



Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah

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43rd

THE WORLD'S LARGEST
INDIA DAY PARADE

SUNDAY 17th 2025

MADISON AVENUE, NYC



FEDERATION OF INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS FIA NY-NJ-CT-NE

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The 2025 India Day Parade theme highlights "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah," (May all be happy, May all be free from suffering). Derived from the ancient Sanskrit script as a positive healing message to extend positive and healing wishes for universal happiness peace and global harmony.

Grand Event on
Madison Avenue, NYC



**"Happiness is when
what you think,
what you say,
and what you do
are in harmony."**

- Mahatma Gandhi



About FIA

The Federation of Indian Associations (FIA) NY-NJ-CT-NE is one of the oldest and largest non-profit grassroots umbrella organizations. Established in 1970, the FIA represents the growing Indian diaspora in the Northeast USA. Through its over five decades of deep-rooted grassroots community engagement and enhancement initiatives, FIA has grown in tandem with the Indian diaspora while continuing to promote, safeguard, and nurture the values and culture that are vital to the Indian American community.

The Federation of Indian Associations (FIA) is established in eight states of the USA: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine.

Mission and Vision

Effective voice of the Indian diaspora in the USA with the mission of community assistance and amplifying community-specific issues seeking resolution, along with enhancing Indo-U.S. ties.

- Numerous result-oriented pursuits of prominent issues impacting India and the Indian diaspora in the USA include immigration issues, India visa simplification suggestions, and implementation requests based on the community's output.
- Aiding in natural or accidental calamities; fund-raising for educational, health care, and special assistance programs implemented in India; as well as providing assistance to the diaspora with domestic violence.
- Project and promote India's festivals, including Republic Day and Independence Day celebrations.



Saurin Parikh
President

The 2025 India Day Parade marks the community's 43rd annual celebration, honoring the 78th anniversary of India's independence. This year, we have thoughtfully chosen the theme "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah," which translates to "May all be happy, may all be free from suffering." As a proud New Yorker, a U.S. citizen, and a person of Indian origin, I am honored to lead the efforts in organizing the largest India Day celebration outside of India. The annual celebration commemorates the ultimate sacrifices made for freedom and advances our effort and our continued resolve to unite our diverse community by celebrating liberty, happiness, and collective well-being.

Along with the FIA Board, FIA 2024 and 2025 Executive team, the 2025 Parade Council and the entire FIA fraternity, I warmly invite and appeal to all of you; please participate and support our initiatives. Let's come together to celebrate, promote happiness and well-being for all. Throughout the year, through various and diverse initiatives, we encourage your support, suggestions, promotion and participation in all the various activities and initiatives that aim to strengthen our communities and make them better for the world around us.



FIA Achievements



FIA was honored with
**the Pravasi Bharatiya
Samman Award 2021**
for Community Service



**FIA Creates History,
Enters Congressional
Records,** Vol168, No.81



FIA holds **2 Guinness
World Records:** Highest
Number of Unique Flags Flown
& Largest Damaru Ensemble



41,000+
meals distributed
in the USA and India during the
Diwali Soup Kitchen
Drive



11,000+
Applicants helped in
Community Outreach Programs



FIA shipped
\$55 Millions
of medical cargo to India
as part of its continued efforts
to help its motherland tide over
the Covid crisis



Over **20,600+**
participants
at India's Republic Day
Annual Dance Competition
'Dance Pe Chance'
in 41 years



**Flag Hoisting at the
Iconic Times Square
in New York City**
to Celebrate India's
Independence Day



**World's largest
India Day Parade**
in Manhattan with **over
150,000+ visitors**
3 years in a row.

FIA India Day Parade NYC Facts

The World's Largest India Day Parade in Manhattan, NYC

- The Most Prestigious International Celebration of India's Independence day.
- Parade held in the Financial Capital of the world in the heart of NEW YORK CITY for 42 years.
- India Day Parade provides a distinctive opportunity for the sponsors to connect with the most enthusiastic, liberal & high-spirited migrant community – The South Asian Indians

