



# Overseas Velama Association

(Connecting Velama Community across the continents)

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## NEWS RELEASE

### OVERSEAS VELAMA ASSOCIATION (OVA)

<http://www.overseasvelama.org/>

May 24th, 2023

Overseas Velama Association (OVA) took the initiative to launch the membership program to bring all the Velama community members residing in different parts of the world into a single platform. The OVA membership program aims to foster brotherhood and camaraderie among professionals, enthusiasts of all the overseas Velama community.

The membership launch event, held today through a Zoom meeting, was graced by esteemed chief guests **Sri Laxmi Narsimha Rao Chelimedda, Dr. Sudhakar Perala**, as well as distinguished OVA speakers **Ramesh Gudapuri, Narsinga Rao Jaggannagari, Charan Maruneni, Kalyan Kasuganti, Ravi Dhannupuneni and Sampath Dhannamneni**. They shared invaluable insights and discussed the future of OVA programs and the membership process. This event was attended by many community organization leaders like **Venkar Rao Thandra (VANA), Jagan Mohan Rao Sankineni (AIVA & OVA Matrimonial Advisor), Kishan Tallapalli (OVA Coordinator), Prashanthi Boyinapalli (OVA Women's Committee Chair), Venkat Manthena (OVA Finance Committee Chair), Srikanth Puskuru (AIVA), CH.Harish Rao(AIVA), Hari Krishna Ailanani (OVA & VAA), Srinivas Rao Takkallapalli (VAA) & Malhar Rao Saineneni (VAA)** and conveyed best wishes.

Impressive turnout and took part in the online Zoom event from across the globe, including the United States, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and the Middle East. To join the OVA membership program, individuals can visit the website [overseasvelama.org/](http://overseasvelama.org/) and click on membership link. After enrolling, their applications will go through a scrutiny process, and upon approval, they will be allocated a membership card. The OVA membership program aims to cater to the diverse interests and needs of overseas Velamas, providing them with value and networking opportunities within the community landscape.

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April 27th, 2023

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### **Membership Committee:**

- Ravi Dhannapuneni (USA) : **Convener**
- Sampath Rao Dannamaneni (United Kingdom): **Co-Convener**
- Dayakar Rao Rangineni (USA)
- Ravi Dharnipathi (USA)
- Kranthi Kiran Miryala (USA)
- Dr. Prashanti Mynampally (USA)
- Navaneeth Rao Voni. (USA)
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- Sandeep Kumar Joginipally (Dubai)
- Srihari Rao Banda (New Zealand)
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- Malhar Saineni (Australia)
- Vasu Ponnamaneni (Australia)
- Venkata Sateesh Dadigela (Australia)
- Ram Mohan Rao Errabelli (India)
- Girish Rao (Maharashtra (India)
- Akilesh Rao Bejjanki (Canada)
- Sateesh Rao Veeravelli (Canada)
- Venkat Tallapally (South Africa)
- Raghu Dharanipathi (India)
- Ananda Rao Boinipally (India)
- Sudeesha Rao Puligandla (USA)
- Sashi Kanth Malraj - (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)

### **Finance & Fundraising Committee:**

- Venkat Manthena (USA) : **Convener**
- Srinivas Rao Takkallapalli (Australia) : **Co-Convener**
- Venkat Tallapally (South Africa)
- Ranga Rao Rangineni (Australia)
- MV Ramana Rao (India)







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## Youth Committee:

- Sai Prathik Dontineni (Australia)
- Meneny Manmohan Rao (UK)
- Krishna Dev Peechara (Canada)

## Web & Technology Committee:

- Hari Krishna Ailanani (Australia) : **Convener**
- Venu Katikaneni (Canada) : **Co-Convener**
- Sharath Yadagiri (USA)
- Narsing Rao Patlori (New Zealand)

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April 1st, 2023

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- Ram Mohan Rao Errabelli (India)
- Girish Rao (Maharashtra (India)

### **Matrimony Committee:**

- Jagan Mohan Rao Sankineni (India) (**Advisor**)
- Padmaja Ponugoti (USA) - **Convener**
- Suma Vala (India) - **Vice-Convener**
- Vanaja Neelagiri (Australia)
- Vijetha Rao Yachamaneni (New Zealand)
- Chandana Polasani (Australia)

