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**A 30 year old Indian American dream  
of Passion and Compassion  
wins new Champions to its cause!**





## SN OM Trust the 30 year old Indian American dream is powered with a new team



'Sankara Nethralaya Ophthalmic Mission Trust Inc, USA' was born as a result of the passion and single handed effort and initiative of Mr S.V Acharya a senior Finance Professional with the US Federal Government, in year 1988 at Maryland, as an IRS registered (501) (c) (3) charity with the simple objective of 'Raising funds in the USA and transferring the same totally to Sankara Nethralaya to support its cost free eye care initiatives to poor visually impaired in India'. In keeping with the adage 'Do a good thing and many good people will follow' many compassionate, spirited and service oriented men and women from diverse backgrounds, bound by a common passion to bring the light of life and smile back into the face of their less fortunate brethren in India, joined as trustees and started chapters of the SN OM Trust across the USA.

Today the SN OM Trust is served by 25 trustees rendering their services cost free, this means low administrative expenses and higher transfer of the funds to the purpose it is collected. The excellent reputation of Sankara Nethralaya the beneficiary institution and the rapport and goodwill of the SN OM Trustees often result in fund raisers where the artists either perform totally free or on a 'at actual cost' basis leading to significant cost reduction. Mr Bala Reddy Indurti an engineer by profession and a man with a passion to serve, a thought leader with a proven track record in conceptualizing, organizing and executing major charitable events for noble causes back home and in the land which he has adopted as his second home has assumed charge of 'President' of the SN OM Trust at the 30th year of its service

Year 2019 is a landmark year in the history of the Trust as it witnessed the joining of 14 new members from across the USA under the dynamic leadership of the new President. We take great pleasure in giving a brief introduction about them to our esteemed readers.

### Bala Reddy Indurti

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Bala Reddy Indurti is an engineer by profession; he hails from MBNR Telangana State and is the youngest of a large family of 5 siblings. He did his B Tech engineering from the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (JNTU) and his MS Computer Science from the University of Texas. A man inspired by social causes and filled with a deep passion and dedication for serving the needy, his social service endeavors cover a wide range of relief and assistance initiatives like providing educational aid to needy, deserving children in India and the USA through merit scholarships, facilitate Pure Water projects in Nalgonda and conducting cost free health camps for the aged from the economically and socially backward sections of society. He has served with

distinction in senior positions in major service organizations like the Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta (TAMA-Secretary, Vice President and later President) and Andhra Pradesh Physicians and Professionals of North America (APNA Foundation - President) and North American Telugu Association (NATA) Convener during 2014 Atlanta Convention & currently serving as Executive Vice President (EVP).

Successfully coordinating the Silver Jubilee of TAMA in 2006 and national organization NATA Convention in 2014; two large congregations of the Indian Diaspora in the US, are two major milestones in his journey in social service. He also serves as the overseas honorary advisor to Bhagavat Gita Foundation (bhagavadgitafoundation.org). Bala Reddy Indurti lives in Atlanta with wife Madhavi and is blessed with an adorable daughter Rithika.

### Meher Chand Lanka

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Meher Lanka is an experienced Project Management Professional. In over thirty years in the IT industry, he has studied the mosaic of Program and Project Portfolios at various multi-national Corporations. He specializes in recovering and rehabilitating Troubled Projects, and delivers IT Outsourcing Projects. He plans strategic initiatives, aligning projects and portfolios with business strategies. He has executed mission-critical Programs in Europe, Australia, Asia, Japan and the Americas. Meher is a keynote speaker and has presented at Global Symposiums. He has received several coveted, appreciation awards. Meher has worked for organizations such as Microsoft, EMC2 and Cambridge Technology Partners. He currently works for Wipro as Director, Strategic Programs

for the Americas.

Since his middle school days, in India, he volunteered as a nurse assistant, at his school-run Annual Blind Relief Camp. Over a seven-year period, he assisted over 350 poor and elderly blind patients. He serves as a trustee at the Hindu temple of Atlanta and volunteers actively at the temples in the NJ and Atlanta region.

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Dr. Reddy N. Urimindi is a Management Consultant, Professor and Global IT leader with over 25 years of technology, business experience and Global insight evolved from an ideal blend of start-up and large enterprise relationships. As a multi-lingual executive, he has led major international technology businesses in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and South America in IT and Telecom Industry.

Dr. Urimindi had opportunities to work with several major corporations, such as, Verizon, AT&T, DuPont, Fujitsu, Alcatel-Lucent (formerly Lucent Technologies), Yum Brands and others in a variety of technical and management roles and leveraged a variety of technologies for business transformation.

