

A Brief History of American Telugu Association

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The list of current and past Executive Committee/board of trustees/committee chairs as well as the recipients of ATA awards is included at the end of the article

The idea of starting a national organization of Telugu speaking people in USA was under consideration by concerned persons of people of Telugu origin for about two to three years (1988-90). Finally, in early part of 1990 about two dozen likeminded individuals from various parts of USA gathered for an informal meeting in Chicago and discussed various aspects related to Telugu people of USA and India. After long deliberations, an idea to start a National Organization named American Telugu Association (ATA) was agreed by the participating delegates. Additional input was solicited from various individual around the country about forming an Interim Board of the organization and formally registering the organization in Illinois as a not-for-profit organization.

The Beginning and the events of first decade: After getting very encouraging feed back around the community, a town hall meeting was organized in Naperville, Illinois which was attended by more than 150 Telugu speaking people from different parts USA. To facilitate the formation and functioning of the organization, Interim Executive committee was chosen from the Chicago area. This interim Executive Committee consisted of Chairman (Krishna Reddy), Vice-chairman (Kasinadhuni M. Prasad), Secretary (Madhava Reddy), Joint-Secretary (Ganeswar Kavetti), Treasurer (Rajendar Pampati), and Joint-Treasurer (Chandrasekhar Thunga). The Interim Executive Committee was entrusted to communicate with Telugu speaking people in different regions of the country who will be interested in serving as Interim Board Member. With the help of Hanmanth Reddy (IL) and Bandaru S. Reddy (NY) about 22 members were chosen to serve in the Interim Board in addition to the Executive Committee.



With the first ATA logo (designed with the help of Balarami Pammi, NY) and stationary at hand, the Interim Executive Committee got quickly into action of taking care of all formalities to incorporate the organization. American Telugu Association was formally incorporated as not-for-profit organization in Illinois in September 1990 and also received tax exempt status at the same time.

The main purpose of the organization is to assist and promote literary, cultural, educational, religious, social, economic, health and community activities of the people of Telugu origin as well as to promote exchange programs for students, scientists, and professionals of Telugu origin between the United States of America, Canada and India and other countries. With this main objective, a mail campaign was initiated nationwide for membership drive. In initial attempt ATA was able to reach about three thousand families in this membership campaign. The response was very encouraging and membership reached around 500 in the first year itself. Simultaneously, the planning was also in progress to hold first ATA Telugu conference and Youth Convention in Chicago in July of 1991. A conference committee was formed by the end of December 1990 Kasinadhuni Prasad as Convener. In early part of 1991, the conference committee meetings were held at Convener's house, and in one of these meetings, Devulapally Krishna suggested the name of America Bharathi for ATA Newsletter. The first issue of America Bharathi was published in the early part of the 1991.

A constitution committee was formed to formulate the articles and by laws for ATA under the chairmanship of Susarala Viswanatham. The draft constitution was presented in the first ATA General Body Meeting held in Chicago during the first ATA conference. This inaugural conference was very well received and about 1500 people attended this first ATA event. The General body approved the initial constitution and extended the term of Interim Executive committee up to the end of 1991 until the new Board of Trustees were elected. First batch of Board of Trustees were elected unanimously in September 1991 which elected its first Executive Committee. The members of first ATA Executive Committee were, Sadasiva Reddy (President), Kasinadhuni.S.M. Prasad (President-elect), Yashoda Reddy (Secretary), Charan G. Reddy (Jt. Secretary), Mr. Raghava Rao Vanguri (Treasurer), Tukaram Chavan (Jt. Treasurer).

At this stage, ATA decided to hold World Telugu Conference and Second ATA conference in New York during July 1992. Bandaru Sivarami Reddy was Convener of this conference. Second ATA conference was a great success and was attended by about 4000 people. After the 1992 ATA conference, ATA conferences are being held every two years. The third ATA conference was held in San Jose, California under the leadership of Durisala Desiah (President) and Kota Reddy (Convener). In 1995, then ATA President Mr. Charan G. Reddy convinced the Board to hold 4th ATA conference in Houston during the July 4th holiday weekend. Under the leadership of Hanmanth Reddy as ATA President, A.V.N. Reddy as Convener, this ATA conference reached to new level and set many standards that were followed and surpassed in subsequent conferences. About 5000 people attended the Houston ATA conference from many parts of USA and India. During this conference, the General Body adopted the amended ATA constitution that extended the term of Executive Committee to two years, so that the same committee will be able to serve and make better planning for the conference and take care of other association activities. Keeping with the ATA tradition, 5th ATA conference also set many new records and had its share of success under the leadership of Dr. Gopal Reddy Gade (President) and Mr. Davendar Reddy (Convener).

