

Bina & Jason

(and Puppy Socrates)



Hello

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us!



We are **Bina and Jason**, and we have been hoping to welcome a child and build our family for several years now. We have a great deal of love and support in our lives, and we dream of sharing that with a child.

We know this is a big decision for you, and we thank you for considering our family for your baby's adoption. We are humbled to be a part of your journey. We hope that our profile shares a better picture of the life we will provide for your baby.

We will raise your child with all our love and respect. We will encourage them to pursue their interests by trying different things. We will support them to the best of our ability. We will provide them with the best education that we can offer, teach them to be kind, encourage them to think creatively, and help them grow up to be the best version of themselves.

With love and gratitude,

Bina and Jason



OUR STORY



We met in 2014 and got married in 2015. On our first date, Jason took Bina to a Vietnamese pho restaurant, which Bina had never had it before. Ever since, we've celebrated our "pho-anniversary" each year to mark the day when we met and started falling in love.



As a couple, we complement each other really well. Bina has a creative mind, and Jason is more technical. Bina loves doing artwork, exploring activities and places to visit, and planning the next family adventure; while Jason enjoys history, computers, growing vegetables in his garden, and trying new bread recipes.



We have been married for 10 years, and we are still in love and in awe of each other! We have built a strong relationship based on trust and mutual respect. We tell jokes and laugh together, share and support each other's dreams, work together when we experience challenges, and celebrate milestones in our lives.



We can't wait to share our lives with a child.
We believe our love will only grow when we
welcome a child into our family.



About *Bina*



Bina was born in Pakistan and moved to US when she was 14 years old. She has lived most of her life in or near big cities. She has two older brothers and one younger brother. One of her favorite memories as a child is being in Girl Scouts.

Bina was brought up with strong family values and a sense of community service. Her passion for learning led her to pursue a doctorate degree. She has a PhD in Public Health. She is passionate about studying health sciences and improving people's health and wellbeing.

Bina loves traveling, exploring new places, hiking, baking, reading, and doing arts and crafts. She also loves spending time with friends and family and hosting dinner parties. When interacting with children, Bina engages them with creativity and warmth, while teaching, laughing, and playing right alongside them. Our nephews call her weekly just to talk with her.



About *Jason*

Jason grew up in semi-rural Maryland. He has one older brother, and they remain close as they share many similar interests in science, space, and science fiction shows.

Jason was brought up with strong family values, and he has fond memories and traditions with his extended family. He has a Master's degree in Aerospace Engineering, and manages a team of engineers that operate NASA satellites.

Jason is very curious about the world and always learning new things in history or science. He also enjoys photography, gardening, hiking, traveling and anything to do with space or aviation. He enjoys playing computer games on his home-built computer and playing boardgames with friends and family.

While Jason can sometimes be quiet and reserved at first, he can find shared interests and easily talk to anyone. He has an ability to listen deeply, making everyone around him feel understood. He has a calm and patient personality, and our nephews and friends' children are always excited to ask Jason questions about space and science.



FUN FACTS

about us!



Fun Facts about *Bina*

Bina has taught all her nephews how to make yummy cookies and chocolate covered strawberries!

She loves rom-com movies like *About Time* and *Love Actually*. But she also enjoys a good scary movie when she is in the mood.

Bina will make her own jewelry and share it with those she cares about.



Fun Facts about *Jason*

Jason makes delicious bread from scratch (French bread, croissants, milk bread, zucchini bread, and so many more types). Our friends and family specifically ask him to make bread for them on special occasions.

His taste in movies and TV is varied, but he particularly likes sci-fi (*Star Trek*, *Star Wars*, *The Martian*) and historical dramas (*The Count of Monte Cristo*, *Downton Abbey*).

In High School, Jason built a working table-top wind-tunnel for his school for aerodynamic testing.



About Our Puppy *Socrates*

We have an Aussiedoodle puppy named Socrates. He was rescued from an animal shelter, but we are fortunate to know several families who adopted his littermates. We regularly plan puppy playdates for him.

It is such a joy to see our puppy grow and make special memories with him! Socrates is teaching us a lot of good parenting skills!





Our Community

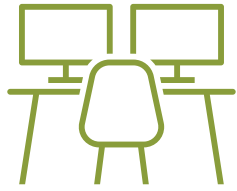


We live in the suburbs of Maryland, near many community parks, hiking trails, pools, and a recreation center.

Bina loves the excitement and energy of a city life, and Jason loves the peace and quiet of a country life. So together, we found a perfect 3-level townhouse in a vibrant suburban community where we have a little bit of both.

We live near local bakeries and farm-to-table restaurants. Our community organizes family and children activities around the year, such as painting events, movie nights, yoga, food trucks, mom groups, children's Halloween parade, and story time with Mrs. Santa Claus.

We are very engaged in our community events. We also maintain a garden plot where we grow seasonal vegetables, like tomatoes, zucchini, broccoli, peas, peppers, and potatoes.



Our Work



We are fortunate to have jobs that we both love and feel passionate about.



Bina works in **public health**



Jason is in **aerospace engineering**

Bina and Jason both love science. Bina can chat with you for hours about health and wellbeing, and Jason is your guy if you want to talk about technology, aviation, and space.



Our Values and Traditions



Our family is most important to us. We have families living in different states, including MD, TX, TN, FL, UT, WA, and IN, and also in different parts of the world, including Canada and England.

We visit TX at least once a year to visit our family there. We make plans to see them often and stay in touch by phone, text, and email. On Jason's family side, they organize a family reunion every two years for all uncles, aunts, and cousins to get together and spend quality time as a family under one roof.

We deeply respect each other and our backgrounds.

Bina's background is South Asian/Indian, and Jason is White. We have embraced each other's cultures and love sharing our cultural traditions, like Navroz (Persian New Year), Easter, Eid, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

We also have friends and family members with diverse cultural backgrounds, including Hispanic, African American, and East Asian. If the child who comes to us is from a different background, **we will be committed to integrating their culture into our family traditions.**



Hobbies and Interests

Gardening
(vegetables from
our garden)



Hiking



Baking



**Traveling and
Photography**



Puzzles, boardgames, and arts and crafts



Travel Adventures

Disney World, FL



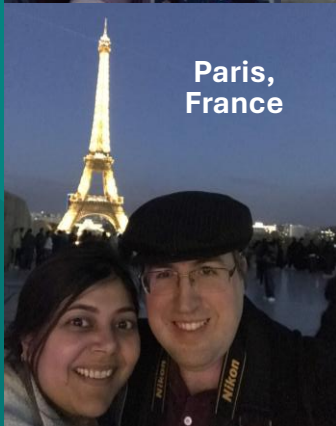
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Kyoto, Japan



Paris, France



Grand Canyon, AZ



Dubai, UAE



Gatlinburg, TN



Amsterdam, Netherlands



Singapore





Our Loved Ones





**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile and get to know us better. We hope this profile has given you a sense of the love we have to share and the type of life we hope to share with your child if you choose us.

If chosen to be the adoptive parents of your child, we will provide them a happy, safe, and fulfilling life that is filled with love and support. And we will always be open with them about their story and their background.

With Love,

Bina and Jason