Dr. Urimindi is passionate about the teaching profession and empowered thousands of students at various Universities in multiple disciplines. He is presently serving as a Professor of Computer Information Technology, Finance and Business @Strayer University.

After landing in Dallas in August 1990, Dr. Urimindi started serving the mainstream, as well as, the Indian community. Dr. Urimindi served as the President of the Telugu Association of North Texas (TANTEX) in 2015 and served as a volunteer in many national (TANA, NATA, ATA, NATS, TATA, etc.) and local (IANT, TEA, TPAD, DATA, etc.) organizations of Indian origin. He is well connected and known for his ability to bring the community together and raise the necessary financial resources to deliver high caliber programs. For example, in 2015 alone his leadership enabled an unprecedented funding of close to \$350K to TANTEX.

For his 20+ years of contribution to IEEE, he was recognized with “Outstanding Service Award” in 2011. He served as the Treasurer and Chairman of the IEEE Photonics Society, hosted global conferences and workshops. Dr. Urimindi is also a member of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Project Management Institute (PMI) and coaches aspiring professionals.

Dr. Urimindi is a Telugu literary enthusiast and known for his contribution to the Telugu literary programs for more than 25 years in North America and received a special commendation award from the Director of the United States Census Bureau for introducing Telugu language in their 2010 Census for the first time.

For his numerous contributions to the community, Telugu literary programs, as well as, for his professional achievements, Dr. Urimindi received “The Glory of India” award from the Union Minister, Government of India, Mr. Rajiv Shukla in January 2012. Dr. Urimindi is well recognized for his professional and personal contributions by various corporate, and non-profit organizations in India and United States.

“Every Serving Opportunity is a Learning Opportunity-NRU” is the United States Patents office approved new trademark of Dr. Urimindi and a principle he strongly believes in.

Dr Urimindi was granted 5 US Patents in the areas of Telecom Network Architecture, Routing & Disaster Recovery.

Dr. Urimindi has been living in the Dallas, TX area for the past 28 years with his wife Latha and their 25-year-old son Sasidhar, who is pursuing MS in Information Systems. He enjoys Pro Football, Tennis and Cricket whenever possible.

**Srini Reddy Vangimalla**

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Mr. Srini Reddy Vangimalla, born and raised in Chittoor District AP, now a resident of Atlanta, GA for the past 23 years. Mr. Vangimalla is well-known in the local Indian community, a successful entrepreneur and founder/owner of an established IT professional services and outsourcing firm Serenity Infotech, Inc. He holds an MS in Electrical Engineering from Lamar University, Beaumont, TX and B. Tech from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, India.

Srini is actively involved in local and national Indian-American organizations promoting cultural and social activities, currently he serves as Board of Director of North American Telugu Association (NATA). As a Coordinator of 2014 NATA Convention in Atlanta, GA, he played a crucial role in the success of the Convention, he was instrumental in fund raising and brought several high value donors, corporate sponsors, and vendors. Srini coordinated several events like Health Fairs, Charity Golf Tournaments, and many more to bring awareness in the local community.

He is a humanitarian and generous donor who made substantial contributions to several charitable causes as part of fund raising drives including OM Trust events in Atlanta, GA. Coordinated fundraising for SEVA days and personally visited India as part of a team overseeing the implementation of charitable projects. He has a strong passion for community service and made outstanding contributions as an advisor and member of Telugu and Indian-American not-for-profit charitable associations.



## Varad Rajan

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Varad Rajan has a long association with the Boeing Company where he served for almost 13 years, as the Technical Staff for IT Operations in Boeing Information Technology Group. He retired from 'Boeing' in 2016 and is currently working as a consultant to them. He worked previously as System Analyst of Computing & Network Operations in L.A. Cellular (now AT & T) Information Technology.

Prior to that assignment he was in the east coast with Bell Atlantic (now Verizon Communications) as a Specialist, supporting database, network and system maintenance and programming. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical engineering in 1971 at the University of Mysore, India. He earned his Master of Science degree in Computer science in 1990 from Boston University, Boston, MA. Earned MBA (International Business) from University of Redlands, CA in 2011.

As a member of South Indian Music Academy (SIMA) he hosted several artists and was in the committee for few years and supported in organizing many music events. A deeply devout man his other activities include Divyaprabhandam recitations and doing some Kainkaryam to Perumal. He organized a Vishnu Sahasranamam group [cerritosvschantinggroup@googlegroups.com](mailto:cerritosvschantinggroup@googlegroups.com) since 2001 with 40 family members doing recitation every month in the homes of Indians settled in the region.