Over **1,50,000 Visitors** 3 Years in a row

LIVE **Telecast** in **90 Countries**

500+ Sponsors (1981-2024) who have made the parade an Iconic Event

85+ Mainstream Media Coverage

35 million+ Social Media Reach

100+ Celebrities, Dignitaries & International Icons (1981-2024) who have honored the parade

40+ Colorful Tableau in Parade Every Year

50+ Cultural Performances and Marching Groups



**"Our steps
Echo freedom,
Our voices sing peace,
Our hearts beat as
One in celebration"**

Join us as we march together in freedom, expressing our shared hopes for global peace and harmony. Let's make the 2025 India Day Parade a powerful testament to unity, diversity, and the enduring spirit of cultural celebration.

Together, let's create another edition of a memorable celebration of caring for humanity.

We invite all the business forums to be part of this grand event and make this event a huge success.

For sponsorship, booths, floats please email us at
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Mission of The World's Largest India Day Parade Grand Event in New York City

Tradition guides us toward avenues for exploring universal happiness and freedom, transcending the boundaries of nation and culture. Peaceful coexistence and care for others serve as fundamental principles that lead communities toward genuine connection and mutual understanding. This year's theme, "Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah," emphasizes the universal message of peace, healing, and harmony for all.

500+ Iconic brands joined India Day Parade-NYC

(1981-2024)

Showcase your brand with global giants

Our Past Sponsors



The South Asian Times
excellence in journalism

The INDIAN PANORAMA
EVER TRUTHFUL

THE DIASPORA
BI-WEEKLY



DAILY NEWS



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Incredible! India



Glimpses of Past Parades (1981-2024)



The India Day Parade in New York is orchestrated by FIA of New York, New Jersey, New England & Connecticut, with the purpose of commemorating India's Independence Day in August. At one of the biggest cultural extravaganzas in the USA, thousands of diaspora members come together for the largest parade outside of India to commemorate the nation's independence.

Marching bands, police contingents, tableaux by different American-Indian organizations, and cultural performances by young American-Indian youngsters are all featured in the parade. Each year, prominent figures from India are invited to participate in the procession as grand marshal and chief guests. In the past, Sonakshi Sinha, Pankaj Tripathi, Manoj Tiwari and head of Juna Akhada Swami Avdheshanand Giri ji Maharaj have headlined the parade as special guests.

Flag Hoisting at Times Square

Billboard at Times Square



Save the Date

August 15th, 2025, Times Square - NYC

50+ Marching Groups



A spectacular parade drawing over 150,000+ spectators and 50+ diverse marching groups, Manhattan's Madison Avenue becomes a global spectacle of unity. With media coverage spanning national networks, attracting communities, leaders and people from around the globe.

40+ Colorful Floats



Spanning nearly a mile with 40+ intricately designed floats representing different Indian and global states, cultural narratives, and brand stories, this parade transforms New York's streets into a mesmerizing visual extravaganza. Featuring thematic floats from diverse cultural groups and prominent brands, each float becomes a masterpiece of creativity drawing massive crowds and media attention, turning this cultural celebration into a must-see urban phenomenon.

45+ Booths & Food Courts



A culinary wonderland featuring 45+ global food stalls, where flavors dance and cultures converge. More than just a feast, this carnival transforms into a vibrant marketplace of taste, technology, art alongside traditional and international brands waiting to be discovered.

FIA celebrates the flavor of Indian Culture in the USA



A star-studded cultural spectacle featuring Bollywood icons and global celebrities, showcasing 20+ dance forms with performances that transcend mere entertainment. From soul-stirring Bharatanatyam to high-energy Bhangra, these performances become a magnetic cultural experience that captivates diverse audiences and celebrates the universal language of movement.

