

The newly formed County of Los Angeles Indian American Professionals' Associated held its inaugural event on December 4, 2010 at the Little India Village in Artesia, CA. The association also celebrated Diwali, the "festival of lights". In many parts of India, Diwali is celebrated for five consecutive days and is one of the most popular and eagerly awaited festivals in the country. Diwali marks the beginning of the new year.

Representatives from the First and Third Supervisorial Districts, the State Controller's Office, along with the mayors of Artesia and Cypress and many other dignitaries, attended the celebration. The association's President, Sanmay Mukhopadhyay, welcomed everyone and introduced the association's incoming Board Members. The evening began with the ceremony of lights and traditional dances. The night was vibrant, colorful and entertaining. On behalf of AAEA, we wish the association much success!



Members who attended the event are Jackie Guevarra, Irene Hamada, George Yan and Susie Yan