



Abbas Raza Alvi

Community Networker, Entrepreneur, Speaker, Music Composer & Poet

Creativity has no boundaries, limitations, nationalities, religions, colour or racial differences or any other barriers that humans erect around them. Creativity is a gift of God to the mankind to express the feelings, joys and sorrows of humanity and our society. Let us share and network creativity.

Professional Memberships

Present:

- Board member of the Ethnic Communities Council of NSW
- Member of the Blacktown City Multicultural Advisory Committee
- Member of Art Advisory Sub-Committee of Blacktown Art Center
- Management committee member of Mount Druitt Ethnic Communities Agency
- Life member of the Australia India Business Council (AIBC)
- President of Indian Crescent Society of Australia Inc (ICSOA)
- President of We Australians are Creative Inc (WAACI)
- Member and Founder Executive Member of Hindi Samaj (HS)

Past:

<u>2012-2017</u>	:Director & Past Chair of Community Resource Network (CRN) Inc
<u>2005-2012</u>	:Director of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan Australia (BVB-Australia)
<u>2009-2011</u>	:Co-Chairman of Global Organization of Persons of Indian origin (GOPIO)
<u>2002-2003</u>	:President of the AMU Alumni Australia
<u>1996-2003</u>	:President and founder member of the Australia India Chamber of Commerce (NSW)
<u>1993-1994</u>	:Member of the American Welding Society
<u>1990-1994</u>	:Member of the Anjuman-e-Tarraqi Urdu
<u>1990-1992</u>	:Member of the Australian Institute of Management
<u>1988-1992</u>	:Member of the Institute of Engineers Australia
<u>1999-2000</u>	:Member of the Rotary Club of Blacktown NSW, Australia
<u>1985-1989</u>	:Member of the Rotary Club of Pune North , India

Education

1980-1982	:International Marketing Management
1975-1977	:Master of Engineering (Turbo Machines)
1971-1975	:Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)
1969-1971	:Bachelor of Science (Hons)

Languages Proficiency

English, Hindi, Urdu, Russian (Read / Write / Speak)
Punjabi (Comprehend only) , Arabic (Read only)

Demonstrated performances

- Networked and promoted interfaith dialogues, seminars and discussion forums to establish peace in the world
- Initiated and organized events / seminars using creativity to bring different nationalities on one platform. Initiated, advocated and supported the need and importance of multicultural Australia. Participated in events which promote Multicultural Australia and reject racism in the world.
- Coordinated and networked events along with other associations / organizations as joint ventures on one platform to promote the unity of different religions / ethnic origins migrants to establish peace in the world.
- Established the first Australia-India Business Association in Australia, The Australia India Chamber of Commerce (NSW), now known as **Australia India Business Council**. As founder and president, developed the image and profile of the Chamber since inception to promote and represent Australia India Business relationship.
- Compiled a poetry book "**Guldasta**" of 47 Australian poets in Urdu and Hindi. "Guldasta" provides readers the feelings of the united world, peace and harmony in the community. "Guldasta" was released in September 2010 in NSW parliament to support the creative activities in Australia.
- Composed & Produced the "**Dooriyan**", Australia's first CD capturing the emotional ties of Australian migrants. Dooriyan was released during Olympic in 2000 by the Federal Minister of Australia and India in Sydney. Money raised from the CD was used for charity to support the education of deserving students
- Composed & Produced musical CD "**Sandesh**". "Sandesh" is used by the community organizations in Australia to raise the benevolent fund for the Australian community in Sydney.
- Regular guest speakers in various Rotary Clubs in NSW. Major topics cover Environment and Australia-India cultural and business relationship.
- Australian representative at NRI (Non Residence of India) & PIO's (Persons of Indian origin) conferences in India to represent Indian migrants of Australia.

My creativity published in books & music productions

Guldasta	: Poetry compilation of 47 Australian poets – Published in Australia
Boomerang	: Poetry compilation of 10 Australian poets – Published in Australia
Samundra Paar Hindi Gazal	: Poetry compilation of 19 World poets – Published in UK
Dooriyan	: Music album produced by networking 29 creative artists of Australia
Sandesh	: Music album produced by networking 32 creative artists of Australia
Girmit	: Music album produced by networking 10 creative artists

Interest

- Promotion of peace in the world, community work, advancing Australian multi-cultural interest
- Promoting issues of global environment and use of alternate sources of energies
- Promoting and establishing links for art and cultural cooperation between Australia and other countries
- Promotion of Australia – International business and trade links
- Promotion of languages, poetry, story writing and publishing of poetry
- Audio compositions & drama
- Abstract and landscape acrylic paintings
- Visiting libraries and art galleries of different states & towns

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