

## Announcement of Konkani Sarmelan – 2020 in San Jose, CA

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Since its inception in 1996, the North American Konkani Sarmelan continues to be a premier social and cultural forum for the Konkani community. After the successful 2016 Sarmelan in Atlanta, GA, the question on everyone's mind has been "Where will the next Sarmelan be?"

We are delighted to announce that the 10th North American Konkani Sarmelan will be held in California's Bay Area, which has had the pleasure of hosting two past conventions. **Konkani Sarmelan 2020 will be held at the San Jose McEnery Convention Center from Thursday, July 2nd to Saturday, July 4th, 2020.**

You and your family can look forward to three fun-filled days of arts and entertainment, intellectual discussions, educational workshops, and delicious, authentic Amchigele cuisine. Moreover, you can stay at the top-rated Hilton San Jose, which is attached to the convention center, and enjoy attractive rooms and rates.

We are currently forming various committees to plan and organize this event. You will get more information about the 2020 Sarmelan through a dedicated website and social media outlets beginning in early 2019.

In the meantime, we request you block your calendar to attend and make Sarmelan 2020 a great success.

Devu Baren Koro,

**Aruna & Ram Acharya**  
Presidents, Konkani Sarmelan 2020