ATA activities took a major leap forward beginning with Millennia Telugu Conference (6th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention) during July 4th weekend of year 2000 in Atlanta. The sixth ATA conference Core Team (Narender Reddy, convener; Shaker Reddy, coordinator; Syam Yellamraju, co-convener; Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal, member; Ramakanth Rallapalli, member) under the leadership of Srinivasa Pinnapureddy (ATA President, 1999) and Adishesha Reddy (ATA President 2000) demonstrated a true team spirit and partnership with local telugu association (TAMA, telugu Association of Metro Atlanta). True to its conference theme "*navatha, navyatha, nanyatha*" this event achieved numerous milestones, planned several new and innovative activities like all day business conference and Shatavadhanam making it a three full days event and many more. This conference, which served as a model for subsequent ATA conferences, produced first time a professional quality inaugural song and entire souvenir on CD. The extensive use of multimedia was one of the highlights of this conference. Moreover, the Atlanta conference not only was financially successful, but also contributed in developing elaborate conference guidelines (organizational structure and administrative plan along with business-financial plan) for future events.

Marching into the second decade: Successful hosting of 2000, the Millennia Telugu Conference, ATA set new tone for the organization and its mission as well as future activities. ATA started a series of conferences in Andhra Pradesh, India to share the experiences and expertise of nonresident Telugu profession with the people with the people of Andhra Pradesh. ATA's first Medical and Business conferences were successfully held in Hyderabad during the month of December 2000 and 2001 respectively.

ATA administrative activities in second decade took a major step forward with the establishment of regular office at Naperville, IL (the official registered place) under the leadership of 2001-02 term executive committee. All the financial and other routine operations are coordinated from this location with the help of office staff and Executive Director.

The organizing team of 7th ATA conference (Subhashini Boyareddigari, convener; Srinivasa R. Pinnapureddy, coordinator; Krishna Bapatla, co-convener; Bheem Shenkar Penta, local coordinator) under the leadership of Sandhya R. Gavva, ATA President (a local resident) demonstrated a true team spirit and partnership with local Telugu association (TANTEX) and achieved numerous milestones. As promised, the Organizing Team delivered a Texas-size event without any glitches. Like the Atlanta event this conference was also a financially very rewarding. The Magnificent beauty of the banquet hall and the banquet set the right tone from the beginning. Like in other conferences, this conference also had many "firsts" such as for the first time that *Telugus* could register on-line, Spiritual and Youth Committees published separate souvenirs, Business Seminars Committee published a "How To" handbook, and Panel Discussions and Women's Forum conducted discussions of "hot topics of the day" on the main stage. One of the highlights of the inaugural program was *Samatha-Mamatha-Yuvatha* theme ballet by local talent with lyrics, melody and music. Overall the conference was very successful and well attended.

Growing Pains: Along with its rapid growth more people are showing interest in the organization's governing affairs and its activities. ATA is not only a progressive and rapidly growing organization but also catering to the needs of Telugu people across the USA with diversified interests. ATA upholds all the democratic principles which are the corner stones of this organization. Every two years fourteen (or thirteen alternately) new trustees are elected for American Telugu Association Board for a term of four years by respective category or membership (3 from Grand patron, 3 from Patron and seven/eight from Life membership category). In the quest for new candidates to fill open governing positions in the ATA, we must remind ourselves of the fact that the selected candidates will be a major source for supporting activities that facilitate the advancement of our Telugu community. For the first time during 2002 several members in the life membership category showed interest to serve as trustees than the number of openings available on the board that resulted in the election. Lack of clarity within the Constitution and Bylaws and misinterpretation by few individuals who are not familiar with working practices and traditions of the organization probably contributed to an unhealthy gossip that took place after the 2002 elections. Board of trustees took corrective measures to fix some of these and other short comings in the Constitution and Bylaws. The revised constitution and bylaws was ratified by the membership at large in November 2003. Complete dismissal of the previllous law suit that took lot of the energy and financial recourses of the organization since the beginning of the 2003 by the Illinois judicial system is a clear vindication for this organization and its democratic practices.

Keeping with previous traditions the new executive committee (2003-04) started several new projects in our mother land through ATA foundation. Adopt a child to educate, asthma medical camp, polio vaccination are some of the projects that merits special recognition. Celebration of ATA-Roju--*Maathruboomilo Mahotsavam*" during the December 2003 in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, full filled the long cherished desire of ATA board of trustees to show case the talents of American Telugu Youth side by side with talent of our mother land. During the ATA Roju, ATA organized literary and culture programs along with the hosting of second medical and business conferences in Andhra Pradesh and recognized prominent Telugu Persons in Sangeetham (Padmavibhusan Dr. Mangalampalli Balamurali Krishna), Saithyam (Padmabushan Dr. C. Narayana Reddy), and Nruthyam (Padmasri Dr. Natara Ramakrishna).

