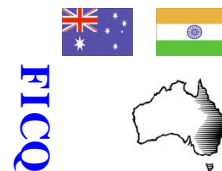


**FEDERATION OF INDIAN COMMUNITIES
OF QUEENSLAND INC.**



11th March 2009

Dear All

Re: Significant electoral contribution by Indian communities to the ALP and LNP
On a fifty-fifty basis for the March 21st State Election.

Unlike other ethnic communities in Queensland, peoples of Indian ethnicity have generally kept a low key in Queensland politics. For example, the Chinese, Greek and Italian communities are exerting significant influence in the electoral process by conducting campaign functions and providing donations to the major political parties in Queensland. These communities are providing voice and articulation to the aspirations of their communities and have reaped the rewards of political recognition over a long period of time.

It is important that we take a fresh look at this matter, in view of the forthcoming state elections. We have a great opportunity to raise our profile as a serious player in the democratic processes of our state.

It is proposed that in the next seven days we raise significant funds for donation, on a 50:50 basis, to the ALP and the LNP. The campaign will commence immediately and conclude on 18th March.

We urge you to take this opportunity to make a minimum contribution of \$50 payable to the FICQ. for collection of a significant campaign donation, split on a strictly 50:50 basis between the ALP and the LNP. Jim Varghese, FCPA, is prepared to audit the collection of monies to ensure that there are no irregularities.

On Thursday March 19th, the campaign monies collected, split on a strictly 50:50 basis will be presented by the F.I.C.Q. to the Secretary, Queensland ALP and the President of the LNP.

This campaign has the strong support of the Patron of GOPIO and Co Patron of the FICQ, Dr Maha Sinnathamby, President of GOPIO, Mr Umesh Chandra and the President of the AIBC, Professor Arun Sharma.

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I urge you to contribute without delay – payments details are as follows:
Electronic banking : FICQ BSB Number, Account Number 064000 10558377,
CBA. Please write your name and for “donation for democracy” on your payment.

Cheques can be posted to Mr Unni Pillay FICQ, (Ph 3851 2730 /
0430 383 825, 12 Castlecote St, Ferny Grove, 4055)

Or Mr Surendra Prasad, (Ph 3849 5435 / 0413 004 100, 1 Kensington Place,
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Receipts will be provided for cash.

All donations will be acknowledged in the FICQ website unless anonymity is
requested.

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