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# NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to § CHAPTER 504 REVISED IOWA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, the undersigned, a majority of whom are permanent residents of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation:

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## ARTICLE 1

### Name

The name of the corporation is: Iowa Nepalese Association

## ARTICLE 2

### Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE 3

### Effective Date

The effective date of incorporation shall be: upon filing.

## ARTICLE 4

### Members

The corporation will have members.

## ARTICLE 5

### Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

## ARTICLE 6

### Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:  
4301 129th St, Urbandale, IA 50323, USA

The name of the initial registered agent is:  
Sanjaya Ghimire

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ARTICLE 7  
Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:  
4301 129th St, Urbandale, IA 50323, USA  
Polk County

ARTICLE 8  
Mailing Address

4301 129th St, Urbandale, IA 50323, USA  
Polk County

ARTICLE 9  
Directors

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:  
Ram Mani Pathak, 600 Westgate St# Iowa City, IA 52246  
Buddhi Lamsal, 3840 Westlawn Dr., Ames, IA 50010  
Asim Lamichhane, Windemere Way, Marion, IA 52302

ARTICLE 10  
Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11  
Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

Iowa Nepalese Association (**INA**) shall be a non-profit association without any affiliation, endorsement, and support to any political parties, groups, religions or institutions. The Association shall be incorporated under the U.S. Federal laws, and the laws of the State of Iowa. The Association shall consist of the Members, Officers, Executive Board, and Advisory Board.

**INA** is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

**Section 1** - Preserve, maintain, and facilitate Nepalese identity, language, culture and heritage.

**Section 2** - Raise and manage funds to fulfill purposes outlined on section 1.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

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ARTICLE 12  
Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 11. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 13  
Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a 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 which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE 14  
Incorporator

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

	<u>Sanjaya Ghimire, 4301 129<sup>th</sup> St, Urbandale, IA 50323</u>	
	<u>Kapil Limbu, 4509 NW 167<sup>th</sup> St., Clive, IA 50325</u>	
	<u>Anil Jha, 1673 90<sup>th</sup> St., West Des Moines, IA 50266</u>	
	<u>Sanjay Shrestha, 4728 80<sup>th</sup> Pl, Urbandale, IA 50322</u>	
	<u>Bipin Tamrakar, 6387 Vista Dr.# 8301, West Des Moines, IA 50266</u>	

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