ATA 2004 organizing team under the leadership of A.V.N. Reddy (ATA President), Murthy Chimata (Convener), Ramesh Tummuru (Co-convener) Chandra R. Gavva (Coordinator) and Ramanamurthy Yedavalli (Local Coordinator) with an excellent support from Telugu Association of Greater Chicago (TAGC) as a co-host delivered very successful conference that was attended by more than 8,000, a first time record for any Telugu conference held in this country. Traditional decorations, the magnificent beauty of the banquet hall and the banquet that was attended by over 2,200 set the right tone from the beginning. Like in other conferences, this conference also had many "firsts" to its credit such as "*avadhanam*" on the main stage. One of the highlights of the inaugural program was *Puttinintiki puna pravesham* theme ballet by local talent and the lyrics, melody and music were very good. We are very sure vendors who have participated in this conference must have been very happy, as seen by large crowds in exhibits area. With the all glory and successes this conference had its share of minor glitches especially in hospitality and registration areas and that needs more attention in future conferences. In addition this conference exceeded expected budget projections at the same time it also brought in more funds through donations and left a decent surplus after conference.

Like in the previous years the new executive committee under the leadership of Mohan Mallam, president of ATA started several new projects in Andhra Pradesh through ATA foundation. Adopt a child to educate, HIV-AIDS awareness and prevention of fluorosis problem merits special recognition. The new tradition started by the last executive committee also received much attention from the current executive committee to celebrate "ATA-Vedukalu"-- in our mother land, Andhra Pradesh, India during December 2005 as well as "ATA Roju" in different cities in this country. As a part of this celebration, several events were under taken in A.P. India, such as cultural activities both in Hyderabad and Tirupati, CME seminar in Hyderabad, HIV-AIDS awareness rally in Warangal and a rural folk/village festival in Kundaram village (Warangal Dist). These events generated large publicity for ATA activities and helped to solicit donation and support for the 9th ATA conference.

9th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention held in Long Beach, CA was another successful conference. "*Pravaasa geetham nava sangeetham*" was the theme for this conference. ATA 2006 organizing team under the leadership of Mohan Mallam (ATA President), Dharma Reddy Gummadi (Convener), Buchi Reddy (Co-convener) Sanjeeva Reddy Tangutri (National Coordinator) and Lakshman Koka (Local Coordinator) with an excellent support from a large number of enthusiastic volunteers established several new milestones like many previous ATA conferences. The commitment of ATA to work with local organizations like previous conferences was quite evident this time also. Local Telugu Association, TASC is Co-hosting ATA 2006. With the all glory and successes this conference had its share of minor glitches in registration and food arrangements as well as few surprises especially the expenditure of the conference exceeded expected budget projections at the same time it also brought in more funds through donations, however the surplus was very modest.

Biannual Conferences are not only the few main activities that ATA undertakes every year. Through various committees, ATA reaches its objectives and goals. For example, through ATA foundation committee, ATA provides financial assistance to various developmental projects in India. ATA raises and

distributes funds for various charitable activities and provides financial aid to the victims of natural and other emergencies both in our mother land and adopted country. America Bharathi, a literary and communication mouth piece of ATA reaches over 6,000 thousand Telugu families every other month and it is emerging as one of the premier Telugu literary publication outside of the Andhra Pradesh, India.

The 2004-2006 EC under took of the distribution of retroviral drugs to patients suffering from HIV/AIDS with cooperation of APAIDSCON as part of ATA foundation activities in India. This team also distributed several scholarships to eligible students under ATA VIDYADANAM in our motherland

2007-2008 Executive Committee under the leadership of Chandra Reddy Gavva, ATA President embarked on very ambitious plans to expand the activities in India as well as in USA. Increased the scope of the regional coordinators and added new regions and adopt a village program needs a special mention which a part of the new EC goals to serve our mother land. To better coordinate activities in India 2007-2008 team also initiated discussion/efforts to establish a permanent office in India in its own building.

New EC also expanded "ATA Roju" activities in different regions to bring more awareness about the organization as well as promote 10th ATA conference in different parts of this country.

"ATA Vedukalu" that took place during the December 2007 in various parts of Andhra Pradesh brought attention to ATA Foundation activities and provided connectivity and communication between India and USA as well as provided a forum to promote 10th ATA conference. The tone and scope of these events were different than previous ones raising doubts in the minds of ATA leadership whether to continue or not such activities in the future and it is up to the current/future leadership to address such concerns.

As in the past (2001), once again both ATA and TANA has shown their excellent working cooperation by organizing joint reception to honor the Andhra Pradesh Chief minister who was in USA in connection with World Agriculture Forum during the month of May 2007.

10th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention held in Prudential Center, Newark, NJ during the July 4th weekend of 2008 with main conference theme. "*Dahamaavatharam-Telugu Thalliki Haaram – Yuvatharaanki Dwaaram*" encompassed the spirit of all previous nine conferences. Like previous conferences this one was intended to pay a tribute to Telugu culture and our youth leadership.

