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TIME: Different timings for each group

DATE: May 11, 2025

Children's Session: The Sunday School session starts at 11:00 a.m. in-person and by Zoom

Middle Group: The Sunday School session at 11:00 a.m. – in-person & by Zoom



Youth Group: The Sunday School session at 10:00 a.m. In person



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, June 1, 2025 Maidhiyarem (Dae Mas) Gahambar
- Friday, July 11 to Sunday July 13, 2025 – ZAH Z-Camp 2025
- Saturday, July 19, 2025 – Youth Fundraiser
- Friday, August 15, 2025 – Navroz Humbandagi
- Saturday, August 16, 2025 – Navroz Function
- Friday, August 22, 2025 – Interfaith Event
- Sunday, September 28, 2025 – Fasli Mehrگان Gahambar
- Friday, October 10 and Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Library Event

REPORTS

LIBRARY REPORT

Whodunit in H Town: Book talk by mystery writer Nev March
By Zubeen Mehta

Neither the notorious Houston traffic nor the threat of severe thunderstorms stayed the fans of Nev March (aka Nawaz Merchant) from showing up at the iconic *Murder by the Book* store on Bissonnet on Friday, May 30th 2025, to meet the award-winning author of historical mysteries. She was to talk about her latest novel, Book 4 in the series featuring the dynamic duo Lady Diana and Captain Jim, *The Silversmith's Puzzle*.

Winner of the Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America's Award for Best First Crime Fiction for her debut novel *Murder in Old Bombay*, and recipient of an Honorable Mention in the Bapsi Sidhwa Literary Contest for her novel *The Spanish Diplomat's Secret*, March's visit to Houston had already created a buzz around town, both within the Zoroastrian community (March is a practicing Parsi Zoroastrian) as well as the wider public.

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ATTENDEES AT BOOK TALK OF NAWAZ MERCHANT



An early afternoon informal pre-event *meet and greet* took place at *Kasra* in Rice Village. Face to face with March, it is impossible to miss her radiant smile, her down-to-earth friendliness, her love of words and the infectious excitement about her craft. Needless to say, there was much laughter and a barrage of questions as the gathering indulged in kebabs and mezze before heading to *Murder by the Book* for the main event.

As she waited for her audience to take their seats, March, ever the people person, went around the room asking each attendee where he or she had come from, and thanked each in turn for being present.

Nev March started her talk by describing how she draws inspiration and unleashes her creative juices by poring over a wide selection of Pinterest photographs of places and people. Using an array of these intriguing pictures, March guided the audience through the specific historical and social contexts she creates in her novels, as well as the challenges she sets for her iconic protagonists. Will they rise or fall? A passionate storyteller with a playful sense of humor, a taste for swashbuckling adventure and intrigue, a love for historical detail and, oh, let's not forget, a penchant for Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's creation Sherlock Holmes, March's skill and delight at drawing the reader into her realm came through loud and clear in her talk.

Nev March followed the talk with a reading from her book, *The Silversmith's Puzzle*, capturing a moment towards the end of the story when the leading character is faced with a moral dilemma. When March invited questions from her audience, the response was animated. Should her books be read in the order in which they were written? How much research does she conduct to maintain geographical and historical integrity? And even more tantalizingly, are her books going to be optioned for a possible film series? The evening closed with the traditional book-signing, affording each attendee an intimate moment to engage March in further discussion about her writing.

Profound thanks are due to Nev March for giving so generously of her time, for the hours of pleasure she has provided her devoted readers, and for the delights that await new readers whose appetite she whetted this day.

No spoilers here, but Nev March does end her most recent novel with the tantalizing promise of further adventures for the intrepid pair: Lady Diana and Captain Jim. Oh, the anticipation!

(NOTE – This article has also appeared in *INDO-AMERICAN* Newspaper on June 8, 2025)

Atash Kadeh News – for June 2025 Manashni
By Atash Kadeh Committee

April Showers Bring May Flowers??? Not sure, but we are certainly enjoying the wide array of colors that are blooming all around us.

