

Grant for Middle School Project

India Association of Charlotte invites grant proposals from middle-school teachers for a project about India.

Research Based:

Indian mathematicians made significant contributions to the field of mathematics alongside Greeks, Egyptians, Babylonians.

- Research the contributions of at least 5 mathematicians from the Indian origin.
- Highlight the significance of their contributions to the field of mathematics and their modern-day application
- Using students' creativity, illustrate their learnings. (e.g., Comic strips, paintings, classroom bulletin board, video, narration etc.)

Example Resources: <https://www.britannica.com/science/Indian-mathematics>

<https://www.famousmathematicians.net/famous-indian-mathematicians/>

Further details:

1. A total of 3 grants worth \$200 each will be awarded at Middle School level. We limit one grant per school only.
2. The final products will be displayed at the Festival of India to be held on October 12th and 13th of this year at the Belk Theater in uptown Charlotte. The grant-winning teachers will be recognized on stage during the cultural performances at the Festival. They will also receive two complimentary tickets each to the Festival.
3. The deadline for grant application is Friday Aug 30, 2019. The grant application will consist of the following completed google form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eCNLOzvgy2JjNMbSs87m4RqRQU0HIQkVRumKj1bDlG/edit?ts=5c880ede>
4. The grant winners will be notified by Tuesday Sep 3rd, 2019. At that time, the winners will also be given the location of where the final product will need to be delivered.
5. The final product, along with a one-slide display quality description of the product and names of students, teacher and school, will have to be delivered by Friday October 11th, 2019. The exact time and location will be sent closer to the Festival of India weekend.

Grant applications questions can be submitted to: **VeenaHari Cell: (704)-763-6071**

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Festival of India
School Project Evaluation Scoring Rubric

| Category | 9-10 Points | 6-8 Points | 3-5 Points | 1-2 Point |
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| Appearance | The appearance of the project is professional & polished, considering the age group. There are no distractive elements. | The appearance of the project is somewhat professional & polished, considering the age group. There are some distractive elements. | The appearance of the project is somewhat poor. It contains some distractive elements. | The appearance of the project is quite or very poor. It contains some or many distractive elements. |
| Creativity | Use of materials is highly creative. Selection, scale and juxtaposition of elements are very appropriate. | Use of materials is quite creative. Selection, scale and juxtaposition of elements are somewhat appropriate. | Use of materials is not very creative. Selection, scale and juxtaposition of elements are not quite appropriate. | Use of materials is not creative. Selection, scale and juxtaposition of elements are inappropriate. |
| Research | The project is exemplary. It is thoroughly researched and highly informative. | The project is superior. It is well researched and informative. | The project is average. It is based on weak research but has some information content. | The project is poor. It shows little evidence of proper research and has little or no information content. |
| Overall Impression | Project is excellently presented and reflects high levels of creativity, originality, artistic skill and depth of knowledge. | Project is well presented and reflects somewhat high levels of creativity, originality, artistic skill and depth of knowledge. | Project is not very well presented and does not reflect adequate levels of creativity, originality, artistic skill and depth of knowledge. | Project is poorly presented and reflects poor levels of creativity, originality, artistic skill and depth of knowledge. |