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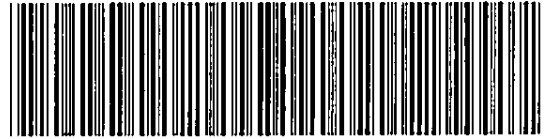
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES INC

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Certificate of Domestication and a check for:

FEES:

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| Certificate of Domestication | \$50.00 |
| Articles of Incorporation and Certified Copy | <u>\$78.75</u> |
| Total to domesticate and file | \$128.75 |

ABHISHEK GHOSH

Name (printed or typed)

2603 NW 13TH STREET #308

Address

GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

City, State & Zip

773-593-1982

Daytime Telephone Number

ABHI@IVS.EDU

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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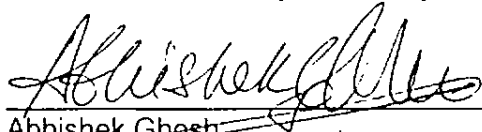
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The undersigned, ABHISHEK GHOSH, being first duly sworn, does hereby state under oath and under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of Florida. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein. and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.
2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
3. I am the president and a director of The Institute for Vaishnava Studies Inc. previously registered as a foreign corporation (F21000004968) with the Florida Division of Corporations.
4. I have caused the dissolution of said foreign corporation, Institute for Vaishnava Studies (F21000004968), for the purpose of domesticating The Institute for Vaishnava Studies Inc. in the State of Florida. I have no further use for that name and registration as a foreign corporation.
5. Please find following documents for domesticating The Institute for Vaishnava Studies Inc. as a Florida corporation.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 26th day of January 2024


Abhishek Ghosh



Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

Entity Name: THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES
Entity No.: 1029251
Registration Date: 11/07/1980
Entity Type: Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Public Benefit
Formed In: CALIFORNIA
Status: Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of December 09, 2023.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

Certificate No.: 164839532

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov.

**NOT FOR PROFIT
CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTICATION**

The undersigned, ABHISHEK GHOSH, PRESIDENT
(Name) (Title)
of THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES INC a foreign Corporation
(Corporation Name)
in accordance with section 617.1803, Florida Statutes, does hereby certify:

1. The date on which corporation was first formed was NOVEMBER 7, 1980.
2. The jurisdiction where the above named corporation was first formed, incorporated, or otherwise came into being was CALIFORNIA.
3. The name of the corporation immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Domestication was THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES.
4. The name of the corporation, as set forth in its articles of incorporation, to be filed pursuant to s. 617.01201 and 617.0202 with this certificate is THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES INC.
5. The jurisdiction that constituted the seat, siege social, or principal place of business or central administration of the corporation, or any other equivalent jurisdiction under applicable law, immediately before the filing of the Certificate of Domestication was CALIFORNIA.
6. Attached are Florida articles of incorporation to complete the domestication requirements pursuant to s. 617.1803.

I am PRESIDENT, of THE INSTITUTE FOR VAISHNAVA STUDIES INC
and am authorized to sign this Certificate of Domestication on behalf of the corporation and have done
so this the 26 day of JANUARY, 2024.


(Authorized Signature)

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Articles of Incorporation

Article I Corporate Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Institute for Vaishnava Studies Inc.

Article II Principal Office

The corporation's principal place of business and mailing address shall be:

2603 NW 13th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32609

Article III Organization

The Institute for Vaishnava Studies Inc. is a research center dedicated to advancing the knowledge and culture embedded within Vaishnava philosophy and tradition. Vaishnavism is arguably India's most extensive lived tradition; the IVS is dedicated to understanding this phenomenon by curating, preserving, and educating people about the critical aspects of Vaishnavism.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV Election of Directors

Directors shall be elected and serve for terms as provided in the corporation's by-laws.

Article V Members

Regardless of nomenclature, the corporation shall have no voting members. All matters pertaining to corporate governance shall be reserved to the Directors.

Article VI Initial Directors

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|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Graham Schweig | 231 Southlake Place | Newport News, VA 23602 |
| Robert Cohen | 1515 NW 7 th Place | Gainesville, FL 32603 |
| Abhishek Ghosh | 2603 NW 13 th Street | Gainesville, FL 32609 |

Article VII Corporate Existence

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

Article VIII Limitations on Corporate Powers

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(e) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IX Dedication and Distribution of Assets

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such assets shall be distributed to Yoga Seminary, Inc. (93-2618197). Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of 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 X Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Abhishek Ghosh, Ph.D. 2603 NW 13th Street Gainesville, FL 32609

Having been named as registered agent and 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.



Signature/~~Registered Agent~~

01/26/2024
Date

Article XI Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Abhishek Ghosh, Ph.D. 2603 NW 13th Street Gainesville, FL 32609



Signature/Incorporator

01/26/2024
Date