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Indian Adoption Services

Running a web site www.nriadoption.com

An unrecognized and unlisted agency

All prospective adoptive parents in the United States including Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) are hereby informed that Pradeep Kumar Agarwal of California is running a web site www.nriadoption.com belonging to an agency called 'Indian Adoption Services'. His agency has been advertising itself as a mediator for adoption services with regard to adoption of Indian children by foreign parents. However, this agency has neither been recognized nor enlisted by the Central Adoption Resource Agency (CARA), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, which is responsible for adopting Indian children in foreign countries.

All concerned are hereby informed that CARA will not accept or recognize any application in this regard sought to be submitted through the above mentioned agency in any manner and will also take a serious view of any Indian or Foreign Agency having links with the 'Indian Adoption Services' for the purpose of facilitating adoption of Indian children by foreigners and NRIs.

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