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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
PUNJABI ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator of Punjabi Association, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this Corporation is Punjabi Association of America, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

306 Plant Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33606

ARTICLE III  
DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation will exist perpetually, commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purpose of serving as a non-profit charitable and cultural league within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Federal tax law, to serve charitable needs of women, children and the elderly with domestic problems within the Punjabi community and outside the Punjabi community. In addition, to serve the common cultural and ethnic interest of, and to improve, promote and preserve the Punjabi culture without regard to race, religion or place of origin amongst its members and non-members. Primarily charitable efforts will be directed towards the well being and cultural needs of women, children and the elderly with domestic problems. To these ends, the Corporation may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonably necessary to any of these purposes and that are not specifically prohibited to corporations under the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States, or Article VI of these Articles.

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ARTICLE V  
MEMBERS

The qualifications, rights and the manner for admission of members of the Corporation shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI  
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article IV of these articles. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; provided, however, if the Corporation makes an election under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, its activities shall be governed by that section, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Federal tax law, and the associated regulations thereunder. This Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Federal tax law.

ARTICLE VII  
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, no part of the property of the Corporation or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the directors or members of the Corporation, but all property and proceeds of the Corporation, subject to the discharge of valid obligations of the Corporation, and to the applicable provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, shall be distributed as directed by the Board of Directors exclusively for purposes compatible with those of the Corporation, among one or more corporations, trusts, funds or foundations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inure to the benefit of any private shareholder, member, or individual, and no substantial part of whose activities consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and which does not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, or to other entities of the type which qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax law. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court for the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to

such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII  
DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased in accordance with the procedures specified in the Bylaws, but shall not be less than three. The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of five directors, who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, or until their successors are elected and qualified. The names and addresses of the Corporation's initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Pawan K. Rattan, M.D. <i>Pawan K. Rattan</i>	306 Plant Avenue Tampa, FL 33606 (813) 254-0707
Bal K. Sharma <i>Bal K. Sharma</i>	11136 North 30 <sup>th</sup> Street Tampa, FL 33612 (813) 977-2270
J.S. Ratti <i>J.S. Ratti</i> <i>Amrajit Sidhmal</i> <u>A.S. DHANWAL</u>	15421-7 Plantation Oaks Drive Tampa, FL 33647 (813) 971-6945
<i>Darsh D. Dhalia</i> <u>D.S. DHALLA</u> <i>Del</i>	<u>122 BARRINGTON DR.</u> <u>BRANDON, FL 33511</u> <u>813-684-0714 or 813-681-3400</u> <u>35250-LAKE EDWARD DR</u> <u>ZEPHYRHILLS, FL</u> <u>813-788-6470 or office 783-1119</u>

ARTICLE IX  
BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENTS

An amendment to these articles may be proposed by any member of the Board of Directors. Amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the directors then in office.

ARTICLE XI  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address, including street and number of the Corporation's initial registered office is 306 Plant Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Pawan K. Rattan, M.D.

ARTICLE XII  
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Pawan K. Rattan, M.D.  
306 Plant Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

*P. Rattan*

*22nd DAY OF DECEMBER*

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1999.

*Pawan K. Rattan*  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION**  
**SET FORTH IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

PAWAN K. RATAN, being the person designated as registered agent in Article XI of the Articles of Incorporation for Punjabi Association of America, Inc. and having the address set forth therein, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

*Pawan K. Ratan*

PAWAN K. RATAN

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