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Mr. Nani Iswara has been involved in non profit boards for PediPlace, Flower Mound PTSA, etc and is a regular volunteer for service oriented mainstream organizations such as Make A Wish Foundation, Camp Erin, Good Samaritan, Irving Cares and NYL Foundation, his wife Vani has been teaching Bharatanatyam in DFW Metroplex for more than 15 years under the banner of her institute Ellora Center for Performing Arts.

They have been involved with SN OM Trust starting with Dance production NatyaDrishti: Vision - a gift from god. Vani has also established Natyaveda, a non profit organization to promote Indian Classical Dance and Music and they have been organizing workshops, performances by professionals and providing platforms to next generation performers to continue the art form.

## Nirupama Balakrishnan

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Nirupama Balakrishnan is an old friend and well wisher of Sankara Nethralaya and has volunteered her support to many of the SN OM Trust's major fund raisers in the Houston area. A socially conscious person she serves the society in which she lives actively through her services as a director in the Sri Meenakshi Temple Society, Chief Coordinator Vedic Heritage School at the Sri Meenakshi Temple Society, Fund raising committee member, Indo- American charitable foundation member. She has raised thousands of dollars for various social causes and believes in the simple philosophy of living life and giving back to society to the fullest

## Dr. Ram Kesari Reddy

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Dr Ram Kesari Reddy is a renowned Physician/ Medical teacher/ Medical writer/ Clinical Research professional with proven success in a diverse array of medical, healthcare, educational and administrative environments, with a strong ability to develop, monitor, and present results. Well versed as an Academician with experience with medical schools, hospitals, clinics. he has extensive clinical knowledge as a Physician, Medical Academician.

Dr Ram Kesari Reddy participated in clinical research programs in US universities - Served on physician organization committees - and is a regular contributor / reviewer of American Medical Publications - Edited magazines. He has been actively involved in VOLUNTARY SERVICE by organizing health camps in underserved forest & rural areas, health camps in flood affected areas and vaccination programs.

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Rajasekhar Aila served as BOD @ Federation of Indian American Association, NATA Regional Vice President for Michigan, Coordinated membership drives, NATA fundraising day, sports day, and other Telugu cultural events on behalf of NATA in Detroit. Actively contributed to SN OM Trust USA, NATA, TANA, Detroit Telugu Association and Troy Telugu Associations.

Rajasekhar Aila is presently serving as life member in various organizations like NATA, DTA, TANA, ATA and NFIA, back home he has sponsored water projects and eye camps in Andhra Pradesh.

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Bellamkonda K. Kishore, M.D., Ph.D., MBA is a University Professor and a Principal Investigator of the US Department of Veterans Affairs in Salt Lake City, Utah. During the past 35 years he has been doing research on the kidney in India, Japan, Belgium and the United States. He lives in Sandy, Utah with his wife Ratnavathi Rolla, BSc, MBA (Senior Tax Consultant), daughter Satya Kamala (Bioengineer) and son Dharma Prasanth (Cloud Engineer). He has been active in the community and charitable works, as the Founding Member and Trustee of the Telugu Association of Utah, past Vice President of APNA Foundation, and current Founding Member and Director of SAI Kuteer, a faith-based charity catering to the needs of homeless Veterans, and others. He is also the President of the Kurnool Medical College Alumni of North America (KMC-ANA). He is a freelance writer and published many articles in English and a book (Tamasoma Jyothirgamaya) and poetic compositions in English and Telugu. His hobbies include photography, motivational speeches and singing bhajan songs.

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Mr. Srinivas Ganagoni is a visionary and service oriented person with a mission to support organizations and people who are selflessly involved in serving the society, to instill human values and improve the lives of people educationally, morally, spiritually and socially, to establish a peaceful society for harmonious living. Mr. Ganagoni is passionate about community services and he was able to organize IT JOB Fairs & Major Health Fairs in NJ in co-ordination with various organizations such as St. Peter's Healthcare Systems and others.

With over 25 years of experience as an IT professional, he has been involved in directing and managing universal mobile app technology initiatives including strategic planning, architecture, design, development and deployment. He is currently serving as CEO of Akoya Solutions and also providing consulting services as a Sr. Project Manager in AT&T Telecom.

Mr. Ganagoni serves as the General Secretary of the Telangana American Telugu Association (TATA) a leading non-profit organization serving the Telangana community of Indian origin living in the United States and Canada. TATA is involved in promoting community services, cultural and social activities and student assistance across USA and Canada.

