



**Global Dialogue
Foundation**
Unity in Diversity

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*Bridging cultures, civilizations & ethnicities
towards peace & prosperity*

Multicultural Gala Dinner - Melbourne 2012



Representatives of UNAOC Civil Society of Australia, Partners & Guests

22 August 2012

On the evening of Friday the 17th of August, Global Dialogue Foundation CEO Pece (Peter) Gorgievski and Assistant CEO-Community Jason Sing, together with members of the UNAOC Civil Society of Australia, partners and guests, attended a Multi Cultural Gala Dinner to celebrate India's Independence Day for 2012.

Organised by the Federation of Indian Associations Victoria (FIAV), Australian Indian Institute, Consulate General of India (Melbourne) and the City of Melbourne, the event was characterised by informal networking that afforded representatives from different community and political groups the opportunity to meet and speak about their diverse multicultural work in the community.

Focussing on the momentum of the UNAOC Civil Society of Australia, the Global Dialogue Foundation thus continued to develop its roots and connections in the community and was able to meet with dignitaries and representatives that would otherwise have been less easily accessible.

As the photos of the event show, there was great energy within the room as each individual shared information on developments in their personal communities. The injection of Bollywood dancing, ceremonial presentations and Indian food made the night a wonderful multicultural event to attend.

A number of conversations developed in support of UNAOC Civil Society movement, GDF's Unity in Diversity Garden Project and relationship with Indian counterparts. In addition, solidifying many ongoing relationships with representatives from the Whittlesea Community Leadership Network. Pece took the great pleasure in introducing Jason Sing as the new Assistant CEO for Community to many of GDF's partners.