

**Supporters of Senator Obama's campaign are gathering in Delhi (Sunday at 6:00 pm), Madras (TBA), and Calcutta (TBA) to participate in the worldwide Bridges for Obama campaign.** In this campaign Obama supporters gather for a picture on or in front of bridges around the world. The initiator, Meredith Wheeler in France, explains:

"The project is gathering photographs and videos of Obama supporters around the world, posing at, on or under famous or scenic bridges, displaying Obama banners--the bridge being an ideal symbol for the Obama candidacy. Bridges unite two banks, spans chasms, gaps and troubled water, brings together opposing sides. We plan to gather these photographs together and make a powerful YouTube video and show it at the Democratic National convention in August. When possible, we encourage a video record of the event too, with a group "Yes, We Can" moment! Our deadline for photos is mid-May. Please get involved - YES WE SPAN! (forgive the pun!)"

We also hope that these events will get local press as well. A sampling of some of the photos already taken in other parts of the world is available at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/bridgesforobama/pool/show/>. So, come to the shoot, bring your friends, bring your kids, bring your dog! There will be some signs there, but please paint/create your own if you feel inspired.

**Where will the shoots be:**

1. Delhi – 6:00 pm this Sunday (May 4<sup>th</sup>) in Lodhi Garden at Athpula bridge (this is the old bridge built during Akbar's reign near the Khan Market entrance to the garden). For more information or if you get lost contact Nick at 9910122036 or [nickrobinson5@gmail.com](mailto:nickrobinson5@gmail.com).
2. Madras – Time/place to be announced. Please contact Heather at [hlanthorn@gmail.com](mailto:hlanthorn@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking part. Another announcement may not be sent to the entire list when a time/location is chosen so it's important you are in contact with her if you are interested in participating. Also, if you are interested in helping out in putting on DA events in Madras in general please contact Heather.
3. Calcutta – Time/place to be announced. Please contact Soham at [soham.g.sen@gmail.com](mailto:soham.g.sen@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking part. Again, another announcement may not be sent to the entire list when a time/location is chosen so it's important you are in contact with him if you are interested in participating.

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