**ZARTHOSHT NO DISO
KHUMBATTA/MISTRY FAMILY**



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**GOLDEN GROUP
CELEBRATES MOTHERS' DAY**



We promptly began the first day of May, as reported in the previous Manashni, with the Behram Roj Jashan, generously sponsored by the **Medhora family** at short notice. Yasmin reminded everyone, to be mindful of others and not to judge others too quickly without understanding what others may be experiencing in their lives.

Dae Mahino Khorshed Roj is the day to honor and commemorate the death anniversary of our prophet Zarathushtra. This important day, known as Zarthosht No Diso, was remembered with a Jashan on May 22, 2025, sponsored by **families of Mitra & Zubin Mistry and Nazneen & Kershaw Khumbatta**. We appreciate and thank our sponsor families for observing and memorializing this day.

The last day of May wrapped up perfectly with yet another Behram Roj Jashan, sponsored by **Mahrukh & Rohintan Deputy** on May 31, 2025. We thank the Deputy, one of the very ardent supporters of our Atash Kadeh, for hosting this Jashan, not only highly attended by many participants, but also for encouraging our Young Mobeds to participate in the prayers.

During the final Gatha class on May 11, 2025, Meheryar Rivetna discussed Zarathushtra's Steadfast Determination to Serve Ahura Mazda from Yasna 53. *In this final Gathic composition, Zarathustra reminds humankind of his message to steadfastly live up to Ahura Mazda's values and principles, which is accomplished with good thinking and by teaching fellow human beings the importance and the necessity of Righteous (Asha) living. It is only by such pursuits that one better oneself and advances the greater good for humanity.*

We thank Meheryar Rivetna, for the steady flow of knowledge he has imparted on the Gathas. We hope to soon begin a new discussion, once again hosted by Meheryar, and look forward to understanding the various areas of our religion, better.

It is worth a reminder to note that the campaign to create a 2 Million Dollar Fund for our Atash Kadeh is still open and running. We appreciate the steady donations that have come in to support our Mobeds and to maintain and preserve this special place of worship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any one of the Atash Kadeh Committee members to see how you can help and be a part of this wonderful heritage.

**GOLDEN GROUP
CELEBRATING MOTHERS' DAY**

by Jehanbux Mehta

Mothers' Day, originally founded by Anna Marvin Jarvis in 1908 was officially made a national holiday in the United States by president Woodrow Wilson in 1914 and since then observed each year on the second Sunday of May. Golden Group decided to celebrate it a day earlier to make it possible for members to be with their families on the day itself.

GOLDEN GROUP

JEHANBUX MAKING SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS



LYLA TALKING TO THE MEMBERS



PRIZE WINNER FARIDA DORDY



GROUP PICTURE



Although several members had already left town to be with their loved ones, the turnout on Saturday, May 10 was quite large: 75 persons of whom 45 were ladies. The gentlemen, outnumbered, were nonetheless quite sporty, quick to quip that even though it was the mother who laboured to bring their offsprings into the world, without the dads it just would not have happened.

There was a lot to say that afternoon with all Helping Hands chipping in. Foremost, tributes were paid to all mothers by me with Anita Kavina joining in, recounting her experience as a daughter and mom. Asfandiyar Namirani was introduced as our new member, increasing total membership to 115. Jamshed Dudha thanked the volunteers from among the members present for lending a hand to him and Anita in setting the tables. Lyla Daroga, who is also treasurer on ZAH's executive committee, took the opportunity to urge members to consider ZAH as a beneficiary in their wills or life insurance policy or by way of an annuity as some have already done. All present then joined Diana Balsara in a short prayer, thanking Ahura Mazda for His blessings on our Golden Group and the community at large.

With spirits lifted high, we made way to the self-help table laid with the promised bottles of chilled Texas brewed Shiner Bock & Shiner Blonde. There was wine too, compliments of Mike Engineer and Mani & Perry Surkari. Warm meat samosas, compliments of Jamshed Dudha, was a welcome addition to potato chips to accompany the beverages. Before lunch, the ladies among our Helping Hands surprised each lady present with a beautiful red rose with stem wrapped in pink ribbon placed in a plastic tube.