ATA 2008 Conference organizing team under the leadership of Chandra Reddy Gavva (ATA President), Balarami Pammi (Convener), Stanley Reddy (Co-convener) Vijaypal Reddy (National Coordinator) and Arjun Dyapa (Local Coordinator) under the guidance of ad-hoc and local advisory committee as well as with an excellent support from a large number of enthusiastic local volunteers embarked on a grand plan but fell short on its execution at different levels.

In spite a change in the venue (from New York City to Newark, NJ) during the midstream of preparations this conference attracted more than 12,000 attendees surpassing all previous records set for any Telugu conference in this country. With the all glory and successes in some areas, deficiencies or not adequate arrangements for serving the food and other aspects of the conference contributed to some dissatisfaction during this conference as well as unhealthy chattering after the conference. In addition this conference turned out to be the most expensive conference to date and did not provide any financial rewards for the organization.

New/Growing interest in ATA Leadership: Unlike previous elections for board of trustee positions, in 2008 several members in different membership categories showed interest to serve as trustees than the number of openings available on the board that resulted in the contentious election. And through their vote ATA members sent a strong message by electing all but one nominating committee panel member with overwhelming majority by clearly vindicating the existing process. Even the candidate of exception received outstanding support from all ATA well wishers and Nominating committee slate candidates. Based on the feedback many members are tired of some of the campaign approaches adopted during election process and we are sure ATA leadership will make appropriate changes before future elections.

Unexpected strife in ATA: Some of the issues/problems that contributed to mixed success of 10th ATA conference somehow popped up into regular organizational activities when the first regular meeting of ATA board trustees for 2009-2010 term started with a contentious election for president-elect and other executive committee positions along with nominated positions such as conference convener (Srinivasa Pinnapureddy), coordinator (Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal), standing committee chairs and regional coordinators (see list below) and created deep divisions among the trustees.

A special committee headed by Premsagar Reddy that included several past presidents was formed to resolve these differences that surfaced in the January 2009 board meeting. In spite of committee's intense efforts to resolve the differences among board members, it failed to do so because of lack of fairness and factional differences among some of the members, which appeared to be the root cause of this failure.

A special board meeting was called for in April 2009 and without any regard for ATA constitution, bylaws and rules of parliamentary procedures, actions were taken using simple majority to dismiss executive committee elections with several changes in the nominated positions that were approved in January 2009 board meeting. This led to further deepening of divisions among the board members and some of the affected executive committee members and nominated members sought the legal help to stop the actions taken in the April 2009 board of trustees meeting.

Despite our intense efforts to sort out the differences with special board meetings there was no progress. In addition, a group of trustees resigned en masse in November 2010 just before the election of new board of trustees. Suits and counter suits took away most of the 2009-2010 and drained the organization's financial resources. Ultimately, it led to cancellation of the 11th ATA bi-annual conference that was to be held during July 4th weekend of 2010 in Houston.

Future looks brighter: Notwithstanding these hiccups, ATA is marching towards the silver jubilee year and is ever vibrant and active. Since "no individual is bigger than the organization", committed members, ATA well-wishers, founding members, remaining board of trustees along with new trustees (See 2009-2010 executive committee/trustees list) are marching forward to bring back the old glory of our organization. Elections for the board of trustees for the term of 2011-2012 were successfully conducted under the leadership of B. Madhava Reddy, ATA President and Sandhya Gavva as the Chair of Nominating Committee (Madhava B. Reddy, Founding member/trustee, was elected as a trustee and president of ATA to fill the remaining term of Jithender Reddy who resigned in November 2010. Sandhya Gavva was nominated as the chair of nominating committee in place of Chandra R. Gavva, who resigned in September 2009).

Executive Committee for 2011-2012 was formed under the leadership of Rajender R. Jinna as ATA President and he is entrusted with the challenging task of establishing normalcy in the organization after experiencing an upheaval under the leadership of Jithender M. Reddy as ATA President. In order to strengthen ATA at gross roots levels, a number of new regions and regional coordinators were added to the existing positions. New EC decided to expand "ATA Roju" activities in different regions to bring more awareness about the organization as well as promote 12th ATA conference in different parts of the country. "ATA Vedukalu" that took place during the December 2011 in various parts of Andhra Pradesh brought attention to ATA Foundation activities and provided connectivity and communication between India and USA as well as provided a forum to promote 12th ATA conference.

