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Volunteer your time, talents and resources to spread awareness of our mission.





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## JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you concerned about the persecution of Christians in India?

Would you like to get involved and make a difference?

### Join our team and become a FIACONA Ambassador!

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### **ABOUT FIACONA**

FIACONA is a Washington, D.C. based voluntary, charitable organization that advocates on behalf of Indian American Christians from all 50 states and Canada. It is a coalition of Protestant, Catholic, Orthodox, Evangelical, Pentecostal, and independent church civic and organizations, primarily comprising Indian Americans. FIACONA serves as a bridge builder for ecumenical advocacy, focusing on reducing violence against Christians and other religious minorities in India. FIACONA advocates for justice, equity.

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Promoting the right to religious freedom for minorities in India

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### **OUR MISSION**

### **OUR ACTIVITIES**

### **INDIAN CHRISTIAN DAY**

- To protect the rights for Indian followers of Jesus Christ.
- To promote freedom for the Church to grow and serve without fear.
- To preserve the legacy and heritage of Indian Christianity.
- To protect religious minority groups in India.
- To promote the freedom of diverse Churches to grow and serve within society without fear.



# **OUR CONCERN**

FIACONA is concerned with the threat to the lives and properties where Christians and Christian communties are located in India.

We prioritize protecting the social, cultural and political space of the Church and the individual's fundamental rights to safety, security and equal status in the Union of India.

# • Legislative Advocacy at all levels of the church and society.

- Collaborate with ecumenical and human rights groups.
- Increase awareness for congregations, parishes, civic and educational organizations about the root causes of violence motivated by religion.
- Publish articles, press releases, join campaigns, present reports on persecution and human rights in India.
- Network with diverse communities of Christians both Indian and non-Indian who share common concerns for human dignity and justice.
- Engage with civil society to bring awareness of the freedom of religion and human rights for our Christian siblings and their neighbors in India .

## **PRAYER POINTS**

- For God's wisdom and guidance on FIACONA's mission, efforts and activities.
- For softened hearts in both the United States and Indian governments.
- For courage, solidarity and advocacy to secure human rights and freedom from persecution for all people in India.



Christians have lived in India for nearly 2000 years, contrary to the recent narrative and propaganda being spread, that Christians are followers of a Western religion.

Launched on July 3, 2021, Indian Christian Day / Yeshu Bhakti Divas is an annual day to recognize the heritage of Christianity in India and celebrate the many contributions to education, healthcare, literacy, culture and social development.

July 3 is the traditional martyrdom day of St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, who arrived to Kerala, South India in 52 AD and was martyred near Chennai in 72 AD.

Celebrate Indian Christian Day with acts of love and kindness to society and festivities of music & Indian cultural programs.

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