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Opening Note

Dear Prospective Naach Di Cleveland Participant,

Naach Di Cleveland thanks you so much for your interest in Cleveland's premier Filmi-Fusion and Bhangra Dance Competition, Naach Di Cleveland! We are excited to put on this wonderful event and host teams from across the nation in the beautiful city of Cleveland. Naach Di Cleveland is an opportunity for your team to compete and showcase your talent. We would be thrilled and honored to have your team participate in this year's competition held on **February 20, 2016**.

This packet contains all the information and materials regarding the application process, competition requirements, deadlines, or notifications. If you have any questions during the application process, please do not hesitate to contact us at naachdicle@gmail.com. Again, thank you so much for your interest in Naach Di Cleveland 2016! We look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

Akash Menon

Naach Di Cleveland Director

naachdicle@gmail.com

Competition Application Process

Part I

Thank you again for your interest in Naach Di Cleveland 2016! The following application materials must be submitted by **November 30, 2015** to meet the regular application deadline or **December 15, 2015** to meet the late application deadline.

- Team Information: page 6
- Team Roster: page 7
- Audition Video: page 8
- Application Fee (see below)

Teams may submit their application electronically to naachdicle@gmail.com or via standard mail to:

Akash Menon

11350 Hessler Road, Apartment 2

Cleveland, OH 44106

If sent via standard mail, the application must be postmarked by the deadline.

Part II

Regular Deadline: \$50 per team

Late Deadline: \$70 per team

Payment Methods

1. Mail a check made out to Naach Di Cleveland to the address above in Part I
2. Make a PayPal payment to Naach Di Cleveland

Teams will be notified of their application status no later than **January 10, 2016**. Should a team be waitlisted, and then accepted into the competition, said team(s) will be notified of their status no later than **January 15, 2016**.

Terms and Conditions

Team Guidelines

- A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 members will be allowed per team (including musicians for bhangra teams i.e. chimta, dholi, algozey, etc.).
- Any **collegiate, university, or recognized team** is eligible to apply. If the team is representing a college or university, at least 75% of the team must be currently enrolled as undergraduate students at the university. NDC does not discriminate against any college or university.
- All teams must adhere to all rules, regulations, guidelines, and deadlines.
- The official mixer that is hosted by NDC is mandatory for all teams.
- It is mandatory that all accepted teams stay at the official hotel of NDC.

Competition Guidelines

- Performances must be between 7-10 minutes in length, including the introduction video. Those that do not fall within this time limit will be penalized.
 - One minute will be given for set up and tear-down. If anything is left on stage after this time has concluded, the team may be penalized.
- Although performers may use props, NDC will not be held responsible for transportation, damage or misplacement of any props. No breakable and/or hazardous props or those that will create a mess will be permitted on stage (i.e. glass, fire, confetti, glitter, etc.)
 - Teams will be penalized for props that go off stage in the direction of the audience.
- The NDC committee is not responsible for any damages caused to the venue by any dancer. The cost of any damage must be paid in full by the dancer (or the group he/she represents).

Team Information

Team Name: _____

University/City Affiliation: _____

Primary Contact

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Contact

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Team Roster

Please include pictures of both university (if applicable) and state identification cards for all members attending.

Audition Video Selection Process

- Teams should send their audition video through Dropbox or Sendspace to naachdicle@gmail.com. Videos should be easily downloadable and formatted in either .mp4 or .mov.
- The NDC Board will evaluate all audition videos based on the criteria used in the actual competition. These include technique, energy, facial expressions, synchronization, formations, transitions, and originality. The top 5 bhangra and 5 fusion teams will be selected.
- NDC will document all scores for application videos and establish a waitlist for teams that are not originally selected. Teams on the waitlist will be notified immediately of openings in the competition, and will be given a maximum of 2 weeks to respond.
- Only the NDC Board will have access to the application packets and audition videos.

Audition Video Guidelines

- 75% of team members must be present in the audition video.
- All team members must be visible in the frame at all times.
- The audition video should be between 3-5 minutes of consecutive dance footage.
- Videos must be taken in one continuous take. NO video editing is permitted.
- The camera should be stationary at all times, without any zooming or changing of angle.
- Absolutely no display of university logos, name, mascot, or colors is permitted on clothing or in the background. Videos will be judged objectively. **There should be no indication of the team name or location.**
- No videos of previous performances are accepted.

The audition video should be representative of the routine that will be performed at NDC 2016.

Application Checklist

November 30, 2015	To meet the regular application deadline , the following materials must be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Information form• Team Roster• Audition Video• Application Fee (\$50.00)
December 15, 2015	To meet the late application deadline , the following materials must be submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Information form• Team Roster• Audition Video• Late Application Fee (\$70.00)
January 10, 2016	All teams will be notified of their application status
February 19, 2016	All teams arrive in Cleveland, OH! Official NDC 2016 Mixer
February 20, 2016	Naach Di Cleveland 2016! Official NDC 2016 Afterparty