The India Center welcomes Vivek J. Tiwary, a New York Times bestselling author and an award-winning producer of Broadway shows, film, television and graphic novels, to the University of Central Florida on September 4, 2014. Tiwary will discuss The Color of Dreams: Breaking Down Ethnic Barriers in the Art & Entertainment.

Young people of South Asian heritage often find themselves pigeonholed into fields like engineering, medicine or technology. Rebelling against society’s stereotypes, Tiwary’s tenacity and creativity enabled him to overcome the misconceptions placed upon him to enter and thrive on the worlds of art and entertainment.

Tiwary is the producer and writer of “The Fifth Beatle,” the best-selling graphic novel based on the life of Beatles’ manager Brian Epstein. On Broadway, Vivek’s productions have won a combined 25 Tony Awards from 44 Tony nominations—every single one of his shows have been decorated.

The open forum will be held on September 4, 2014, in the Cape Florida Ballroom of the UCF Student Union from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Click here for more information.

The India Center Gets a New Look Online

As The India Center at UCF continues to grow, so does its presence online. This summer, The Center is excited to launch a brand new website. Previously housed under the Global Perspectives Office website, The Center can now be found at theindiacenter.ucf.edu. Along with social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook, this new site allows the center to present a bright statement to both the local and international community by sharing upcoming events, news and achievements on a multi-media platform.
Inside The India Center’s Fellowship

As a fellow at The India Center, I had the opportunity to become more informed about a variety of issues involving politics, technology, the economy and everyday life in India. I decided to focus my research on the way corporate interests in natural resources affect the tribes that live throughout India’s forests. The information I found was astounding. I highly recommend the fellowship at The India Center to anyone who is self-motivated and passionate about keeping up with current events. Not only will you be able to develop your writing and analytical skills, but you will also have the opportunity to challenge preconceived notions about the country and gain new insights on its diverse culture and traditions. - Nicole Medina

For more information on our internships and fellowships, please visit our website.

Highlights From The India Center’s Most Successful Year

February 25-27, 2013 – South African writer Devi Rajab Distinguished Visitor Program (co-sponsored by The India Center), speaking on South Africans of Indian origin

May 9, 2013 – Visit of Devendranath Chowdary, Principal Consultant, Infosys Limited, India (organized by The India Center and the IndUS Forum), speaking on Infosys and global business

September 30 - October 1, 2013 – Economist and “public intellectual” Prabhu Guptara Distinguished Visitor Program (co-sponsored by The India Center and the IndUS Forum), speaking on India’s rise and the global economy

November 4, 2013 – The new office suite for The India Center and the Prince Mohammad Bin Fahd Program for Strategic Research and Studies opened on the University of Central Florida campus.

November 18, 2013 – The India Center hosted a booth at the 2013 International Fair and featured two henna artists

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