

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Membership in the organization is open to persons who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting and encouraging Bhojpuri and Bhojpuri culture. The Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI) is a registered organization under the Societies Registration act of 1860 with aim and objective to further the interest and welfare of the persons from Bhojpuri speaking areas and also to act as the umbrella entity for other Bhojpuri Associations operating in India and abroad. For more information visit www.BhojpuriIndia.org or e-mail at info@bhojpuriIndia.org There are currently five categories of membership.

- **Primary Membership:** Primary membership shall be available to any adult residing in India or abroad, who is of Bhojpuri-origen or whose mother tongue is Bhojpuri. Such an individual who has completed an application form or has met such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the National Executive Committee and Board of Directors, and has paid the Regular Membership dues in effect at the time of application is eligible for primary membership.
- **Associate Membership:** Residents of India and abroad who are non-bhojpuriyas and may not be directly involved with Bhojpuri language, but interested in attending the events and activities of BHAI and wish to support its objectives through generous donations may be offered Associate Membership.
- **Student Membership:** Student membership shall be available to individuals who qualify for primary membership provided he/she is enrolled in an educational institution in India or abroad and is pursuing a degree at the time of applying or renewing membership. Student membership provides all the benefits of BHAI at a discounted fee. Proof of student such as Student ID and University enrollment letter may be required.
- **Life Membership:** Life membership shall be available to individuals who qualify for primary membership and pay a one-time life membership fee to BHAI. Life members will enjoy all the benefits of BHAI.
- **Honorary Membership:** The Association may confer an Honorary Membership as recognition to a distinguished member of the Bhojpuri community who has influenced Bhojpuri population world-wide, contributed significantly to the development of Bhojpuri language, arts and culture or has played an instrumental role in the advancement of BHAI and its objectives. The decision to grant honorary membership shall be made by National Executive Committee upon the recommendation of BHAI members.

A. Name: _____ Phone No: _____
Email: _____ Fax No: _____
Professional Address: _____

Highest Degree Earned: _____ Occupation: _____
How did you hear about us? _____

B. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY DESIRED:

- Primary Membership*
- Associate Membership*
- Student Membership*
- Life Membership*
- Honorary Membership*

Applicant Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

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C. **ANNUAL DUES** for the Primary Membership 100/- for Associate Membership 100/- for Student Membership 50/- for Life Membership 1000/-. Please make checks payable to "**Bhojpuri Association of India**" In the event your application is not approved, your dues will be refunded.

PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD/ONLINE TRANSFER: VISIT OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.BhojpuriIndia.org

PAYMENT BY CHECK: Amount Enclosed: _____ Check No.: _____ Date: _____

D. Mail completed application to:

Secretary
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
52, Rapti Nagar Phase-III, Shahpur
Gorakhpur-273003, Uttar Pradesh
Tel: 0551-2500863

Or

Regional Director-Central
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
3rd Floor, Krishna complex, Sector-31, NOIDA
Uttar Pradesh
Cell: 9810259539

Or

Regional Director-South
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
Flat A/2, "M.G.Homes" # 10,
6th C Cross, Patel Extension,
Khaggadsapura, C.V.Raman Nagar
Bangalore 560 093, Karnataka
Cell:9886139548

Or

Regional Director-West
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
502, Brindavan, Opp IIT Main Gate,
Powai, Mumbai-40007600
Maharashtra
Cell:9819680011

Or

Regional Director-North West
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
B329 Sarvadharm Colony Kolar Road, Bhopal
Madhya Pradesh-4260042
Cell:9827363363

Or

Regional Director-North East
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
G2 Charuchand Colony, Gorakhpur
Uttar Pradesh-273001
Cell: 919792002901

Spokesperson
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
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Or

Regional Director-East
Bhojpuri Association of India (BHAI)
Roopshree Prakashan
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