The eagerly awaited lunch was announced. Chicken malai boti, chicken biryani, karahi daal, aloo cholay and for dessert, mithai chaat, all from Aga's Restaurant which incidentally has been rated by the food critiques as the best for Pakistani cuisine not just in Houston but, yes, in the nation for the last many years. The dishes were selected and brought to the Centre by Lyla, who, I somehow learnt, had to visit the place at least four times to taste-test the food. If only she had confided in me, I would have most willingly accompanied her. The Hands and volunteers were happy to serve the members waiting patiently for their turn. All this and the subsequent tea and cookies for a mere \$15 per member and \$20 for non-members.

It was time for games. As always, the researching mind of Anita came up with a mind boggling ten question quiz. I challenge you to answer how many kids were delivered by one mom during her lifetime. You would never guess how many: a whopping 69. You better believe it. But we never learnt whether they were twins, triplets, quadru or whatever. Nor do we know how many daddies. Several prizes suiting them were awarded to those who scored the highest on the quiz. The lucky draw of a hand crafted scarf went to Farida Dordy, a visitor from Bombay. Our many thanks to Avan Bhatthana, who is not even a member, for her gracious gift.

A group photo was a must, but this time of only the ladies. And, what a lovely one it is with everyone smiling holding a red rose in their hands. It was an enjoyable function which I am sure will be remembered by all who attended.

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**MFAH
BANO O PARPIA COLLECTION EXHIBIT**



SHEHENSHAI DAE MAS MAIDHIAYAREM GHAMBAR

By: Zia Anklesaria

We celebrated Maidhiayarem Gahambar on Sunday, June 1, 2025 with approximately 200 People. We gathered together for a beautiful Jashan at our Atash Kadeh followed by a delicious lunch at our ZAH center.

The gahambar lunch was sponsored by Collector Family in memory of dear Sarosh Collector. We are very thankful to them for sponsoring this event. We would also like to thank Pearline Collector, Ian and Dina Kuecker, Rayomand and Sarah Collector, and Kayaan Collector for donating and personally helping us at the Gahambar. We had delicious goat dhansak & kachumbar made by Kairasp Lashkari (Himalaya Restaurant) and great tasting Beef kheema This was followed by yummy Gulab Jamuns.

We made a profit of approximately \$2300 for our ZAH center.

The Jashan was performed by our mobeds at the Atash Kadeh and the chasni, fruits and mouth watering malido were served in the Atrium at ZAH.

Thank you to all Entertainment Committee members that helped organize this and many such events through the year.

**EXCLUSIVE GUIDED TOUR – FROM INDIA TO THE WORLD WITH
VEHISHTA KAIKOBAD THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025**

We are delighted to invite you to an exclusive **guided tour of "From India to the World: Textiles from the Parpia Collection"** at the **Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**, led by the **Vehishta Kaikobad**.

Place: Audrey Jones Beck Building, MFAH

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM sharp

Group Size: Limited to 15–20 participants

Ticket information will be sent later.

A celebration of artistic mastery and cultural exchange, From India to the World showcases the Museum's recent acquisition of Indian textiles from **Banoo and Jeevak Parpia Holdings**, who have assembled one of the most significant private collections of its kind outside India.

This private tour offers a unique opportunity to experience the beauty and legacy of Indian textile traditions in an intimate setting with fellow ZAH members.

Spaces are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please RSVP to Arnavaz at ahsethna@yahoo.com

Community engagement programs are planned at MFAH for June and July in conjunction with this exhibit. See flyer below.

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The Survival of the Zoroastrian Religion: What Will it Take?

By: Meheryar N. Rivetna

Note: This is a Two-Part write-up adapted from Meheryar Rivetna's article "A House Divided..." in the Winter 2019 issue of the FEZANA Journal.

Part I (Knowledge is Strength)

On March 22, 2019, the High Priest of the Udvada Atash Behram, Dastur Khurshed Dastoor, visited Houston. During a very invigorating talk he gave, he made a vital point that, as a whole, *the Zoroastrian community must be united for the survival of the Zoroastrian faith*. No one would dispute this fact being fully aware that the Zoroastrian community is fractured with people asserting their own distorted views which are a far cry from the teachings that Zarathustra gave humankind. This leaves many of us wondering on the future of our glorious religion.

