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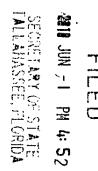
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BHARTIYA SAMAJ OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC

A Florida Corporation Not for Profit



ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be **BHARTIYA SAMAJ OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**, **INC**, a Florida Corporation Not for Profit.

ARTICLE II: DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation is **682 MAITLAND AVE., ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701 and** the name of its original registered agent at said address is **JITEN PATEL**.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

This corporation is formed to operate as a charitable organization, including, but not limited to, the following purposes:

- **A.** To provide religious, social, cultural, educational programs together with guidance and counseling for the society.
- B. To collect and distribute funds for accomplishment of its purposes;
- C. To operate exclusively for such other religious and charitable purposes as will qualify this corporation as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including for such purposes the making and distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under said Code.

ARTICLE V: CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as follows:

- A. To make distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law);
- **B.** To adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "Corporation Not for Profit":
- C. To elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation;
- **D.** To adopt, change, amend and repeal By-Laws, not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of affairs of this Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers;
- E. To increase the number of its directors so that the number shall not be less than three (3) but may be any number in excess thereof, not to exceed fifteen (15);
- F. To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgages or pledge of all or any of its property or income;
- **G.** To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, have offices and exercise the powers granted pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America;
- H. To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, device or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated;
- I. To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests there under or therein;
- J. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;
- K. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and

deal in and with shares and other interests in or obligations of other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States of America or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

- L. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested;
- **M.** To make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable or other similar purposes;
- N. To have and to exercise any and all of the purposes for which this corporation is organized.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of this corporation is four (4), and the names and addresses of these persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	ADDRESS
JAYANT PATEL PRESIDENT	5532 HIGHLANDS VISTA CIRCLE LAKELAND, FL 33812
DINESHKUMAR PATEL TREASURER	2638 BROOKSIDE BLUFF LOOP LAKELAND, FL 33813
SANDEEP BOSMIA VICE PRESIDENT	4478 FAIRWAY OAK DRIVE MULBERRY, FL 33860
YOGENDRA A PATEL SECRETARY	2755 VERANDAH VUE WAY LAKELAND, FL 33812

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed will be according to the terms & conditions of the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws and the Articles of Incorporation can be amended in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida at the time of the amendment.

ARTICLE VIII: EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES

- A. 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 set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of any activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall be carried on by:
 - 1. A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or
 - By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170

 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- **B.** The Board of Directors may cause this corporation to solicit, collect, receive, accumulate, administer and disburse funds in such a manner as will, in the sole discretion of the Board of Directors, most effectively operate to further the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of **BHARTIYA SAMAJ OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC** and the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively for religious or charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding section.

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person forming this corporation is:

NAME JITEN PATEL		ADDRESS 682 MAITLAND AVE., ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701			
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WHITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM THE PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, and Section 607.034, Florida Statues, the following is submitted:

That BHARTIYA SAMAJ OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 5532 HIGHLANDS VISTA CIRCLE, LAKELAND, FL 33812 has named JITEN PATEL located at 682 MAITLAND AVE, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701 as its registered agent to accept service of process in the state of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.

(JÍTEN PATEL)

INCORPORATOR/REGISTERED AGENT

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