



Chinmaya Mission Chicago Presents

C.O.R.D. Fundraiser

Empowering Through Music



A Program of Classical, Semi-Classical, and Contemporary Indian Music

Featuring Youth Hindustani Vocal Artist *Suraj Patnaik*

Sunday July 10th 2011, 4 PM, Lemont Temple

*Suraj, an exceptionally talented Hindustani Classical singer, is trained by President of Music award winner **Guru Mrs. Mani Majumdar** in **Vishnupur Gharana** and by **Padmashri Pt. Raghunath Panigrahi** in **Geet Govinda**. He is known for his spellbinding performances in both traditional and contemporary styles of music. Suraj is a recipient of the **2009 Young Artist Award** from The Orissa Society of the Americas.*

Tabla and Pakhawaj by Mumbai's renowned Guru **Pt. Durga Prasad Majumdar**

Harmonium and Keyboard by Chicago's popular musician **Mr. Hitesh Master**

Violin by Chinmaya Yuva Kendra artist **Sasidhar Madugula**

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What is CORD? Registered under the Charitable and Religious Trust Act of 1920, **CORD (Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development)** is an India-based non-profit service organization. Led by **Padmashri Dr. Kshama Metre**, CORD has been serving impoverished communities all over India since 1985, resulting in **exceptional service to over 600 villages impacting thousands of lives**. CORD's mission is to harness human resources and enable the poor to transform their lives through programs driven by them. CORD strives to make those in need self-sufficient.

CORD uplifts communities by rural development programs like Mahila Mandals: Empowering Women, Yuvati Groups: Encouraging Self-Confidence in Young Girls, Balwadis: Nurturing children, Fighting Social Injustice, Yuva Groups: Channelling Energy Positively in Youth, Self-Help Groups: Accessing Financial Resources, Sustainable Income Generation for Women, Primary Healthcare Services, Rehabilitation of the Differently-Abled, Natural Resource Management, Strengthening Local Self-Governance etc. For more information please visit **www.cordusa.org**.

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