

**Sandeep Silas (EMPA 2008)** organized the second Ibadat-e-Aman (Worship of Peace) in New Delhi on November 6th 2013. On the day, which was chiefly a peace bridge of music event between India and Pakistan done on an artist to artist level, was visible diplomacy in action. This event also marked the release of Mr. Silas' book of ghazals, Ranai-e-Khayal (Beauty of Thoughts). This night also marked the release of Ibadat-e-Ishq (Worship of Love), which is a music album brought by leading music group of India.



**Jagannathan Srinivas (EMPA Summer 2009)** is currently the General Manager for the Centre of Railway Information Systems in Chennai, India. He sent his warm regards, and hopes everyone in the Maxwell family has a happy holiday!

**Chander Shekhar (EMPA 2010)** He is presently posted as the Director Secondary Education in the Haryana Government, India and is the administrative Head of approximately 3183 Government Schools. He came up with an unique idea of- 'Night Halt Camps'- to be held in various administrative areas as a means of keeping in direct touch with the people. This initiative helps in bridging the gap between the teachers and the Directorate of education department. He initiated the night camp concept in August, 2012 when he was posted as Deputy Commissioner in Kaithal, Haryana and got wide spread acclaim during the 23 night camps organized from August 2012 to July 2013 .

**Greg Munno (EMPA 2010)** was given the Catherine L. Covert Research Award by the Newhouse School of Public Communications in May and was admitted to Ph.D. Candidacy by the Newhouse faculty in September. He is in the final year of the doctoral program in Mass Communications and is writing his dissertation on the antecedents and effects of participation with digital news content. He hopes his work provides insights into how to structure and manage online conversations about public policy to make them more constructive.



**Amy Kremenek (EMPA 2011)** Ms. Kremenek is currently the Vice President, Human Resources & External Relations for Ononodaga Community College. She guest spoke this semester for Soonhee Kim's PAI 895 class.