

Goa Sudharop presents

International Goan Youth Convention 2011

July 2nd-July 4th, 2011

Holiday Inn, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, CA



Goa Sudharop warmly welcomes you, your family and friends to the International Goa Youth Convention at San Francisco, held from July 2-4, 2011 which has been organized by the youth, for the youth. Although, the events, sessions and presentations are targeted towards ages 15-40, the convention is open to people of all ages.

This year's convention theme "Dig Your Roots, Discover Your Connections" reflects our intent to provide a platform for the youth where they can network with their peers and professionals from the Goan community and can thus, enhance their knowledge and skills to succeed in today's workplace.

The top 5 reasons to participate in the convention is that the youth will have the wonderful opportunity to:

- Discover your Goan roots, learn about Goa and current issues related to Goa.
- Network, socialize and make life-long friendships with your peers.
- Learn leadership & entrepreneurship skills to cope in a new globalized economy.
- Connect and interact with working professionals pursuing different careers.
- Partner with Goan groups and organizations to participate in educational, environmental, charitable and volunteer projects related to Goa

Hurry up and register asap if you have not done so already!!!

Please do pass on this messages to your children, nieces/nephews, grandchildren and encourage them to attend.

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AGENDA

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Saturday, July 2nd

11.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. - LUNCH

1.30 p.m. - 2.00 p.m. - WELCOME

- Purpose of the GYC 2011
- Information on Goa Sudharop

2.00 p.m. - 2.20 p.m. - SESSION #1

- Fun with Konkani language

2.20 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. - SESSION #2

- Fun with Konkani song and dance

3.30 p.m. - 3.45 p.m. - TEA

3.45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. - SESSION #3

- Panel Discussion on various Goan identity related issues with audience participation

6.15 p.m. - 9.15 p.m. - CRUISE

- [Grand "Goa Rocking To Bollywood On The Bay" Dinner Cruise](#) with DJ dancing on the San Francisco Bay, passing by Alcatraz, Golden Gate Bridge, etc. for all paid convention attendees. Subject to availability, individual tickets for non-attendees will be available at \$75 per ticket for ages 23+ and \$55 for ages 6-23. Under 5 free

Sunday, July 3rd

8.00 a.m. - 9.30 a.m. - BREAKFAST

9.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m. - SESSION #4

- Volunteering and connecting to Goa.

10.15 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. - SESSION #5a

- Making your dreams come true and planning your life with focus on Career counseling for 18+

10.15 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. - SESSION #5b

- Making your dreams come true and planning your life with focus on college counseling for ages 15-18

12.00 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. - LUNCH

1.30 p.m. - 2.15 p.m. - SESSION #6

- Update on various topics related to Goa.

2.15 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. - SESSION #7

- Entrepreneurs, Start-ups, Innovators, Global Markets and doing business in the Global economy.

3.00 p.m.

- Close Convention & Thank You

Club nite !!! (Adults over 21 only)

Monday, July 4th

11.00 a.m. onwards - PICNIC !!!

- Picnic lunch included.
- See location below

8.00 p.m. onwards - FIREWORKS !!!

- See location below

Picnic and Fireworks at [Aquatic Park, 2998 Hyde St, San Francisco, CA 94109.](#)

Cross Streets: Near the intersection of Hyde St and Jefferson St.

Neighborhoods: Fisherman's Wharf San Francisco, CA, North Waterfront San Francisco, California



REGISTRATION

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If you plan on attending, please let Acaria Almeida at acariaalmeida@yahoo.com know the number in your party so she can keep track of headcount.

Registration fees

	Ages below 23	Ages 24-40	Ages 41+
Till June 15	\$115	\$140	\$225
After June 15	\$130	\$155	\$250

Registration covers all the CONVENTION sessions, Lunch, Tea and Dinner CRUISE on July 2 (Day 1), Breakfast and lunch on July 3 (Day 2), and a boxed picnic lunch on July 4 (Day 3).

You can pay on the Goa Sudharop website at www.goasudharop.org and click on "Click here to donate" button (PAYPAL) or alternatively, you can mail a check payable to "GOA SUDHAROP" and mail to our Treasurer, Acaria Almeida at:

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If you have any questions, please email Acaria at acariaalmeida@yahoo.com including if you need some financial assistance to cover your convention registration fees.



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The convention will be held at the HOLIDAY INN, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco. See <http://www.hifishermanswharf.com/>, a prime hotel in Fisherman's Wharf, close to Alcatraz, and a short distance from Golden Gate Park, Golden Gate Bridge, Union Square and other world-famous attractions.

Rooms can be booked for \$165 per night plus taxes (up to 4 people a room). The \$165 discounted rate is good till June 15, after that the normal hotel room rates apply which are much higher.

Hotel Reservations for the Event at the Holiday Inn Fisherman's Wharf can be made by calling reservations at 1-800-942-7348 or going online to this link using the Booking Code "GOA": <http://tinyurl.com/HotelYouthConvention>

If you are coming alone and want to share a room, contact Acaria at acariaalmeida@yahoo.com and she will try and pair you up to share a room.

PRE-CONVENTION TOURS

Some optional tours are available during your visit. Please book your tours directly with the tour operators. See tours at <http://goasudharop.org/images/Tours-Brochure.pdf>

Specific tour details can also be viewed at the links below.

June 30, Thursday, tour of Monterrey & Carmel

<http://www.montereytours.net/?event=offer.detail&offerId=6996>

July 1, Friday, tour of Napa Valley (wine country)

<http://www.tourcarmel.com/tours/san-francisco-to-napa-valley-limousine-bus-tour.html>

Various dates, times, book to suit your schedule -

Tours of Alcatraz Island - <http://www.alcatrazcruises.com/>

Tours of San Francisco -

<http://www.partner.viator.com/en/1679/tours/San-Francisco/San-Francisco-Hop-on-Hop-off-Tour/d651-2660HOHO>