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**SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES
INDIA DAY AND PAKISTAN DAY**

On Sunday, August 17, 2008, the South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston ("SABA GB") celebrated the independence of India and Pakistan by holding voter registration drives at both the India Day and Pakistan Day celebrations held in New England. India Day 2008, organized by the Indian Association of Greater Boston, was at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade and the Pakistan Day celebrations took place at Colt State Park in Rhode Island organized by the Pakistan Association of Greater Boston.

In an effort to encourage the South Asian community to participate in the American political process and to make voter registration easy and accessible, SABA GB set up tables at each of the events making the forms available, offering assistance in completing the forms and mailing them to relevant town authorities. Registration was greater than anticipated, with many registrants eager to participate in the upcoming national election. "SABA GB's voter registration event is one of my favorites of the year." commented Natasha Varyani, Vice President of SABA GB. "It is important that our community be represented in the political process. The first step is to make sure our community is registered to vote."

SABA GB is a chapter of the North American South Asian Bar Association. As part of its mission, SABA GB continues to support and encourage the advancement of South Asians to leadership positions within the legal community and the community at large. For additional information please visit www.sabagb.org or contact Samia Kirmani, President, South Asian Bar Association of Greater Boston, at kirmanis@jacksonlewis.com.