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### **1. What is the benefit of membership?**

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मंडळाचे सभासद व्हायचे का नाही हा खरे तर ज्याचा त्याचा वैयक्तिक प्रश्न आहे. सभासद होऊन व कार्यक्रमांला उपस्थित राहून मंडळाप्रती असलेली आपुलकी/स्नेह तुम्ही दाखवता. Sacramento परिसराचा परीघ मोठा असल्याने सर्व कार्यक्रमांना उपस्थित राहणे सर्वांना शक्य होत नाही याची आम्हाला जाणीव आहे. शेवटी काय भारताच्या एका प्रांतातून आलेली फक्त भाषेमुळे जोडली गेलेली आपण मंडळी! आपण मंडळ चालवतो, एकत्र येतो, सण साजरे करतो ते कशासाठी? तर आपली संस्कृतीशी नाळ पूर्णपणे तुटू नये, आपल्या पुढच्या पिढीला ती समजावी, भाषा जमेल तितकी अवगत व्हावी किंबहुना आपलीशी वाटावी म्हणून. त्यामुळे सभासदत्वाचे पैसे देऊन मला काय मिळेल किंवा त्याचे मूल्य ("value for money") काय असे प्रश्न काहीप्रमाणात गौण ठरतात. आपले आर्थिक गणित आणि सभासदत्वाने मला काय मिळेल हे ज्याचे त्याने ठरवावे.

### **2. Is \$75 per adult or for the family?**

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\$75 Membership fee is for one adult for the Year 2/1/2020 through 1/31/2021.

### **3. Is there a separate fee for kids?**

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If any one adult in the family has paid the annual membership fees, then the kids in that family will not be charged separate membership fees.

**4. Is there a separate fee for seniors?**

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No. There will be no separate fees for seniors. Seniors are those members of our community who are 65 and older. We want blessings from our seniors. We want them to participate in all our events, enjoy the company of our friends and family and guide the committee.

Please note that this year we are planning a program focused on Senior Citizens. We will communicate the date and logistics before 3/31/2020.

**5. Is there a separate fee for adults over 21 who do not have a full-time job?**

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No. There is no separate fees for adults over 21 who do not have a full-time job. The intent of this is to encourage participation for full time students who relate themselves to Maharashtra and to make them feel at home. The intent of this is also, for those adults in our community who may genuinely need a helping hand. Please note, that this is not for those adults, where another adult in the family has a full-time job. This is a true helping hand, so please contact Umesh Jadhav @ [UJ.MMSAC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:UJ.MMSAC@GMAIL.COM) or 6266647682 and we will keep the ask confidential.

**6. Do I have to take MMSAC membership if my kid is going to MMSAC Shala?**

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No. However, we encourage you to take MMSAC membership as the intent of MMSAC is to get our next generation learn and continue our culture.

Please note that this year, our youth representatives, Siya Joshi and Akshaj Joshi, are actively involved in planning activities for Holi event (Sunday 3/22/2020) and they are leading Sports Day (Sunday 4/19/2020) planning and execution – with the support of MMSAC Executive Committee. We are hoping that you become members and participate and enjoy the events planned and executed by our next generation.

**7. Is food cost included in the \$75 membership? Will there be any additional cost for the MMSAC event, published in calendar of events?**

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We are in the process of finalizing those details. For most recent updates on food or any specific cost for the event, please go to [MMSAC](#) for details. Our ability to provide food at no cost or any additional cost for the event, depends on what we collect as membership fees and support from our sponsors and donors, who truly want to see us grow as a community. We are sincerely hoping that you understand, why it is difficult to give a straight answer to this question. However, based on what we know today, there will be

no additional cost for MMSAC members for food or event for the Holi event scheduled on 3/22/2020.

**8. If my parents are visiting from India, do I have to pay separate fees for them?** [Go Back](#)

No. We do want our parents who visit from India to experience family away from family.

**9. Where do I see a list of all the programs offered for the year?** [Go Back](#)

Please go to [MMSAC](#) for details.

In addition,

- a. Please become a member and [Join MMSAC members WhatsApp group](#)
- b. Please send an email to [MMSAC.committee@gmail.com](mailto:MMSAC.committee@gmail.com) and get included in the MMSAC email group

**10. How do I volunteer?** [Go Back](#)

[I want to Volunteer](#) Or Please send an email to [MMSAC.committee@gmail.com](mailto:MMSAC.committee@gmail.com)

Call or Text MMSAC Executive Committee members – Sandip Bidaye – (916) 432-0397 , Satish Adettiwar – (916) 673-7374 , Sujay Randive – (916) 337-2240 , Umesh Jadhav – (626) 664-7682 , Bhagwati Upadhye – (916) 513-9507

**11. I do not receive MMSAC emails?** [Go Back](#)

We are in the process of streamlining these requests. In the meantime, please send an email to [MMSAC.committee@gmail.com](mailto:MMSAC.committee@gmail.com) and get included in the MMSAC email group

**12. I am new to Greater Sacramento area (Sacramento, Elk Grove, Natomas, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Granite Bay, Roseville, Rocklin etc.) or new to MMSAC, how do I integrate and feel welcomed?** [Go Back](#)

Please reach out to any member of MMSAC Executive Committee ([Q 10](#)). MMSAC events is a great platform and provides opportunities for you to integrate with the established community. We encourage you to volunteer and participate in the programs to expediate the experience. However, we recognize that we may need to do more. We will assign a “Primary Contact” from EC to create opportunities outside the MMSAC events and EC will sincerely attempt to introduce you and make you part of our extended family, in the best possible way.