### **Finance Committee:**

- Venkat Manthena (USA) - **Convener**
- Srinivas Rao Takkallapalli (Australia)







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## Women's Committee:

- Dr. Prashanti Mynampally (USA) - **Convener**
- Dr. Nirupama Katikaneni (Australia/India) - **Vice-Convener**
- Dr. Kavya Rangineni (New Zealand)
- Kavitha Vellichala (Australia)
- Sushmita Paidipally (Australia)
- Chandana Polasani (Australia)
- Vanaja Neelagiri (Australia)
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2 December, 2021

Overseas Velama Association is pleased to announce the following respected individuals as its Advisors and Joint Treasurer, Coordinator (India), Legal, and Communications Committee members.

#### **Advisors:**

- Dr. Sudhakar Rao Perala - USA
- Dr. Prabhakar Rao Guniganti - USA
- Dr. Meher Bala Medavaram - USA
- Prof: Praveen Rao Velchala - India
- Vijay Rangineni - India
- Dr. Papa Rao Krishnamaneni - India
- Srinivas Rao Juvvadi - Dubai
- Rajeshwar Rao Arshanapalli - Australia
- President, All India Velama Association (AIVA) and
- General Secretary, (AIVA)

- **Joint Treasurer:** Bapu Rao Thanner
- **Coordinator (India):** Miryala Satyanarayan Rao (MS Rao)
- **Legal Committee:** Balakishan Rao Dontineni & Vijay Madhav Rao Gandra
- **Communications Committee:** Vijay Madhav Rao Gandra
- **Finance Committee:** Srinivas Rao Takkallapalli (Tony)
- **Matrimonial Committee:** Jagan Mohan Rao Sankineni

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14 December, 2021

Overseas Velama Association is pleased to announce the following respected individuals as its Legal Committee member and Country Coordinators for one year term starting Jan 2022.

➤ **Legal Committee:** Kaveti Srinivas Rao

### **Country Coordinators:**

#### **North America:**

• VANA Representative - 1	• VANA Representative - 2
• Narsinga Rao Parvathaneni - India/ USA	• Niranjana Allamneni - Minneapolis, USA
• Kamal Vala - Virginia, USA	• Kishan Tallapally - Atlanta, USA
• Venkat Manthena - Detroit, USA	• Venkat Thudi - Chicago, USA
• Srikanth Peechara - Dallas, USA	• Ravi Dharanipathi - California, USA
• Krishna Komandla - Toronto, Canada	

#### **Europe:**

• Rama Rao Chepyala - UK	• Suman Rao Balumuri, London, UK
• Dr. Dharmana Srinivas Rao - Liverpool, UK	• Venkata Ramana Boyinapally - Germany
• Ramana Yadagiri - Dublin, Ireland	• Prasad Rao Kalakuntla - Denmark
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21 February, 2022

Overseas Velama Association is pleased to announce the following respected individuals as its Web & Technology Committee members for one year term starting March 2022.

### **Web & Technology Committee Members:**

- Sharath Yadagiri - USA
- Hari Krishna Ailanani - Australia
- Venu Katikaneni - Canada
- Arun Kumar Paidgummula - New Zealand
- Narsing Rao Patlori - New Zealand

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• Anoop Rayudu Byrneny - Philippines	• Ranjith Rao Bairneni- Singapore
• Vijaya Rama Rao Polineni - Singapore	

## Australia:

• Vishnuprasad Annamaneni - Melbourne, Australia	• Ramana Rao Anugu - Sydney, Australia
• Hari Krishna Ailanani - Sydney, Australia	

## New Zealand:

- Mrs. Vijetha Yachamaneni - Auckland, New Zealand
- Dr. Preetam Durshanapally - Auckland, New Zealand

## South Africa:

- Soujan Rao Nilagiri - Johannesburg, South Africa

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### INTRODUCTION LETTER

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November 20, 2022

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## Our 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.

**Yours Sincerely,**

**- OVA Board of Directors/ Founders/ Advisors/ Members**

