

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**VALLABH VIDYA MANDIR, INC.**

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## **ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation is **VALLABH VIDYA MANDIR, INC.**

## **ARTICLE TWO**

The corporation is a **Non-Profit Corporation.**

## **ARTICLE THREE**

The period of its duration is **perpetual.**

## **ARTICLE FOUR**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to conduct educational activities; namely,

To spread the knowledge, awareness and interest among the public about the rich heritage of India;

To provide education to individuals generally not available in public schools;

To offer classes in various facets of Indian Philosophy, Culture, Arts, Music, Cooking, Moral Science, Art of Living, Languages, YOGA, etc;

To encourage volunteerism at a young age to inculcate sense of civic duties;

To inculcate family values and virtues of vegetarian lifestyle, free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol;

To train and prepare individuals with moral character, sense of integrity, and who will give more importance to duties rather than rights;

To set up a library and to acquire books and manuscripts on Indian culture, arts, etc;

To conduct research, symposiums and seminars, etc;

To award prizes, scholarships and grants to needy and/or qualified students;

To publish articles, dissertations, thesis, periodicals, books, etc; and,

To create e-mail addresses, WEB site etc;

To undertake any other activities which are incidental or conducive to the attainment of organization's primary objectives stated above.

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

The Corporation is organized pursuant to Article 3.02 of Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act and does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof and is organized for non-profit purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or to be distributable to its members, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Four hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be of carrying out propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the correspondence provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

## **ARTICLE SIX**

The organization shall have the powers:

To make Rules and By-Laws for the conduct of its affairs and to add to, amend, or rescind them from time to time;

To maintain a Fund to which shall be credited:

All funds received as membership fees;

**All funds received as grants, gifts, donations;  
All funds received in any manner and source;**

**To create special funds for specific purposes by allocation of funds;**

**To deposit funds in such banks or invest them in such manner as Corporation may decide;**

**To prepare and maintain accounts and other relevant records and to prepare an annual statement of accounts;**

**To constitute such committees as it may deem fit for the disposal of any business of the organization;**

**To delegate any of its powers to the Board of Directors of the corporation or to any of the committees constituted by it.**

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

**The corporation will have members. The membership of the organization shall be open to all persons without regards to their sex, race, religion, creed, class, national origin or familial status. It will also be open to institutions, organizations and corporate entities.**

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

**Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of its liabilities, dispose off all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 ( c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Board of Directors may determine. Any such assets not so disposed off shall be disposed by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine.**

## **ARTICLE NINE**

**The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 11715-C Bellfort Village Dr., Houston, Texas 77031 USA and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is Suresh S. Patel.**

## **ARTICLE TEN**

Management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in its Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

**Mr. Suresh S. Patel**  
315 Lakebend Dr  
Sugar Land, TX 77479-5801

**Mrs. Phalguni Kikani**  
6011 Briar Hill Court  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

**Mrs. Krupa Dave**  
1800 Austin Parkway, Apt # 918  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

## **ARTICLE ELEVEN**

The name and address of Incorporator is:

**Mr. Suresh S. Patel**  
315 Lakebend Dr  
Sugar Land, TX 77479-5801

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**Incorporator's Signature**

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**Date**