



HEIGHTEN THE PAST

BRIGHTEN THE FUTURE



COMMUNITY CENTRE
BUILDING PROJECT



KONKANI
CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION
MYSORE

Shining

past the silver milepost



KCA Inauguration



Decennial Celebration



Silver Jubilee Inauguration

Konkani Christians enjoy a long and brilliant history of service, growth and success in Mysore. But, our people found a local rallying point only after we – the Konkani Christian Association (**KCA**), Mysore – came into being in 1981, covering the whole area of the Mysore Diocese. We have made considerable progress since then, not only in fostering our heritage, language, culture, ethos and values, but also in helping our less privileged sisters and brothers, and thus nurturing our community's oneness

into a positive force, all in keeping with our motto: **Unity-Service-Love**.

We proudly celebrated our **Rupyotsav** (Silver Jubilee) in 2006 and are now moving more zealously forward on our socio-cultural mission. Currently we command a Life Membership base of over 600 families comprising local Konkani Catholics as well as members of the Konkani Catholic diaspora in other states & countries, and our programmes & services have been evoking increasingly encouraging response from all around.

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Expanding sphere of action



Baila
Dance

CULTURAL SPECTRUM

KCA presents a vivid profile of cultural programmes on the one hand and social-service initiatives on the other. On the cultural side, we have a rich record of staging dramas and presenting musical, dance, literary, folklore, sports and variety entertainment events for promotion of our identity, consolidation of our family bonds and recognition of young talents in our community. We run workshops on various ethnic subjects, invite & encourage artistes from the Konkani region, and participate in cultural events & competitions in that region. And every year, we honour Konkani

Christian achievers in education, culture, sports, industry, public service and other fields.

KCA has built excellent rapport with sister Konkani organizations as well as Catholic bodies, and is credited with the introduction of high mass in Konkani language in the Mysore Diocese.

KCA has brought out several publications, including souvenirs & a telephone directory of members, and our monthly Konkani newsletter **Amchem Jivith** has attracted extensive attention in the community.

'Amchem Jivith'
Special Issue Release



Honouring a
Police Medal
Winner



अमर जांदि आमिचि कोंकणि मांय भास

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Repairing a Poor Family's House

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Donating Books to a Government School



Donating a Wheelchair

SERVICE SPECTRUM

KCA has established strong credentials in serving society in the areas of education, health care, housing and calamity relief. We have aided hundreds of poor students with our education fund, and celebrated the achievements of many talented students in our community. We have distributed books & uniforms to poor students in hutment pockets & government schools; provided food, shelter, health care & livelihood to destitute, disabled & downtrodden

women & children, as well as disaster-/disease-hit people across all sections of society; and even donated coffins and other funerary supplies to poor members of our community.

KCA has helped Konkani Catholics in finding employment and forging matrimonial alliances. And we have donated money as well as physical energy to hospitals, orphanages, old-age homes and a host of other humanitarian agencies.

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KONKAN BHAVAN PROJECT

We are now planning to construct Konkan Bhavan on our own 80'x140' MUDA plot in Vijaynagar 2nd Stage, a vibrant modern area of Mysore, close to the Mangalore Highway. Konkan Bhavan is estimated to cost about **Rs. 3 crore** and will be the first-ever building and facility of its kind in the Mysore Diocese area.

DESIGN FEATURES

- Cellar (5005 sq ft)
- Ground floor (5005 sq ft): Community hall
- First floor (6588 sq ft): 10 deluxe rooms + 2 dormitories
- Second floor (1184 sq ft): Recreation hall

Kings and
cabbages go
back to
compost, but
good deeds
stay green
forever.

उदार मनाचि काणिक दिया

Konkani Christian Association, Mysore

Donor Form No.

I find the Konkani Bhavan building project worthy of my support.

Please accept my donation of Rs. _____ for this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

(For office records only)

Name (in block letters): _____

Spouse's name: _____

Profession/Position: _____

Member/Non-member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail ID: _____

Payment details: _____

Suggestion: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature

Please send me information about including KCA in my will and other planned donations.

Please keep this donation confidential.

BRING YOUR MONEY TO BUILD YOUR CULTURE

As a Konkani Christian, you can easily appreciate the importance of this project and your own role as both its benefactor and beneficiary. Please extend a liberal hand in aid of Konkani Bhavan and enable the creation of a powerhouse of your culture and a shining beacon for your future generations.

Please send your donation in favour of **KCA Building Fund** to our address, or remit it to our Syndicate Bank (Saraswathipuram, Mysore) a/c No. **17042200056631** from any place.



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Dasara Sports for Hutment Children

Give back and your

PRIVILEGES & BENEFITS

- Donors contributing Rs. 1 lakh and up will have their photos displayed inside the building
- Donors contributing Rs. 10,000 and up will have their names engraved on a granite plaque inside the building
- Donors can avail themselves of the Konkani Bhavan facilities at duly discounted rates
- Konkani Christian donors will receive complimentary membership of the association, in addition to recognition of the donation in KCA publications, and personal invitation to all KCA events
- Konkani Christians coming to Mysore for the first time for studies/jobs will get free temporary accommodation in the dormitories
- Visiting Konkani cultural troupes can make use of the Konkani Bhavan facilities at nominal rates



Marching for a Public Cause

FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION

While making your contribution, please note that any surplus from the building fund, plus all future revenues from the building, will be utilized for enhancement of the reach and effect of KCA's basic services. And please rest assured that the entire project fund will be carefully managed by the respectable leaders of the association.

Cultural Band



goodwill will come back to you, many times over!

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Konkani Children's Show



Monthi Saibiniche Fest



Honouring a Top Student



At World K.C. Convention - 2004



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