The main theme for the 12th ATA convention and youth conference (ATA2012) is "Samskruthi, Saampradaayamu and samaajaseva" (Culture, Tradition and Community service. ATA2012 Convention organizing team under the leadership of Rajender R. Jinna (ATA President), Karunakar Asireddy (Convener), Jaganmohan M. Rao (Coordinator) and under the guidance of ad-hoc committee that includes above three people along with Karunakar Madhavaram (ATA, President-Elect), Madhava B. Reddy (Immediate past president), Sandhya Gavva and Srinivasa Pinnapureddy (Past presidents of ATA), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal and Parmesh Bheemreddy (ATA trustees) with an excellent support from a large number of enthusiastic local volunteers (different committees) have embarked on a grand plan to host this conference. Local associations, Telugu Association of Metro Atlanta (TAMA) and Greater Atlanta Telugu Association (GATA) have participated as co-host and co-sponsor respectively to assist ATA in organizing this event in Atlanta. ATA was not sure of its success when plans for this conference were in active stage due to unanticipated effect of recent strife in ATA that resulted in some members forming a separate organization. In spite of some set back in ATA growth and its activities during 2008-10 term, ATA 2012 conference was a grand success. Overwhelming response of participation (*over 6500 participants vs planned 4,000*) put extra pressure on organizers and ATA leadership at the last minute and also affected the expected savings from this conference. One thing was sure after this conference, in the minds of organization leadership and founding members that is well established association and is capable of meeting any challenges within or from outside. ATA will be a vibrant organization and has full support from its members and Telugu community at large.

Like the changes seen with previous term, youth was once again at the forefront of ATA leadership. The executive committee for 2013-2014 was formed under the leadership of Karunakar R. Madhavaram as ATA President and he is entrusted with the challenging task of reinvigorating the organization. To involve ATA organization at more and more regions in this country the current team was engaged in organizing several new programs such as women's day, sports events and ATA Roju programs in various cities. 2013-14 team also continued ATA Vedukalu and expanded its scope in AP, India. ATA 5 K health awareness walk held in Hyderabad was a huge success. ATA board of trustees and Executive committee under the leadership of President Karunakar Madhavaram along with 13th ATA conference team, Parmesh Bheemreddy, Convener, Bhuvanesh Boojala, Coordinator, conference ad-hoc committee, conference and ATA Advisory Committees and various ATA 2014 conference committees are putting the final touches to all programs and arrangements to successfully host ATA bi-annual conference mega event. The main theme for the 13th ATA convention and youth conference (ATA2014) is "Telugu Cheritha, Telugu Yuvatha and Telugu Bhavitha" (Telugu's: history, youth and future). With known reputation of organizing unparalleled conferences, ATA along with its co-host Telugu Association of Delaware Valley (TAGDV) is all geared up to welcome ATA members and Telugu speaking people from many walks of life from this and other countries. As this article went into press (June 2014), ATA leadership is already actively involved devoting all its energy to successfully host 13th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention at Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA during July 4th weekend of 2014.

Current 2013-2014 Executive Committee/Trustees and others is presented as a separate Document

Past Executive Committees, Board of Trustees, Committee Chairpersons and Coordinators from the Formation to Present

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Interim Founding Board/Executive Committee 1991

Executive Committee
Krishna P. Reddy, Chairman
Kasinadhuni M. Prasad, Vice-Chairman
Madhava B. Reddy, Secretary
Gnaneshwar Kaveli, Joint Secretary
Rajender Pampati, Treasurer
Chandrasekhar Thunga, Joint Treasurer

Trustees: Bandaru S. Reddy (NY/NJ), Balam Pammi (NY/NJ), Dhanajai Alli (NY/NJ), Mohammed Kuddus (NY/NJ), Ramachandra Reddy (AL), Tukaram Chawan (AL), Durusala Desaiiah (MS), Sadasiva Reddy (MI), K. Chalama Reddy (MI), Pratap Ganti (OK), Ramakrishna Inti (AZ), K. Udayshankar (MO), Prasanna Vijaya Reddy (IL), Satyanarayana Batchu (IL), Verainder Yeldandi (IL), Viswanatham Susarala (IL), Ram Kannegundla (NY), Ananth Reddy (CA), Kameswara Rao Mantha (CO), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal (TX), Chandrasekhar Marrepally (CA), Venkateswara Rao Vemuri (CA)

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1992

Executive Committee
Sadasiva T. Reddy, President
Prasad M. Kasinadhuni, President-Elect
Yashoda Reddy, Secretary
Charan G. Reddy, Joint Secretary
Raghavarao Vanguri, Treasurer
Thukaram Chawan, Joint Treasurer

Regional Vice Presidents: Ram Kannegundla, Narendar G. Reddy, Prathap P. Reddy, Subramanyam Vemuri, Prathap Ganti, Chandrasekhar Marepally

Trustees: Adishesha Reddy, AVN Reddy, Chandrasekhar Thunga, Desaiah Durisala, Dashrathram Nallabolu, Gopal R. Gade, Jayachand Pellegonda, Kondelrao Saripalle, Madhava B. Reddy, Madhusudana Reddy, Narayana Pirlamarla, Rajendar Pampati, Ramana Yadavally, Ramachandra G. Reddy, Sachidananda Damaraju, Shaker J.C. Reddy, Srinivasa D. Reddy, Sudarsanarao Paruchuri, Vidyasagar Annam, Viswanatha Reddy, Avanthi A. Reddy (Youth), Raghu Thunga (Youth)