India Day Parade Grand Gala



The exciting and fun-filled Gala event of India Day Parade will include gaiety and enthusiasm. India Day Parade is an annual celebration for Indo-American residents reflecting Indian heritage and culture for the entire USA featuring a dinner and variety of fun activities for revelers of all ages. Around 500 attendees including Sponsors, Partners, Celebrities, Chief Guests, Govt. officials and other dignitaries are gathered under one roof and honored with mementoes.

150,000+ Visitors

Contribute to The Community and Become an Esteemed Sponsor

We invite you to participate and showcase in one of the largest Indian-American Event in the USA, India Day Parade and be the part of the merriment headlined by top celebrities attending the event. Let your brand grow with us and get visibility in front of thousands of people.



Title
Sponsor



Associate
Sponsor



Diamond
Sponsor



Platinum
Sponsor



Gold
Sponsor



Silver
Sponsor



Bronze
Sponsor

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INDIA DAY PARADE, NYC

10+ Events | 40 Million+ Audience Reach | 70+ Branding Avenues

FIA Events 2025 Sponsorship ROI		Audience Reach & Demographics East Coast USA Indian Diaspora		Brand Visibility	Media & PR Exposure
Republic Day Celebration, Dance Pe Chance	Saturday, February 1st, 2025	Total Audience: 2,100+	Social Media Reach: 2,00,000+	10+ Logo Placement Avenues 15 Days Broadcast TV Advt. 8 Newspapers x 3 Advt. cycles	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions
International Women's Day	Saturday, March 8th, 2025	Total Audience: 150+	Social Media Reach: 20,000+	10+ Logo Placement Avenues 8 Newspapers x 2 Advt. cycles	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions
Bihar Diwas	Saturday, March 22nd, 2025	Total Audience: 150+	Social Media Reach: 20,000+	10+ Logo Placement Avenues 8 Newspapers x 2 Advt.cycles	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions
Gujarat-Maharashtra Day	Thursday, May 1st, 2025	Total Audience: 150+	Social Media Reach: 20,000+	10+ Logo Placement Avenues 8 Newspapers x 2 Advt. cycles	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions
Indian Flag Hoisting at Times Square and ESB Tri-color Lighting Ceremony	Friday, August 15th, 2025	Total Audience: 10,000+	Social Media Reach: 5 Million+	7+ Logo Placement Avenues 8 Newspapers x 8 Advt. cycles	48+ Press Coverage 15+ Social Media Mentions
India Day Parade on Madison Ave. NYC	Sunday, August 17th, 2025	Total Audience: 1,50,000+	Social Media Reach: 35 Million+	10+ Logo Placement Avenues 60 Days Broadcast TV Advt. 8 Newspapers x 8 Advt. cycles	85+ Press Coverage 20+ Social Media Mentions
Grand Gala Reception	Sunday, August 17th, 2025	Total Audience: 500+	Social Media Reach: 20,000+	7+ Logo Placement Avenues 60 Days Broadcast TV Advt. 8 Newspapers x 8 Advt. cycles	48+ Press Coverage 20+ Social Media Mentions
India Cultural Fest in Times Square	September, 2025	Total Audience: 10,000+	Social Media Reach: 20,000+	7+ Logo Placement Avenues 8 Newspapers x 4 Advt. cycles	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions
Diwali Soup Kitchen and ESB Diwali Lighting Ceremony	October, 2025	11,000+ Meals Distributed Across India and the USA in 2024.		3+ Logo Placement Avenues (Banner, Apron, Food Sticker)	10+ Press Coverage 10+ Social Media Mentions

*The data spans and reflects insights from the years 2022, 2023, and 2024.

