

Awakening the Spirit of Unity & Leadership

We spend a lot of time, money, energy, and resources on celebrating our festivals and maintaining our culture and but we generally, do not pay attention to the real-life super-heroes who sacrificed their lives to preserve our culture, our customs, our values, and our way of life. The superheroes are kind of forgotten. The local schools will teach Indian American children the stories of Alexander the Great, Napoleon Bonaparte, and other western leaders. No one will tell them the inspirational stories of our Indian superheroes. As a result, our next generation might not think highly about their roots. If we take lead in telling our children the stories of our heroes, it will elevate their respect for Indian heritage, and will provide them with a great example of "standing up for your own rights and living a fearless life!"



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj united India in very adverse conditions to form Hindavi Swarajya, a People's Kingdom (Of the People For the People). Over 350



years ago, he established a society where there was LIBERTY, EQUALITY, and JUSTICE FOR ALL (men, women, races, religions) The only thing that mattered was "Individual Merit"! Other Indian National heroes Maharana Pratap, Rani Laxmibai, Prithviraj Chauhan, Maharaja Ranjit Singh, Raja Krishnadevaraya, and others

have played a similar role to protect our heritage during their times.

SMAP (www.SMAPfoundation.org) is promoting the valor of Indian National Heroes and elevating the glory of Indian heritage worldwide. SMAP is creating the kind of leaders who will:

- (a) challenge the status quo
- (b) have the courage to fight injustice and social issues they see around them
- (c) challenge the discrimination of all kinds and support the cause of unity
- (d) help people who are less fortunate in life to bring the equality

SMAP is a US 501 (c) (3) non-profit, apolitical, non-government organization that is (1) developing an international network of leaders, (2) organizing events to promote unity, (3) serving the community, and (4) nurturing Leadership to inspire and develop future leaders.



Vijay Patil, SMAP Founder

MISSION: To serve as a global networking platform that promotes Unity, Leadership, and Community Service through programs that build a healthy mind, body, and spirit.

VISION: To use real-life Indian National Heroes as role models to create new leaders who will challenge the status quo and have the courage to fight injustice and social issues they see around them to encourage peace and international understanding. We envision a future in which all people get the support they need to reach their full potential building stronger communities and a more equitable society.

SMAP started its journey as Shivaji Maharaj America Parivaar and expanded worldwide to form Shivaji Maharaj Antar-Rashtriya Parivaar. SMAP's recent accomplishments are:

- Endorsements from Prime Minister of India Honorable Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Governor of Georgia Mr. Brian Kemp, Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijay Rapani, and many other celebrities and dignitaries
- In 2022, SMAP celebrated Shiv Jayanti in 22 cities around the world
- SMAP global network consists of prominent leaders from 18 countries who are promoting Indian heritage in their respective countries
- SMAP Youth Club has been officially launched in Mountain House High School in California
- We donated food supplies to thousands of people in India during COVID and have been serving the community at a grassroots level by partnering with Sewa International and other non-profit organizations
- Recently we supported the pre-release screening of the movie TheKashmirFiles across the US and organized an Impact event in Hollywood Los Angeles. It showcased the injustice and genocide of Kashmiri Pandits.

PROJECTS: Here are SMAP's two key projects:

1. Leadership Centers: To promote leadership lessons learned from the lives of Indian National Heroes, provide leadership camps, sports, and career opportunities, and help Indian students and professionals who go to America, UK, Australia, France, and other countries.
2. SMAP Youth Club: in American, British, Canadian, and Australian schools, colleges, and universities.