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India Research Foundation cordially invites you to a presentation

"The South Asia File - A Geopolitical and Historical Perspective of the Indian Subcontinent"

Presented by : **Dr. Kaushal Vepa**

On: **January 27th (Friday) 6.30 - 8.30 pm**

Venue: **Swagat Restaurant (Snacks will be served.)**

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Topic:

It is widely recognized that the almost 600 years of domination by Islamic Sultans and Padshahs followed by two hundred years of colonial rule had a profound impact on the Indian population and has altered the political map of the Indian subcontinent.

What is less well appreciated is the equally profound impact this had on the mind of the people of Indian Subcontinent. The colonial overlord changed the way the Indic looked at himself. He rewrote the history of India, refashioned the legal system, reinvented the social hierarchy, institutionalized a vastly expanded Caste system, and divorced the Indic from the language of its ancestors, all this in the space of less than 200 years. This presentation is a narrative of some of these efforts both during the colonial period as well as the years after independence. It is a singularly fascinating story, albeit not as well publicized, of how the shaping of the Indic mind and the Indic society has gone on for the last two centuries to the point where it touches the lives of most Indic today.

About the speaker:

Dr. Kaushal Vepa is a technocrat with a successful research and development career. A native of Andhra Pradesh, Kaushal has had the good fortune to have been brought up and have been educated in various parts of India including, Bihar, Maharashtra, and Karnataka. He has attended St.Xaviers College, Bombay, Karnatak University, and Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He obtained his PhD from University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. He has worked for various companies including IBM, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories., General Atomics and Pratt and Whitney.

Kaushal has significant interests in a wide variety of subjects including ontological principles in science and philosophy, Ancient Indian history, Vedas and Vedanta, Mathematical Sciences and Astronomy in India during antiquity, the growth and evolution of civilizations, Strategic Issues confronting the Indic Civilization to name a few. He actively pursues Astronomy and Photography in addition to writing.

Kaushal has published several essays of general interest.

About "India Research Foundation" (IRF)

India Research Foundation (IRF) is a not-for-profit organization committed to enhance awareness of the antiquity, diversity and potentials of Indian civilization. IRF seeks to examine the challenges and achievements of Indian people to date and explore opportunities to Indian people in realizing their unfulfilled promise and potential. IRF intends to initiate this activity by holding a series of lectures on a variety of topics. The first of these talks will be held on January 27,2006.

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