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South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston Hosts 2009 Kickoff Event

On Friday, February 20, 2009, the South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston (“SABA GB”) held its 2009 Kickoff Event at the Taj Hotel in Boston. The evening was co-hosted by the Network of South Asian Professionals (“NetSAP-Boston”) and the Indian Medical Association of New England (“IMANE”), giving members of SABA GB, NetSAP-Boston and IMANE an occasion to network and mingle. Featuring the theme of *Bollywood Nights*, over 350 guests dined on Taj Chef Prabeen Prathapan’s Indian specialties and danced to the music of DJ Bunty.

“This was the first year that SABA GB partnered with NetSAP-Boston and IMANE in hosting such a grand affair,” commented Anjali Chitre, a SABA GB Board Member and coordinator of the 2009 Kickoff Event on behalf of SABA GB. “The event offered our members a chance to meet South Asian professionals in the area and provided an opportunity for non-members to register and get involved with the hosting organizations.”

“The event was an enormous success. We are always looking for ways to work with other South Asian professional and community organizations,” said SABA GB President, Samia Kirmani. “The Taj’s *Bollywood Nights* party presented a unique opportunity for SABA GB members to meet and build relationship with members of NetSAP-Boston and IMANE in an elegant setting. We will nurture the relationships made through joint events like this one so that we can work together in furthering our organizations’ missions and strengthening Boston’s South Asian community.”

SABA GB is a national, non-profit organization and a chapter of the North American South Asian Bar Association. As part of its mission, SABA GB strives to work with other bar associations, governmental agencies and community groups to achieve greater involvement and understanding of the American legal system by the South Asian community. For additional information please visit www.sabagb.org or contact Samia Kirmani, President, South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston, at kirmanis@jacksonlewis.com.