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**Aspirations for IPAA:**

Contribute towards IPAA's main objective of building its community to connect, exchange and collaborate, and to revive memories and relationships with each other.