



Telugu Fine Arts Society

TFAS Trustee Elections May 2020 – April 2022 : Candidates Bio-Data

<p>Ravi Krishna Annadanam:</p> 	<p>I am based in NJ since 1989 with my wife Dr. Varalakshmi and two children. Since early 1990's, I have been a life member, active supporter and donor towards various TFAS events. I assisted in conducting the Silver Jubilee celebrations.</p> <p>I supported various activities and donated to organizations like NATS and Silicon Andhra. In philanthropic work, I have donated to organizations such as Vegesna Foundation, Habitat for Humanity, Silicon Andhra Hospital in Kuchipudi and orphan girls school run by us in Visakhapatnam. We imbibed Telugu Fine Arts to both children. They have learnt Telugu, Carnatic music, Kuchipudi dance, performed at events for TFAS, other Telugu organizations and temples in USA, India.</p> <p>I bring the above profile and track record to TFAS. My goal is to increase membership, appeal to next generation youth, bring more cultural events and engage the entire Telugu community.</p>
<p>Soma Cheedella</p> 	<p>I am Lakshmi Soma Cheedella (SOMA), a TFAS Life Member. I am very much interested to preserve and maintain our cultural roots and I like to continue TFAS efforts in promoting & spreading this heritage to next generation.</p> <p>I always loved and attended the TFAS programs with my family to stay in touch with our Telugu culture in the form of Music, Dance, Drama, Literature & Entertainment, I can plan/coordinate cultural activities with local art schools & perform youth services. I am very actively involved and helped several social, cultural and religious organizations.</p> <p>With my IT skills ready to extend IT services and help in accounting area. I do possess leadership skills and can work for any role.</p>
<p>Narendra Chereddi:</p> 	<p>My name is Narendra Chereddi. I am an IT Professional with 20+ years of experience. I volunteered for TFAS events and other non-profit organizations, local Hindu temples. Having two kids, I do get involve and volunteer many of their school events. My daughter participated in TFAS Diwali cultural programs. This slowly draw my interest to get involved in TFAS and serve our Telugu communities. If I get elected to TFAS executive committee, I would like to promote kids programs and encourage Telugu communities to include in the TFAS events. I will do my best to serve the community and TFAS with my IT knowledge and leadership skills.</p>
<p>Srinivas Cheruvu:</p> 	<p>I am a software professional for over 20 years, working currently as director, software development, in S&P Global, I live in Hillsborough, NJ with my wife Nageswari and daughter Lasya and Sravya. I have been associated to TFAS as a volunteer for long time and believed strongly in their goal to promote and encourage Telugu language and literature along with arts and cultural activities for Telugu speaking people. I would like this opportunity to serve TFAS by being part of the committee and encourage in youth and community services.</p>



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Usha Darisipudi:



Namaskaram to all. I am extremely excited to submit my nomination for **TFAS** Trustee. I sincerely believe that my work for and experience in the Telugu community make me eminently qualified for this position.

As 2018-2020 TFAS community chair, I served the community by organizing various programs: Yoga Programs, Picnics, Telugu Competitions for Kids, Poem Competitions for Adults, Talent Competitions for Seniors and Couples. I am excited to do more diverse programs in 2020.

I served as 2017 **NRIVA** Convention Prime Time Cultural chair. Furthermore, I conducted Couples game for **NATA 2018 Convention** and helped organize **2019 NATA Women's Day**. As both **TeluguOne** radio jockey and **MANA TV** anchor, I spotlight local talent and Telugu organizations such as Silicon Andhra and **TFAS**.

To summarize, I have strong love for the Telugu language and look forward to continue serving **TFAS** by bringing local talent and integrating youth into **TFAS**.

Anuradha Reddy Dasari:



Hello friends, I am Anuradha Dasari, working in Pharma as a Program Manager at a non-profit called MTF Biologics. My skills include managing and organizing events, having played several roles at Merck. I have a Master's degree from Stevens Institute of Technology and Engineering degree from JNTU, Hyderabad and a PMP certification.

I spend time volunteering at school PTA, township Library and an old age community. I support several social service activities both in India and in US. I have been passionately attending and Volunteering TFAS events and also volunteered my time in several ATA events. Besides donating blood regularly, I organize blood drives to encourage others.

My kids are now grown up, I want to serve the TFAS community. A singer myself, I highly appreciate the arts and would like to be given the opportunity to continue the honored traditions and mission of TFAS.

Yashoda Dasika:



It is with great excitement, that I am running for the TFAS board. I have been its member for more than 20 years.

One of my key accomplishments as a volunteer came in as the HTCS Food Committee Chair Person. I proposed and executed installment of the Cafeteria under the temple management, which quickly boomed into a major fundraising avenue.