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1993

Executive Committee

Prasad M. Kasinadhuni, *President*
Desaiah Durisala, *President-Elect*
Sadasiva T. Reddy, *Past President*
Chalama K. Reddy, *Secretary*
Madhu K. Reddy, *Joint Secretary*
Ram Kannegundla, *Treasurer*
Jayachand Pallekonda, *Joint Treasurer*

Regional Vice Presidents: Ravi Aditam, G. Purshotham Reddy, I. Kota Reddy, Jitendar M. Reddy, Parashuram Reddy, Kondalrao Saripalle

Trustees: Vidyasagar Annam, Thukaram Chawan, Murthy G. Chimata, Gopal R. Gade, Pratap P. Ganti, Dasharatham Nallabolu, Indira Pammi, Rajendar Pampati, Shyam M. Puppala, Adishesha Reddy, Charan G. Reddy, Krishna P. Reddy, Madhava B. Reddy, Narendar G. Reddy, Satyanarayana G. Reddy, Srinivas D. Reddy, Yashoda Reddy, Chandrasekhar Thunga, Visweswara R. Yadavalli, Ramanamurthy Yadavally, Lakshmi Tegulapalli (Youth), Srinivas P. Reddy (Youth)

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1994

Executive Committee

Desaiah Durisala, *President*
Charan G. Reddy, *President-Elect*
Prasad M. Kasinadhuni, *Past President*
Indira Pammi, *Secretary*
Jayachand Pallekonda, *Joint Secretary*
Ram Kannegundla, *Treasurer*
Purshotham G. Reddy, *Joint Treasurer*

Regional Vice Presidents: Chalama K. Reddy (MW), R.S. Dhanireddy (NE), Narendar G. Reddy (SE), Tukaram Chawan (S), Pratap D. Ganti (SW), Chintala N. Reddy (W)

Trustees: Vidyasagar Annam, Ravinder Bachireddy, Gopal R. Gade, Chandra M. Joshi, Adishesha Reddy, Balam P. Reddy, Jithender M. Reddy, Krishna P. Reddy, Raghuveer Reddy, Sadasiva T. Reddy, Srinivas D. Reddy, Yashoda Reddy, Viswanatham Susarala, Chandrasekhar Thunga, Kaveeta Ravuri (Youth), Sandeep Reddy (Youth)

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1995

Executive Committee

Charan G. Reddy, *President*
Hanmanth D. Reddy, *President-Elect*
Desaiah Durisala, *Past President*
Chintala N. Reddy, *Secretary*
Shyam Kandula, *Joint Secretary*
Chandra M. Joshi, *Treasurer*
Ravi Kumar Kondabolu, *Joint Treasurer*

Regional Vice Presidents: Viswantham Susarla (MW), Ram R. Voruganti (NE), Narendar G. Reddy (SE), Prashant B. Reddy (S), Pratap D. Ganti (SW), Dharma Reddy (W)

Trustees: Adishesha Reddy, Chalama K. Reddy, Challori J. Reddy, Chandra M. Joshi, Chandrasekhar Thunga, Chintala N. Reddy, Charan G. Reddy, Dharama Reddy, Durisala Desaiah, G.L.N. Reddy, Gopal R. Gade, Indira Pammi, Jithender M. Reddy, Prashant B. Reddy, Pratap D. Ganti, R.S. Dhanireddy, Ram Kannegundla, Ram R. Voruganti, Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal, Ravinder Bachireddy, Shyam Kandula, Virupaksha Reddy, Rekha Reddy (Youth), Vijay Pallekonda (Youth)

Committee Chairpersons: Durisala Desaiah (Nominations), Balam Pammi (America Bharathi), C.V.N. Reddy (Membership), Ramachandra G. Reddy (Trust Committee), Challa Shekhar (Long range planning), Subramanyam Vemuri (Cultral & Languages), A.V.N. Reddy (Conference guidance), Basu K. Reddy (NRI), Sadasiva T. Reddy (Finance & Fund Raising), Madhava B. Reddy (Public Relations & Community Service), J. N. Reddy (Science , Technology & Student Affairs), Mohan Mallam (Constitution & By laws), Purshotham G. Reddy (Youth Activities)

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1996

Executive Committee

Hanmanth D. Reddy, *President*
Gopal Reddy Gade, *President-Elect*

Charan G. Reddy, Past President
Pratap D. Ganti, Secretary
Sandhya G. Reddy, Joint Secretary
Madan Mohan Sunkari, Treasurer
Chandra M. Joshi, Joint Treasurer

Regional Vice Presidents: Ravi Kumar Kondabolu (NE), Narender G. Reddy (SE), Srinivas Voruganti (MW), Adishesha B. Reddy (S), Srinivas P. Reddy (SW), Mohan Mallam (W)

Trustees: Chandra G. Reddy, G.L.N. Reddy, Sudhakar G. Reddy, Chandra Sekhar Marepally, Ram Voruganti, Challori J. Reddy, Chintala N. Reddy, Jithender M. Reddy, Ravinder Bachireddy, Indira Pammi, Dharma Reddy, Yashoda Reddy, R.S. Dhani Reddy, Vijaya Bulusu, G. N. Naidu

