

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.