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Bay Area Nonprofit Hosts Fundraiser to Empower Women and Children in India

FFEC's 2nd Annual Fundraiser: "Celebrate Progress Together" to feature soulful performances by Amir Etemadzadeh and Shadan Mirabedi, and dinner by Zareen's

San Jose, California, Nov 4, 2025 —The [Foundation for Equal Citizenship](#) (FFEC USA), a San Jose based nonprofit with community development projects across India, will host its [2nd Annual Fundraiser](#) on November 15, 2025, bringing together the Bay Area community for an inspiring evening of soulful performances, culture, and purpose.

This year's event, titled "*Celebrate Progress Together*," will feature soulful live performances by Amir Etemadzadeh and Shadan Mirabedi and a specially curated dinner by Zareen's, one of the Bay Area's most loved South Asian restaurants. The event aims to raise \$100,000 to expand FFEC's education, nutrition, and livelihood programs for women and children in India.

"Every ticket sold is a step toward dignity for a woman or child in India. We're inviting our Bay Area friends to celebrate progress with us and be part of real change," said **Yasmeen Fatimah**, Founder and CEO of FFEC.

Founded in 2015, FFEC partners closely with local communities in India to tackle challenges across **education, healthcare, and livelihoods**. Its model is rooted in community leadership empowering youth and women to design and lead solutions that uplift their own communities.

The **2nd Annual Fundraiser** will unite Bay Area residents, professionals, and philanthropists in an evening that celebrates connection and compassion, featuring impact stories from the field and opportunities to support families building brighter futures in India.

Event Details

What: FFEC 2nd Annual Fundraiser, *Celebrate Progress Together*.

When: Saturday, November 15, 2025 6:00 PM onwards

Where: Mitchell Park Community Center, Palo Alto, California

Featuring: Performances by *Amir Etemadzadeh* and *Shadan Mirabedi*

Dinner by: *Zareen's*

Tickets & Details: <https://foundationforequalcitizenship.org/events/>

FFEC USA is a **501(c)(3)** nonprofit (EIN: 92-2893299) and registered in India under Section 8 of the Companies Act with **80G and CSR-1** approval.

Media Invitation

Local journalists, bloggers, and community outlets are warmly invited to **attend and cover the event**. Free press passes and interview opportunities with the artists and FFEC leadership are available.

Please RSVP to [partnerships@foundationforequalcitizenship.org] or contact [**Yasmeen Fatimah**] at [yasmeen@ffecusa.org] for additional information.