



Vedic Foundation News

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The Vedic Foundation Celebrates Indian Independence Day

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 19, 2003 — The Vedic Foundation travelled to ten different U.S. cities this past weekend in order to show their proud support for the country of India. Colorful posters explaining **“The Amazing Facts about India”** and **“How the British Re-wrote Indian History”** caught everyone’s attention while , thousands of Indians shared their opinions about **“What Makes Indian Heritage Unique?”**

Among the places attended were Dallas, Houston, Austin, Atlanta, Chicago, Columbus, Orange County, Washington D.C., New Jersey, and Fremont. Despite the fact that each city’s event was unique, The Vedic Foundation goal remained the same...”To Re-establish the Greatness of Hinduism.”

A decorated booth was set up at each location featuring the newly released **“Amazing Facts About Hinduism.”** This book was printed for college-age youth as a quick reference guide about the greatness of Indian history, religion and civilization. **“The True History and the Religion of India,”** an Encyclopedia of Authentic Hinduism, was



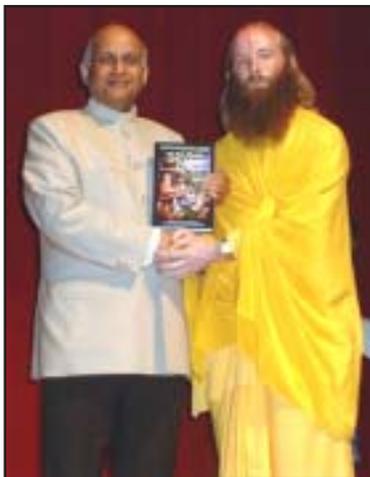
presented at the booth as well. In addition, more than 250 people around the country signed up for Vedic

Aiming to **“Re-establish the Greatness of Hinduism,”** The Vedic Foundation hosted booths around the country.

Foundation study groups based on **“The True History and the Religion of India.”** These study groups will begin in the Fall of 2003 around the country. To sign up for these courses, please go to www.thevedicfoundation.org.

In Washington D.C, The Honorable Lalit Mansingh addressed the crowd in the double-level auditorium. Swami Nikhilanandji of The Vedic Foundation presented the Ambassador with **“The True History and the Religion of India”** book. Swami Nikhilanand then explained the significance of the encyclopedic work authored by His Divinity Swami Prakashanand Saraswati. “India has been politically independent for 56 years, but to this day we are still fighting for our intellectual and religious independence. The effects of Great Britain’s far reaching plot to suppress our religion and distort our history still linger even today in the 21st century. The newest and most powerful tool in this battle for our complete independence is authentic knowledge about the true origins of India and of Hinduism which this book describes in detail.”

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Swami Nikhilanand presents **“The True History and the Religion of India”** to The Honorable Lalit Mansingh, the Ambassador of India to United States.