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GATEs Hosts Online Session on Indoor Care for Indian Aromatic Plants During Winter Season

In an effort to promote sustainable home gardening and help communities care for traditional Indian aromatic plants during the winter months, GATEs organized an informative online session. The webinar drew enthusiastic participation from plant lovers, home gardeners, and wellness advocates across the region.

With seasonal changes bringing lower temperatures and reduced sunlight, many households struggle to maintain aromatic plants to help with the interactive session, led by Prasanna Srinivasan and Vidya Titti covered a wide range of topics. Presenters discussed ideal indoor placement, the importance of ensuring sufficient light exposure, and how to create micro-environments that mimic the warm, humid conditions these plants naturally thrive in. Participants learned how to adjust watering schedules, select proper soil mixes, and use simple household techniques—such as pebble trays and humidity boosters—to prevent dryness.

Participants expressed appreciation for the practical nature of the session, with many sharing experience of their plants during the Q&A segment and receiving personalized guidance. The session reaffirmed GATEs commitment to education, community engagement, and promoting greener, healthier lifestyles.

Thank You All Volunteers and Speakers - Prasanna Srinivasan and Vidya Titti.

INDOOR CARE FOR INDIAN AROMATIC PLANTS THIS WINTER
(CURRY LEAF, BRAMHAKAMAL, JASMINES & MORE..)

Agenda: How to keep your favorite Indian plants thriving indoors:

- Before bringing them in - pest & prep tips
- Watering & fertilizer cycles
- Best grow lights for tropicals
- Air, humidity & temperature balance
- Common issues like fungus gnats & fruit flies - simple fixes!

SPEAKER : PRASANNA SRINIVASAN

Date & Time
November 2, 2025
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST

YouTube Live Link : <https://youtube.com/live/BdjxHKhuhU?feature=share>
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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) 5K Walk & Run — Charity Donation Drive to Hope Clinic.

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/VS-sPPPD1fY>

We are delighted to share the success of the GATEs 5K Walk & Run event, held in support of our community health initiatives. Thanks to the enthusiastic participation from community, volunteers, and partners, the event was a success!

As part of this initiative, GATEsIn association with Care Bridge, proudly made a charity donation to Hope Clinic. This event showcased the power of teamwork, compassion, and community spirit — reminding us that every step we take together can make a meaningful impact.

thank you to everyone who participated, donated, and supported this cause. Your efforts have truly made a difference!

Thank you to volunteers for the weekday drive (Nov 6th, Thursday)- Suma Gangasani, Nanda Chatla, Jyothi Chatla, Vijay Vinjamara, Naveen Battini





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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) Serve Families in Need Through Sewa Diwali Food Drive

In a powerful demonstration of community service and collective responsibility, GATEs actively participated in Sewa Diwali Food Drive, contributing a significant quantity of food items to support families in need across the region. The annual drive saw remarkable engagement from large-scale community groups—and GATEs emerged as one of the contributors.

GATEs delivered essential food items, canned vegetables, lentils, pasta, and cooking staples. Their contribution added meaningful support to Sewa Diwali's mission of ensuring no household goes hungry during the festive season.

Sewa Diwali coordinators also acknowledged the organization's contribution, highlighting donors like GATEs play an essential role in making the food drive one of the most impactful service projects in Atlanta.

With their successful participation, GATEs has set an example of social responsibility, reaffirming their commitment to service and community welfare. Their involvement serves as an inspiring reminder that when organizations and individuals unite for a purpose, they can create meaningful, lasting change.

Thank You to All Volunteers and Sponsors!





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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) Serve Families in Need Through November 2025 Food Drive

GATEs YouTube: <https://youtu.be/ETpNvWWq-eo>

Atlanta, GA — The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) proudly continued its commitment to community service through its ongoing food donation initiatives. As part of the November 2025 Food Drive, GATEs food drive service at North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) on November 15th to host a meaningful and impactful food service event, supporting families across the Atlanta area.

This collaboration reflected GATEs core values of compassion, dignity, and community care. Volunteers and donors came together to provide nutritious meals and essential supplies to families in need—each contribution serving as a powerful reminder of the unity and generosity within the community.

"We are deeply grateful to our volunteers and donors whose unwavering dedication made this initiative a success," said a GATEs spokesperson. "Together, we continue to nourish hope and uplift lives through service."

A special note of appreciation goes to Anonymous sponsor and family for their generous donation, which helped make this event possible. Their support exemplifies the true spirit of giving and community involvement that drives GATEs mission

We also extend our warm gratitude to the dedicated GATEs volunteers—Bala Narayana Madda, Ranjith Kodati, Vijay Vinjamara, Naveen Vujjini, Naveen Battini

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





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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) Extends Compassionate Medical Support to Telangana Folk Singer Rela Nagaraju

In a heartfelt gesture of solidarity, GATEs has stepped forward to support renowned Telangana folk singer Rela Nagaraju, who has been bravely fighting a difficult phase in his life due to serious health challenges. Known for his soulful voice and deep contribution to Telangana's cultural heritage, Today, as he faces a tough medical battle, the community's support has become more important than ever.

Understanding the condition, the GATEs 2025 Board Members collectively contributed funds to assist Nagaraju and his family. donation aims to ease the financial strain some portion of medical expenses to support during this critical time.

This initiative reflects the organization's core values of empathy, social responsibility and community upliftment. GATEs emphasized that helping artists like Rela Nagaraju is not just an act of charity but a way of honoring cultural custodians who have enriched society through their art.

As the folk singer continues his fight toward recovery, GATEs encourages the community to keep him in their thoughts and prayers.

Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) Hosts Thanksgiving Appreciation Meet & Greet Breakfast with Forsyth County Sheriff's Office

GATEs YouTube: <https://youtu.be/nzXplxWp4xo>

Forsyth County, GA — November 19, 2025

In the spirit of Thanksgiving and community appreciation, the Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATEs) warmly welcomed members of the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for a Breakfast held on Wednesday, November 19. The event was designed to honor local law enforcement and reinforce the organization commitment to fostering strong community partnerships.

The morning gathering offered an enriching opportunity for GATEs members to engage with Sheriff's Office representatives and gain a understanding of the essential services they provide. Officers spoke extensively about public safety initiatives, and the community outreach programs that play a crucial role in safeguarding the residents of Forsyth County.



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Participants were able to ask questions, exchange perspectives, and learn firsthand about the dedication and professionalism that guide the Sheriff's Office in its daily operations. These conversations not only strengthened mutual respect but also underscored the value of open communication between community organization and public safety personnel.

Adding a personal and celebratory touch to the morning, GATEs also recognized the birthdays of members born in November, filling the room with festive cheer and reinforcing the organization emphasis on family and togetherness.

Sheriff's Office officials expressed their appreciation for GATEs' continued involvement in community service activities, including food drives, youth enrichment initiatives, and adopt-a-road programs. They highlighted how such efforts significantly contribute to the well-being and unity of local neighborhoods.

The Meet & Greet Breakfast reflected the core values of GATEs—collaboration, service, and cultural pride. The organization looks forward to creating more opportunities that bring people together, strengthen community ties, and celebrate the spirit of giving.





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YOGA & SURYA NAMASKAR CLASSES

START DATE : JAN 1st 2025 END DATE : DEC 31st 2025

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

GATEs MEMBERS - FREE CLASSES

CHANDRA NAMASKAR - DEC 31st, 2025

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REGISTRATION : <https://tinyurl.com/GATEsYoga>

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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!