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**University of Central Florida
Fifty-Sixth Student Body Senate
Fiscal Bill 56-56**

[Funding for Indian Student Association to host the Indian Student Association Spring Cultural Showcase at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida, on April 10th, 2025]

WHEREAS, Indian Student Association (ISA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 1995;

WHEREAS, The mission of ISA is to cultivate social well-being of Indian American & Indian International student communities, to maintain the rich traditional & cultural heritage of India, and to arrange cultural get-togethers and help new international students get settled upon their arrival from India;

WHEREAS, ISA members pay dues of \$30 annually;

WHEREAS, ISA currently has 259 active, dues-paying, members;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the Indian Student Association Spring Cultural Showcase is to celebrate and promote the rich cultural heritage of India through diverse performances, traditional arts, and community engagement. This event will provide UCF students and the broader community with an opportunity to experience Indian music, dance, fashion, and cuisine, fostering cultural appreciation and inclusivity on campus. By bringing together students of various backgrounds, we aim to create a vibrant and educational experience that highlights the beauty and diversity of Indian traditions;

WHEREAS, The Spring Cultural Showcase offers significant educational benefits by providing students with an immersive learning experience about India's rich history, traditions, and artistic expressions. Through live performances, cultural displays, and interactive activities, attendees will gain a deeper understanding of Indian music, dance forms, language, and storytelling. Additionally, the event fosters cross-cultural awareness and appreciation, encouraging students to engage with diverse perspectives beyond the classroom. By witnessing traditional and modern Indian art forms, attendees can develop a greater appreciation for global cultures, enhancing their cultural competency—a crucial skill in today's interconnected world. Furthermore, the showcase serves as an opportunity for students to learn about the significance of various Indian festivals, historical influences, and regional diversity, enriching their global knowledge. This hands-on cultural experience aligns with UCF's commitment to diversity and inclusion, making it an educational and meaningful event for all participants;

WHEREAS, The expected turnout for Indian Student Association Spring Cultural Showcase is 250 students; and

WHEREAS, Indian Student Association received \$2,111.93 via FAO Allocation 56-39 and \$781.90 via FAO Allocation 56-50 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, by the Fifty-Sixth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$2,617.54 be allocated to Indian Student Association from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Decorations	(Gold Table Runners, White Large Feathers, Gold vases, etc.)	\$860.08
<u>Food</u>	<u>(Garlic Naan, Butter Naan, Chicken Biryani, etc.)</u>	<u>\$4,375.00</u>
Total Cost		\$5,235.08
Total Indian Student Association Contribution		\$2,617.54
Total Senate Contribution		\$2,617.54

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all unspent funds revert to their originating account by May 12th, 2025;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Indian Student Association may complete a Post-Funding Form and return it to the Operations Review and Sanction Committee (ORS); and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Indian Student Association completes a Verification of RSO Purchases Form by May 19th, 2025, as a condition of receiving funding.

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Student Body President

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Dr. Adrienne Frame
Vice President, SSWB

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