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Filing Articles  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INDOUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator of Indous Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (the "Corporation"), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Profit Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is INDOUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC.

**ARTICLE II  
ADDRESS**

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

26 Adalia Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State, State of Florida, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purpose of serving as a nonprofit business league within the meaning of 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, to serve the common business interest of, and to improve the business conditions of Indian Enterprise by providing professionals with information and networking opportunities in order to facilitate economic empowerment and acting as a communications medium providing business opportunities for Indian Enterprise. 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**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications, rights and the manner for admission of members of the Corporation shall be 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 persons except that this Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make distributions and payments 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 in 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 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 of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States 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 a 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 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      | 26 Adalia Avenue<br>Tampa, Florida 33606               |
| Dilip Kanji          | 7627 Courtney Cambell Causeway<br>Tampa, Florida 33607 |
| Prativ Patel         | 815 Greenwood Court<br>Brandon, Florida 33511          |
| Jugal Taneja         | 7270 Sawgrass Drive<br>Pinellas Park, Florida 33782    |
| Sudhir V. Chapnerkar | 12202 Marbel Head Drive<br>Tampa, Florida 33626        |

## **ARTICLE IX** **BYLAWS**

The members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such Bylaws for the conduct of the Corporation's business and the carrying out of its purposes as they deem necessary or desirable from time to time. Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed by majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose. The Board of Directors may not alter, amend or repeal any Bylaw adopted by the voting members if the voting members specifically provide that such Bylaw is not subject to being altered, amended, or repealed by the directors.

**ARTICLE X**  
**AMENDMENT**

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 & AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered agent are:

Pawan K. Rattan  
26 Adalia Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33606

**ARTICLE XII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Nimesh R. Patel, Esq.  
400 North Ashley Drive, Suite 2300  
Tampa, Florida 33602

The undersigned Incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of March, 1999.

  
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Nimesh R. Patel

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is  
submitted:

That INDOUS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., desiring to organize under  
the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in its  
Articles of Incorporation, at 26 Adalia Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606, has named  
Pawan K. Rattan as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above,  
at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in that capacity, to comply with  
the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and am familiar with, and  
accept, the obligation of that position.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1999.

Pawan K. Rattan

Pawan K. Rattan, Registered Agent