



INDIANS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION *invites you to our* 2015 Annual Banquet Honoring

Padmashree Dr. Prakash Amte and Dr. Mrs. Mandakini Amte

&

Padma Bhushan Dr. Thomas Kailath, Professor Emeritus, Stanford University

For their dedication and commitment to helping underserved communities

On Sunday, October 11, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: India Community Center, 525 Los Coches St, Milpitas, CA 95035

Since 1974, The Magasaysay award winners, **Padmashree Dr. Prakash Amte** (son of renowned humanitarian Baba Amte) & **Dr. Mandakini Amte** along with their organization **Lok Biradari Prakalp (LBP)** have spent 40 years to bridge the gap between the two worlds, that of the beneficiaries of modern science and technology and of the Madia Gond tribals who live on the fringes without basic necessities such as food, clothing and shelter. The doctor couple helped them assert their rights and intervened to mediate disputes and get rid of abusive officials. Today, the Amtes' tribal area hospital treats forty thousand patients a year free of charge. Also, the popular animal orphanage at Hemalkasa run by the Amtes promotes the survival of animals as part of nature's balance.



Dr. Prakash Amte (Right)
Dr. Mandakini Amte (Left)



PADMA BHUSHAN
DR. TOM KAILATH

Dr. Thomas Kailath, Professor Emeritus of Electrical Engineering at Stanford University, has been widely acclaimed for his contributions to science and technology. His numerous recognitions include the **IEEE Medal of Honor in 2007**, a **Padma Bhushan award in 2009** from the President of India, and election to the major Science and Engineering Academies in USA, India, UK and Spain. **In 2014, President Barack Obama honored him with a US National Medal of Science**, for "transformative contributions to the fields of information and system sciences, dedicated and sustained mentoring of young scholars, and for translation of scientific ideas into entrepreneurial ventures that have had a significant impact on industry".

Professor Kailath has been actively supporting numerous community and philanthropic initiatives in this country and in India, including ICA's Sarah Kailath Women's Leadership Program in India.

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