

Amit Karmalkar(President) :- Wish you all happy New Year and Thank you for giving me this opportunity to represent Sacramento Marathi Mandal. I am new to sacramento area and fortune to meet community people. I lives in Folsom with my wife Kapila and two sons Abhinav (6)and Vedant (2). Myself as President of this group and along with entire Team (Poonam, Prachi, Vandita and Sandip) are committed to bring new events to our members and Community. we need all of your support and blessing to make it successful 2017 MMSAC.



Prachi Jejurikar(Secretary): Namaskar, This is my first time as a committee member. I am an Instrumentation Engineer and I have done my Masters in Marketing Management. I am a stay at home mom, and live in Folsom with my loving husband Prashant and two wonderful kids: Gargi is a 4th grader and Arnav is a preschooler.

We are an outdoorsy, nature-loving family and love staying in the Folsom area. This year I have got an opportunity to serve you as the Secretary of MMSAC and I'm looking forward to the journey!



Sandip Bidaye(Jt. Secretary): Living in Roseville/Rocklin area since 2002 with my wife Prasanna and three kids.

Our elder son Aaryan is a 5th grader, who enjoys music and our kindergartener twin boys enjoy just being avengers fighting each other.

I am working for Hewlett Packard Enterprise in Roseville as an embedded software engineer.

I personally enjoy reading Marathi books, playing keyboard (not computer) and carrom. I enjoy watching Marathi plays a lot and have taken part in a few during my school days back in Mumbai.

I started my association with MMSAC since 2011 and mostly as a passive participant. However, that changed last year when MMSAC decided to bring a Marathi play to Sacramento. I really enjoyed the experience of working with all MMSAC family members during that event. So, this year I decided to join the MMSAC committee as a joint secretary and make many more long term friendships. I am really looking forward to enjoy participating in various exciting event MMSAC is planning to bring this year :)



Vandita Bakta(Treasurer): First of all, I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve on the Committee this year. I've been living in Sacramento with my husband Vinay Shenoy and two kids Rhea and Shika for the past 16 years and have been part of MMSAC for the past 5 years. I enjoy being part of the Committee and organizing cultural events. It's been couple of weeks since I started working with the new committee members and I'm loving it! I have a very social and outgoing personality and I love being part of Community that supports and promotes local talent and provides an opportunity for people with common value and beliefs to come together and be a part of MMSAC. Hats off to the previous committee for all their hard work and dedication and we hope to follow their footsteps while creating our own legacy.



Poonam Jadhav(Jt. Treasurer): Living in Roseville since 2011 with Umesh and two kids – Abhishek, who is a freshman in undergrad and Pooja, who is a freshman in high school. I am a Ayurvedic Doctor by education and house wife by profession. Sacramento is a home away from home for me as this is the city where I started my journey in US in 1995. I have been actively taking part in cultural activities from my school days and had the opportunity to continue that hobby in two of my other homes in US – Los Angeles and Michigan. I have previously enjoyed the opportunity to serve you as a treasurer for MMSAC in 2012, 2013 and 2016. I enjoy being

part of a community that supports forums such as MMSAC who provide a platform for all generations to come together and preserve/demonstrate/cultivate our culture and build long term friendships that create a sense of belonging

