



Overseas Velama Association

- Connecting all Velamas across the world!!!!

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About Us



- Overseas Velama Association (**OVA**) is a non-profit organization established on January 11, 2019, dedicated to the advancement of the welfare of the Velama community scattered across the globe.
- The most vivacious Overseas Velama Association (OVA) is designed to connect all local Velama community groups across the globe steadfast in serving the community.
- OVA also facilitates networking; fosters cultural and social activities; patronizes student assistance; offers assistance in the marriage formalities among needy including a helping hand in finding suitable life-partner for individuals; actuates dedicated assistance to the needy senior citizens; and champions perpetuation and prelation of Velama community cultural heritage across the globe.
- **OVA** is a new, non-profit organization serving the Velama community in India, United States(USA), United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Canada, South Africa, Dubai, Kuwait, Germany, Switzerland, Mauritius, Denmark, Netherlands, France, Spain, Norway, Poland, Philippines, Paris, China, Japan, Iran, etc.,
- **OVA** consists of members spread over 24 countries across continents: Asia, North America, Europe, Australia, Africa and South America.
- **“Free”** Membership is open to the people of Velama community living across the globe.

Overseas Velama Association (OVA)

– Mission & Vision



Empowering the Velama community, promoting overall prosperousness of individuals and families by means of:

- ❖ Ensuring that no individual from the community is left out for lack of means to flourish.
- ❖ Facilitate networking opportunities.
- ❖ Dedicated assistance to our elders and infirm.
- ❖ All other assistance to clear the way for prosperity of Velama individuals and families.



Integrate all Velama organizations across globe while aiding in the perpetuation and prelation of Velama cultural, regional, linguistic, and religious traditions.





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- Objectives

- To promote legitimate interests of Velama diaspora across the globe.
- To nurture, preserve and promote Velama cultural heritage and legacy.
- To organize and assemble professional, financial, intellectual and political resources of the Velama Community and catalyze for the advancement of global Velama diaspora.
- To facilitate integration and interaction across global Velama community members to monitor political and socio-economical paradigm shifts at local and global levels impacting Velama community.
- To provide a forum at periodical intervals to discuss, debate and decide on common problems and issues facing Velama Community and initiate measures to redress their grievances.
- To integrate and connect global Velama organizations providing a streamlined and unified communication channel.
- To develop innovative fund raising strategies and explore new avenues to attain financial self-reliance for sustainability of Velama community based organizations, with focus on assisting economically backward Velama Community members.



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- Become a Member



- Be a part of the larger Velama kinship group
- Play a role in the promotion of the organization's objectives while participating in the various organization's activities
- Global concatenation
- Serve on OVA Committees, alongside members from diverse backgrounds
- Opportunity to Volunteer in social and cultural projects
- Networking and promotion opportunities through OVA magazine
- Benefaction tax benefits





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- Pelli Chupulu (Matrimonial)

- “A great marriage isn’t something that just happens; it’s something that must be created.” – Fawn Weaver
- Finding a suitable life-partner within a scattered community has always been a daunting task. With every one of us coming together it becomes increasingly convenient and quick to find one, without losing out on age.
- From finding a suitable life-partner until all of marriage formalities are complete we through OVA can succor each other making every step of the way easier including financial, logistical, and any other necessary support.



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- Pelli Sandadi (Marriage Assistance)



- Actuated by the OVA, Pelli Sandadi is a marriage assistance program that provides supplementary support to the needy Velama families.
- Anyone willing to support marriages among the needy can donate, monetary/non-monetary through OVA.
- All donations made for this noble cause are tax deductible.



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- Adopt a Student



- Adopt-A-Student is a financial assistance program by the OVA which provides supplementary support to students with urgent financial needs. You can sponsor a student in need and give them the gift of an excellent education!
- Adopt-a-Student program helps donors 'put a face' to the impact of their gifts.





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- Elderly Assistance Program

- Until OVA comes up with its own permanent infrastructure exclusively for providing services to Velama senior citizens OVA continues to support all our needy elders, wherever they are stationed, with the most required of essentials including, but not limited to, nutrition and health services.
- OVA works with all other Velama organizations in identifying our needy elders for providing them with the required support while continuing with its efforts to acquire and build permanent facilities and resources of its own, in the coming days, with the generous support of all to stand by our needy elders.



OVA Goals



Projects: (Proposal)

- **Velama Cottages (Proposal)**
 - ❖ Lakshmi Narasimha Temple - Yadagirigutta, Telangana, India
 - ❖ Gnana Saraswati Temple - Basar, Telangana, India
 - ❖ Shirdi Sai Baba Temple - Shirdi, Maharashtra, India
 - ❖ Tirumala Tirupati – Tirupati, AP, India
- **Velama Corporation / Bhavan**
- **Velama Senior Citizen homes**

Services:

- **Velama Education Scholarships:**
 - ❖ To provide college scholarships to the needy and meritorious Velama youth.
 - ❖ To provide scholarships to poor and meritorious students studying Overseas.
- **To provide emergency help to needy Velama International students and unaccompanied visitors.**
- **To provide emergency help and support to overseas Velama individuals/families.**
- **To encourage and promote Velama culture.**
- **Matrimonial**
- **Medical Camps**
- **Community Service**





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- Founder's Message

- *“One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.”* — Shannon L. Alder
- While OVA's mission and vision reflects immediate and core priorities the scope of OVA's ambitions go beyond one community.
- Our immediate goal would be: to bring all well-established like-minded individuals to help promote the cause of all other needy among Velama community.
- And as a part of larger objective even while empowering Velama community we want to play a role however small in the alleviation of poverty, medical research, and environment conservation impacting the whole of humanity looking beyond Velama community, and in the process OVA is ready to partner with other similar thinking organizations.
- We look forward to serving more specifically the Velama community and broadly, contributing to the alleviation efforts towards the pressing issues that are impacting all, and also every other needy individual irrespective of community for generations to come.





Thank You!



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