Mr. Ganagoni serves as the President of the Lead India Foundation a social transformation organization initiated and promoted by the former President of India Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam to educate, inspire and transform the youth of India. He serves as the Advisor of the Shri Krishna Nidhi Foundation (SKN Foundation) a not-for-profit organization with a mission to promote total wellness of the person and community through education and as the Board of Trustee of Hindu American Temple Cultural Center (HATCC) a.k.a Sri Guruvaayoorappan Temple.



## Cheerful children

await their turn at a Sankara Nethralaya  
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Vision screening camps conducted in schools are the only  
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Vishwa, a Seattle metro area resident for over 12 years, is employed with Microsoft since 2008. He is passionate about improving the lives and bringing change through community efforts and is an active volunteer, coordinator and contributor to well-known social causes and charities in the greater Seattle Area for over 10 years. Vishwa has hands on experience of conceptualizing fund raising events by bringing together corporates and cultural organizations. As a volunteer, Vishwa has a proven track record of organizing, coordinating, publicizing and supporting fund raising events and activities that resulted in raising over \$ 100,000 every year over the past 5 years, supporting educational, health, cultural and youth services efforts across India and USA. Vishwa is widely known, well connected in the community through the work he does across cultural, social, youth and sports activities for the Washington Telugu Samithi (<http://www.watsweb.org/>) he is held in high esteem as a conscientious individual who has his heart, priorities and efforts in the right place when it comes to supporting social causes.

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Jayakiran, currently living in Atlanta, GA holds a Masters in Business Administration and is employed with Anthem as Director of Technology. He has lived in multiple cities across USA (Herndon, VA; Boston, MA; San Antoni, TX; Reno, NV; and Seattle, WA) and has developed a strong network of likeminded individuals who are passionate about contributing to voluntary, cultural and social causes. He has been an active volunteer and contributor to social causes and charities including Junior Achievement, Jimmy Carter Work Group, Habitat for Humanity, Telugu Association of Greater Boston (TAGB), Indian Association of Northern Nevada (IANN), Washington Telugu Samithi (WATS) over the past 15 years. He has conceptualized fund raising events in India and USA (eg: Mile for a Smile) and has driven corporate matching donations for supporting Children with Autism, Education of the underprivileged, Continuing Education for Girl Child and rehabilitation of Child laborers in AP, India. As a family, he along with his father and brother have been on the board of PPM W Welfare Association in AP, India for over 15 years. In the USA, his efforts have resulted in propagating and introducing Skills to Succeed Program for over 2000 at risk high school and middle school children, raised over US\$50,000 for Habitat for Humanity projects. Through the work he had done for Social, Charity and Cultural Organizations, Jayakiran had built a vast network of Donors, Advisors, Volunteers and Contributors across VA, MA, TX, NV and WA. Based now in Atlanta, Jayakiran is looking forward to leverage his network across organizations ( IANN, TAGB, WATS, GWTCs, TANA) in the US, and his deep connections with Tollywood Film Industry for the benefit of causes that will help deliver support and sustainability to the vulnerable populations across India. Causes that Jayakiran supports – Apex Foundation, Junior Achievement, Telugu Association of greater Boston, Washington Telugu Samithi, PPM Woman Welfare Center.

## Music for a noble cause warms hearts and raises hope on a cool Dallas weekend



On a cold day of Spring on the March 31, 2019 Sankara Nethralaya Ophthalmic Mission (OM) Trust joined forces for the third time with the Indian Fine Arts Association (IFAA), Dallas to present the 2019 concert by Padma Bhushan, Mrs Sudha Ragunathan for Dallas / Fort Worth Metroplex, Texas, USA. Approximately 500 Dallas rasigas were warmly welcomed by Mr. Santhanam Mullur, Former Trustee, Sankara Nethralaya OM Trust, USA. The new SN OM Trustees Dr Narasimha Reddy Urimindi and Nani Iswara were introduced to the DFW community by Mr. Mullur. This was followed by a brief Video presentation of Sankara Nethralaya's community service activities. Dr Sujatha Subramanian, President, IFAA, Dallas warmly welcomed the community as well and introduced the profile of Padma Bhushan, Mrs Sudha Ragunathan

and upcoming eminent youngsters Kamalakiran Vinjamuri on the violin, Akshay Anantha Padmanabhan on the Mridangam and Sowmiya Narayanan (Trustee of Sankara Nethralaya OM Trust) on the Ghatam. Mrs. Sudha Ragunathan rendered songs that MLV Amma used to sing, songs composed by Muthuswamy Dikshithar and a vast collection of other songs to treat the Carnatic Music rasigas with a brilliant demonstration of her skill, versatility and unique style. Vote of Thanks was presented by Dr Narasimha Reddy Urimindi, Trustee of Sankara Nethralaya OM Trust thanking the IFAA committee members, IFAA volunteers, SN OM Trustees and volunteers and Donors who supported the event by their warm attendance and donations to support the needy at home with free eye surgeries. The poster exhibits on Sankara Nethralaya activities in India was very well received by all the Dallas Rasigas.



