

Status: **Recommended with Modifications**

Financial Officer: Balaji Chandrasekhar

**APPLICATION SUMMARY**

<b>Application Summary</b>	Budgeted	Requested	Recommended	Approved	Petitioned	Elected
<b>APPLICATION TOTALS</b>	<b>\$(25,708.67)</b>	<b>\$12,108.67</b>	<b>\$10,108.12</b>			
Undergraduate Special Fees		\$12,108.67	\$10,108.12			
7460 - Costumes / Uniforms	\$(1,200.00)	\$700.00	\$700.00			
7510 - Facilities Rental	\$(199.00)	\$199.00	\$199.00			
7820 - Registration Expense	\$(1,200.00)	\$880.00	\$880.00			
7710 - Travel Fares	\$(21,468.00)	\$8,688.00	\$6,516.00			
7720 - Gas	\$(285.75)	\$285.75	\$457.20			
7740 - Accomodations	\$(1,355.92)	\$1,355.92	\$1,355.92			
[All Expense Total]	\$(25,708.67)					

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Have you applied for Special Fees in the past 3 years? If so, please detail the outcome of each attempt.**

Yes we applied for Special Fees last year and got the full amount we requested.

**If you applied for Special Fees last year, is there an increase in the amount you're seeking this year? If so, why?**

No.

**Please define the services provided by your group with the Special Fee, as per the ASSU Constitution:**

We request the Special Fee in order to primarily fund our travel to competitions where we represent Stanford nationally, alongside other college dance teams. On a deeper level, we also help preserve an ancient and traditional folkdance art form, which until recently was not known or performed outside of India. We share this aspect of a culture with the Stanford community as well as our performance attendees from across the country.

**What are the three largest line item requests in your budget and why?**

Our most expensive requests are travel fare to New Jersey, Detroit, and accommodations at each of these locations. Whenever possible we try to drive to competitions and stay with family for free - for example, we drive to Garba With Attitude (Long Beach, CA) and stay for free with a teammate's family - in order to reduce costs. Still, because our goal is to continue to represent Stanford nationally, we must consider costs of traveling to and staying at other competitions across the country.

**What is the average attendance at your events?**

On-campus, collaborative events: 200 attendees  
Off-campus competition events: 300 attendees

**How do you plan to publicize your events/programs to the greater Stanford community? Have you registered with Events at Stanford?**

We widely publicize our on-campus events through paper fliers, e-fliers, Facebook event postings, and also advertise through academic departments. Since most of our on-campus events are collaborations with other groups/organizations (e.g. NSO O-Show, Rhythms, Cantor Party on the Edge, Sanskriti Mela, Parent's Weekend) they are heavily advertised and generally registered with Events at Stanford.

**If you are an umbrella group, please list the groups for which you are applying for Special Fees, their ASSU account numbers, and contact information for their financial officers.**

N/A

**Please list all: 1) assets, 2) reserves, 3) authorized and unauthorized non-ASSU bank accounts, 4) sources of funding other than Special**

- 1) Funding from ASSU Undergrad Senate, The Stanford Fund, and performance fees (on-campus performances as well as competition prize money)
- 2) N/A
- 3) N/A
- 4) ASSU Undergrad Senate, The Stanford Fund, university departments, and performance fees

**What events/programs does your group hold throughout the year for the Stanford Community?**

We are a regular and striking presence at NSO O-Show, Rhythms, Cantor Party on the Edge, Sanskriti Mela, and Parent's Weekend. We also host dorm study breaks at the end of each quarter; these are very successful events held at interested dorms during Study Week, during which we hold a dance workshop for any students, no background necessary.

**Why are you requesting Special Fees?**

Because we are a competitive team, we travel several times per year. We regularly apply for funding from ASSU Undergrad Senate as well as The Stanford Fund, however the costs of airfare are not covered entirely by this funding, which we use primarily to fund costumes and stage props (airfare is often paid for out of team member dues). Thus, we would like to request Special Fees so that our team members may still enjoy competing as a team and representing Stanford without undergoing financial strain.

