia (Consulate General of India, Perth)

28 September · 

Team AIMA (Australian Indian Medical Association of Western Australia) led by its new President Dr. Parshotam Gera (Paediatric Surgeon), Dr Ashok Buchinboniya (Neonatology) and Dr. Ashwita Siri Vanga (a graduate of Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi and a Resident Medical Officer) called on the Consul General and briefed him on their professional and social activities and discussed various plans to engage with medical colleges, hospitals and other institutions in India. There are hundreds of Indian-origin doctors offering excellent medical treatment, care and support to WA residents. Jai Ho.

[India in Australia \(Consulate General of India, Melbourne\)](#)

[India In Australia \(High Commission Of India, Canberra\)](#)

[India in Australia \(Consulate General of India, Sydney\)](#)

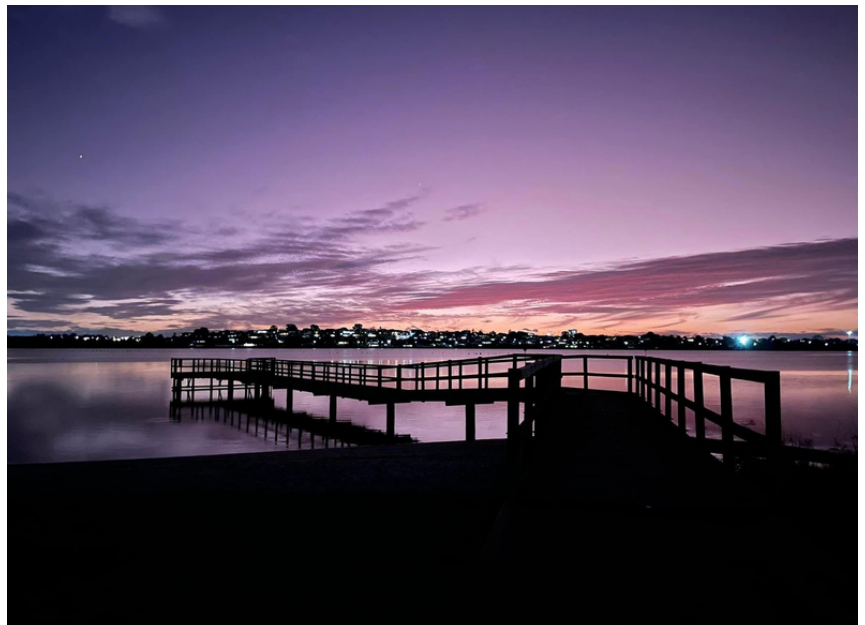
[Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India](#)

MEMBERS' PHOTOGRAPHY



**KANTARA- A MYSTERIOUS FOREST
BY
RAJESH PARAMBATHU**

**MOST AWAITED SUNSET
BY
REKHA NANDA**



**LUNAR ECLIPSE
BY
DIPEN SANKHESARA**

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*Inaugural International
Medical Conference 2023*

14-16 April 2023

Mulia Resort, Nusa Dua, Bali

Register via www.aimawa.net.au

Members only event