

SUNDAY (Business Casual Attire)

Registration

2:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.m.

Ice Breaker/Elimidate/Intro

4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Formally welcoming everyone to the Levua Patidar Samaj 2006 Convention in Houston, TX, we want everyone to get comfortable and prepare for the next three days full of enjoyable events. Sunday is going to be an eventful day to start off a great Convention.

The Game Show will consist of audience participation. MC's of the night will entertain you all night by playing a game of Elimidate. The winners of the Game Show will receive an escorted tour in a limousine through Houston Downtown to the Youth Party, Richies. Registration is available online or at Convention registration until Sunday, July 9th. Don't wait too long, because we only need 16 males and 4 amazing females.



This event is mandatory in order to attend the Youth Party on Sunday Night

Dinner / Social Hour

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Club Riches - Dress to Impress Only Time to Change for the After Party

Entertainment

8:00p.m. – 10:00p.m.



Jay Sean

Jay Sean is a 23 year old British-born Asian from Hounslow who left medical school in summer 2003 to pursue a music career. Growing up, Jay listened to a diverse range of artists from traditional Bollywood artists to R&B singers like Donnell Jones, Eric Benet, Boyz II Men and Musiq Soulchild.

Jay also developed a intense passion for hip hop, becoming more and more

inspired by the lyrical skills of Notorious BIG, Fu-Shnickens (who he studied for a 'fast rap' technique), Treach from Naughty by Nature, Grand Puba and Mobb Deep, to name a few.

At 15, Jay became one half of hip-hop duo 'Compulsive Disorder', developing his double time rap skills while also working hard on his writing style. In his bedroom he began to amass cupboards full of A5 notepads full of lyrics and song compositions. His distinctive 'British Wit' paints an amusing picture of his life experiences so far.

Around Christmas 2002, Jay's demo made it's way to Rishi Rich's studio and within days he was signed to 2Point9 and plans were made immediately to launch him to the world.

Rishi decided to include Jay in his debut Rishi Rich Project record – a project aimed to showcase up-and coming talent. The critically acclaimed debut single "Dance with you (nachna tere naal)" featuring Juggy D was released in September 2003 and paved the way for Jay's solo project released in early 2004. Some other popular hits he was introduced into are "Eyes On You" and "Stolen".

The Entertainment of the night is a one of a kind concert with this talented artist Jay Sean. He will be performing his hottest hits. This event will be a combination of all youths. Then it's off to Richies!!!



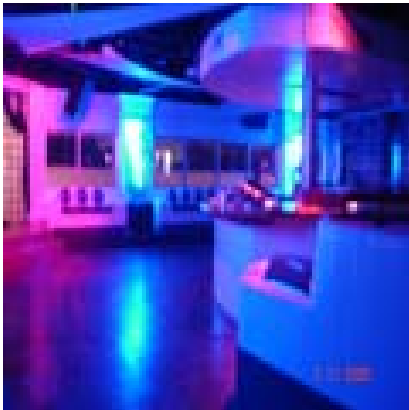
Riches

10:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

This hot Midtown mega-club formerly known as Rich's has more than 15,000 square feet of club space. Inside, Rich's invites you to three hot spots: Red Room, Dragonfly Lounge, and the main floor with luxurious ample space to let the beats flow through your body. Red glowing bands are given to those who are taken and green to those who are single. Dress to impress. If you're **Single** get ready to Mingle, but if you're **Taken** don't be Playin'.

Dress to Impress to be the spot light

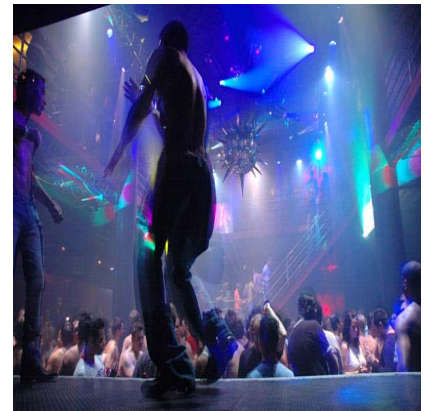
Color coded necklaces will be given depending on status



Dragonfly Lounge



Red Room



Dance Floor

MONDAY (Business Casual Attire)

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Registration

7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Speed Dating (18 and UP)

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Speed dating is a variant of a meeting system whose purpose is to encourage people to meet a large number of new people. The idea of speed dating, men and women are rotated to meet each other for only four minutes. The purpose of this seminar is for people to know qualities that are not easily visible.

