

Between Friends

Maitri's Quarterly Newsletter

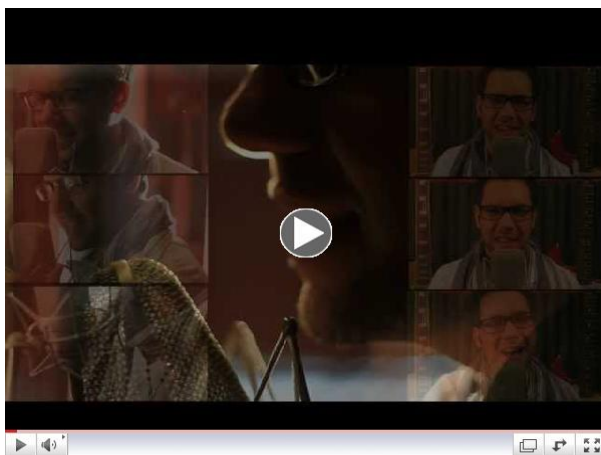


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Dear Friends,

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see the sensational and very talented [Jeffrey Iqbal](#) the first South Asian American Bollywood Singer-at the Maitri Gala on Feb 8th at the Computer History Museum, Mountain View.

Here's a tiny glimpse of his talent:



Sajda - My name is Khan - Jeffrey iqbal

Added attractions include delicious food by Amber India, a display of couture by Designer Pria Kataria Puri, and more!

Do join us to celebrate the courage and resilience of the survivors we help

Because of your support, MAITRI continues its journey in empowering the survivors of domestic violence, cultural alienation, and trafficking.

To purchase tickets, visit [Black & White and](#)

Holiday party at the Transitional House

Every year, we host a holiday party for our clients and their children residing in our Transitional House. All of our clients are going through a difficult time as they are trying to rebuild their lives - the holiday party brings a little bit of cheer & joy into their lives.

A lot of planning goes into making this event happen and as always, Maitri volunteers step up and contribute their time and skills for making wish ornaments, decorating "Giving Trees", gift sorting, wrapping and getting food for the party. A big Shout Out to our wonderful volunteers.

The moms and the children had a wonderful time at the party with Maitri staff, board members and their volunteers. They enjoyed the excellent food donated by New India Bazaar, Milpitas, Nob Hill Foods, Milpitas, & Tandoori Café, San Jose.

This year, the Maitri Giving Trees were placed at Par Accel, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Stanford Center for South Asian Studies,

[Everything in Between Ball page](#) on our website.

Quarterly Program Statistics **(Oct. Nov. Dec)**

Helpline Calls:

Crisis calls - 65

Total Calls - 681

Transitional Housing:

Women - 13

Children - 9

Legal Advocacy:

New clients - 31

Advocacy sessions - 160

Outreach & Education:

Giving Trees - 9

Presentations - 2

Facebook Likes - 1,178

Oracle Santa Clara & San Jose and MetricStream. Through the generosity of their employees, we were able to fulfill our clients' wishes and also, received much-needed items to help run our Transitional Housing program. All of our clients received a bag filled with gifts including gift cards. All the children received toys & clothes.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all our friends and for their generous donations to the Maitri Giving Tree.

About Maitri

Maitri founded in 1991 is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt, non-profit, confidential agency dedicated to primarily helping South Asian families facing Domestic Violence, Cultural Alienation and Human Trafficking.

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