## 2016 YJA Convention Dress Code

### DAYTIME EVENTS

- **Business Casual Attire**
  - **Ladies:** knee-length dresses; slacks or knee-length skirts with blouses and/or sweaters, heels, and/or flats, etc.
  - **Gentlemen:** khakis or dress pants with polos, button downs, sweaters, dress shoes, etc.

  *(NO: tight dresses, shorts, denims, t-shirts, sleeveless tops (for gentlemen), spaghetti strap tops (for ladies), and gym shoes.)*

### RECREATIONAL HOUR

- **Casual Attire**
  - Non-ripped jeans, shorts, sweatpants, gym shorts, and t-shirts are allowed.

### NIGHTTIME EVENTS

- **Friday, July 1: M.E.L.A, Decades of Bollywood (Talent Competition) & JNF Mixer**
  - **Casual Attire**
    - **Ladies:** summer dresses; capris, denims, pants, khakis, or knee length skirts with t-shirts, shirts, or blouses.
    - **Gentlemen:** shirts, polos, or t-shirts with shorts, denim, khakis, or pants.

  *(NO: gym shorts, and sweatpants)*

- **Saturday, July 2: Straight Outta Gujarat (Raas/Garba) & Post Garba HS/COL Mixer & JNF Mixer**
  - **Traditional Indian Garba Attire**
    - **Ladies:** Traditional Indian Garba Attire; long dress; blouse and long skirt (NO: Halter/Strapless/Spaghetti Strap blouses)
    - **Gentlemen:** Traditional Indian Garba Attire; dress shirt and slacks

- **Sunday, July 3: Maharaja's Court (Formal Night, including JNF Formal Dinner)**
  - **Indian Reception Attire**
    - **Ladies:** Sari; Anarkali; Salwar Kameez; Lengha Choli; American formal wear (NO: Halter/Strapless/Spaghetti Strap blouses)
    - **Gentlemen:** Suits with dress shoes and tie/bowtie; Sherwani; Kurta

### PROHIBITED CLOTHING:

- All jeans (except as stated above)
- All tube tops, halters, tank tops, spaghetti straps, midriffs or low-cut tops
- All tight pants and short shorts
- Shorts must be finger tip length
- Skirts must be knee length
- Any gang-affiliated attire and hats
- All t-shirts and shorts (except as stated above)
- All ripped or torn clothing
- Any provocative or disrespectful clothing

### IMPORTANT:

If your clothing is unacceptable to convention representatives, you will be asked to change. Please allow everyone to enjoy a safe professional, and fun atmosphere at the 2016 YJA Convention.

If you are unsure on what to bring, please ask before you pack. We are happy to explain the dress code further.