This session is mandatory for ages 18 to 20 in order to attend the Youth Party on Monday Night

Extreme Speed Dating (21 and UP)

1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Speed dating is a new way of expanding your network of acquaintances. It is a variant of a meeting system whose purpose is to encourage people to meet a large number of new people. The idea of speed dating, men and women are rotated to meet each other for only four minutes. If there is a match, contact information is forwarded to both parties. Contact information cannot be traded during the initial meeting, in order to reduce pressure (especially on women) to accept or reject a suitor to their face. The purpose of this seminar is for people to know qualities that are not easily visible.

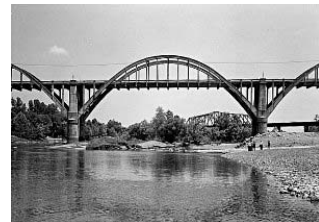
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Bridging the Gap

3:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



Parents and their children will get together to help each other understand one another. Many times children have a hard time communicating with parents and vice versa. This is an opportunity to fill in the gap that has been formed between parents and children.



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Dinner /Social Hour

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

*** Club Next/Semi Formal –The theme is strictly **Black** and **White** attire**

You will not get in if you don't have on Black or White

Only Time to Change for the After Party

Cultural Program

8:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

Colorful dances and spectacular music will fill the room as groups perform on stage. This cultural program is intended to enhance the traditional side of our heritage.

NEXT

10:00 P.M. – 2:00 A.M.

Join us at the “Black and White Affair” at ultramodern club called NEXT. The element design of NEXT strikes a balance with the geometric simplicity of modern architecture and rich interiors that are reminiscent of boutique hotels. Signature walls and a rich color palette characterize the opulent interiors. A plexiglass box suspended above the bar heightens the voyeuristic design approach. Every week the box holds an element of surprise. The theme is strictly **Black and **White** attire to coincide with the cozy and chic atmosphere. Check out the interior of Club NEXT at**

<http://www.whatsnexthouston.com/next.html>

TUESDAY (Business Casual Attire)

Lunch

12:30 – 2:00 P.M.

Motivational Speaker - Ketan Patel Achievement in Spite of Adversity

2:00 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.

Things that I will talk about include the following:

- **Obstacles during middle and high schools**
- **Identifying and pursuing a life goal**
- **Self-improvement**
- **Helping others along the way**
- **Cultural boundaries**

This session is mandatory in order to attend the Social Night on Tuesday Night

Ketan (KC) S. Chhipwadia

PERSONAL DATA: Born 29 JANUARY 1972 in Bombay, India. Married to the former Poonam Patel of Kansas City, MO. They are expecting their first child in SEP 2006. Hometown is Seabrook, TX.

PRIMARY EDUCATION: Graduated from Cappuchino High School, San Bruno, CA in 1990; received bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University DEC 1995, and a master of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Houston in MAY 1998.

OTHER EDUCATION: Received basic open water SCUBA certification in NOV 1994, Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (EMT-B) certificate in SEP 1997, Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) certificate in JAN 1998, Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate (EMT-I) certificate in JAN 2000, Private Pilot License in NOV 2000, Basic Trauma Life Support (BTLS) certificate in NOV 1999, Pharmacy Technician certificate in APR 2005, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) certificate in APR 2006.

ORGANIZATIONS: Cal Poly Alumni Association, University of Houston Alumni Association, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

MILITARY SPECIAL HONORS: Expert Pistol Metal, Rifle Marksman Ribbon, U.S. Reserve Officer's Association Junior Officer of the Year 2002 (Texas Chapter),

Military Outstanding Community Volunteer Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) Qualification.

NASA SPECIAL HONORS: Over 30 Johnson Space Center (JSC) Group Achievement and Exemplary Contribution Awards, First Space Shuttle EVA Commander's Stripe Award, National Steller Award Nominee (2002, 2004), NASA Silver Snoopy Award, JSC Center Director's Commendation Award, NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE: In DEC 1998, he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy reserve as an Engineering Duty Officer (EDO). LT Chhipwadia first served with Program Management Ships (PMS) detachment 210 from JAN 1999 through JAN 2001, attached to Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Houston, TX. While attached to PMS 210, he primarily supported new construction activities of the USNS BOB HOPE class heavy sealift ship. LT Chhipwadia next served as the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) of Naval Reserve Unit (NRU) USS GLADIATOR (MCM-11) at Naval Station Ingleside (NSI) from FEB 2001 through SEP 2004. LT Chhipwadia was selected as the OIC of NRU USS AVENGER (MCM-1) in OCT 2004, where is currently serves. During his time on both USS GLADIATOR (MCM-11) and USS AVENGER (MCM-1), he commanded and led enlisted sailors to effectively serve the ship, while collaterally receiving qualification for and subsequently serving as Combat Information Center Watch Officer, Conning Officer, and Officer-of-the-Deck. LT Chhipwadia has also converted from being an EDO to being a fully qualified Surface Warfare Officer (SWO).