## Bay area residents treated to an enchanting Carnatic music feast



It was yet another feather in the cap for the SIFA – SN OM Trust partnership striving towards bringing the best of Carnatic music to the region both to entertain and raise support for a most humanitarian cause and a wonderful example of what a single man's passion and commitment can do for the cause, as Mr Prem Kumar a friend and well wisher joined hands with the Sankara Nethralaya's awareness creation and support mobilizing arm and the well known arts and culture ambassador in the region to organize an unforgettable carnatic music treat which would linger in the hearts of the rasigas for a long time to come.

The organizational capabilities of the people behind the fund raiser and the popularity of the star performer Padmashree Sudha Ragunathan and emerging veterans Kamalakiran Vinjamuri on the violin, Akshay Ananthapadmanabhan on the Mridangam and SN OM Trustee Sowmiya Narayanan on the ghatam was evident as the rasigas began to throng the Carrington Hall, Sequoia High School, Redwood City on the evening of April 6th, an hour in advance of the concert.

The scintillating two hour performance that followed far exceeded their expectations as the vocalist and the accompanying musicians weaved a web of melody and rhythm. Music it is said is a great communicator and the wonderful evening of music helped in raising funds for the cost free treatment of indigent patients in the Indian sub-continent and spreading awareness on the work being done by Sankara Nethralaya and the SN OM Trust its fund raising vehicle in the USA.

Sankara Nethralaya and the SN OM Trust take great pleasure in expressing their sincere gratitude to Mr Prem Kumar for empathizing with their cause and extending his full support in organizing this wonderful musical fund raiser.

## Give your old vehicle a most befitting farewell!

Vehicles over the period assume a role beyond being a mode of transport and become a friend who has driven us through good and tough times; they become an emotional bonding and not a mere commercial asset or utility. It however becomes indispensable that one has to part ways with one's old vehicle for unavoidable reasons.

Now you can make your old vehicle which served you for long, a vehicle of relief and joy which would revive the lost vision to the poor visually impaired in India, by donating it to the SN OM Trust Inc, USA, the awareness creation and support mobilization arm of Sankara Nethralaya the world class ophthalmic institution which treats 65% of its patients and performs 35% surgeries totally cost free.

Please click the link below to know how you can donate your car/motorcycle/van/ boat and bring back the smile and joy into the face of the visually impaired who cannot afford to pay for their treatment

<https://careasy.org/nonprofit/sankara-nethralaya-om-trust-inc>



## SN OM Trust gets high ranking from USA's foremost charity assessment agency

We take great pleasure in sharing with our esteemed readers that SN OM Trust Inc, USA the non-profit, service association that you have been supporting generously has been rated as a 'Three Star Organization' by Charity Navigator, USA's leading and highly trusted charity assessment/validation agency. This accreditation takes the SN OM Trust into the exclusive group of charities in the USA which have successfully raised revenues exceeding a million dollars for their cause for two consecutive years and a group which accounts for 6% of all charities in the US. The accreditation is a stamp of credibility and also brings greater visibility to your favoured charity.



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**Donating online at Omtrust.org** - All your donations are securely routed through [www.groundspring.org](http://www.groundspring.org).

**United Way** - Mention the above information on your authorization form. Local chapters will remit your contributions to the SN OM Trust Inc.

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**Payroll Deductions** - Please check with your HR office if they are programmed to withhold from payroll and remit to a non-profit organization. A number of organizations provide this as a public service.

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**Donate on Special Occasions, as a tribute** Festivals, birthdays, wedding anniversaries, in memory of a loved one and provide support in the form of a bequest.

**All donations to SN OM Trust are 100% IRS Tax Exempted in US, IRS Registered 501 (c) (3)**

### How can you help us?

Sankara Nethralaya OM Trust owes its existence and success to its committed volunteers. To realize our mission of 20/20 by 2020, we need many more volunteers. You can be one of our volunteers and can help us by :

- Spreading the word about Sankara Nethralaya.
- Supporting Teleophthalmology & Glass dispensing vans.
- Conducting events for fundraising.
- Helping with accounting, web management.
- Arranging for American students to undertake summer projects at Sankara Nethralaya.
- Personally making small donations

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