



# Darji voice



Darji Mitra Mandal of the UK

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## DMMUK wish you and your families a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2007. We want to start by saying thank you for supporting us in 2006 which has been an incredible year for the Mandal. We have tried and tested new ideas which have had great success; Easter Party, Summer Mela, coach trips to Thorpe Park, Southampton Mandir and Bournemouth Beach, and not forgetting the renowned Friday clubs. We have also continued with our annual events such as the Diwali Party, Children's Christmas Party and our famous New Years Eve Party.



Children's Christmas Party 2006

## At last...

The long awaited Darji Directory has been finally distributed and although we are still allocating copies - we have had very positive feedback on its high quality.



We would like to thank you all for your patience and support for what was a very difficult project.

If you have not collected your Darji Directory or need further information on how to obtain a copy, please contact:

**Pravin Jivan:** 07951 850727

**Shila Tailor:** 07956 401599

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Or alternatively send an email to: [info@darjimandal.org.uk](mailto:info@darjimandal.org.uk)

## Continued support in 2007!

We start 2007 with a sound situation financially; however we have several imminent projects planned for this year:

- Air Conditioning
- Upgrading the Kitchen
- Audio/Visual equipment
- Expansion of car park and hall
- Sound proofing

With your continued support we no doubt will achieve some of the above and at the same time we would like to hear from members who have expertise in these areas not only for guidance but successful completion.

## Going Live

We are very happy to announce the launch of our website **[www.darjimandal.org.uk](http://www.darjimandal.org.uk)**. Going forward the website will be pivotal in our communication strategy. You will be able to find out about our forthcoming events, prospective hall hirers information, sending membership requests and much more.

We would like to thank Ingress Consulting for development and running of the site at no cost to Mandal. The site has areas that still requires development, however - please visit the website and let us have your comments at: **[info@darjimandal.org.uk](mailto:info@darjimandal.org.uk)**



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## Forthcoming Events

### Friday Club - 2nd February 2007 (First Friday of every month)

Friday Club will be bigger and better with more games and entertainment for the community to participate and of course enjoy - it's a night out with family and friends to look forward to.

Look out for information on all our Friday Club's.

If you want further details or want to register your attendance, please email us at: [fridayclub@darjimandal.org.uk](mailto:fridayclub@darjimandal.org.uk) or alternatively contact the following committee members:

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### Consultation Gathering - 25th February 2007

The Management Committee have realised that without the support of our lenders and donors, the Mandal would not have progressed to this level and therefore we have arranged a small gathering to discuss your contributions and way forward for the Mandal.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM) - 11th March 2007

3.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

The nomination forms for the AGM are enclosed within this pack. The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005 and 31st March 2006 are available for download from our website. Please try and attend to take part in an election for the new team and/or join the committee and help us to make a difference to our community!

### Darji Charity Fashion Show - 24th March 2007 - 7.00 pm onwards

Great Ormond Street Hospital is one of the world's leading children's hospitals. Every year, more than 100,000 children are cared for by their specialist doctors and nurses.

They have provided for both my daughter, Dipa, and my youngest cousin, Neelam, the specialist care and attention they required in their time of need.

Dipa, now as a young lady, with the help of Neelam's older brother Rajesh, feel that the time is right to give back to this wonderful hospital which has touched our lives so deeply. To this end they are looking to carry out a fund raising programme with the help of the Mandal to raise £5,000 with the finale being a very exclusive Fashion Show hosted by Jas the man from Club Asia, Professors of Sound for the Music, Prestige Events for the ambience and top designs from leading Boutiques.

To help achieve this target, please reach deeply into your pockets and make a generous donation. We will be giving a complimentary entry voucher to the exclusive Fashion Show for every £17.50 donated on a first come first serve basis.

Sanjay Tailor

### **The Mandal will give all donations made to GOSH.**

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