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Form 990

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2012

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## A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

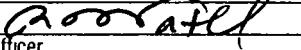
B Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization <b>JERSEY CITY ASIAN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION INC</b> Doing Business As <b>JCAMA</b>	D Employer identification number <b>20-4441646</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>813 NEWARK AVENUE</b>	Room/suite
	City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code <b>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305</b>	
	F Name and address of principal officer. <b>RAJENDRA PATEL</b> <b>same as C above</b>	
I	Tax-exempt status <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)( 6 ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	
J	Website: ► <b>INDIASQUARE.ORG</b>	
K	Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►	L Year of formation: <b>2006</b> M State of legal domicile: <b>NJ</b>

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>JCAMA IS A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</b>		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	3	9
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	4	9
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	5	0
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	6	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7a	0.
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7b	0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34		
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>132916.</b>	<b>91499.</b>
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.	0.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>132916.</b>	<b>91499.</b>	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	134284.	88684.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>134284.</b>	<b>88684.</b>
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>&lt;1368. &gt;</b>	<b>2815.</b>
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>1448.</b>	<b>4263.</b>
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	0.	0.	
	<b>1448.</b>	<b>4263.</b>	

## Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

 **6/25/13**

Signature of officer

**RAJENDRA PATEL, PRESIDENT**

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <b>CHETAN R SHAH</b>	Preparer's signature 	Date <b>06/11/13</b>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN <b>P00169036</b>
	Firm's name ► <b>CHETAN R. SHAH LTD</b>		Firm's EIN ►	<b>22-3804944</b>	
	Firm's address ► <b>3290 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07307</b>		Phone no.	<b>201-795-4000</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

 Yes  No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

**TO OPERATE AS A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF  
THE LOCAL BUSINESSES IN THE AREA.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ **67900.** including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**THE ORGANIZATION HELD AN ANNUAL EVENT WHICH IS SIMILAR TO A STREET  
FESTIVAL CALLED NAVATRI CELEBRATIONS WHICH BENEFITS THE LOCAL BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY BY INCREASING THE RETAIL TRAFFIC TO THE AREA.**

4b (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ **11387.** including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES A FREE PARKING FACILITY FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
THE LOCAL BUSINESSES**

4c (Code \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ including grants of \$ \_\_\_\_\_) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

4e Total program service expenses ► **79287.**

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B Schedule of Contributors?	2 X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, apt 1</i>	3 X	
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, apt 11</i>	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, apt 11</i>	5 X	
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt 1</i>	6 X	
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt 11</i>	7 X	
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt 11</i>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt V</i>	9 X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt V</i>	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i></li> <li>b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt VI</i></li> <li>c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt VI</i></li> <li>d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt X</i></li> <li>e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt X</i></li> <li>f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, apt X</i></li> </ul>	11a X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, appts XI and XII</i>	11b X	
12b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," add if the organization answered "No" to the 2a, then completing Schedule D, appts XI and XII is optional</i>	11c X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	11d X	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, appts I and V</i></li> </ul>	11e X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, appts II and V</i>	11f X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, appts II and V</i>	12a X	
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, apt 1</i>	12b X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, apt 11</i>	13 X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, apt 11</i>	14a X	
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	14b X	
20b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	15 X	
	16 X	
	17 X	
	18 X	
	19 X	
	20a X	
	20b	

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule J, Parts I and II

22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule J, Parts I and II

23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J

24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer thes 2b through 2d and complete Schedule K if "No", go to the 2b

b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?

c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?

d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?

25a **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I

26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II

28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):

a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part V

b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part V

c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part V

29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M

31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?  
If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I

32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II

33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I

34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, II, or VI and Part V, line 1

35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

36 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?  
If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2

37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

**Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

	Yes	No
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	0
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)</i>		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►  See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>	7a	
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7b	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7d	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7e	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7g	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7h	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	8	
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a	
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>	9b	
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:	10a	
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:	11a	
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>	13a	
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>	13b	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13c	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?</b>	14a	X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 16 below, add for a "No" response to the 8, 8, or 0b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O (see instructions).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year  
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:

a The governing body?

b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?

