The Idea

INDIAN ASSOCIATION BELGIUM

- A non-profit organization (VZW) to act as a combined force
- Aims to promote the cultural, social and professional interests of the Indian community in BELGIUM
- Aims to integrate and support the growing Indian Diaspora in Belgium with local Belgian Culture
- Aims to be a platform for the Indian Diaspora to interact with each other and share their experiences
- Aims to promote Indian Culture
Why the VZW

**Identity**
Self Sustain and independent organization to represent to various statutory authorities

**Unity**
Unity in diversity with inclusivity of all Indians

**Transparency**
Consensus & openness in all decisions & activities

**Integration**
Stronger association & involvement with local communities
What Else

1. newcomer assistance & mentoring
2. cultural festivals
3. networking sessions, seminars
4. entrepreneurship
5. hobbies, workshops & clubs
6. sports tournaments
7. charity drives
8. other creative & developmental acts...
What Next

- Collect feedback and Ideas from the Community
- Finalize name, logo & SMAC stack
- Work on the direction and vision
- Registration of VZW & Banking
- Formation of Core Committee
- Forming team leads for individual initiatives
- Monthly newsletters & regular meetings
- Release of events calendar for 2024
reflection time