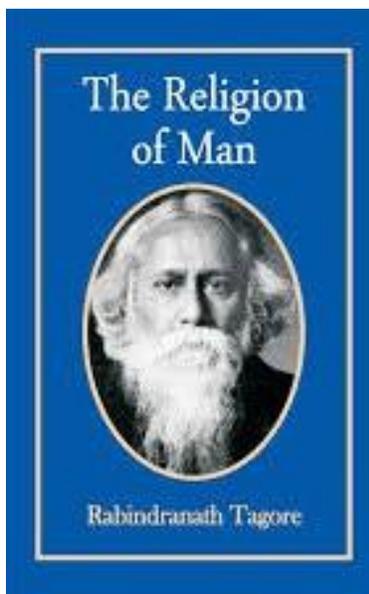
When a laudable endeavor such as the Houston *Atash Kadeh* is the target of unwarranted idle criticism, at home and abroad, instead of celebrating a monument to our cherished religious principles; when segments of the community gravitate towards cults; when our priests and laity choose to either reject or rewrite Zoroastrian history; is there hope for the survival of the Zoroastrian religion? What are we leaving posterity? A discombobulated religion that Zarathustra would not recognize? So, the roaring call for unity is not something to be ignored.

Principles of the Zoroastrian religion emanate from the laws of nature that Zarathustra presented. The religion is not according to something formulated by priests and monarchs of bygone dynasties. Nor is it in accord with the personal whims and desires of individuals asserting to be adherents of the religion.

The first step towards unity is to transcend the apathy towards the religion that is so pervasive, generally speaking, in the community. Secondly, we must rid ourselves of labels such as conservative and liberal. Zarathustra gave humankind **one** set of principles. He did not divide his tenets into camps to satisfy the impulses of those choosing to follow his doctrines. [A conservative is defined as one who **conserves** the founding principles of the religion; a liberal is one who adds beliefs and practices alien to the founding canons of the faith. The irony of such labels is that those calling themselves conservative are really liberal as they choose to distort the religion believing in cults and promoting practices Zarathustra disavowed. Those branded liberal are the true conservatives as they do not believe in deviating from Zarathustra's original creed, but **conserving** it].

However, it is incumbent upon Zarathushtis everywhere to dispense with ideologies not conforming to Zarathustra's teachings. As Zarathushtis we must surmount the paucity of the knowledge and history of our religion. This deficiency must be overcome with a commitment to shed preconceived, non-Zarathustra ideas that have permeated among segments of the community.

RABINDRANATH TAGORE



DR. FEROZE SIDHWA



Rabindranath Tagore, in a chapter on the Zoroastrian religion in his book “The Religion of Man”, says, “The revelation he [Zarathustra] announces...is a matter of intellect, of spiritual perception and **knowledge**...there are probably not many religions of so high antiquity in which the fundamental doctrine, that **religion is a knowledge and learning, a science of what is true**, is so precisely declared as in the

tenets of the Gathas. **It is the unbelieving that are unknowing; on the contrary, the believing are learned because they have penetrated into this knowledge**”. [Emphasis added].

Tagore adds: “I feel proud whenever I find that the best in the world have their fundamental agreement. **It is their function to unite and to dissuade the small from bristling-up**, like prickly shrubs, in the pride of the minute points of their differences, only to hurt one another”. [Emphasis added].

