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GATeS Adopt-A-Road Program 2025-Q1

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS), a respected community organization committed to promoting service, culture, and civic values, successfully organized a youth-driven "Adopt a Road" activity on Sunday, April 13th, 2025. This initiative was part of GATeS's continued efforts to foster civic responsibility and environmental stewardship among the next generation.

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.

A 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:

Mahesh Chandra Gudi, Sohan Gandra, Advaith Gandra, Aanya Gandra, Samvedya Gandra, Yashas Gandra, Shreyansh Sai Prasad, Laasya Vemula, Venkata Abhinava Vegi, Sreeha Kandi, Srihan Bongula, Sanvith Kodati, Shekar Gudi, Ramana Gandra, Ramakrishna Gandra, Sharath Gandra, Sandhyar Mohapatra, Srinivas Vemula, Venkata Vegi, Raghavendra Kandi, Raghu Bongula, Ranjith Kodati, Aravind Kanaparthi, Anil Chintala, Madhukar Reddy, Chandrashekar Althati, Raghuveer Gadipalli, Naveen Vujjini, Naveen Battini

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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) Blood Donation Service – Serving with Heart, Saving Lives Together!

"రక్తదానం — దైవసేవతోసమానం"

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"Divine Brotherhood under the Father of God" అనేసద్బావనతో,

మనసహజీవులపట్లమనకర్తవ్యంసెరపేర్చేప్రయత్నంగారక్తదానశిబిరంనిర్వహించి,అసేకమందిప్రాణాలనుకాపాడేపవిత్రకార్యానికి మాచిరుసహాయాన్ని అందించగలిగాం.

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On Saturday, April 26th, 2025, the Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) organized a deeply impactful Blood Donation Service at LifeSouth Community Blood Center in Cumming, GA. From 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, the event served as a powerful reminder of the importance of community service, resulting in 28 selfless donors stepping forward to help save lives.

Every drop of blood donated is a lifeline — each unit has the potential to save up to three lives. In a time when hospitals and clinics rely daily on donated blood to treat patients in critical need, this initiative by GATeS stands out as a shining example of community-driven service.

The success of this event was made possible by the unwavering dedication of the Donors, Volunteers and GATeS leadership team, Their thoughtful planning, seamless coordination with LifeSouth, effective outreach, and warm hospitality created a welcoming and meaningful experience for every participant. Their spirit of service transformed this initiative into more than just a blood drive — it became a true community effort centered around compassion and responsibility.

GATeS continues to go beyond cultural celebrations, embodying its motto of "Service – Culture" by taking real action to uplift and support the broader society. Through initiatives like this, the organization reinforces the value of giving back and inspires others to step forward in service.

As a gesture of appreciation, all donors received a LifeSouth umbrella and a GATeS gift card. Walk-ins were also welcomed, ensuring that everyone willing to serve had the opportunity to contribute.

We thank every donor, volunteer, and supporter who made this day a success. Your service echoes far beyond the event — it touches lives, gives hope, and strengthens our shared humanity.

Meena Tondur, Upender Vanavasam, Susheel Kumar, Madhukar Reddy, Vijay Vinjamara, Raghuveer Reddy, Chandrashekar Althati, Sharath Gandra, Radhika Kondapally, Sunil Gotoor, Ramana Gandra, Bhaskar Narannagari, Sandeep Gundla, Geetha Narannagari, Jyothi Rajyam, Samyuktha Kanaparthi, Chandramouli Vegi, Naresh Tondur, Naveen Battini, Girish Pinumalla, Shravani, Aravind Kanaparthi, Kirthidhar Chekilla, Nanda Chatla, Jyothi Chatla, Harika Battini, Neelima Sattoor, BalaNarayana Madda, Swati Sattoor, Jyothsna Palakurthi, Anil Kushanpalli, Naveen Vujjini, Ramakrisha Gandra.

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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) Service - April 2025 Food Drive

GATeS April Service - https://youtu.be/7yM-WgA-Iws

The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) has proudly upheld a tradition of community service through our ongoing food donation initiatives. As part of our April 2025 Food Drive, we were honored to join hands with Meals by Grace on April 20th 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 Palla's family for their generous donation, which made this event possible.

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated GATeS volunteers— Rajesh Chilkamarri, Ravi Dasarapu Bhaskar Narannagari, Harika Battini, Hemanth Palla, Geetha Narannagari, Chandrashekar Althati and Naveen Battini —for their invaluable time and efforts.

