

Milestones are Important - Quebec Goan Association Celebrates 45th Anniversary

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When it was founded in 1977, we started the Quebec Goan Association (QGA) with the aim to foster, to encourage the preservation of our Goan culture, to promote traditions enriching our heritage and to contribute to Canadian society. That said, I can say, although it was a struggle in the early years, we would not be where we are today without the commitment and passion of our Quebec Goan community.

I am honoured to be the first woman president of the QGA serving from 1981 – 1982, and over the years I continued to be of service in various roles on the Executive Committee. I am also proud to say that the QGA stands as a firm base, not only because of the pioneering spirit of its Founding Members, but also due to the leadership over the years of Presidents & Executive Committees. As well, members and guests of the community have shown support and continue to do so.

Through the years, the engagement from the Goan community has helped the success of the QGA. Together, we celebrate and take pride in our accomplishments and dedication to continue to be there for our future generations. We are pleased to see them carry on the QGA as they develop their sense of pride in our Goan culture, thus keeping it firmly alive.

I wish the Quebec Goan Association continued success and to our current President, Blanche Da Costa and her team a resounding big THANK YOU. Congratulations QGA on your 45th Anniversary!