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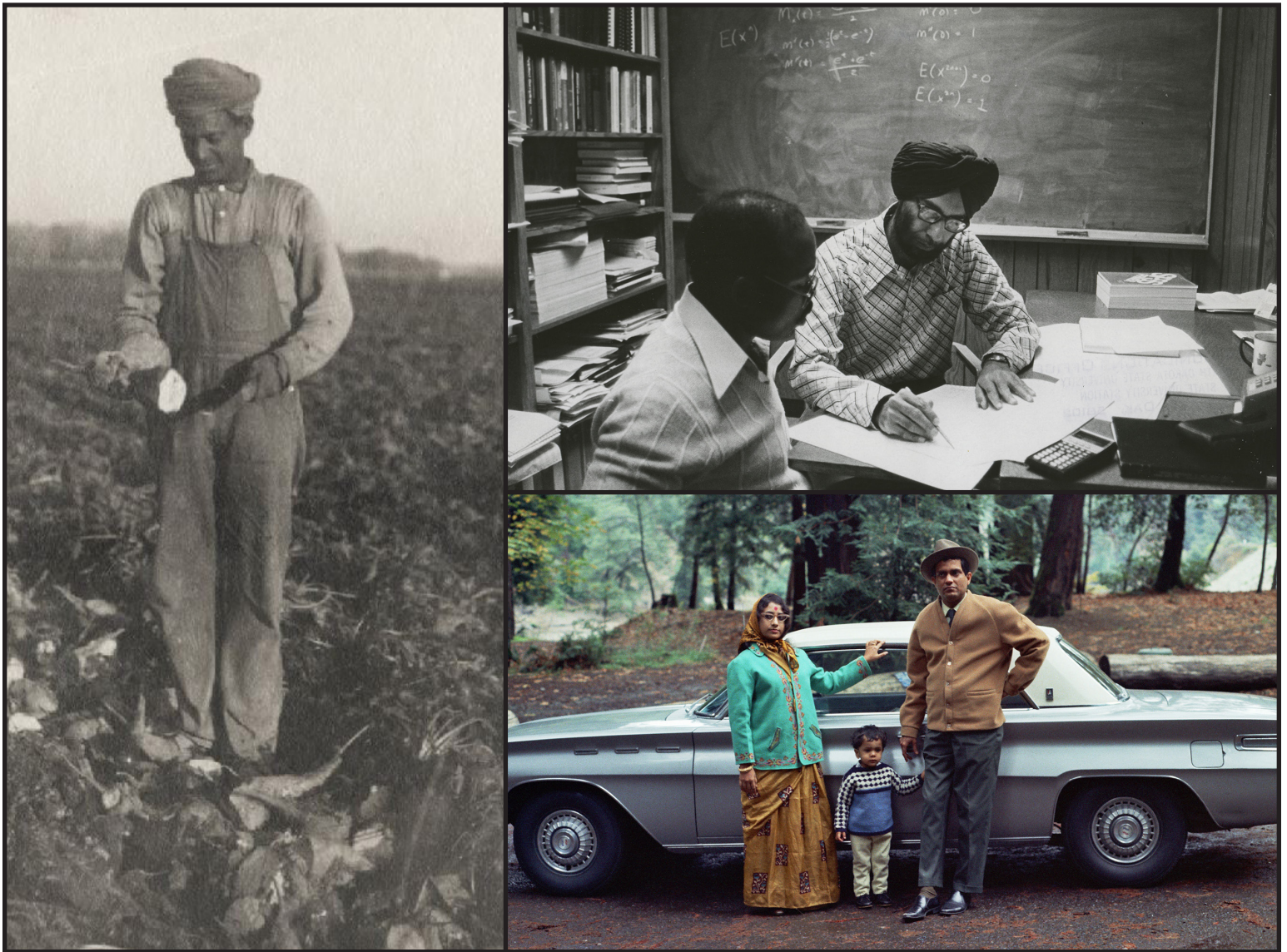
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Assorted photographs from HCSCC's *Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation*.

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Dear Reader,

Thank you for your interest in our current exhibition of *Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation*. The following pages will better introduce you to this wonderful exhibition and our upcoming programs.

As the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County (HCSCC), our mission exists to collect, preserve, interpret and share the history and culture of Clay County, Minnesota. In short, we work to tell our local stories to our local community; and we've done so in various ways and under various names since 1932.

Since we are located in the City of Moorhead's Hjemkomst Center, many people know us for the museum we manage and the stories we tell about two of our local treasures, the Hjemkomst Viking ship and the Hopperstad Stave Church replica, or the three major heritage festivals we host throughout the year: Scandinavian Hjemkomst & Midwest Viking Festival, German Kulturfest, and Pangea—Cultivate Our Cultures.

However, our work goes far beyond that — in archives, collections, research, exhibitions, programming, heritage dinners, and so on. We hope that you'll continue to enjoy and support our work, and we invite you to both visit the exhibition often and partake in as many of the programs accompanying this exhibition as you can.

