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## GREATER ATLANTA TELANGANA SOCIETY NEWSLETTER-JUNE 2025

### GATeS Adopt-A-Road Program 2025-Q2

#### Youth-Led "Adopt a Road" Cleanup Drive – A GATeS Success Story!

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS), a respected community organization dedicated to promoting service, culture, and civic values, proudly organized a youth-driven "Adopt a Road" activity on Sunday, June 29th, 2025. This impactful initiative was part of GATeS's ongoing mission to nurture civic responsibility and environmental awareness among our youth.

The cleanup initiative took place along a 2-mile stretch between Old Atlanta Road and Buford Highway, in the Cumming area. This hands-on service event drew enthusiastic participation from local youth, families, and volunteers, all united by a shared goal of giving back to the community and keeping it clean and beautiful.

School students, along with their families and community volunteers, gathered promptly at 8:00 AM on a bright Sunday morning, filled with energy and enthusiasm. The young volunteers did an outstanding job, spending over two hours diligently cleaning up the area. Their commitment and spirit were truly inspiring, reflecting the values of service and leadership that GATeS strives to instill.

Volunteers checked in, received safety guidelines and cleanup materials, and worked in teams to collect and properly dispose of litter along the adopted roadway. At the end of the activity, all student participants received certificates of appreciation and earned volunteer service hours, recognizing their valuable contribution to the community.

This initiative truly showcased GATeS's mission of promoting service, culture, and youth enrichment. It was more than just a cleanup, it was a moment of learning, bonding, and civic pride.

**Every student received a certificate of appreciation and volunteer service hours** in recognition of their contributions.





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big thank you goes out to the dedicated students, supportive families, passionate volunteers, as well as the serviced GATeS Executive Committee, Board Members, and Chairs who played a vital role in making this event a great success. Your collective efforts truly brought our mission to life and made a meaningful impact in the community!

**Volunteers:** Vardhan Devata, Shrithika Reddy Tipparthy, Vedasini Battini, Shree shresta Nepalli, Prathik Jangoan, Chakrika Nakka, Lohit Jangoan, Satish Nakka, Purushotham Reddy Tipparthy, Rao Devata, Anil Chintala, Aravind Kanaparthi, Harika Battini, Spandana Althati, Madhukar Reddy, Naveen Battini

AdoptARoad-Q2: [https://youtu.be/8u5pU\\_maeHg?feature=shared](https://youtu.be/8u5pU_maeHg?feature=shared)







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## Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) Service – June 2025 Food Drive

GATeS June Service - [https://youtu.be/U\\_RX4Z8X56o](https://youtu.be/U_RX4Z8X56o)

"అన్నదానందైవతానంతం" అనే సనాతన శాస్త్రోక్తి ప్రకారం, ఆకలితో ఉన్న వారికి ఆహారం అందించడం కంటే గొప్ప పూజ, ఆచారం మరొకటి లేదు.

ఈ మహత్తర భావనను అనుసరిస్తూ — "ఒక్కడిగా చేయగలిగింది చిన్నదే, కలిసి కట్టుగా చేస్తే మహత్తరమైనది" అనే సారాంశంతో, "సంఘేశక్తి కలౌయుగే" అనే వేదవాక్యాన్ని పునఃస్మరించుకుంటూ, అమెరికాలో "GATeS" అనే సంస్థగా ఏర్పడి, గత కొన్ని సంవత్సరాలుగా వసుధైకకుటుంబకంసిద్ధాంతాన్ని నమ్ముతూ, సమాజానికి అవసరమైన సేవాకార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహిస్తున్నాము.

ఈ కార్యచరణలో భాగంగా, అన్నదానాన్ని దైవపూజగా ఆచరిస్తూ, ఈరోజు భోజనానికి అవసరమైన నిత్యావసర సరుకులను అవసరమైన వారికి పంపిణీ చేయడం జరిగింది.

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) has proudly upheld a tradition of community service through our ongoing food donation initiatives. As part of our June 2025 Food Drive, we were honored to join hands with NFCC on June 14th 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 heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated GATeS volunteers— Dinesh Donthula, Bala Narayana Madda, Chandrashekar Althati, Ranjith Kodati, Kirthidhar Goud Chekilla, 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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## International Yoga Day – 2025

On the Sacred Occasion of International Yoga Day – A Tribute to the Eternal Light of Yoga  
On this divine and globally recognized day dedicated to the ancient wisdom of Yoga, the SN Foundation, under the visionary leadership of its founder Shri Praveen Maripally, conducted its 9th Mega Yoga Event—a profound spiritual and physical offering in the form of 108 SN Spiral Surya Namaskars. In the sacred land of Bharat (India), the event was held physically and virtually participants performed together 108 Surya Namaskar.

For over six years, SN Foundation has been devoted to selfless service (seva) by conducting free yoga training for Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) members, enriching countless lives through daily practice grounded in classical yogic traditions. This year marks a monumental milestone—365 days of uninterrupted virtual yoga sessions, a true embodiment of nishkama karma (selfless action), guided by Praveen Maripally's vision of universal wellness and spiritual empowerment.

We offer our deepest pranāms to the 108 SN Team of Gurus, whose tireless commitment, wisdom, and compassion continue to uplift and transform communities across the globe. Their daily guidance, rooted in ancient Yogic knowledge, is a beacon for all seekers walking the path of inner discipline and self-realization.





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We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every participant, volunteer, and supporter, whose presence and effort made this event a living celebration of unity, resilience, and spiritual awakening. Together, we honor the ideal of VasudhaivaKutumbakam—the world is one family.

Thank you once again to 108 SN Team for their dedication and commitment services to the community.







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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!

**365 DAYS COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**YOGA & SURYA NAMASKAR CLASSES**

**START DATE : JAN 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025 END DATE : DEC 31<sup>ST</sup> 2025**

**TIME : 7:00AM EST | 8:00PM EST | 9:30 PM EST**

**GATeS MEMBERS - FREE CLASSES**

**CHANDRA NAMASKAR - DEC 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH SN FOUNDATION

**REGISTRATION : <https://tinyurl.com/GATeSYoga>**

**BECOME GATeS MEMBER :**  
<https://www.gatesusa.org/member-registration.html>

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