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SUBJECT: INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, Inc.

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In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (A Corporation Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation (which herein after called the "Association") is INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office or mailing address of the Association is 510 13th ST NW, Naples, FL 34120.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association is to operate as a charitable and educational organization 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 State Internal Revenue Service law (the Code) and is not formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain. The Association will provide members of the Asian-Indian (herein after called "Indian") community and all others, in the county of Collier and the surrounding area, with an organization dedicated to the above purposes that are consistent with the fostering closer ties between people. To achieve the above objectives the Association may perform any lawful act or activity for which corporations not-for-profit is permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles to the contrary, the Association shall not have or exercise any power that would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Code; not shall the Association engage directly or indirectly in any activity that would cause the loss of such qualification.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The members of the Association shall consist of Individuals and Families in the county of Collier and surrounding area. Any person over 18 years of age, of good moral character and interested in the furtherance of the stated aims of the Association, is eligible to be a member of the Association. Each member shall pay dues as Board of Directors determine from time to time. Each member shall be eligible for election to any position in the Board of Directors and also have the right to vote during the democratic selection process of Directors.

The members of the Association shall have no vested right, interest or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs, or contracts of the Association, nor shall the members have any such rights, privilege, or interest which may be transferable, or inheritable, or which shall continue when membership ceases. Title to all property of the Association shall be held in the name of the Association or as otherwise may be provided pursuant to the authority of the Bylaws of the Association. Any gift, bequest, devise or donation of any kind whatsoever to the Association or its Board of Directors shall be deemed to vest title in the Association.

ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Association shall be as provided by Bylaws; provided, however, the number of directors shall not be less than three (3). The manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed shall be stated in the Bylaws. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors for the first year or until their successors are elected are:

Dr. Rasik L Mehta

2171 Gulf Shore Blvd N, #304

Naples, FL 34102

Ajith K Domanic

510 13th ST NW

Naples, FL 34120

Rom Sriraman

570 El Camino Real, # 2204

Naples, FL 34119

Dr Sajan Rao

710 Portside Dr

Naples, FL 34103

Naveen Saxena

222 Burnt Pine Dr,

Naples, FL 34119

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The officers and the manner of their election shall be as described in the Bylaws. The name of the initial Officers for the first year or until their successors are elected are:

President: Dr. Rasik L Mehta

Secretary: Ajith K Domanic

Treasurer: Rom Sriraman

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Association is: Ajith K Domanic, 510 13th ST NW, Naples, FL 34120

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Ajith K. Domanic, 510 13th ST NW, Naples, FL 34120.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Association, its assets, if any, remaining after payment or providing for payment of all liabilities of the Association, shall be distributed in accordance with the law governing the dissolution of not for profit organizations to one or more organizations qualified as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The current Board of Directors will make final determination of the recipient(s) of the assets.

ARTICLE XI TAX EXEMPT RESTRICTIONS

Section 1: Prohibition of Private Investment. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no part of the net earnings, current or accumulated, or property of the Association shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any member, director, officer, or other private person except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in these Articles.

<u>Section 2: Prohibition on Dividends.</u> Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Association shall not have the power to declare dividends.

<u>Section 3</u>: <u>Prohibition on Lobbying Activities</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, no substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

Section 2: Prohibition on Intervening in Political Campaigns. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Association shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section 2: Tax Exempt Status. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2), 2055 (a)(2), and 2522 (a)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

The Association shall indemnify any officer, director or employee or former officer, former director or former employee to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XIII EFFECTIVE DATE

The Effective Date of the Article of Incorporation of the Association shall be 01/26/2012.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Ajith K. Domanic, Registered Agent

01.21.2012

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Ajith K. Domanic, Incorporator

01.21.2012

Date

