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Namaste

Matiya World Board of Directors wishes every one of you and your family **a very happy healthy and prosperous New Year.**

I am pleased to announce that we are holding our 2nd annual Matiya World Convention with support of Dallas Matiya Patidar Samaj in the beautiful city of Dallas at the Hyatt Regency DFW Airport on July 17 through July 19, 2009. Please mark your calendar. Also, in order to avoid any scheduling conflict, I would also like to request everyone that please do not schedule any other events during this time. This is one event you do not want to miss!! There will be world class entertainment from India that promises to entertain the old, the new, the young, and everyone in between. It will be a fun filled weekend that is both educational and cultural. We can all take part in all of these events under one roof and make this convention a great success. Please make this investment in our children's future and our way of life by attending this convention and being a part of Matiya World.

For the latest updates and information on our community, please visit our website: www.matiyaworld.com . Also, just as a reminder please look out for all updates on the 2009 Convention. More information about the convention will be available soon.

Second announcement - the Matiya World youth's are organizing a ski trip on November 27th thru 30th in Denver Colorado . We encourage all youths to attend. It will give the youths a chance to mingle with new people and make new friends.

We would like to encourage everyone to support our newsletter and our community as a whole. Matiya World can help make our community stronger and facilitate passing on our traditions and values to our future generations. We urge everyone to take an active role in our local Samaj as well as Matiya World.

Lastly, if you have articles for our next newsletter, please share it with us. We will print the articles in our next newsletter and share it with the Matiya Community.

We have set lofty goals for Matiya World which can only be achieved with your support. Please become a member of Matiya World today. Your membership fee will help Matiya World deliver on its promises.

Sincerely,

Dilip Dahya
President



MATIYA WORLD YOUTH SKI TRIP - Breckenridge, CO

All Matiya Youth between the Ages of 16 and 30!
Where: Breckenridge, CO
When: November 27th, 2008 to November 30th, 2008

Registration Forms: www.matiyaworld.com

There will be two packages available for the trip:

Package 1: \$235 - Includes:

- *Charter Bus between Denver Intl Airport and Breckenridge, CO
- *Lodging for Thursday Nov 27th, Friday Nov 28th, and Sat Nov 29th
- *Lift Tickets for Friday Nov 28th and Saturday Nov 29th
- *Ski/Snowboard Rentals for Friday Nov 28th and Saturday Nov 29th
- *Breakfast on Friday Nov 28th, Saturday Nov 29th and Sunday Nov 30th
- *Dinner on Thursday Nov 27th and Saturday Nov 29th
- *T-Shirt

Package 2: \$255 - Includes:

- *Package 1 plus One Day Adult Ski/Snowboard Lesson

Space is limited so send in your registration forms ASAP!



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*Sal
Mubarak*

*As you step into the New year....
May your each day be blessed with
Riddhi, Siddhi, sukh, Samriddhi,
Subh and labh*



New Year's Resolution

Rumors

There was an old man who spread rumours that his neighbour was a thief. As a result, the young man was arrested. Days later, the young man was proven innocent. After being released, he sued the old man for wrongly accusing him.

In court, the old man told the judge, "They were just comments, didn't harm anyone. The judge before passing sentence on the case, told the old man. "Write all the things you said about him on a piece of paper.

Cut them up, and on the way home, throw the pieces of paper out. Tomorrow, come back to hear the sentence."

Next day, the judge told the man, " Before receiving the sentence, you will have to go out and gather all the piece of paper that you threw out yesterday."

The old man said, " I can't do that! the wind spread them and I won't know where to find them."

The judge then replied, "The same way simple comments may destroy the honor of a man to such an extent that one is not able to fix it. If you can't speak well of someone, rather don't say anything.

***Let's all be masters of our mouths,
so that we don't be slaves of our words.***

Matiya World Convention 2009 Dallas, Texas



Dallas hosting 2009 Convention..... Mark your calanders

The event will be held at beautiful **Hyatt Regency DFW** in Dallas Texas on July 17th -19th, 2009.

We will need volunteers for this convention especially from Dallas area, for more information, please call or email
Vickash Patel
Tel: 361-726-9682
Email: vic1patel@gmail.com

Please look for the registration package by mail in January. 2009. The package will have registration form with more information regarding schedules for 3 days Hotel Rates and much more.

Matiya World and Dallas invites you once again for the Matiya World Convention and look forward to making this event worthwhile for all Matiya members, especially for the younger members.

Donations greatly appreciated.....

As you know, it is becoming harder and harder to maintain and hold on to our culture and way of life that has worked for thousands of years. Matiya World's goal is to provide a venue for our youngsters to maintain those tried and trusted values. This can not be possible without your support. We need you to encourage your youngsters to

participate in Matiya World activities which provide great opportunities to network with other Matiya Youth. Matiya World can do so much more but we are restrained with our limited funding and budget. Matiya World needs you to take charge and help us become financially sustainable and live up to our Mission Statement. Please send in your donation It doesn't matter if you send \$100, \$1,000.00 or \$10,000. It is a great cause and we need your help to pass on our unique culture, values, and way of life.

Thank You

Harshadbhai and Naynaben Uka

Tustin, California

**For the generous donation of
\$5,000.00 for youth activities.**

Change of Address

If you have moved or you know someone who moved and like to have Matiya World, Inc's newsletter. Please send your info to
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or fax at (714) 632-3582

Some one you know..

If you know someone who have given unconditional love and service to Maitiya Community big or small, we at Matiya World, Inc like to recognize that person.

Please email info to
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In Recognition

of excellent service and dedication to community.

As part of Maitys World's appreciation of Outstanding Matiya Citizens we wish to recognize of *Kamuben Lallubhai Dayal* of (Akoti) Garden Grove, California, for her unselfish dedication to the Matiya Community – her inspiration continues thru her children, each in their own right are also Outstanding



Outstanding Matiya Citizens, who continue the Samaj Seva with the the greatest of dedication.