

Beynost September 8th 2008

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Dear friends,

There is quite a long time you did not receive any news from me. My last trip to India was in 1997, 11 years ago. I never spent such a long time without visiting India. There are several reasons for this.

The main reason is that I got health troubles. After a surgery in January 1998 on my right shoulder I began to suffer a few months later with dorsal and lumbar pain. I went to different practitioners but they could not find the origin even with MRI. So it's mainly a neuropathic problem. Two years ago I received a new therapy with new medicine and it's better now.

Fortunately I could get retirement in September 1998 and tried to maintain different activities and now I have a very busy life as many other retired people.

An important news is that I got married in October 2002 with Robert DURDILLY. It was a great change in my life. Robert had a house in the country at 19 km from Lyon and I moved to his place. But as we were planning for our old age, we decided to sell the house and we moved 2 years ago in a flat at the present address given above. We are a little bit closer to Lyon, 15 km only, in the N-E area, in the direction of Geneva.

We both wanted to go to India but could not take up this project until now. It's decided **we will go and visit you this October-November.** We'll stay for 3 weeks. Marie-Thérèse HUBERT, a friend of us who adopted also an Indian daughter from Mumbai in 1978, will also be with us. We expect to meet many of our friends during this visit.

I give you different dates of our flights. Unfortunately our domestic flights between Delhi – Nagpur and Nagpur – Pune which were paid, OK and confirmed have been cancelled two times, I don't know the reasons. We are waiting for the 3<sup>rd</sup> flights tickets so I am not able to give you just now more precisions.

In Nagpur all of us we'll be staying with Mrs Shaïla MAHAJAN

In Pune with Mr & Mrs Arvind LELE, Phone: 20 24 22 31 58, [aklele@hotmail.com](mailto:aklele@hotmail.com)

Could you let me know your availability and inform me your address, phone numbers and e-mail address as it will be easier for quick communication.

If you have an e-mail address please use it to inform us after getting my letter. We are eager and happy to meet you.

Very sincerely.

**Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> 2008** BRITISH AIRWAYS

- Lyon St Exupéry,	Flight BA 0361M,	departure	11:55	
London LHR		arrival	12:40	
- London LHR,	Flight BA 0257M,	departure	17:20	
Delhi terminal 2		arrival	06:15	on <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>

**Friday October 24<sup>th</sup>** JET AIRWAYS

- Delhi terminal 1,	Flight 9W 0367U	departure	16:20	to be confirmed
Nagpur		arrival	19:20	

**Friday October 31<sup>st</sup>** JET AIRWAYS

- Nagpur	Flight	departure	08:55	to be confirmed
Mumbai		arrival	10:10	and taxi to Pune

**Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>** BRITISH AIRWAYS

- Mumbai terminal 2,	Flight BA 0198N	departure	13:35	
London LHR terminal 5		arrival	18:05	
- London LHR term 5,	Flight BA 0364S	departure	19:20	
Lyon St Exupéry term1		arrival	22:00	

## About Pascal and Lucile

Pascal lives since several years with his friend Catherine. Pascal composes songs and music. He is very passionate but in an artistic field it's not so easy to earn the life. He stays in Villeurbanne an adjacent city of Lyon. Catherine has her job in Paris so she has to leave every Monday early morning by train to Paris (500 km, 2 hours with TGV High speed train). We all know that the life of the young generation is not very easy.

Lucile and her husband Sylvain have 3 children

- one daughter Jade who is 7 years
- two sons Nils, 5 years in October
- and Lou who is 9 months old.

They work for education of difficult teen-agers in a centre at around 150 km from us. We meet them on a Sunday approximately every six weeks.

Dear Prakash & Swati,

I hope you are fine and also your children Tejas and Rajas and your grand children.

I'll be very happy if we can meet during our week in June. I know many people there and it will be difficult to organize our schedule time. Nirmala Purandare is just arrived for a visit to different places in France. She will come to our place on September 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. I'll discuss with her about the possibility to organize a meeting in AFF Office.

Tell me how are you. Do you always live at the same place?

I met Marguerite GIRAUD and her husband Jean around once in a year but I call her time to time. Marguerite will get, on 16<sup>th</sup> this month, surgery on her left hip. (She had prothesis already on her right hip). Both of them are quite well for their age 93 and 91 years but Marguerite has difficulty for walking.

With all my best souvenirs

Lafrançois

Beynost is a small city, around 5000 people, 15 km NE of Lyon in direction of Geneva.