Hence, commitment to unity necessitates having *authentic* knowledge of the religion acquired by learning of what is true. A true believer in the Zarathushti religion has sound knowledge of its history and tenets. A true Zarathushti does not bristle up to be a thorn in Zarathustra’s founding principles. *To be continued*

(The views expressed in this article are solely those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the ZAH official policy or position)

DR. FEROZE SIDHWA SPEAKS ABOUT THE CIVIL CASUALTIES IN GAZA

(Excerpted from Parsi Khabar)

Dr. Feroze Sidhwa, an American trauma surgeon who volunteered in Gaza, briefed the United Nations on the injuries he has seen in children and pregnant women and what he called the deliberate destruction of a health-care system. Amid renewed fear of starvation and civilian casualties in Gaza, United Nations has been holding a special meeting on the Mideast situation. Dr. Feroze Sidhwa gave a chilling account of what he witnessed there. He said “my patients were six year olds with shrapnels in their hearts and bullets in their brains and pregnant women whose pelvises were obliterated and their fetuses had been cut while still in the womb.” ‘Rain of fire and death’: Doctor describes civilian casualties he’s treated in Gaza. Here’s a link to Dr. Feroze’s speech to the UN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cq6OQVUgNBI>

Dr. Feroze Sidhwa is the son of our ZAH members Yazdi & Shahnaz Sidhwa. Feroze went twice to Gaza to render medical assistance in the war torn region.

OUR GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL



Darian Bharucha attended Elkins High School, where he completed his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Prior to that, Darian was enrolled at the American School of Dubai during his freshman year, where he was a member of the JV/V badminton team. Throughout high school, Darian has demonstrated a strong commitment to service, volunteering at multiple institutions including the Indus Hospital as a Youth Ambassador, the Gleneagles Children's Hospital, the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), and the SOS Orphanage. Darian also contributed his time to tutoring students online and teaching badminton to beginners. He plans to attend the Texas A&M University BLINN Team Program at College Station, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



Shayan Bharucha graduated from Klein Collins High School. Will possibly join trade school.



Nariman Bharucha graduated from the class of 2025 from Jordan High School in Katyisd with a GPA of 3.5. He was on the wrestling team for four years where he was a captain on varsity for two. He plans to attend HCC and then transfer to Texas A&M to study history. He would like to become a high school teacher and a wrestling coach.



Natasha N. Dungor is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Klein Collins High School. She plans on attending the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin, pursuing an accounting and business analytics major in conjunction with public health on a pre-medical track. She has been awarded as a National Merit Commended Scholar along with earning the AP Scholar with Distinction award. Throughout high school, Natasha has been actively involved in many extracurricular activities where she has held many leadership positions, including being an elected officer in many National Honor Societies and being ZAH Youth Group President. Natasha has also trained in Bollywood and Indo-Fusion dance and is part of the Senior Company of dancers at Rhythm India Dance Company, having performed at numerous events including NBA and NFL games and community charity events, and plans to continue competitive dancing at the University level. She is also very involved in Zarathushti Community affairs including being the Co-Chair of the Youth & Young Adult Programming Track at the 18th North American Congress and has represented FEZANA at the United Nations 68th Commission on the Status of Women in New York City. After college, she hopes to attend medical school to become a physician and continue serving her surrounding community.



Dinshaw Adel Irani graduated from College Park High School in The Woodlands. During Dinshaw's 4 years at College Park High school, he was part of the Varsity Golf Team, National Honor Society and National History Honor Society. Dinshaw also played on multiple travel showcase baseball teams and participated in many golf tours during the summer months. Dinshaw is a member of the Junior Rodeo Committee which entails volunteering for the Houston Rodeo several hours every year. Besides being a great student, golfer and volunteer, Dinshaw has had a job at the local Golf course and he enjoys spending time outdoors and hanging out with his friends. Dinshaw plans to attend the University of Texas in Austin to study Petroleum Engineering.



Emma Kolah will be graduating high school next week. In the fall, she will attend Trinity University in San Antonio where she plans on double majoring in Theatre and Business on a management track.



Anjalee Patel graduated on May 23rd from Fort Bend Christian Academy and she is going to Houston Christian University where she will be majoring in Cyber Security.



Cyrus Vakil graduated from The Village School. During the four years at Village High school, he was in the National Honor Society, Science National Honors Society, & Math National Honors Society. Cyrus was captain of the track & field team while also participating in various combat sports like boxing, Muay Thai, and MMA. Cyrus will be attending The Colorado School of Mines to study Electrical Engineering with a specialization in robotics and intelligent systems under their honors program.



