



## Information for Dunedin Diwali Festival Participants

<b>Event name</b>	Dunedin Diwali festival			
<b>Event location</b>	More FM Arena, Edgar Centre, 116 Portsmouth Drive, Andersons Bay, Dunedin			
<b>Description of event</b>	Discover the magic of Diwali at the Dunedin Diwali Festival. Enjoy live music, savour authentic Indian cuisine, be captivated by cultural performances and participate in interactive activities. This family-friendly, alcohol-free event is open to all with free entry. The event aims to showcase the richness and diversity of Indian heritage to the local community.			
<b>Target audience</b>	Indian and wider Dunedin and Otago community			
<b>Crowd numbers expected</b>	<b>Spectator numbers</b>	>750	<b>Participant numbers</b>	50-100
<b>Event date and Time</b>	9 November 2024, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM			

### Event organiser details

<b>Name of event organiser</b>	Dunedin Indian Association	<b>Contact number (during event)</b>	0211347338
<b>Name of alternative contact person</b>	Rohit Jain Priyanka Majumdar Sridhar Kasibatla	<b>Contact number (during event)</b>	Rohit Jain – 021 134 7338 Sridhar Kasibatla – 021 105 0212 Priyanka Majumdar - 0210 258 6950



**Festival Highlights:** Indian street food and non-alcoholic beverages

- Cultural performances on stage
- Games and activities: Raffle draws, Couples games, Henna tattooing, Ethnic dressing, Bouncy castles
- Shopping: Jewellery, Clothing, Food and Beverage
- Information stalls

**Important Information:**

- **Entry:** Free
- **Food:** Available for purchase, **cash only**
- **Parking:** Edgar Centre parking free
- **Accessibility:** Wheelchair accessible
- **Family-Friendly:** This is a family-friendly event.
- **Bag Policy:** None
- **Prohibited Items:** Weapons, alcohol, drugs, smoking, vaping, fireworks, or colours
- **Emergency Procedures:** Follow volunteer instructions.
- **First Aid and Lost and Found:** Located at the DIA stall at the entrance

**Event Schedule:**

- **3:00 PM:** Gates Open, Food and Activity Stalls Open, Fun and Games Activities Begin
- **4:30 PM:** Guests Reception, Guided tour of the event arena
- **5:00 PM:** Welcome Address, Introduction of Mayor and Distinguished Guests, Lamp-Lighting Ceremony
- **5:15 PM:** On-Stage Performances Begin (Cultural Performances: Dance, Music, Fashion Show, Musical Instruments)
- **5:15 PM - 7:30 PM:** Non-Stage Activities Continue
- **7:30 PM:** Open Dance Floor
- **7:55 PM:** Vote of Thanks, Event Closing

**Additional Information:**

- Indian ethnic dressing is encouraged.

We encourage all participants to review this information carefully before attending the festival. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at [contactus@indianzdunedin.org](mailto:contactus@indianzdunedin.org).

**Enjoy the Dunedin Diwali Festival!**