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of Ganesh, the "God of Luck" and then entertained with amaz-ing number tricks perfected during 12 years as a college profes-sor in Chicago. He asked guests to write down random numbers; he projected the correct sum

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Shah also pulled out a hand-wiritten speech delivered two days earlier at the Farmington City Council meeting. The speech was revised for a similar presentation Monday, before the Farmington Hills City Council.

Farmington Hills City Council.
They brought the message of goodwill, friendahlp, love, peace, progress and prosperity from motherland, India, a land of spiritual leaders...
For though considered a technically backward country, we Indians have made our strong presence felt in the fields of medicine, engineering, seince and computer technology.

of medicine, engineering, science and computer technology." During the two council meet-ings, Shah exchanged gifts with Farmington Mayor Mary Bush and Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi, respectively, respectively that contribution to science for their contribution to science. their contributions to society.

their contributions to society.

Before returning to India in
July, Shah, a three-time graduate of South Gujarat University,
plans on giving talks before various service organizations in the
Farmington-Farmington Hills

Likely sprinkled into his thought-provoking sayings. For example, Shah wrote down the words north, east, west and



Family ties: Victor Shah joins wife Manjula and his mother Shenbaben in enjoying Farmington area hospi-

south on a piece of scratch paper and then offered an intriguing explanation.

"It's N-E-W-S. The story comes from all four sides."

His son's residency and new employment aside, Victor Shah said he hopes his tour of the Detroit area will help foster an improved understanding of what India is all about.

Currently, there are about

Currently, there are about 95,000 natives of India living in the United States, "well settled as doctors, engineers, computer consultants and motel managers," explained Shah, 58. The need for mutual understanding will grow as more and more

come over from India.

"The Indian people would like to keep a very good, healthy relationship with American etitzens," he continued. "We would request the American public to visit India. It's a land of history, yoga and meditation."

and meditation."
Not to mention the Taj Mahal,
Jain Temple, Himilayas and
sitar legend Ravi Shankar, who
is familiar to many Americans
from his mentorship to former
Beatlo George Harrison.
In India, one might add Vasant Victor" Shah to that impres-

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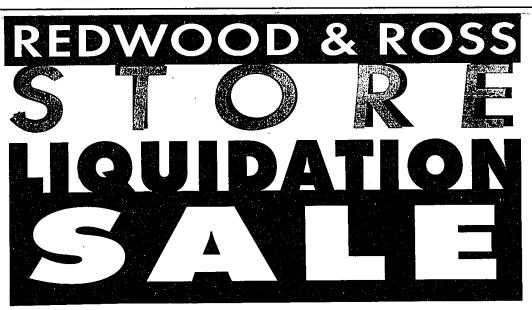
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