IDP 2025 Sponsorship Opportunity

Sr.	Sponsorship Opportunity	 Title Sponsor	 Associate Sponsor	 Diamond Sponsor	 Platinum Sponsor	 Gold Sponsor	 Silver Sponsor	 Bronze Sponsor
1	Branding on Times Square Billboard	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
2	Sponsor Acknowledgment in Press Conference India Day Parade	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Float - 28'x8'	Decorated ✓	Regular ✓	Regular ✓	Regular ✓	Regular ✓	Regular ✓	Regular ✓
4	Logo on Banners at India Day Parade	Priority Placement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
5	Booth - 10'x10' (Booth decoration to be arranged by sponsors)	2 Booths	2 Booths	1 Booth	1 Booth	1 Booth	1 Booth	1 Booth
6	Media Engagement	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-
7	Ad run on LED at Cultural Stage	30 Run	25 Run	20 Run	15 Run	10 Run	5 Run	2 Run
8	Photo with Grand Marshal	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Ad in Souvenir Brochure	Double Spread	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page	Full Page
10	Logo branding on Flyers, Posters, Print Ads, TV, Digital Marketing Campaigns, Outdoor and Train Station Ads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Logo on FIA Website and Emailers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Logo on T-shirt and Cap	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-
13	Speaking Opportunity	Press Media	Press Media	Press Media	-	-	-	-
14	Sash / Review Stand Pass / Parking Permit	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	TV Interview	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	-

IDP NYC in the News

85+ mainstream media coverage with live broadcast globally in over 90 countries

The New York Times

New York Hosts Biggest US Celebration of Indian Independence

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York City is holding the largest annual celebration of Indian independence outside of India.

The 2018 celebration drew nearly 200,000 people and 100 professional floats. There is also Indian food, handicrafts, dancing and music.

It was organized by Aerial Roots, an Indian political, literary and dance organization that this year's theme is "the spirit of India."

The annual celebration is organized by the Federation of Indian Associations, which represents more than 200,000 Indians who live in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The 20th parade marks the 70th anniversary of India's independence from Great Britain.

WALL STREET JOURNAL

The parade is the largest independence celebration outside India and is carried live on Indian TV outlets

The Washington Times



Virendra Sehwag, Parineeti Chopra, Arjun Rampal at 35th India Day Parade in NY



DAILY NEWS

New York hosts biggest US celebration of Indian independence

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INDIA TODAY

"Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" to be central message of India Day parade 2018 in Manhattan

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India's Consul General in New York, Sunayip Chaudhury, said that the parade has come to reflect and underline the strength, vibrancy and diversity of the Indian community in the US, it also highlights the role the community has been playing in strengthening India-US relations.

CNNIC
TV18

Watch: Sri Sri Ravi Shankar and Samantha Ruth Prabhu steal the show at New York's India Day parade

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TIMES NOW ACTION BEGINS HERE

India Day Parade: Ram Mandir Float Gets Final Touches In New York



money control

Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney from New York made the announcement at the 38th India Day Parade, the annual extravaganza celebrating India's Independence Day.



DESI TALK



The South Asian Times



NDTV



#The Indian EXPRESS



Independence Day 2018: Empire State Building illuminated in tricolor

(Happy) India Day from New York City together with the Federation of Indian Americans (FIA) celebrating India's Independence Day by illuminating the Indian flag on the Empire State Building. The 145ft tall building with 102 floors, reached a festive

PINKVILLA



Hina Khan becomes the first television actress to be invited to the India Day Parade in NYC

REPUBLIC



Indian diaspora unfurl tricolour at Times Square in New York City

Hindustan Times



Watch: Actors Samantha, Jacqueline Fernandez take part in 41st India Day Parade in Manhattan

CNBC TV18



They may be far, far away from India but their hearts are in India – especially on August 15, the historic day when India became a free nation, and the tri-color flag flies high. It's a day of great pride for Indian-Americans who are celebrating with music, dance, gatherings and video tributes. The scale of the celebrations is low-key and muted due to the pandemic but the enthusiasm is there.

