

BJANA Election message From Avinash's Team for 2020-21



I, **Dr. Avinash Gupta** (for President) is presently Vice President of BJANA and involved in all BJANA activities including hosting and coordinating the various events as well as supporting the team. I did MBBS, DTMH & MD from RMCH in Ranchi. I stay actively associated with my alma mater both here in USA as well as Ranchi. I strongly believe in keeping our BJANA family together and keeping the passion alive to give back to the community we left behind. I see BJANA as a big family celebrating our festivals together, helping each other and mentoring the next generation. I trained in SUNY-Downstate, Brooklyn, NY and currently the Chief of Cardiology at Monmouth Medical Center- Southern Campus, Lakewood, NJ. I hail from Ranchi, Jharkhand and currently live in Toms River, NJ with my wife Dr Geeta Gupta, an internist and son Dr Abhinav Gupta, a resident at St Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ. I have been a BJANA supporter for a very long time and been involved in a number of philanthropic projects. I am chairman of Sri Siddhivinayak Temple <http://www.siddhivinayaktempleusa.org/>. I am President of Monmouth Ocean County Association of Physicians from India. I served in Federation of Indian Association as Reception Chair in 2019. I believe in team work. My goal is to continue and enhance the current spirit of enthusiasm in the BJANA community and keep it as a close knit family.

Vision of our team

Community Involvement

- Engagement of youth in the BJANA activities to keep the organization relevant and traditions intact.
- Increase memberships by spreading the word and encouraging member involvement in BJANA activities.
- Increase cultural participation from all levels by encouragement, involvement, and persistence.
- Make big and consistent presence of BJANA within Consulate General of India, New York and Indian Embassy, DC.
- Work towards a Grand Get-together of all Individual Bihar Jharkhand Associations in North America.
- Continue with the Chatth Puja as a yearly community event.
- Start and maintain a directory of all BJANA members name and contact information.
- Start a mentoring program for the next generation.
- Start the BJANA talent show.

Budget and Financials

- Increase BJANA budget by engaging local Businesses and Center of Influences
- Strive to get Patron members as lifelong sponsors for BJANA
- Increase BJANA charitable funds
- Double the Benevolent scholarship fund to include prizes for High school students with best PRE SAT scores.

Activities Back home

- Adopt a village in Bihar/Jharkhand with the focus on helping them access to better basic needs.
- Partnership with 1-2 NGO organizations in Bihar and Jharkhand to help facilitate and support their activities
- Continue to develop and nurture the ties between BJANA and the Governments of Bihar and Jharkhand

Media and Digital presence

- Keep BJANA activities front and center on Social media, Print Media and Television.
- Upgrade the BJANA website to make it more user-friendly and a source of all BJANA community news and activities

Team members Introduction:



Mr. **Anurag Kumar** (for Vice President), is originally from Amawan, Bihar, grew up in Patna. He is working as a Technical Manager in Pharmaceutical Company. He lives in South Brunswick, NJ with his wife Vinita and two kids. He is the current Treasurer for BJANA and uses his soft skills to bring big funding for BJANA. He is the person behind 'Constant Contact' which is the main platform for BJANA communications and automated invoicing/donation management using salesforce platform.



Mr. **Sanjeev Singh** (for General Secretary), is a native of Vaishali, Bihar and grew up in the Bokaro Steel City of Jharkhand. He is a resident of Plainsboro, NJ and lives with his wife, daughter and son. He has a Master's in Business Administration and works in the area of financial services consulting. Sanjeev has been a key member of the BJANA team. With his hard working and pleasant attitude he is very popular among the BJANA community.



Mr. **Pranit Singh** (for Joint Secretary), is from Raxaul in North Bihar and brought up in Mumbai where his family is settled for over 30 years. He is an IT professional, living in Edison with his wife and two kids. Pranit manages BJANA website along with Facebook and Twitter account and does digital marketing. His recent Chath coverage on Facebook live had a viewership of more than 25K. Pranit also has taken the lead in managing the Cultural programs.



Mr. **Vishal Sinha** (for Treasurer), is one of silent and dedicated member of BJANA who likes to work hard in the background. He is involved in revamping BJANA's financial process to make it more streamline and integrate with vendors and members for better management.



Mr. **Sudhaker Raj** (for Executive Member), is originally from Muzaffarpur, Bihar. He is a resident of Plainsboro, NJ, where he lives with his wife and two lovely kids. He is currently working for a leading financial institution in a Management role. Sudhaker is one of highly motivated member of BJANA and brings his passion for innovation & audio-visual engineering to keep the events lively.



Mrs. **Vandana Abhishek Kumar** (for Executive Member), is born and brought up in Patna, Bihar. She is an MBA in Marketing and Finance from Delhi. Vandana is a passionate photographer and poet. Vandana has been involved in promoting BJANA and capturing the beautiful moments with her photography. Please don't forget to smile if you see her with her camera.



Dr **Anil Singh** (for Executive member), is a practicing Internist and Nephrologist in Edison ,New Jersey.He has served BJANA as an executive member for the past four years.Dr Anil's paternal roots belong to Jehanabad area of Bihar and maternal side hails from Ara. Dr Anil loves to interact with people and is a strong believer in "do good" philosophy.



Mrs. **Aditi Mohan** (for Executive member), is a Software Engineer by profession, comes from the former summer capital of Bihar, Ranchi – which is now the capital of Jharkhand. She got Masters in Computers from Symbiosis, Pune and bachelor's degree from BIT Mesra. Deeply rooted to Bihar, Jharkhand and its rich culture, Aditi loves to celebrate and share its value with other community members. BJANA events help us stay wired to home away from home, and Aditi has been actively volunteering in organizing these events and organizing cultural programs. She gets active support from her husband Sandip and 8 year old son Advik.