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## GREATER ATLANTA TELANGANA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER-JULY 2025

### Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) Backhome Services in Telangana – Outreach Update

**GATeS 2025 July Service: [https://youtu.be/MwloW\\_4PErY](https://youtu.be/MwloW_4PErY)**

At GATeS Backhome Services, our mission goes beyond just providing home-based support solutions—we believe in building a compassionate society where care extends to every corner, especially to those who need it most. As part of our commitment to giving back, we are delighted to share our latest community initiative.

Our team recently had the honor of supporting Sri Annapurna Old Age Home, a place that has been second home to many senior citizens. Understanding the unique needs of elderly individuals, we stepped forward to donate four wheelchairs to improve mobility and independence for residents who face physical challenges. Additionally, we provided a large industrial grinder to assist the kitchen staff in preparing food more efficiently, ensuring that nutritious meals can be served with greater ease and consistency.

This initiative would not have been possible without the efforts of the GATeS backhome Volunteer Team, Sharath Gandra and GATeS Team. From planning and coordination to on-ground execution, our volunteers have consistently shown remarkable dedication, empathy, and professionalism. Their commitment to serving the community is what makes the Backhome Services program a true success. We are grateful to each team member for investing their time, energy, and heart into this mission.







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**Greater Atlanta Telangana Society: Empowering Education Initiative in Yellamla village, Janagon district, Telangana.**

**GATeS Service in Telangana: <https://youtu.be/KvbKhILHC4Y>**

We are proud to announce the successful execution of the GATeS Backhome Service initiative at the Government Primary School in Yellamla village, Janagam Mandal, Telangana. This meaningful service aimed to support and uplift students by providing essential school supplies, enabling them to pursue their education with confidence and dignity. This noble effort was made possible through the generous sponsorship of Raghuveer Reddy and the dedicated GATeS Team, whose commitment to community development and education is truly commendable.

The initiative was not just about providing materials—it was about spreading hope, encouraging learning, and reinforcing the importance of education in shaping the future of rural youth. The GATeS Backhome Service believes in giving back to our roots and making a tangible difference in the lives of children from remote areas.

A heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors, teachers, village leaders, and volunteers who made this meaningful contribution possible. Your efforts are helping brighten the future of our children.







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## Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) Service – July 2025 Food Drive GATeS July Service - <https://youtu.be/SQgrUMVnF6I>

"అన్నదానందైవతానంతం" అనేసనాతనశాస్త్రోక్తిప్రకారం,  
ఆకలితో ఉన్న వారికి ఆహారం అందించడం కంటే గొప్ప పూజ, ఆచారం మరొకటి లేదు.  
ఈ మహత్తరభావనను అనుసరిస్తూ — "ఒక్కడిగా చేయగలిగింది చిన్నదే,  
కలిసి కట్టుగా చేస్తే మహత్తరమైనది" అనే సారాంశంతో, "సంఘేశక్తి కలౌయుగే"  
అనే వేదవాక్యాన్ని పునఃస్మరించుకుంటూ, అమెరికాలో "GATeS" అనే సంస్థగా ఏర్పడి,  
గతకొన్ని సంవత్సరాలుగా వసుధైకకుటుంబకంసిద్ధాంతాన్ని నమ్ముతూ,  
సమాజానికి అవసరమైన సేవాకార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వర్తిస్తున్నాము. -

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) has proudly upheld a tradition of community service through our ongoing food donation initiatives. As part of our July 2025 Food Drive, we were honored to join hands with NFCC on July 26th for a meaningful and impactful food service event.

This collaboration allowed us to serve families in need with compassion, dignity, and care. Every meal shared is a testament to the collective spirit of service that binds us as a community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers and donors whose dedication and generosity made this effort a success. Together, we continue to nourish hope and uplift lives. A special thanks to Anonymous Sponsor family for their generous donation, which made this event possible.

We also extend our warm gratitude to the dedicated GATeS volunteers— Chandrashekar Althati, Vijay Vinjamara, Ranjith Kodati, Naveen Vujjini, Naveen Battini—for their valuable time and efforts.

Let's continue working together to make a positive impact in our community!





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## GATeS Launches Free Telugu Summer Class Camp for Kids

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) is proud to announce its Telugu Summer Class Camp for Kids, a special initiative aimed at helping children of GATeS members learn and stay connected to their roots through language and culture.