ANTIGUA NEWS ROOM



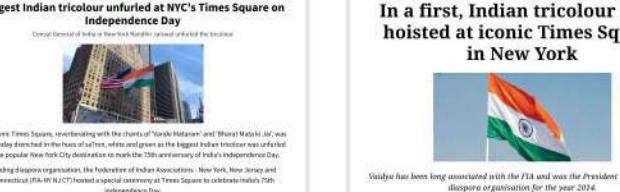
India Abroad



THE TIMES OF INDIA



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DIESEL HERALD



Biggest Indian tricolour unfurled at NYC's Times Square on Independence Day

Central Demand of India in New York Annand, joined and unfurled the tricolour

The iconic Times Square, reverberating with the chants of "Vande Mataram" and "Shanti Mata Ki Jai", was Sunday drenched in the hues of orange, white and green as the biggest Indian float was unfurled

At the popular New York City, the 20th India Day Parade was held on Sunday, August 12, 2018, organized by the Federation of Indian Americans (FIA), New York, New Jersey and Connecticut (FIA-NJ-CT) honored a special ceremony at Times Square to celebrate India's 70th Independence Day.

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Vaidya has been long associated with the FIA and was the President of the umbrella diaspora organization for the year 2014.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS



In a first, Indian tricolour to be hoisted at iconic Times Square in New York

दैनिक भास्कर



दुनियाभार में स्वतंत्रता दिवस की धूम: कनाडा का नियाया फॉर्म्स और अमेरिका की एप्पल रेट बिलिंग तिरंगो के रंगो से रोशन हुई, दुबई का बुर्ज खलीफा भी भारतीय रंग से सरबोर



The Indian EXPRESS



Indian-Americans begin early celebration of India's 75th Independence Day

ZEE NEWS



Indian diaspora unfurl tricolour at Times Square in New York City

BusinessLine



INDIA TV



Business Standard



NEWS 18



DNA



Indian diaspora unfurl tricolour at Times Square in New York City

ZEE NEWS



Tricolour hoisted for first time at New York's Times Square to celebrate India's 74th Independence Day

ALL INDIA RADIO NEWS



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hindustan times



Tricolour hoisted for first time at New York's Times Square to celebrate India's 74th Independence Day

Indian Diaspora in the USA

Community with Strong Buying Power



5.1 million American-Indians represent the Indian diaspora, making up only **1.5%** of the U.S. population. **45%** of this group migrated after 2010, while about **30%** moved before 2000.



72 of the **648 U.S. unicorn** startups are led by Indian migrants, valued at over **\$195 billion** and employing about 55,000 people, or **13%** of unicorn employees.



60% of all hotels in the U.S. are owned by American-Indians, generating around **\$700 billion** in revenue and creating over **4 million** jobs annually, both directly and indirectly.



35% and **50%** of all convenience stores in the U.S. are owned by American-Indians, yielding annual revenues of **\$350 billion** to **\$490 billion**.



100,000 Indian students have immigrated annually since the mid-1990s, with **199,200** Indian students pursuing higher education in the U.S. during the 2021-22 academic year.



Over **60,000** workers are employed by American-Indians firms, which generate **\$88 billion** in revenue.



American-Indians contribute **\$300 billion** annually in tax revenues and spend between **\$370 billion** and **\$460 billion** each year.



13% of all journal publications in 2023 were co-authored by scientists of Indian origin in the US, up from **11%** in 2015.



The average income of American-Indians is **\$101,591**, making them the ethnic group with the highest average income in the U.S.



35 out of the top **50** colleges in the U.S. have American-Indians in leadership positions, including deans, chancellors, provosts, and directors.



75% of the highest users on Facebook, WhatsApp, and YouTube are Indian Americans.



Since 2008, American-Indians have donated **\$3 billion** to the U.S., contributing between **\$1.5 billion** & **\$2 billion** annually to charitable causes.