Committee Chairpersons: Charan G. Reddy (Nominations), G.L.N. Reddy (Constitution & By laws), Jayachand Pallekonda (America Bharathi), Sudhakar G. Reddy (Membership & Directory), Ramchandra G. Reddy (Trust Fund) Chandrasekhar Thunga (Community Service), Roopchand Agrawal (Cultural), Durisala Desaiiah (Public Relations & Language), Vasudev R. Garlapati (Finance & Fund Raising), Ram Kannegundla (AB Trust Fund), Ramana B. Reddy (Long Range Planning)

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1997-1998

Executive Committee
Gopal Reddy Gade, President
Srinivas R. Pinnapureddy, President-Elect
Adishesha B. Reddy, President-Elect
Hanmanth D. Reddy, Past President
Sudhakar G. Reddy, Secretary
G. N. Naidu, Joint Secretary
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2000-2002

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<i>Parchuri Sudarsana Rao</i>	<i>Community Service</i>
<i>Bhima Reddy</i>	<i>Industry-Business</i>
<i>Koteshwar Rao Batchu</i>	<i>Medicine</i>
<i>Lakshmi Anand</i>	<i>Performing Arts</i>
<i>J. R. Gangadharam</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>Vlecheru Narayna Rao</i>	<i>Telugu Language</i>
<i>Sunil Reddy</i>	<i>Out Standing Youth</i>

4th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Houston, 1996)

<i>P. Sudhakar Reddy</i>	<i>Community Service</i>
<i>Malireddy Srinivasulu Reddy</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>Siva P. Tayi</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>Kalpalatha K. Guntupalli</i>	<i>Medicine</i>
<i>Chandrankantha and David Courtney</i>	<i>Performing Arts</i>
<i>E. Prem Kumar Reddy</i>	<i>Science</i>
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<i>A.V.N. Reddy</i>	<i>Community Service</i>
<i>Sudhakar M. Reddy</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Ramachandra R. Reddy</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>Syama Reddy</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>Ravindranath Kambampati</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>V. Malakonda Reddy</i>	<i>Entrepreneurship</i>
<i>C. Kanakambara Raju</i>	<i>Journalism</i>
<i>Amarnath Gowda</i>	<i>Law Profession</i>
<i>Sriram Sonti</i>	<i>Medicine</i>
<i>Lakireddy Balireddy</i>	<i>Philanthropy</i>
<i>J. N. Reddy</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>Somayajulu P. Yedavally</i>	<i>Social Service</i>
<i>N. Damoder Reddy</i>	<i>Technology</i>

Rama Rao Cherukuri: Life Time Community Service
Ranga Reddy: Prominent Telugu Person

6th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Atlanta, 2000)

Akkineni Nageswara Rao: Life Time Achievement

<i>Anji Reddy</i>	<i>Business-Industry</i>
<i>Paila Mallareddy</i>	<i>Business-Industry</i>

T. Ramachandra Reddy	Community Service
Ramalinga Raju	Engineering-Computers
Telidevara Bhimsankar Rao	Engineering-Technology
Darmapuri Vidyasagar	Medicine
Salitha Reddy	Medicine
Ranga Reddy	Political Leadership
Malireddy Srinivasulu Reddy	Science-Technology
Radhakrishna M. Jayanthi	Science
Satyam Mandapati	Telugu Literature
Gowri Pachi Golla	Youth

Organization Service Awards and Special Awards

Devendar Reddy Karra: Convener ATA 1998
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Hanmanth D. Reddy: Decade of Service

7th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Dallas, 2002)

T. Subbarami Reddy: Life Time Service Award

Ragavendhra A. N. Rao	Community Service
Ramalinga Raju	Engineering-Computers
Telidevara Bhimsankar Rao	Engineering-Technology
V. K. Raju	Medicine
Sakkubai Naidu	Medicine
C.M.K. Reddy	Medicine
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Organization Service Awards

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8th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Chicago, 2004)

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From India

Deme Raja Reddy	Medicine
Kasu Prasad Reddy	Community Service-Medica
S. Gopala Sastry	Community Service-Social
P. Hanumantha Rao	Humanitarian Service
Capt. S. N. Reddy	Exemplary Services in Aviation

Form USA

Rathna Kumar	Performing Arts
Rao S. Anumolu	Business Entrepreneurship
Chilumula Ramchandra Reddy	Community Service
Rama Devi Cherukuri	Telugu Literature

P. Seshu Sarma	Telugu Education
Sattiraju Surya Prasad	Science
Krishna Bapatla	Technology
J. V. Lakshmana Rao	Journalism
Anu Mandapati	Youth

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Murali Chanduri: America Bharthi Editor (1998-2002)
Subhashini Boyareddigari: ATA 2002 Convener

9th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Long Beach 2006)

