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Vedic Cultural Association, Inc.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

VEDIC CULTURAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Article I. Name. The name of this corporation is Vedic Cultural Association, Inc.

Article II. Duration. The duration of the corporation is perpetual and shall commence April 25, 1996.

Article III. Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit religious corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

1. To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all peoples in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.
2. To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as it is revealed in the Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and Caitanya Caritamrita.
4. To teach and encourage the Sankirtan movement, congregational chanting of the holy names of God as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
5. To erect and maintain for the members and society at large, a holy place of transcendental pastimes dedicated to the personality of Krishna.
6. To bring the members closer together to teach and practice a simpler and more natural way of life.
7. To promote Vedic culture as the proper context within which to practice Krsna Consciousness.
8. To promote and practice the sciences of Astrology (Jyotish) and the classical Vedic medical system (Ayurveda) with a view toward promoting ourselves and others on the path of progressive Krsna Consciousness.
9. With a view toward achieving the aforementioned purposes, to publish and distribute periodicals, magazines and other writings.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. To organize and operate exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

D. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the excess earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments in furtherance of its stated purposes

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

Article IV. Members. The corporation shall have voting members consisting of the Board of Directors, who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the corporation. The voting members shall be elected and may be removed by voting members as set forth in the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

Name	Address
Mark M. Glasgow	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
Maria S. Splendore	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
Louvalie L. Caju	1323 Nylie Street, Tallahassee, FL 32304

Article V. Initial Registered Agent and Office. The name and address of the initial registered agent is Mark M. Glasgow, 4448 Floramar Terrace New Port Richey, Florida 34652.

Article VI. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board Of Directors shall have three members whose names and addresses are:

Name	Address
Mark M. Glasgow	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
Maria S. Splendore	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
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The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

Article VII. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are

Name	Address
Mark M. Glasgow	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
Maria S. Splendore	4448 Floramar Terrace, New Port Richey, FL 34652
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Article VIII. Nonstock Basis. The corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock.

Article IX. Dissolution. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall revert to another Vedic Cultural Association corporation as provided for under Chapter 617.2004, Florida Statutes or any other exclusively religious organization as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors. In either case, such corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and must have established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article X. Corporate Address. The street address of the corporations initial principal office is 4448 Floramar Terrace New Port Richey, Florida 34652.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this sixteenth day of April, 1996.

Mark M. Glasgow

Maria S. Splendore

Acknowledged before me on April 16, 1996, by Mark M. Glasgow, who is personally known to me, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation before me, that he executed said instrument for the purposes stated therein.

*I accept designation as registered agent,
agree to comply with all provisions
relating to those duties, and am familiar
with and accept the imposed duties of
the position.*

Mark M. Glasgow

Wanda H. Thorne
Notary Public, State of Florida



WANDA H. THORNE
MY COMMISSION # CC 205418 EXPIRES
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