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**BUDGET DETAIL**

		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Petitioned</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>Dandia Dhamaka Competition</b>		<b>\$(6,296.00)</b>	<b>\$6,296.00</b>	<b>\$5,096.00</b>			
A national intrcollegiate competition hosted by University of Michigan. 12 teams compete in the traditional garba-raas folkdance style.							
<b>Location:</b>	Ann Arbor, Michigan	<b>Contact:</b>		Nisha Patel	<b>Attendance:</b>		300(total)
<b>Url:</b>	www.dandiadhamaka.com			ndpatel@stanford.edu			UG: 75% Staff: 5%
				408-835-6449			Grad: 10% Other:
		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Petitioned</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>7460</b>	<i>These are handmade, custom costumes tailored in India. There are 8 costumes for boys and 8 costumes for girls, including all the girls' jewelry and accessories. At the end of the year, these costumes go into storage at A3C to be used by other student groups.</i>	\$(700.00)	\$700.00	\$700.00		10%	
Costumes / Uniforms (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>7710</b>	<i>Round-trip airfare from San Francisco to Detroit. Average costs are \$300 per person, for 16 team members. For 2008 competition, we purchased 16 tickets at \$270 each on Southwest Airlines (SFO to Detroit Wayne Airport).</i>	\$(4,800.00)	\$4,800.00	\$3,600.00			
Travel Fares (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>7740</b>	<i>Accommodations at official competition hotel: Kensington Court Ann Arbor, www.kcourtaa.com. Four rooms with 4 people each, \$119 per room.</i>	\$(476.00)	\$476.00	\$476.00			
Accommodations (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>7820</b>	<i>Competition registration fees are \$20 per participant, for 16 team members total. More info in official registration packet (can be downloaded from Dandia Dhamaka website).</i>	\$(320.00)	\$320.00	\$320.00			
Registration Expense (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>Family and Friends Night</b>		<b>\$(199.00)</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>	<b>\$199.00</b>			
Dance show on-campus, featuring Basmati Raas, Dil Se Hindi Film Dance, and Chardi Jawani Bhangra. With guest performance by Raagapella South Asian A Cappella as well.							
<b>Location:</b>	Dinkelspiel Auditorium	<b>Contact:</b>		Mitali Thakor	<b>Attendance:</b>		100(total)
<b>Url:</b>				mitalit@stanford.edu			UG: 90 Staff:
							Grad: 10 Other:
		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Petitioned</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>7510</b>	<i>Budgeted amount is based on amount paid for Jan 29, 2008 event (for use of Dinkelspiel) as per agreement with Mark Dalrymple.</i>	\$(199.00)	\$199.00	\$199.00			
Facilities Rental (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>Garba With Attitude Competition</b>		<b>\$(525.75)</b>	<b>\$525.75</b>	<b>\$697.20</b>			
National intercollegiate competition hosted by UC-Irvine. 10 teams compete at this folkdance competition to win a bid to the Best of the Best Competition in spring.							
<b>Location:</b>	Long Beach, CA	<b>Contact:</b>		Nisha Patel	<b>Attendance:</b>		300(total)
<b>Url:</b>	www.garbawithattitude.com			ndpatel@stanford.edu			UG: 75% Staff: 5%
				408-835-6449			Grad: 10% Other:
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<b>7720</b>	<i>We will drive from campus to the competition in Long Beach, CA. A total of 381 miles, at 0.25/mile = 95.25 per car. We use team members' cars for the travel (1 van, 2 cars).</i>	\$(285.75)	\$285.75	\$457.20		10%	
Gas (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>7820</b>	<i>Competition registration is \$15 per person, for 16 team members. More information can be found in official competition registration packet, downloadable from website (www.garbawithattitude.com).</i>	\$(240.00)	\$240.00	\$240.00			
Registration Expense (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							
<b>Garden State Garba</b>		<b>\$(5,087.92)</b>	<b>\$5,087.92</b>	<b>\$4,115.92</b>			
National intercollegiate competition hosted by Rutgers University. 10 college teams compete in Indian traditional folkdance.							
<b>Location:</b>	New Brunswick, NJ	<b>Contact:</b>		Nisha Patel	<b>Attendance:</b>		300(total)
<b>Url:</b>	www.gardenstategarba.com			ndpatel@stanford.edu			UG: 75% Staff: 5%
				408-835-6449			Grad: 10% Other:
		<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Requested</b>	<b>Recommend</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Petitioned</b>	<b>Elected</b>
<b>7710</b>	<i>Round-trip flights from San Francisco to Newark Airport. In April 2007, we purchased 16 tickets at \$243 each on American Airlines. We generally depart on Friday morning, the competition is on Saturday, and we fly back to California on Sunday morning.</i>	\$(3,888.00)	\$3,888.00	\$2,916.00		10%	
Travel Fares (Undergraduate Special Fees/Annual)							

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				408-835-6449	Grad: 10%	Other:	
					10%		
<b>7740</b>	<i>Official competition hotel is The Heldrich (10</i>	<b>\$(879.92)</b>	<b>\$879.92</b>	<b>\$879.92</b>			
Accommodations	<i>\$(879.92)</i>						
(Undergraduate Special	<i>Livingston Ave, New Brunswick, NJ 08901). Four</i>						
Fees/Annual)	<i>rooms with 4 people each, at \$109.99 per room,</i>						
	<i>for 2 nights.</i>						
<b>7820</b>	<i>Registration fees are \$20 per person, for 16</i>	<b>\$(320.00)</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>			
Registration Expense	<i>\$(320.00)</i>						
(Undergraduate Special	<i>team members. More info can be found in official</i>						
Fees/Annual)	<i>registration packet, downloadable from</i>						
	<i>www.gardenstategarba.com.</i>						
<b>APPLICATION TOTALS</b>		<b>\$(12,108.67)</b>	<b>\$12,108.67</b>	<b>\$10,108.12</b>			

**ACCOUNT BALANCES**

<b>Account</b>		<b>Balance</b>
2-6750-1-0-2800	BASMATI RAAS DANCE TEAM (formerly Raas-Garba)	\$2,355.83
2-6750-1-0-2830	BASMATI RAAS STANFORD FUND	\$531.70
2-6750-4-5-7510	RAAS-GARBA PROG BD ANN FACILITIES RENTAL	\$184.00
2-6750-4-5-7710	RAAS-GARBA PROG BD ANN TRAVEL FARES	\$0.00
2-6750-4-5-7720	RAAS-GARBA PROG BD ANN GAS	\$258.18
2-6750-4-5-7740	RAAS-GARBA PROG BD ANN ACCOMMODATIONS	\$1,355.92
2-6750-4-5-7820	RAAS-GARBA PROG BD ANN REGISTRATION EXP	\$0.00