From India

Pratap C. Reddy	Medicine & Health Care Delivery
K. Srinath Reddy	Medicine
Vamsee Ramaraju	Performing Arts

Form USA

Venkatadri Bobba	Business
Ramana G. Reddy	Engineering
Madhu Mohan	Medicine
Sarada Purna Sonty	Telugu Literature
Gunda Reddy	Science
Shyam P. Reddy	Science
Sridhar M. Reddy	Young Entrepreneur, Writer and Film Producer

Organization Service Awards

A.V.N. Reddy: Past President (2003-04)
Vidyasagar Rao Madhavarapu: Past Secretary (2003-04)
Satyanarayana Batchu: Past Treasurer (2003-04)
Arjun Dyapa: Past Joint Secretary (2003-04)
Amulya Reddy: Past Joint Treasurer (2003-04)
G.L.N Reddy: Past Executive Director (2005-06)
B. Madhava Reddy: Office Coordinator (2005-06)
Murthy Chimata: ATA 2004 Convener

10th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Newark, NJ 2008)

Legendary Award

Pratap Reddy, Medicine INDIA

Excellence Awards

S.V. Rama Rao, Life Time Achievement in Arts, USA

Bhadriraju Krishnamurti, Life Time Achievement in Telugu Language & Linguistics, INDIA

DHR Sarma:	Engineering
Appajosula Srinivasa Rao:	Engineering
Siva Kumpatla:	Science
Tata Prakasam:	Science
Pavan Reddy:	Medicine
Hanimireddy Lakireddy	Community Service
Jagan Ailiani	Community Service
Ramkrishana Reddy Sudireddy	Business Entrepreneurship
S.S.Rama Rao Pappu	Telugu Literature
Usha Munukutla	Performing Arts
Rachana R. Mamidi	Youth USA

Meritorious Awards

From USA

Meenakshi Chintapalli	Medicine & Community Service
Sunku Rao	Leadership & Medicine
Prasad Yarlagadda	Business & Community Service
Appajosula Satyanarayana	Computer Science
Ramesh Babu Rayapu	Social Service & Medicine
Goteti Rama Rao	Journalism
Vandita Yerraballi	Community Service
K.R.Surender Reddy	Political Leadership

Janardhan Mitta
G. Anand

Performing Arts-Instrumental
Performing Arts - Music

Organization Service Awards

Mohan Mallam: Past President (2005 –06)
Syam Sunder Yellamraju: Past Secretary (2005 -06)
Chandrasekhar P. Reddy: Past Treasurer (2005 – 06)
Damoder Reddy Donur: Past Joint Secretary (2005 –06)
Harinath Policherla, Past Joint Treasurer (2005 – 06)
Satyanarayana Batchu, Office Coordinator 2007
Lakshmi Reddy, ATA Office Assistant
Chitten Raju Vanguri, America Bharathi Editor (2005 – 2006)
Dharma Reddy Gummadi, Convener 2006 Conference
Sanjeeva Reddy Tanguturi, Coordinator 2006 Conference

12th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Atlanta, GA 2012)*

Dr. Lakkireddy Hanmireddy, Philanthropist of the Decade

Distinguished Awards

Sri Vempati Chinna Satyam, Life Time Achievement in Fine Arts, INDIA
Dr. Rao S. Rapaka, Life Time Achievement in Bio-Medical Research, INDIA

From USA

Dr. Sivananda Nyayapati	Arts
Dr. P. Ravi Sarma	Community Service
Dr. P. Shyamasundar Rao	Medicine
Dr. Jayanti V. Subba Rao	Medicine
Mr. Venkat Arikatla	Online Journalism
Dr. Radhakrishna C. Pandipati	Science
Mr. Narender G. Reddy	Service in Political Leadership
Mr. Teja Alapati	Youth Activities
Mr. Nithin R. Tumma	Youth Activities

From India

Dr. Gavarsana Satyanarayana	Community Service
Mr. Thunga Sivaprabhat Reddy	Journalism
Dr. Vaddepalli Krishna	Literature
Dr. A.V. Gurava Reddy	Medicine
Mr. Kesiraj (Ghazal) Srinivas	Performing Arts
Miss. Bhuvana Kruthi	Performing Arts-Youth

Organization Service Awards

Chandra Reddy Gavva: Past President (2007 – 08)
Madhava B. Reddy: Past President (2010)
Ananth P. Reddy: Past Secretary (2007 -08)
Ravinder K. Reddy: Past Secretary (2009 -10)
Bharathi Pulluru: Past Treasurer (2007 – 08)
Kurunakar R. Madhavaram: Past Treasurer (2009 – 10)
Balaram Pammi, ATA 2008 Convener
Vijayapal Reddy, ATA 2008 Coordinator
Narender Chemarla, Office Coordinator (2009-10)

(The list of award recipients at 2nd and 3rd ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention are not available. * 11th ATA conference was cancelled)