



**APRIL 29-30**

**BAY AREA PRABASI**

**CELEBRATING**

**50 YEARS**

**OF LINEAGE**







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Bay Area Prabasi celebrates its 50th year in 2023 with several cultural, philanthropic, and educational programs to celebrate our history, culture, literature, and arts. The grand kickoff will be a two-day event held on April 29th and 30th in the SF Bay Area.

Over these two days, we are arranging a series of programs to honor two legends of Bengal - Rabindranath Tagore and Satyajit Ray for their invaluable contribution to our art and culture. They are cultural icons who have put Bengali culture on the global map and become an integral part of the cultural identity. Their works have stood the test of time and remain relevant today, inspiring new generations of artists and cultural enthusiasts. Celebrating them is a way of honoring Bengal's rich heritage and ensuring that their legacy continues to inspire generations to come

## Goals

- Celebrate the original members and founders whose vision led to the creation of this awesome diaspora organization.
- Provide a platform for current and potential members to come together and connect with their cultural roots, to celebrate the bond that ties us together - our language and culture.
- Establish BAPI as THE eminent Bengali community organization of the Bay Area by launching impactful initiatives in philanthropy and community development.
- Foster a sense of community and identity among the current and next generation of Bengalis and inspire them to come together to build the Prabasi of the next 50 years

Part of the proceeds from this event will be donated to our philanthropic initiative Project WASH, which will go toward building clean, functioning toilets, and safe water in schools in underserved areas of West Bengal.

We want to invite you to attend this grand event and fundraising banquet dinner.

This year's guests include local dignitaries, senators, and celebrities from India. Our grand marshall will be legendary Bollywood actress Sharmila Tagore who will join us to share her fond memories of Oscar-winning director Satyajit Ray.

If you cannot attend but would still like to donate, your contributions are always appreciated. We can assure you that your contributions will benefit many students in rural Bengal who will be forever grateful for your generosity

Sincerely,  
Prabasi Team





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## **\$ 1000**

- Admission and banquet dinner for 2 additional adults
- Premium A Seating privilege in all auditoriums
- Banquet Dinner, meet and greet and photo op with celebrities

## **\$3000**

- Admission and banquet dinner for 4 additional adults
- Premium A Seating privilege in all auditoriums
- Banquet Dinner, meet and greet and photo op with celebrities
- 1/2 Page advertisement in Durga Puja/Autumn Festival magazine
- 50% discount for Shaan's Bollywood Show in October for 2 tickets

## **\$5000**

- Admission and banquet dinner for 6 additional adults
- Premium A Seating privilege in all auditoriums
- Banquet Dinner, meet and greet and photo op with celebrities
- 1 complimentary hotel room for two nights in April in a 4 star hotel close to the event location
- Full Page advertisement in Durga Puja/Autumn Festival magazine
- 2 Complimentary show tickets for Shaan's Bollywood show in October

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