This free summer program is designed for children to begin or enhance their understanding of the Telugu language in a fun and engaging environment. With growing interest among second-generation Indian-American families to preserve their cultural heritage, GATeS is offering this opportunity as part of its ongoing commitment to community enrichment and youth development.

The classes will be held every Saturday from June 21 through July 26, 2025. Sessions will include interactive learning methods, basic reading and writing, vocabulary building, simple conversations, and cultural elements like stories, songs, and rhymes.

"We're thrilled to offer this educational program as a way to keep our children connected to their Telugu roots," said a GATeS spokesperson. "It's important for young members of our community to not only speak the language but also understand the cultural values that come with it."

Thank you to Volunteer Teacher – Sreevalli Daruri!





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## Reflecting on a Soulful Celebration of Guru Poornima

On Saturday, July 12th, 2025, we came together in a spirit of unity, gratitude, and deep inner connection to celebrate Guru Poornima — a day dedicated to honoring the wisdom and light of our spiritual guides. Held in association with the Pyramid Spiritual Societies Movement (PSSM), the event was a profound experience of stillness, presence, and collective consciousness.

In a meditative and peaceful atmosphere, attendees turned inward to reflect on the immense contributions of gurus in our lives — those who have gently illuminated our path toward truth, clarity, and self-realization. Through guided meditation, moments of silence, and expressions of heartfelt gratitude, the gathering became a sacred space for healing, introspection, and spiritual bonding.

The event reminded us that the true guru resides within, and that by coming together in awareness and love, we strengthen not only our individual journeys but also the collective spiritual energy of our community.

We extend our deepest thanks to everyone who participated and helped create a meaningful and memorable Guru Poornima celebration. May the light of wisdom continue to guide us all, and may we carry forward the spirit of this sacred day in our thoughts, actions, and meditations.





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**Celebrate  
Guru Purnima**

**Date**  
July 12, Sat, 2025

**Time**  
9:00am - 2:00pm

**Venue**  
Atlanta Pyramid,  
2655 Nuckolls Rd, Cumming,  
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## Continued Yoga Classes at Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS)

We are excited to announce that GATeS provided daily yoga classes throughout April and will continue offering virtual sessions until December 31st, 2025(Jan-Dec)!

Our daily yoga classes are designed to keep you healthy, motivated, and help you incorporate yoga and regular exercise into your daily routine.

Whether you're just starting your yoga journey or you're an experienced yogi, all are welcome to join us!

A heartfelt thank you to the 108SN Team for leading these sessions and helping us bring wellness to our community!

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## **GATeS-ATA Volleyball 2025 – A One-Day Tournament to Remember!** **Atlanta, GA – July 27, 2025**

The GATeS-ATA Volleyball 2025 tournament was a grand success, hosted at Roswell Park with over 200 attendees, including 160 players, volunteers, and families. The one-day tournament stood out for its flawless execution, spirited competition, and community celebration.

The tournament kicked off bright and early at 8 AM EST and made history by completing all matches within a single day—an unprecedented achievement for an event of this scale. Sixteen teams battled it out from morning to evening in an action-packed display of energy, sportsmanship, and camaraderie.

GATeS, ATA and its volunteers went above and beyond to ensure the well-being of all participants. Players were treated to breakfast, tea, water, lunch, and re-freshing watermelon to stay energized throughout the day.

The event concluded with an exciting final match and a grand awards ceremony at 5 PM. The players and attendees lauded the GATeS, ATA team for their exceptional planning, tireless dedication, and superb event management.

“With Volleyball 2025, GATeS has truly set a new benchmark for sports events. It showcased how passion, teamwork, and careful planning can bring a large-scale tournament to life—successfully completed in just one day!”

This event wasn't just about volleyball—it was a celebration of unity, team spirit, and community.

### **Prize Announcements & Award Recipients**

- **Champions: HITMEN**
- **Runners-Up: Everite Elites**
- **3rd Place: EZ Pass**
- **4th Place: Jefferson Legends**





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GATeS extends its deepest gratitude to all the captains, players, and families. Your enthusiasm, support, and teamwork made the event truly special.

Special thanks to the team captains for leading with passion and integrity, the players for their dedication and athleticism, and the families for their unwavering encouragement. Your presence made the day unforgettable.

Here's to more amazing tournaments in the future.

Thank you to all the players and supporters for making GATeS-ATA Volleyball 2025 a smashing success!

Thank you to All Volunteers and Umpires for your support during game.

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