9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

	Yes	No
1a	9	
1b	9	
2		X
3		X
4		X
5		X
6		X
7a		X
7b		X
8a	X	
8b	X	
9		X

**Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)**

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to the 8

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done

13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?

14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?

15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

	Yes	No
10a		X
10b		
11a	X	
12a		X
12b		
12c		
13		X
14	X	
15a		X
15b		X
16a		X
16b		

**Section C. Disclosure**

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **NJ**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

Own website  Another's website  Upon request  Other explain in Schedule O

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. ► **JCAMA INC - 201-659-8844**

**813 NEWARK AVENUE, JERSEY CITY, NJ 07305**



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**Part VII** **Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</b>	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	91499.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		<b>91499.</b>			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2 a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	<b>f All other program service revenue</b>					
<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>		<b>91499.</b>				
<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code					
11 a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
<b>e Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>		<b>91499.</b>	0.	0.	0.	
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions.</b>		<b>91499.</b>	0.	0.	0.	

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 51(c)(3) and 51(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	600.			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	1325.			
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <b>NAVRATRI EXP - MUSIC PA</b>	31360.			
b <b>NAVRATRI EXP - PRINTING</b>	12600.			
c <b>OTHER NAVRATRI EXPENSE</b>	11728.			
d <b>PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE</b>	11387.			
e All other expenses <b>See Sch O</b>	19684.			
<b>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e</b>	<b>88684.</b>			
<b>26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.</b>				

Check here ►  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

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**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X

		<b>(A) Beginning of year</b>	<b>(B) End of year</b>
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1448.	1 4263.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	12	
	13 Investments - program-related See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	15	
	<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	<b>1448.</b>	<b>16 4263.</b>
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	17	
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	25	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	<b>0.</b>	<b>26 0.</b>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30 0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31 0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	1448.	32 4263.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	1448.	33 4263.
	<b>34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	<b>1448.</b>	<b>34 4263.</b>

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

- 1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 91499.
- 2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 88684.
- 3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 2815.
- 4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) 1448.
- 5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments 5
- 6 Donated services and use of facilities 6
- 7 Investment expenses 7
- 8 Prior period adjustments 8
- 9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) 9 0.
- 10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) 10 4263.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.	2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	2c	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	

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## Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES A COPY OF  
THE IRS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO ITS GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS FOR REVIEW PRIOR  
TO FILING WITH THE IRS.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAILED THE  
FINANCIAL INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.  
MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND PERIODIC MEETINGS AND ARE GIVEN AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO ASK ANY QUESTION RELEVANT TO THE ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES.

Form 990, Part IX, Line 24e, All Other Functional Expenses:

NAVRATRI EXP - SECURITY EXPENSES:

Total expenses 6600.

NAVRATRI EXP - INSURANCE:

Total expenses 5311.

OFFICE EXPENSE:

Total expenses 2854.

DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Total expenses 2085.

EVENTS/SEMINARS FOR LOCAL BUSINESS:

Total expenses 1209.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

Name of the organization **JERSEY CITY ASIAN MERCHANTS  
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**20-4441646**Total expenses **775.**POSTAGE:Total expenses **450.**NAVRATRI EXP - ADVERTISEMENT:Total expenses **300.**BANK SERVICE CHARGES:Total expenses **100.**Total Other Expenses on Form 990, Part IX, line 24e, Col A **19684.**

JCAMA, INC

Attachment to IRS Form 990 – Part V

**BOARD MEMBERS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Ratilal Patel	795 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Chairman
Rajendra Patel	813 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	President
Vinod Majithia	806 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Vice President
Jagdish Patel	818 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Secretary/Treasurer
Yogesh Patel	813 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Trustee
Bhupen Shah	713 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Trustee
Jitendra Mehta	55 Tonnelle Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Trustee
Navin Patel	787 Newark Ave Jersey City NJ 07306	Trustee
Satinder Sagar	816 Newark Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07306	Trustee