Sabrina Warden graduated Summa Cum Laude from Stephen F. Austin High School. During her four years at high school, Sabrina was part of a myriad of clubs including the National Honor society, Mu Alpha Theta, Miracle Makers, and other honor societies. Sabrina was also President of Miracle Makers, a volunteering club at her high school. Sabrina also competed in academic competitions representing her school at the state level. In the fall, Sabrina will be attending Baylor University to pursue a degree in biochemistry.

UNDERGRAD



Zaal Z. Mory graduated from the University of Michigan School of Literature, Science and Arts with a Bachelor's in Science while majoring in Biology, Health and Society (BHS). Zaal has worked with the McKeon Lab at the University of Houston throughout his undergraduate studies and has published a research paper titled, "*Evolution of Esophageal Adenocarcinoma from Precancerous Lesion Stem Cells*". He additionally served as a student mentor for the Phi Delta Epsilon medical fraternity, and as the student leader for the Student Health Advisory Council during his time at Michigan. After graduation, Zaal will be attending Medical School at the University of North Texas Health Science Center (TCOM) at Fort Worth, TX.

MASTERS



Amy Dickerson, Daughter of Navaz and Jeff Dickerson, Grand Daughter of Nano & Roshen Daroowala graduated and received her Master's degree in Child Life from Texas Woman's University. After completing a clinical internship at Texas Children's Hospital in the medical center, she has been offered a Job at Texas Children Hospital in Houston and will be working as a child life specialist in the PICU at the medical center.

POST GRADUATE

MD



Rayomand Katrak graduated from the Memorial Family Medicine Residency Program (MFMRP) and will be starting a primary care sports medicine fellowship at Kaiser Permanente Fontana in California. During his time at MFMRP he served on the admissions committee for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic years. He served as chief resident for the 2024-2025 academic year. He has presented several case presentations at the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine 2024 and 2025 national conferences and received the Outstanding Resident in Sports Medicine Award for the 2023-2024 year. He and his wife, Natalya, are excited for the move to California and grateful for all the years of support the Houston community has provided.

PhD



Rohan Chakraborty (son of Tannaz Machhi and Debasish Chakraborty), graduated with a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities in April 2025. Rohan's thesis work studied the optical properties of new voltage-tunable materials. Such materials can be used in smart windows, thermal camouflage, high-speed circuits, and more. Rohan published three scientific articles during his PhD. He has started working as an Optical Material Scientist at the Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo, CA (Los Angeles area) from May 2025.

JD



Katie Master graduated from the Texas Tech University School of Law with a JD degree.

In her time at the law school, Katie was an active member in the Texas Tech Law community, all while working part time for different law firms in Houston.

Throughout her 3 years Katie wore many hats. She was a class tutor for Civil Procedure and served on the board of both the Organization for Women Law Students and Asian Pacific American Law Student Association for two years.

Katie also became a published author in her second year with her own novel contribution to the law with the Journal of Biosecurity, Biodefense, and Biosafety, Vol. XVI. She then went on to become Editor-In-Chief of a new journal established by the school, the Journal of Technology, Law & Society.

In her eyes, Katie's biggest accomplishment was becoming a Qualified Law Student in the Civil Practice Clinic. She worked under the supervision of her professor to work pro bono cases for low-income families. She independently closed divorce cases, social security cases, estate planning cases, and more throughout her entire third year!

Katie will be taking the Texas Bar Exam in July, and will be back in Houston helping her community.

Z-CAMP 2025
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From India to the World: Textiles from the Parpia Collection

MFA H *The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston*

Community Engagement Programs

- **Text and Textile in Indian Culture**
Conversation with noted author
Dr. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Saturday, June 28, 2025
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Hirsch Library
- **Saree Draping Session with Amanpreet Birgisson,**
collector of vintage sarees
Saturday, June 28, 2025
2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Lower-Level Law Conference Room
- **Looking at Textiles**
Introduction to Kantha embroideries
with **Banoo and Jeevak Parpia** and **Sara Luduena,**
textile conservator, MFAH
Friday, July 18, 2025
2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
American General Conference Room



Space is limited. Kindly RSVP at your earliest convenience to
Lourdes Remond at lremond@mfah.org