Thank you!

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The Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County is excited to announce an exhibition of the Smithsonian Institute's *Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation* at the Hjemkomst Center.

In the western imagination, India conjures up many things: elephants, saris, and spices; gurus, gods, and goddesses; turbans, temples, and a billion faces drawn from ancient history, modern-day *Slumdog Millionaires*, and the pulsating energy of Bollywood movies. But in America, as elsewhere, India's contributions stretch far beyond these stereotypes.

Beyond Bollywood explores the Indian American experience and

highlights the community's vital political, professional, and cultural contributions to American life. A panel-and-artifact exhibition created by the Smithsonian Institute is supplemented with HCSCC's multimedia components detailing the local faces of Indian American immigration to the Red River Valley. This latter effort has taken shape over the last two years in an oral history collaboration with the Indo-American Association of the Great Plains.

Together, the exhibition showcases Indian American experiences and contributions from breakthroughs and developments in business, arts, medicine, science, and technology to more visible impacts in food,

fashion, and health - all of which have become a central part of contemporary American culture.

One in every 100 Americans has a family connection to India, and in Minnesota Indian Americans number about 40,000, making them the second largest Asian population in the state behind Hmong Americans. In North Dakota and western Minnesota, the Indian American community counts about 1500 people, but their presence is vibrant and continues to grow.

In the mid-1960s our colleges in the Red River Valley drew the first Indian immigrants here as students and as professors. In the mid-1970s, our region found Indian physicians to be the solution to the critical shortage of rural doctors, starting a second wave of educated professionals that continues today - in fact, North Dakota relies upon immigrant physicians, many of them Indian Americans, more than any other state in the union. The third wave of Indian immigration began in the late-1990s as the Fargo-Moorhead metro area established itself as a global tech center.

Learn more with us as we explore this recent migration. The exhibition will be on display at the Hjemkomst



Bollywood dancers from Arpana Dance Company, Irvine, CA (John Merrell, 2010).

Center through March of 2019 and the following pages detail several supplementary IAAGP programs, illuminating these important stories.

Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation was created by the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

The exhibition is sponsored in part by the Smithsonian, Sanford Health, Lake Agassiz Habitat for Humanity, Town & Country Credit Services, the Indo-American Association of the Great Plains, John Deere Electronics Solutions, Bell Bank, Axis Clinicals, Super 8 Motels, and the Fargo Cricket Club.

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- 25% off archival photo reproductions
- 4 guest admission passes
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- 4 guest admission passes
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- Unlimited regular admission
- NEW Free admission for grandchildren
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- ASTC Museum Passport

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- NEW Free admission for grandchildren
- 25% off archival photo reproductions
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- 1 hr free archival research
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- ASTC Museum Passport

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- 50% off \$20/hr archival research fees
- Invitations to HCSCC events
- Time Traveler participation
- Unlimited regular admission
- NEW Free admission for grandchildren
- 25% off archival photo reproductions
- 16 guest admission passes
- 1 hr free archival research
- Frameable 8" x 10" historic archival photo
- 2 complimentary tickets to the Annual Meeting
- ASTC Museum Passport

Admission

\$10	Adult
\$9	Senior, College Student
\$8	Children (ages 5 - 17)
FREE	HCSCC Members



***Beyond Bollywood* Opening Reception**

Saturday, October 27, 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Hjemkomst Center

Diwali Celebration

Saturday, November 10, 1:00PM - 2:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Armistice Day Observation

Sunday, November 11, 12:00PM - 5:00PM
Hjemkomst Center (Free Admission)

PANGEA

Cultivate Our Cultures

Saturday, November 17, 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Hjemkomst Center (Free Admission)

Bhajans (Devotional Songs)

Saturday, November 24, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Indian Health Day

Saturday, December 1, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Indian Fashion Show for Kids

Saturday, December 8, 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Hjemkomst Center

Indian Fashion Show

Saturday, December 29, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Jugaad: The Science of Invention

Saturday, January 12, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Visions of India: Indian Republic Day

Saturday, January 26, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Indian Food Art & Decoration

Saturday, February 2, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Glimpses of Ancient India (A History)

Sunday, February 3, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Glimpses of Medieval India (A History)

Sunday, February 10, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

Women's Indian Fashion Show

Sunday, February 10, 2:00PM - 3:00PM
Hjemkomst Center

Glimpses of Modern India (A History)

Sunday, February 17, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

A History of Hinduism (pt. 1)

Tuesday, February 19, 6:00PM - 7:30PM
Hjemkomst Center

One-Act Play

Living Beyond Bollywood: A Performative Tour
Saturday, March 2, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

One-Act Play

Living Beyond Bollywood: A Performative Tour
Saturday, March 9, 2:00PM - 3:00PM

A History of Hinduism (pt. 2)

Tuesday, March 19, 6:00PM - 7:30PM
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Holi - Festival of Colors

Saturday, March 23, 2:00PM - 3:30PM
Hjemkomst Center



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