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100+
Celebrities,
Dignitaries
&
International
Icons

43rd India Day Parade in Manhattan, NYC

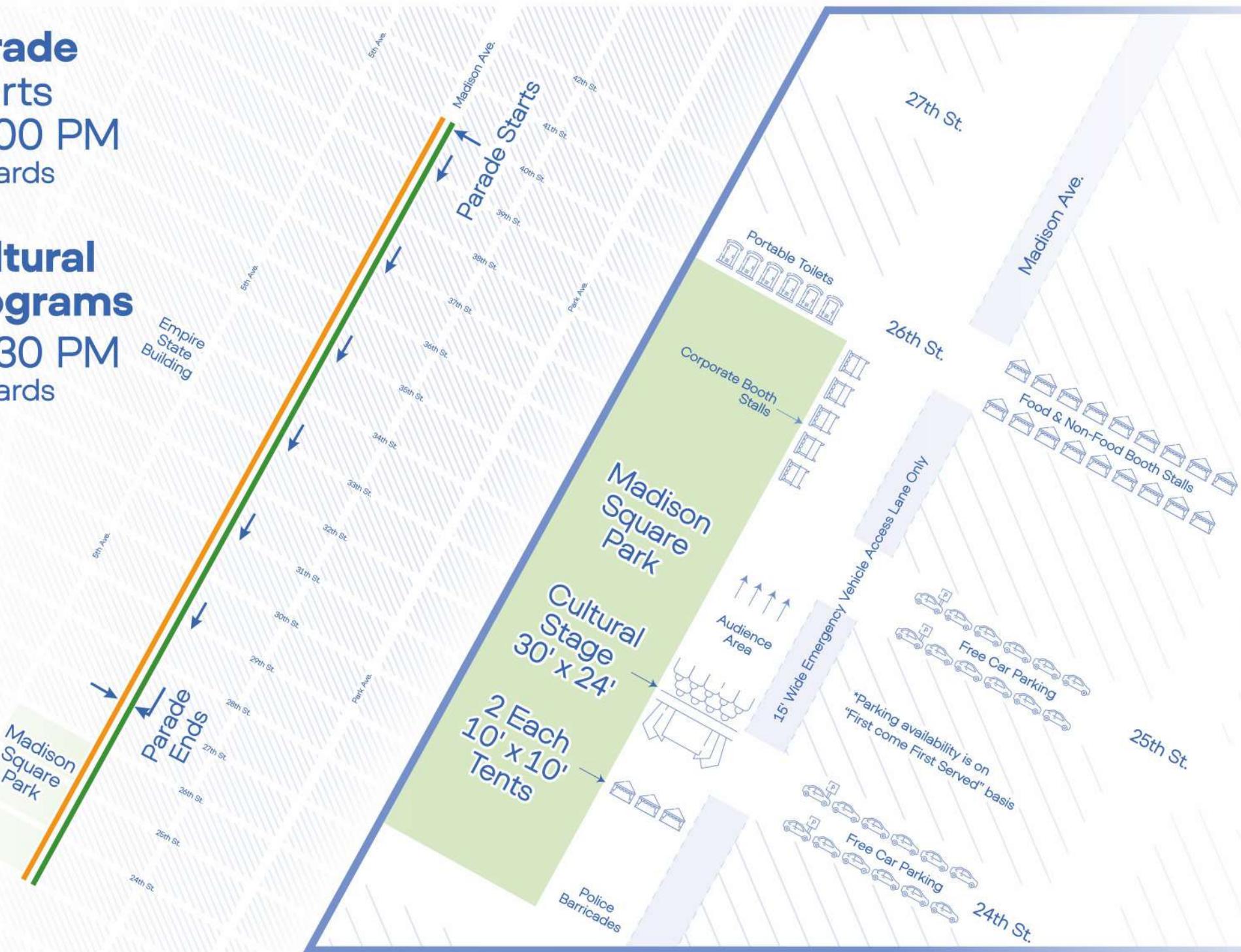
Sunday, August 17th, 2025

Parade Route

**Parade
Starts
12:00 PM
onwards**

Cultural Programs

02:30 PM
onwards



How to get there?

Scan the QR



The top photograph shows a crowded street scene during the 2012 New York City Pride Parade. Many people are walking away from the camera, some wearing colorful clothing and accessories. The bottom photograph is a closer view of the crowd, showing individuals in various costumes and flags, including a prominent rainbow flag.

Eats



Street Fair



Cultural Programs



Mascot
Inflatable

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