NASA EXPERIENCE: In his civilian occupation, Mr. Chhipwadia is currently the manager for all Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) Space Shuttle Astronaut emergency escape, survival, and personal life support equipment worn by each Astronaut during Shuttle launch and landing. His areas of responsibility includes the infamous "orange pumpkin" high-altitude full pressure suit, personal parachute system, emergency oxygen system, personal locating devices, water survival system, and in-vehicle/out-vehicle communication system. Mr. Chhipwadia's previous duty was manager of the Space Shuttle Waste Collector System (WCS) (i.e., "potty") and all emergency human waste (urine/feces) collection hardware. Mr. Chhipwadia has managed and currently manages projects ranging from \$300k to \$4M, and five (5) to 60 personnel.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Mr. Chhipwadia has been a volunteer fire fighter since 1995 as a regular member of the Seabrook Fire Department, and volunteer emergency medic since 1997 as a regular member of the Clear Lake Emergency Medical Corps.

"Desi Dating and Mating - They Do Date and Mate!" it would be a comedy if it were not for the fact that it is a tragedy!

3:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

We live at a time and in a place where sex is everywhere. Old Desi mindset failed to recognize the fact that the youth today is growing up in highly charged sexual environment and they are growing up lot early than we would like to believe.

Even though we come from the land that gave Kamasutra to the world, most Desi families behave as if sex does not exist until the time they get married! Our sex education consist of “we do not do such and such” has not worked well for us.

When Desi youth become adult how do they deal with delicate issue of courtship and marriage? With the parents in denial many of these youngsters have to trade rough waters underground. Can we change all this?

In the families where sex is never discussed the children are not only doing it but are more likely to be victims of abusive and dangerous sex.

Just when you thought, "my parents generation will never get it" come listen to Vijay Uncle who is enlightening parents and youth all over this country.

Youth Debate, “Open Forum – Things you wanted to know but afraid to ask!

4:00 – 4:45 P.M.

Vijay Uncle will share few of the scenarios he has dealt with in real life cases. Relationship issues in new generation are quite different from previous ones. How the new generation of Patel men need to change to be good fathers or husbands? Are our women more like Patel princesses? Do we need to make big time adjustments to build a solid foundation for successful marriage? Is it possible to treat in laws with love and respect without losing your identity? Feel free to bring up the subjects at the seminar or better yet, email it to Vijay Uncle at vijayvip@aol.com.

Dr. Vijay Mehta is a board certified surgeon and chief or General - Thoracic & Vascular surgery at Central Texas Veterans Health Care Systems in Temple TX. He is Asst Professor of Surgery at the Texas A & M Health Science Center. Dr. Mehta has served on the admission committee for past fifteen years and has counseled many Desi kids thru the process.

One of the two sessions of Dr. Vijay's is mandatory in order to attend the Social Night on Tuesday Night

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Dr. Mehta is a motivational speaker who has personally helped more than 1000 Desi youth and parents thru their struggle to balance the east and the west. There is a lot to learn form this experience. His natural ability to connect and understand the predicament of Desi youth trying to balance two opposite worlds has made him a most sought out speaker at university campuses and youth conventions across this country. And his personal commitment to help the youth and break the wall in our families has changed many lives. He speaks from the heart and brings our Indian values back in the focus.

With his involvement with the youth across this nation he is widely known as Vijay Uncle! Vijay uncle is the coolest Desi uncle. You may even find him on the 'Friendster' first name - Vijay Uncle, last name - Mehta He has more than 1125 friends and more than one million third degree friends!

As the new generation find it extremely hard to find the soul mate, Vijay Uncle is working on new approach to match making - an assisted match making. His new mantra is "Good bye Barbaadi.com and Hello Vijay Uncle.com!!!" - a non profit match making website to be launched soon!

If you have a specific issue you would like to be addressed, please email him or IM him on VijayVIP@aol.com. Or you may post at the Forum at www.vijayuncle.com

Language is likely to be politically incorrect & rated M for mature audience!

Reflection Session

5:00 P.M. – 5:45 P.m.

What better way to reminisce than to look back on good times? The slide show that will be presented shows the strength of our community. Every convention has a memory that each of us



wants to hold. This is a way to hold on to the memories of the past few days.

Social Hour

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

****Dress to Impress Only Time to Change for the Gala Night and Social Night****

Gala Night and Premium Entertainment (Indian Formal Wear)

8:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

This event is strictly formal. Professionalism will be accounted for as everyone is to look presentable and show pride of who we are. Dinner will be served on Chinaware followed by Bollywood Hungama entertainment with parents and youth. A last chance to say farewell to friends and family.

Social Night

10:30 – 2:00 A.M.

Many people were requesting a Bar and Lounge; therefore, a location is pending!