Recently, I founded the ASCEND Welfare Foundation, a non-profit tax-exempt private foundation, helping the underprivileged, earn life skills. I am proud to announce that we recently sponsored 2 young adults acquired skilled trades. I also have been a business owner for the last 16+ years with a record of professionalism and dedication.

My volunteering experience combined with my professional track record is a testimony that I can make great strides for our community and bring it even closer together. I hope you consider giving me your vote.

Jyothi Gandhi:



This is Jyothi Gandhi, working in the current term 2018-2020 as Youth Chair, lives in Edison and I am a Software Engineer by Profession. My association with TFAS is more than 10 years and my children grew up with TFAS by participating in cultural events and volunteering.

By serving in the community as Youth chair, youth volunteers participation increased tremendously. Youth volunteers helped the events conducted by TFAS as well as other organizations.

Being in the current team, for any decision making, my vote is always on right side whichever is good for the organization and for community. We, as a team have done wonderful job in the current term and thrive to continue the same in the next term. My Vision for TFAS include help build a better community for the next generations, organize quality programs, serve people in need and lead the organization in the right direction.



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<p>Sreedevi Jagarlamudi:</p> 	<p>I have been involved with TFAS for more than 10 years. I served the TFAS executive committee for two consecutive terms (2014-2018). Outside of TFAS, I am an IT professional working in a financial institute. I am extremely excited to submit my nomination for trustee to further serve TFAS. During my past tenure, I served as a Cultural Events chair, a Secretary, and an IT chair. As an event chair, I coordinated and conducted all TFAS events successfully including the TFAS 30th anniversary milestone. As a Secretary, I implemented long due amendments to TFAS by-laws alongside the executive committee and the by-law committee. In addition, I established the Finance Committee to safeguard TFAS funds.</p> <p>I will continue to withhold the TFAS legacy through increasing membership, attracting more youth, conducting events beneficial to the community, and improving current processes with new methodologies for the betterment of TFAS.</p>
<p>Mahesh Nagella:</p> 	<p>తెలుగు కళా సమితి సభ్యులందరికీ నమస్కారములు, నాకు తెలుగు కళా సమితి 2008 సంవత్సరం నుంచి పరిచయం, స్వతహాగా నాకు తెలుగు అంటే చాల అభిమానము, ఆసక్తి.</p> <p>నా వృత్తి IT , అయితే ప్రవృత్తిగా తెలుగుకు సంబంధించిన ప్రచార మరియు అభివృద్ధి కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొంటాను, ఆ ప్రస్తానంలో నాకు నచ్చిన కార్యక్రమం తెలుగు కళా సమితి , అలా గత 10 సంవత్సరాలుగా వారి కార్యక్రమాలను ఎక్కువగా విప్పించాను , గడచిన 3సంవత్సరాలుగా TFAS సభ్యుడిగా కొనసాగుతున్నాను.</p> <p>తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యనిర్వహక సభ్యునిగా ఎన్నికయితే, యువతరాన్ని ఎక్కువగా ప్రోత్సహించి వారిని అన్నివిషయాలలో భాగస్వాములు అయ్యేటట్లుగా ప్రయత్నిస్తాను. తెలుగు భాష సంస్కృతుల గొప్పతనాన్ని ఆవిష్కరించే కార్యక్రమాలను చేపడతాను. మిగతా తెలుగు సంఘాలలో సంఘటితమై తెలుగు కళా సమితి ప్రతిష్ఠను పెంపొందించడానికి వారందరిలో కలిసి పనిచేస్తాను.</p>
<p>Anuradha Para:</p> 	<p>I am Anuradha Para, living in Monroe NJ 08831, along with my husband Jagadeesh Para and my 2 children Ashok and Vamsi. I have been working as a software professional for almost 20 years and currently working as a Vice President at Morgan Stanley. I have been a member of TFAS for over 8 years and participated in many TFAS events. I have been volunteering at MS children’s hospital, contributed to senior citizen’s community service in NYC. Me and my husband Jagadeesh Para have been supporting for the needy children education in India. I would like to contribute this time as a board member of TFAS to serve the community with dedication and commitment.</p> <p>My vision for TFAS to help build a stronger community for the next generation to come, organize best quality programs, serve people in need and involve youth in various community projects.</p>
<p>Madhu Rachakulla:</p> 	<p>తెలుగు కళా సమితి సభ్యులందరికీ మధు రాచకుళ్ళ నమస్కారములు. నేను గత 9 సంవత్సరములుగా తెలుగు కళా సమితిలో కార్యకర్తగా అంకితభావంతో పని చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రస్తుత తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యవర్గంలో (2018-20) కార్యదర్శిగా పని చేస్తూ, ఎన్నో విజయవంతమైన, విభిన్నమైన కార్యక్రమాల రూపకల్పన, నిర్వహణలో ముఖ్యపాత్ర వహించాను. మేము చేపట్టిన అన్ని కార్యక్రమాలలో ఇక్కడి పిల్లలను సాహిత్య, సంగీత, నృత్య, చిత్రలేఖన మరియు క్రీడల విభాగాలలో ప్రోత్సహించే విధంగా కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించి, తెలుగు కళా సమితి ఎంతో ప్రాచుర్యం వచ్చేందుకు కృషి చేశాను. తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యక్రమాల వివరాలను అన్ని తెలుగు దినపత్రికలలో ప్రచురించేటట్లు ఆర్టికల్స్ వ్రాశాను. 2014-16 2014-16 సంవత్సరములలో తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యునిగా ఎన్నికై, టీకాల్ జరి విభాగానికి కార్యదర్శిగా వ్యవహరించాను.</p> <p>తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యనిర్వాహక సభ్యునిగా మరల తిరిగి ఎన్నిక అయితే, తెలుగు కళా సమితిని సంస్థాగతంగా మెరుగుపరచేటట్లు చేస్తాను. మరియుమందిని తెలుగు కళా సమితిలో సభ్యులుగా చేరుస్తాను. తెలుగు కళా సమితి కార్యక్రమాలలో స్థానిక కళాకారులకు మరింత భాగస్వామ్యం కల్పించేందుకు కృషి చేస్తాను. తెలుగు కళా సమితి ప్రాభవం పెంచుటానికి మిగిలిన జట్టు సభ్యులతో కలిసికట్టుగా పనిచేస్తాను.</p>



