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# Diocesan Souvenir 2013

## To Commemorate

- First year of the Diocese of Faridabad in Delhi National Capital Region
- Thirty Five years long services of 'Delhi Syro-Malabar Mission' in Delhi National Capital Region
- First year of the Episcopal Ordination of Archbishop Mar Kuriakose Bharanikulangara as the first Bishop of Faridabad Diocese

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**New Delhi  
July 03, 2013**

*Dear Sir/ Madam,*

As you are aware, there is a new Catholic Diocese in the capital city of India with the name “Diocese of Faridabad”. Its Cathedral Church is at Faridabad and the administrative Headquarters in New Delhi. The Syrian Christians in India, also called St. Thomas Christians, an ancient apostolic church, who trace their origins to the times of St. Thomas the Apostle, one of the twelve disciples of Jesus Christ and who visited India in 52 AD. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is the largest of the Syrian Christians in India (62 percent) with over 5 million believers and the second largest Eastern Catholic Church in communion with the Pope.

The Diocese of Faridabad was erected by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI for the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church on March 6, 2012. The jurisdiction of the diocese spans over the Delhi National Capital Region, the States of Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Union Territory of Chandigarh and the districts of Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar (Noida) of Uttar Pradesh. The Diocese of Faridabad in the form of ‘Delhi Syro-Malabar Mission’ has its 35 years long history. At present the diocese has 40 parishes and a number of institutions such as schools, hospitals, old age homes, orphanages, social centers etc.

The Syro-Malabar Catholic church has been making significant contributions in social outreach programs. The new diocese in national capital of India is evolving innovative approaches and action plans to address social issues, such as poverty eradication, community health, environment protection, employment generation, formal and non-formal education, and cultural development of youth, women, children and welfare of the backward classes.

To commemorate the first year of the Diocese of Faridabad as well as 35 year long services of ‘Delhi Syro-Malabar Mission’ in the National Capital Region, we are bringing out an informative Souvenir with seminal articles, details of our future projects, etc. It is proposed to be released at a function during the Delhi Syro-Malabar Catholic Convention to be held on 10th November 2013 and will be widely circulated in India and abroad.

We would be grateful if you could kindly sponsor an advertisement space in the proposed Souvenir for which the tariff folder is enclosed herewith. Donations to our mission are exempted from income tax u/s 80G of Income Tax Act 1961.

We earnestly hope that you will kindly accept this request and expect your sincere and kind co-operation

Invoking the Almighty’s abundant blessings upon you

*Yours sincerely,*

**Archbishop Kuriakose Bharanikulangara**  
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