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





Greater Atlanta Telangana Society - Water Plant Installation at Telangana Govt. School - A **Community Achievement**

https://youtu.be/GKHrvZEt2GA

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We are happy to share a significant update with you all! The water plant installation at the Telangana Government School, a project initiated by GATeS Backhome Service, has now been successfully completed. This initiative will ensure that students and staff at the school have access to clean, safe drinking water.





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time and efforts to make this project a reality. Their commitment and passion for the cause have made a lasting impact on the community.

We want to thank everyone involved for their invaluable support. Your contributions have helped create a healthier environment for the students, promoting their well-being and improving their overall learning experience.

We are grateful to be part of a community that cares deeply for the welfare of others. Together, we continue to make a difference!

Thank you once again for your support and involvement.





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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) South Side Hosts Successful Community Meet & Greet

Mcdonough, GA – April 18th, 2025 — The Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) South Side chapter hosted a successful Meet and Greet event, bringing together a diverse group of community leaders, families, educators, healthcare professionals, and volunteers. The event celebrated unity, cultural identity, and a shared vision for the future of the GATeS Community.

The gathering was honored by the presence of distinguished community members, as well as local doctors and teachers, whose service and commitment were warmly acknowledged. The event fostered a welcoming and collaborative environment, laying the foundation for ongoing engagement and inclusive growth.

A key highlight of the evening was the formal introduction of the newly formed Board of Directors and the 2025 Leadership Team. These dedicated individuals were recognized for their efforts to advance GATeS' mission through cultural preservation, community outreach, and youth empowerment. The team also presented exciting plans for upcoming initiatives, including the South Side Bathukamma Festival, community service programs, and a series of signature cultural and educational events designed to foster stronger community bonds throughout the year.

Additionally, new sponsorship opportunities were shared, encouraging local businesses and community partners to support GATeS activities and play an active role in strengthening cultural roots in the region.

The evening concluded on a high note with a spirited group photo, capturing the energy, unity, and enthusiasm of the attendees.

On behalf of the organization, the GATeS 2025 President and Chairman extended sincere thanks to all who participated and contributed to the event's success. With continued community involvement and visionary leadership, the South Side team looks forward to building a vibrant and inclusive future for all Telangana families across Greater Atlanta.





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Greater Atlanta Telangana Society Walking Challenge - A Journey Towards Health and Wellness

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the Greater Atlanta Telangana Society Walking Challenge, which officially began on March 5th-May 23rd! This exciting initiative is designed to bring our community together while promoting a healthier, more active lifestyle. Whether you're a seasoned walker or just starting out, this challenge offers something for everyone, fostering a spirit of unity, motivation, and well-being.

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of daily life, often neglecting the importance of taking care of our physical and mental health. Walking, however, is one of the simplest and most effective ways to stay active. Not only does it help improve cardiovascular health, boost energy levels, and reduce stress, but it also allows us to reconnect with ourselves and our surroundings. By participating in this walking challenge, you're not only prioritizing your own health, but you're also contributing to a shared goal within our community.

We want to extend our best wishes to all participants as you embark on this incredible journey. Whether you're walking solo, with a friend, or as part of a group, each step you take brings us closer to our collective goal of 1 million steps. This is more than just a challenge – it's an opportunity to foster a sense of camaraderie, inspire others to be active, and make long-lasting healthy habits part of our everyday lives.

The walking challenge is more than just about the physical act of walking. It's about creating a supportive and motivational environment where everyone can thrive. It's about setting personal goals, celebrating progress, and encouraging each other to stay committed and engaged. As you lace up your shoes and take those first steps, remember that every little effort counts - no step is too small, and every moment of movement is a victory.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. Let's keep the momentum going and encourage one another to stay active, motivated, and healthy. Together, we can achieve something truly remarkable.

Good luck to all participants – let's walk our way to better health, one step at a time!



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GATeS Monthly Board of Directors Meeting - April 25th

On April 25th, the Greater Atlanta Telangana Society (GATeS) conducted its monthly Board of Directors meeting. During this productive session, key discussions centered around the organization's ongoing and upcoming programs, administrative work, and strategic plans for the year.

The Board reviewed the progress of monthly programs and initiatives, ensuring that all activities align with the mission of GATeS and continue to serve the needs of our community effectively. Various administrative work items were also addressed, ensuring smooth operations within the organization.

