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DVMMM: Delaware Valley Marathi Mitra Mandal

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नमस्कार मंडळी! We are pleased to announce that a formal Marathi Mandal is now established in Delaware Valley, under the title of DVMMM. An executive committee for DVMMM was elected and the committee members are listed on the side.

For many years, Marathi people in Delaware Valley have hoped to start a formal Mandal with everyone's participation. DVMMM is now an official Mandal; not a wish! DVMMM will enable people of Marathi origin and those interested in Marathi culture to contribute to the Delaware Valley community at their fullest potential. With DVMMM, we will excel at creating a rich cultural environment that prizes cultural diversity in United States and recognizes individual contributions.

Our first goal is to increase membership of DVMMM. We are looking for enthusiastic, creative volunteers to serve on sub-committees for different events during the year and to refer friends. Our inauguration ceremony is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002, on the auspicious occasion of Dasara.

If you'd like to become members of this exciting group, please fill out the attached membership form and send the appropriate dues to the address on the form. Non-members can still attend the rich cultural programs throughout the year for a small premium over what members pay. We would like to generate excitement and interest through DVMMM and hope to reach as many Marathi people as possible.

An open website has been created for the Mandal to announce programs. Also, contribution in Marathi or English are invited for this DVMMM newsletter "Hitaguj"

The executive committee thanks all those who worked hard to bring this Mandal about. The committee also thanks all those who have conducted Marathi cultural events in this area over past 20 years with individual initiatives. With everyone's help DVMMM will formalize these events and introduce more events. The current DVMMM committee is dedicated to putting together exciting events for the upcoming year.

- The DVMMM Executive Committee