



Sahaya International, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, based in Davis. We consist of a diverse network of friends who volunteer our time to make a difference towards improving the quality of life in developing countries. The name Sahaya is derived from an old Sanskrit word that means "HELP".

Since 1998, we have been partnering closely with several grassroots organizations in India, and assist them with many educational and socio-economic developmental programs that empower the least privileged and most vulnerable sections of the society. This includes schools, vocational training, HIV/AIDS programs, and women self-help groups with micro-finance activities. We also have an orphan sponsorship program through which many Davis residents support a needy child for \$30 per month.

Sahaya International also supports programs in Kenya, Vietnam, Philippines, Sri Lanka and Colombia.

Sahaya's work in India is highlighted in the recently completed award-winning documentary "Sahaya - Going Beyond", narrated by Academy Award winner Jeremy Irons and with a soundtrack by Enya and many Indian musicians. For information, visit [www.sahaya.org](http://www.sahaya.org) and [www.sahayagoingbeyond.org](http://www.sahayagoingbeyond.org).



International House aims to foster respect and appreciation for people of all cultures and to encourage a global community for cross-cultural exchange. To achieve this goal, I-House provides programs and services for international visitors, students, academic institutions, businesses, and community members alike.

We have many events throughout the year, most of them free for the public. By becoming a member of I-House, you are able to enjoy many benefits, such as free language, yoga and dance classes, and our regular newsletters.

Are you looking for a venue for a party? Consider renting our I-House facilities.

Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 5**, when we will have the 4th International Festival Davis, a free event, that offers music, dance, food, craft sales, culture tables, educational presentations, business tables, and nonprofit tables.

For more information, visit [www.internationalhousedavis.org](http://www.internationalhousedavis.org) and [www.internationalfestivaldavis.org](http://www.internationalfestivaldavis.org).

*Sahaya International and International House Davis*

*proudly present:*

## **Colors of Divine Love: A Musical Journey with Poet-Saints of India**



*All proceeds of this event go towards supporting the programs of International House Davis and Sahaya International. As both organizations have 501(c)3 nonprofit status, contributions are tax-deductible according to standard IRS rules.*



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Devotional poetry of great saints, such as Kabir, Guru Nanak, Mirabai, Surdas and Tulsidas, will be presented in the Hindustani Classical music tradition. The artiste Jayanti Sahasrabudhe and her accompanists are accomplished musicians, who have performed widely in India and USA.

Some excerpts from critical reviews of Jayanti's concerts "...authentic elaboration of the raga" Navbharat Times, "...stunning transitions of notes ... sweetness of melody ... soulful ardor" India West.



### Vocalist: Jayanti Sahasrabudhe

Jayanti Sahasrabudhe is an accomplished Hindustani Classical vocalist. Trained in the ancient Indian tradition of the Gurukul method of education, she is one of the leading disciples of renowned vocalist Smt. Veena Sahasrabudhe.

She has given several solo concerts in USA and India and has won many awards in her young and illustrious career.

She also has a Masters in Music, Masters in Sociology & Anthropology for which she ranked first in Bombay University.

Besides performing, Jayanti also shares her passion and dedication to Indian Classical music by teaching aspiring students of music in San Francisco, Bay Area.

Jayanti's presentation of Raagas and her soulful bhajans are highly acclaimed by audiences of music. Her meditative, soulful voice is said to transform her audiences.

For more information, visit [www.jayantisahasrabudhe.com](http://www.jayantisahasrabudhe.com).

### Accompanists:



**Narration:** Arvind Kansal • **Harmonium:** Vivek Datar • **Flute:** Prasad Bhandarkar • **Tabla:** Ravi Gutala • **Manjira:** Abhijit Jere

## Program

Shloka: Shantakaram

Saint Tukaram: Sundar te dhyaan

Saint Shehanshahji Maharaj: Karo Man Ram naam

Saint Narsi Mehta: Vaishnav Jan

Saint ShriBhatt: Brij bhoomi mohani

Saint Guru Nanak: Sumiran kar le

### Intermission

Saint Kabir: Rehna nahi

Saint Meera bai: Matwaro badal aayo

Saint Yakarang: Mitawa Re

Saint Soordas: Abaj Mand ke dware

A heartfelt thanks to our event sponsor, Preethi Indian Cuisine ([www.preethiindian.com](http://www.preethiindian.com)), and the many volunteers and donors who make tonight's event a success.