In addition, the team took time to discuss the Backhome Services, focusing on how to better support our community's connections with Telangana, and highlighted some of the signature events scheduled for the year. These events are designed to engage and unite our community, offering a mix of cultural, educational, and social opportunities.

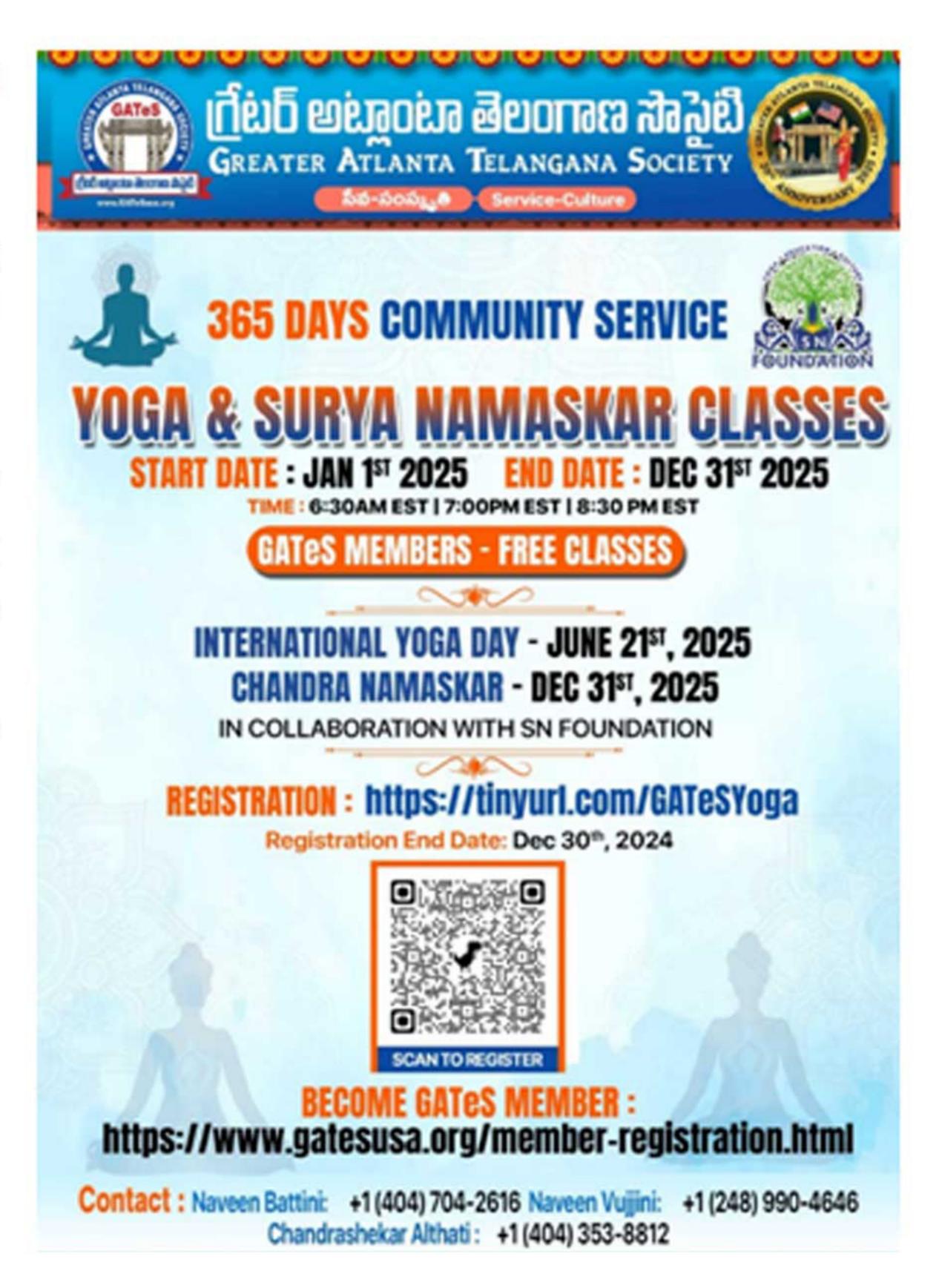
Overall, the meeting was a great success, and we are excited to see the impact of these discussions and decisions unfold in the coming months. We appreciate the ongoing dedication and commitment of our Board members to the continued growth and success of GATeS.

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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