



CUPERTINO

CUPERTINO SISTER CITY ANNUAL ELIGIBILITY SUBMISSION FORM

Organization Name: Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City Initiative (CBSCI)

Organization Employer Identification Number (EIN): 45-3119826

Does your Organization have 501(c)(3) exempt status? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Did your Organization file an IRS Form 990 for the most recent Tax Year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please select your Organization's 501(c)(3) structure:

- ☒ Public Charity
☐ Private Foundation
☐ Private Operating Foundation

During the past year has your Organization maintained communication with its affiliate Sister City Committee to ensure the Committee is equally committed to the program? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please list your Organization's officers, subcommittees, and subcommittee members:

Officers: Mahesh Nihalani, Reena Patnaik, Mahesh Pakala, Wendell Stephens, John Zirelli

Team/Committee: Debashis Rao, Lipi Mishra, Janaki, Rama, Shouvik, Minti, Japani, Bijoya, Govind, Ujjwala, Sukhnandan, Ritesh and a team of volunteers

Advisors: Orrin Mahoney (former Mayor), Suchitra Patnaik, JB Pany, Jessica Patnaik
Arts and Cultural Ambassadors: Swayam Padhi (Music), Rahul Acharya (Dance)

Supporters: Dr Romesh Japra, Hemant Buch, Sarat Misro, Bibhuti Barik, Pami Panda, Anup Patnaik, Chandrakant Mishra, Adyasha Das and others

Please provide prior year accounting details:

Information should include:

- **Donations and in-kind contributions from the local community over the past year**
- **Summary of finance activities, fundraising efforts, and resources other than public funding**
- **All program and travel expenses, postage, fax, copying, and printing costs for events in which the City participated**
- **Detailed budget, including monies raised through fundraising efforts and public (City) funding for events and activities**
- **Please include funds available and identify adequate, ongoing funding sources for programs and activities**

Income	Expenses
FY25-26 Income (Actual): 7/4/2025 Independence Day food expenses sponsored in kind by Board Members: \$50 May 2025 Artist Exchange Musical Program: \$1,041.41 Anticipated FY26-27 Income: September 2026 Heritage India Faire: \$20,000	FY25-26 Expenses (Actual): 7/4/2025 - Independence Day food expenses \$100 7/21/2025 - Cupertino Chamber of Commerce Membership Renewal \$270 1/29/2026 - PO Box Fees \$210 5/1/2026 - Fifth Avenue Media Services - Artists Exchange Musical Program \$1,500 6/15/2026 - Rotary Club of Cupertino Membership Renewal \$450 FY26-27 Budgeted Expenses: September 2026 Heritage India Faire: \$18,000

Please include a description of prior year activities, student delegations, and number of students:

August 15, 2025: India Independence Day Celebrations

- In collaboration with the City of Cupertino the Indian flag is raised on India Independence day along with the Consulate of India participation. Organization provides light refreshments.

May 1, 2026: Mother's Day event - Program includes visiting artist from India.

June 13, 2026: Yoga and Bollywood at Memorial Park - event with Mayor Kitty Moore.

A get together for volunteers is organized every year as a wrap up.

(No student delegation in FY25-26).

FY26-27: We are planning to organize the Heritage India Faire event in September 2026.

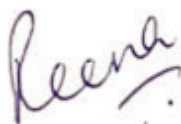
Our Organization, Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City Initiative, has reviewed and understands the "Policies and Guidelines on Sister Cities, Friendship Cities, and International Delegations for the City of Cupertino."

Our Organization, Cupertino Bhubaneswar Sister City Initiative, has submitted and understands the following eligibility requirements and annual submittals:

- **Proof of 501(c)(3) exempt status**
- **Detailed accounting of prior year actual revenue and expenses**
- **Summary of prior year activities and student delegations**
- **Proposed budget plan**
- **Fundraising plan**

Reena Patnaik Rao

Sister City Organization representative name



Signature

06/19/2026

Date