

ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNAL HARMONY IN ASIA (ACHA)

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A. Introduction

Founded in 1993, Association for Communal Harmony in Asia (ACHA) is a U.S.-based nonprofit, nonpolitical organization, which is dedicated to promoting peace in South Asia, and harmony among South Asians everywhere. Information about ACHA is available by email from asiapeace@comcast.net and its two websites: www.asiapeace.org & www.indiapakistanpeace.org

Please email the completed Membership Application below (or each piece of information requested in it) to asiapeace@comcast.net. Only the applicant's name, category of membership, and country and state/province of residence will be posted on the website.

Membership becomes effective only after

1. The applicant responds by email to the acknowledgement by ACHA of the applicant's application; and
2. The applicant's required donation has been cashed.

All communication from ACHA is by email. Member's email address is used only for ACHA business.

B. Categories of Membership

Depending on the amount of annual required donation, membership of ACHA is available in the following categories. Rupee amounts in parentheses pertain to Members from India and Pakistan, as well as to those from other South Asian countries.

1. *Directors Circle Member*– Annual donation of US Dollars 151 and above (Rs. 4000 and above)

2. *Councilors Circle Member* - Annual donation of US Dollars 100-150 (2501-3999)
3. *Sustaining Member* – Annual donation US Dollars 51-99 (Rs. 1001-2500)
4. *General Member* – Annual donation up to US Dollars 50 (up to Rs. 1000)

Members in top three categories will be listed category-wise on ACHA website.

Directors Circle members, if they wish, will be inducted into ACHA Board of Directors, and will be eligible to vote on issues before the Board.

Councilors Circle members, if they wish, will be inducted as ACHA Councilors, and will be able to participate in discussion of all issues before ACHA Board of Directors, but they will not have the right to vote.

C. Procedures for Transmission of Required Donations

1. *Members in USA, Canada, Europe, and Middle East* should have bank checks/cashier's checks/money orders made payable to ACHA, and mail them to ACHA, 4410 Verda Lane NE, Keizer, OR 97303, USA.
2. *Members in India* should
 - a. Make checks/bank drafts/or money orders payable to Jan Mitra Nyas;
 - b. Indicate on the checks/bank drafts/money order, that the donation is meant for ACHA;
 - c. Mail them to ATTENTION: Dr. Lenin Raghuvansi, PVCHR, SA 4/2 A, Daulatpur, Varanasi, U.P. 221002, INDIA; and
 - d. Notify ACHA by email that you have sent a donation, its amount and date.

For the members' records, PVCHR will send them a formal receipt after the check/bank draft/money order has been cashed. Also PVCHR will email a copy of the receipt to ACHA.

3. *Members in Pakistan* should
 - a. Make checks/bank drafts/or money orders payable to PILER (Pakistan Institute of Labour Education and Research);
 - b. Indicate on the checks/bank drafts/money order, that the donation is meant for ACHA;
 - c. Mail them to ATTENTION: Mr. Sharafat Ali, PILER, ST-OO1 Sector X-V Gulshan E Maymar, Karachi-75340, PAKISTAN; and
 - d. Notify ACHA by email that you have sent a donation, its amount and date.

For the members' records, PVCHR will send them a formal receipt after the check/bank draft/money order has been cashed. Also PLIER will email a copy of the receipt to ACHA.

4. *Members from other South Asian countries* have the option to follow the procedure for members from India or Pakistan.

For questions and clarification, please contact Dr. Pritam Rohila at asiapeace@comcast.net

D. Free Subscription to Electronic Discussion Forum and Publications

ACHA Members are entitled to free subscription to the following ACHA electronic discussion forum and electronic publications.

1. *Asiapeace* is devoted to discussion of general issues concerning South Asia. Its archival data can be accessed at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/asiapeace/>
2. *Peace & Harmony News from South Asia*, a daily selection of news stories pertaining to South Asian governments, civil society organizations and individuals working together on projects of mutual benefit including peace and communal harmony, and those relating to attempts to improve condition of South Asian peoples, especially women and children. Old issues can be accessed at <http://groups.google.com/group/peace--harmony-news-from-south-asia/>
3. *Kashmir News & Views*, a daily selection of news and/or articles about various parts of Jammu & Kashmir. Old issues can be viewed at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KashmirSolutionsForum/>
4. *ACHA Peace Bulletin* is a monthly compilation of articles, books, conferences, educational and training opportunities, events, and event reports about peace and harmony in South Asia. Old issues are accessible at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ACHAPeaceBulletin/>

E. Membership Application

1. I have read ACHA Mission statement at <http://www.asiapeace.org/acha/mission.htm>. I endorse it.
2. I have read ACHA Declaration of Commitment at <http://www.asiapeace.org/acha/commit.htm>. I agree to abide by it in my daily life.
3. I agree to keep ACHA informed of any change in my email address. I understand that failure to do so will result in cancellation of my ACHA Membership.

4. My Family/Last Name is _____
5. My First/Given Name is _____
6. My complete mailing/postal address is _____
7. I live in the province/sate of _____
8. I live in the country of _____
9. My email address is _____
10. My phone number is _____

11. I am applying for ACHA Membership in the following category. Please check one.

___ Directors Circle Member – Annual donation of US Dollars 151 and above (Rs. 4000 and above)

___ Councilors Circle Member - Annual donation of US Dollars 100-150 (2501-3999)

___ Sustaining Member – Annual donation US Dollars 51-99 (Rs. 1001-2500)

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12. I will follow the procedures outlined above to send my donation.