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<p>Mallesh Singathi:</p> 	<p>My name is Mallesh Singathi, I have been living in Kendall Park, NJ with my family for the past 12 years. By profession I am working as a software architect in banking and investment industry. I have been a life member of TFAS for almost 3 years, associated with TFAS for over a decade and participated in various events conducted by TFAS. I have actively volunteered in other non-profit organizations to support community in terms of cultural activities and fund raising to uplift the arts and culture. Additionally, I have served as a Board of Trustees in Beekman Manor community in Kendall Park for over 6 years, played key role to make it diverse community. I would like to join in TFAS Board of Trustees because I can relate to the needs of the community members and also I believe that I will add value to the board member position, drawing on the knowledge gained through my working career to take the right decision to benefit the community in arts and culture.</p>
<p>Satyanarayana Murty Tammineedi</p> 	<p>I have been associated with TFAS for the last 17 years and as a life member for the past 6 years. I am an IT professional working as Vice President at Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Technology. I am an avid jogger and triathlete, I ran 10 plus marathons and few half ironman triathletes. I have been actively involved with Art of Living NJ foundation for the past 15 years as volunteer and participated in fund raising events. I have also been actively volunteering with NYRR events for inner school kids for running camps. I would like to bring marathon focus towards TFAS on increasing membership, fund raising initiatives, attracting more youth towards TFAS sports and cultural activities/events.</p>
<p>Bindu Yalamanchili:</p> 	<p>Bindu Yalamanchili lives in Bridgewater, NJ with her husband and two daughters. She has been a life-member of TFAS for over 15 years. Over the past decade, she has participated in volunteering activities at Sri Venkateswara Temple. As cultural co-chair of North America Telugu Society (NATS) in 2011, she recruited local and international talent and organized cultural activities such as dance groups and fashion shows for the annual convention. During her tenure as board member and president of Bridgewater Band Parents Association, she managed sub-committees and finances, increased publicity, and coordinated volunteers. She is passionate about promoting involvement of future generations in cultural activities, and encouraged her daughters to participate in Telugu classes, music, dance, and various TFAS activities. Her wealth of volunteering and organizational experience, as well as fresh perspective as a 1.5-generation Telugu American, makes her uniquely suited to contribute to and bring together the local Telugu community.</p>
<p>Venu Yeluri:</p> 	<p>I am currently TFAS BOT (2018-2020) acting as co-chair for Events & IT. I have been instrumental in bringing multi-modal cultural and artistic events to the community. I partnered with my co-chair and helped bring structure, efficiency, code of conduct, timely & concise communication and conflict free execution erasing past mishaps and malice. I really enjoyed serving the community for the last 2 years and consider it to be a very good start in my service journey. Would consider it a privilege if given an opportunity to extend it further in the next term. I have been a member of TFAS for many years and actively participated in TFAS events including the 25/30th Anniversary. My kids performed in various TFAS events and effectively grew up in the societal and cultural mosaic that TFAS offers. I am an active member of the community with excellent fund raising, communication and organizing skills.</p>