



Desi Talent Hunt 2023

IAOK Pageant
Saturday, March 4, 2023
Hindu Temple of Oklahoma
Community Hall
7200 North Coltrane Road
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

IAOK Pageant Categories:

Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, Miss, Mr., Queen, and King India 2023

The information contained on this document is confidential and for the use of the IAOK Pageant and its authorized committees only.

Applicant Information:

List here which age category you are applying for: _____

Your First Name: _____

Your Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell Number: _____

School/College/Occupation: _____

School Grade (if applicable): _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Are you currently IAOK member? _____

Tell us more about yourself:

[This page is only for ages 14 and up]

Scholastic Ambition: _____

Career Ambition: _____

Leadership Roles: _____

Scholastic Honors/Awards/Scholarships: _____

Talent Presentation (vocal, acting, dance, etc.): _____

Personal Accomplishments: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Why should you be chosen as the Pageant Winner? _____

What positive qualities will you bring to the title? _____

Please list any previous pageant experience: _____

If crowned, what issue (political, social, cultural, etc.) would you like to champion during your year of service?

Duties and Obligations of IAOK Pageant Winners:

1. Teen/Miss/Mr./Queen/King India 2023 Pageant winner is a representative of the India Association of Oklahoma and must conduct himself/herself as such. If the IAOK Pageant Board determines that the reigning winner has conducted himself/herself in a manner that brings discredit to him/her, and/or the India Association of Oklahoma, his/her title will be relinquished.
2. The IAOK Pageant title will reign for the period of one year and will relinquish his/her crown at the next scheduled Pageant.
3. The reigning IAOK Pageant winner will remain a full-time student as well as an active leader in the community. The IAOK Pageant winner will be ready, able, and willing to participate in all activities requested by the India Association of Oklahoma. The IAOK Pageant winner must be available for all personal appearances, speaking engagement and all commitments made on behalf of the IAOK Pageant Board and the India Association of Oklahoma.
4. The IAOK Pageant winner will be expected to honor all his/her obligations except for in the event of death in the immediate family, personal illness, serious injury, or hospitalization, only proper documentation will be necessary at such event. If unable to fulfill her duties, it will be necessary to forfeit his/her crown/title.
5. Should unforeseen circumstances force the reigning IAOK Pageant winner to relinquish his/her title prior to the end of his/her reign, the title and the crown will be awarded to the runner-up.
6. The IAOK Pageant winner must always conduct himself/herself in a respectable and virtuous manner, keeping in mind that he/she is not only representing himself/herself, but also his/her cultural community and the India Association of Oklahoma.
7. The IAOK Pageant winner must wear formal clothes and not wear denim of any kind, including jean skirts while representing the Pageant in the community.
8. The IAOK Pageant Committee and the India Association of Oklahoma has my permission to verify all information related to this contract. I understand that if anything is brought

to my attention that will bring discredit to myself and/or the India Association of Oklahoma, I will be obligated to relinquish my title as IAOK Pageant winner.

9. **There is non-refundable application fee of \$50 due by February 15, 2023.**

General Guidelines & Information:

The IAOK Pageant is an annual event, sponsored and hosted by the India Association of Oklahoma and will be held in March.

Eligibility Requirements for contestants:

- Contestants need not be an active member of the India association of Oklahoma to compete for the IAOK Pageant.
- Contestants must be between the below age groups:
 - For 5-8 years - Little Miss India 2023**
 - For 9-13 years - Junior Miss India 2023**
 - For 14-19 years - Teen Miss India 2023**
 - For 20 & Up - Mr. India/Miss India 2023**
 - For Married contestants - King India/Queen India 2023**
- Other than minor traffic violations, an applicant/contestant must not have ever been convicted for any type of civil or criminal offense.

Rehearsals Criteria for Contestants:

- Contestants are required to fully adhere to the attendance policy, code of ethics, and duties contract regarding all rehearsal requirements.
- Contestants may use the services of a coach, however, only members of the IAOK Pageant Coordinators may attend rehearsals. All parents, guardians, and other guests will be prohibited from attendance.

Mandatory Rehearsal and Interview Information:

Address:

Hindu Temple of Oklahoma

Community Hall

7200 North Coltrane Road

Oklahoma City, OK 73121

- Saturday, Feb 25, 2023, from 2 pm – 4 pm

The Interview Round is ONLY for Teen/Miss/Mr./Queen and King India Candidates:

- Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Pageant Attendance Policy:

I fully understand that my full participation is always necessary, causing my timeliness and attendance to be of the utmost importance. I fully understand that my absence or tardiness conflicts with the efficiency of pageant rehearsals.

I fully understand that my presence and participation directly affect the visual aspect of the pageant production and that my absence has the potential to negatively affect my fellow contestants as well as the rehearsal productivity.

I fully understand that I will need to be on time to all rehearsals and meetings to effectively prepare myself to participate, listen, respond, and show respect to the Pageant Coordinators at all times.

I will openly, honestly, clearly communicate with the Pageant Coordinator if an event arises where I will need to be absent or tardy.

I fully understand that excessive absences of one or more, excused or unexcused may result in my disqualification from the pageant.

IAOK Pageant Agreement:

I have read, fully understand, and meet all the eligibility requirements for entering the IAOK Pageant. Endorsing my signature on this application contracts me to abide by the rules of the IAOK Pageant and verifies that all information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If I am crowned Little Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, Miss, Mr., Queen, or King India, I understand that I will be under the exclusive and personal management of the IAOK Pageant Committee and cannot use the services of a personal agent for promotional services.

The IAOK Pageant Committee and the India Association of Oklahoma has my permission to verify all information on this application. I understand that if anything is brought to my attention that will bring discredit to myself, and/or the India Association of Oklahoma, I will be obligated to withdraw from the competition and/or relinquish my title if I am crowned with any of the above mentioned title.

Contestant's Signature & Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature & Date: _____

India Association of Oklahoma President Signature & Date: _____

IAOK Pageant Coordinators Signature & Date: _____

NOTE: Please e-mail a filled and scanned copy of this application along with the \$50.00 Application Fee via provided payment link.