

Hindi Sangam Newsletter

Dec 2023

2023 Events

We started the year with a bang with the Hindi play in February. The play **Sainyya Bhaye Kotwal** was a superhit. A satirical hilarious comedy mixing the backdrop of 1923 with the context of Gen-Z of 2023. A sold-out event, and our audience loved it. This was presented by Pratidhwani group from Seattle.



Our annual **Sahitya Sandhya** in May included local poets and poetesses reciting their poems. This event is always open to all and we invite anyone who would like to present their original creation. This time our local artists also performed the play **Akbari Lota**.

In September, we organized a **Bollywood Quiz** – A super fun event with audio, video, verbal and musical clues!! It was open to all audience and everyone participated in preliminary round. Selected 6 finalists were all awarded book prizes.



Our premier event **Deepawali Samaroh** in Nov was attended by 450+ members of the community, and we had 130 participants which included 14 group dance programs, 2 group song performances, a Qawwali ensemble and Kids Mushaira. The event culminated with

dinner and dance with DJ Anoop. This is also the time when we welcomed our new members and wished everyone Happy Holidays and a very happy upcoming New Year!! Check out the event photos [here](#).



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President's Message

Dear friends and family,
Wishing you a very happy New Year. Thank you for being a Hindi Sangam member. This was our second year of membership and we are now 300+ strong. We welcome our new members and cannot wait to see you all in upcoming events.

We welcome our new president Arvind Raghuvanshi for the next year, We also thank Vandana Kapoor for her various contributions as a board member. Surendra Gupta takes her place as the new Board member.

पिछले अठ्ठारह वर्षों से आपके सहयोग से हम अनेकानेक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत करते रहे हैं, और इसके लिए हम आप सभी के अत्यंत आभारी हैं। आशा है हमारा यह साथ बना रहेगा।

नव वर्ष की शुभकामनाओं सहित,
भवदीय - इन्द्र निगम (Indra Nigam)

PLANNING FOR 2024

We strive to bring you many more programs in 2024. We are always looking for ideas from all of you, our dear Hindi Sangam members. And if you are interested in planning & participation, we would be so grateful.

Stay tuned for upcoming Hindi Play and Holi Festival in Spring. Sahitya Sandhya is planned for May timeframe and we might have a Hindi Play by local artists. We are planning to host a community picnic in summer when the weather gets nice. We will also do a Bollywood Quiz program,

We prepare hard for our annual premium Deepawali Samaroh in fall, and looking forward to your unfailing participation.

Huge thanks to our dedicated **volunteers** whose dedication & support made a significant impact during all the events. These events couldn't be successful without your help and support! Your contributions are making a lasting difference.

Big thanks to our **sponsors!** Without your relentless support and contributions, we couldn't organize these events.

Please support us whether through volunteering, donations, or spreading the word, discover ways you can contribute to our cause. Your involvement is crucial to our success



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About Us

Hindi Sangam is a non-profit, registered 501(c)(3) organization, founded in 2005. Our goal is to promote Hindi literature, language and the culture across the Portland and Northwest region.

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