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 Balaram 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 Kasinadhu 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 bylaws 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 (Secretary), Mr. Raghava Rao Vanguri (Treasurer), Tukaram Chavan (Treasurer).

At this stage, ATA decided to hold World Telugu Conference and Second ATA conference in New York during July 1992. Bandaru Sivaram 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 Huntington 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 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 (Narendra 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 Adisesha 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 “navotha, navatho, nanyatho” 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 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; Bhoomi 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 progressively 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 previllious 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-Raju-Maathrubuamlo 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 (Padmabhushan 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 Yadavalli (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 “ovadhomam” 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-Veduku” – 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 undertaken 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 Tagunturi (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
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 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 Vedukulu” 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 Thaliki Hasaram – Yuvatharanka 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 Pammii (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. 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 Premasagar 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 Vedukulu” 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, Saampradaayam and samaajaseva” (Culture, Tradition and Community service. ATA2012 Convention organizing team under the leadership of Rajender R. Jinna (ATA President), Karunakar Asreddy (Convener), Jagannmohan 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. Over whelming 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 Vedukulu 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.

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Current 2013-2014 Executive Committee/Trustees and others is presented as a separate Document
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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), Balaram Pammi (NY/NJ), Dhanajai Alli (NY/NJ), Mohammed Kuddus (NY/NJ), Ramachandra Reddy (AL), Tukaram Chawan (AL), Durusala Desaiah (MS), Sadasiva Reddy (MI), K. Chalama Reddy (MI), Pratap Ganti (OK), Ramakrishna Inti (AZ), K. Udayshankar (MO), Prasanna Vijaya Reddy (IL), Satyanarayana Batchu (IL), Veraindier Yeldandi (IL), Viswanatham Susarala (IL), Ram Kannegundula (NY), Ananth Reddy (CA), Kameswara Rao Mantha (CO), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal (TX), Chandrashekar Marreppally (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 Kannegundula, Narendrar G. Reddy, Prathap P. Reddy, Subramanyam Vemuri, Prathap Ganti, Chandrasekhar Marepally

1993

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


1994

Executive Committee
Desaih Durisala, President
Charan G. Reddy, President-Elect
Prasad M. Kasinadhuni, Past President
Indiara 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)


1995

Executive Committee
Charan G. Reddy, President
Hanmanth D. Reddy, President-Elect
Desaih Durisala, Past President
Chintala N. Reddy, Secretary
Shyam Kandula, Joint Secretary
Chandra M. Joshi, Treasurer
Regional Vice Presidents: Viswantham Susarla (MW), Ram R. Voruganti (NE), Narender G. Reddy (SE), Prashant B. Reddy (S), Pratap D. Ganti (SW), Chintala N. Reddy (W)


Committee Chairpersons: Durisala Desaih (Nominations), Balaram Pammi (America Bharathi), C.V.N. Reddy (Membership), Ramachandra G. Reddy (Trust Committee), Challa Shekhar (Long range planning), Subramanayam Vemuri (Cultural & Languages), A.V.N. Reddy (Conference guidance), Basi 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)

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), Adisesha B. Reddy (S), Srinivas P. Reddy (SW), Mohan Mallam (W)


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1997-1998

Executive Committee
Gopal Reddy Gade, President
Srinivas R. Pinnapureddy, President-Elect
Adisesha B. Reddy, President-Elect
Hanmanth D. Reddy, Past President
Sudhakar G. Reddy, Secretary
G. N. Naidu, Joint Secretary
Madan Mohan Sunkari, Treasurer
Bhushan Tadepalli, Joint Treasurer

Regional Vice Presidents: Chandra G. Reddy (MW), Shob Chepuru (NE), Shaker J.C. Reddy (SE), C.V.R.N. Reddy (S), Sandhya R. Gavva (SW), Syama Reddy (W), Vijaya Bulusu (W)


Committee Chairpersons: Hanmanth Reddy (Nominations), Madhava B. Reddy (Archives), Subramanyam Boyareddy (Constitution & By laws), Balaram Pammi (America Bharathi), Pratap P. Reddy (Membership & Directory), Ramchandra G. Reddy (Foundation), Anjan Rojanala (Community Service), Rajender R. Jinna (Cultural), A.V.N. Reddy (Public Relations & Language), Sudhakar Perkari (Finance & Fund Raising), Narender G. Reddy (AB Trust Fund), Ram Kannegundla (Long Range Planning), Ravi Kumar Kondabolu (Media Communications), Basi K. Reddy (Youth Coordinator)

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1999-2000

Executive Committee
Srinivasa R. Pinnapureddy, President (1999)
Adisesha B. Reddy, President (2000)
Sandhya R. Gavva, President-Elect
Gopal Reddy Gade, Past President
Thukaram Chawan, Secretary (1999)
Rajendar R. Jinna, Secretary (2000)
Sudhakar Rao Peral, Joint Secretary
Vidyasagar Rao Madhavarapu, Treasurer
Uma C. Reddy, Joint Treasurer

Regional Vice Presidents: Geetha Komatireddy (MW), Rajender R. Jinna (NE), Vithal Kusuma (SE), Narsing Rao Palep (S), Subramanyam Boyareddy (SW), Prasad Jeereddi (W)


Yella Reddy, Executive Director (1999-2001)

Committee Chairpersons: Murali Chanduri (America Bharathi editor), Haranath Policherla (AB trust fund), Madhava Reddy (Archives), Pratap Reddy (ATA foundation), Vinayak Juvvadi (Business & NRI), Mohan Mallam (Bylaws & constitution), Sudhakar Reddy (Cultural), Venugopal Putta (Electronic media), Vasudev Garlapati (Finance), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal (Literary & Language), Sadasiva Reddy (Long range planning), Amulya Reddy (membership & directory), Gopal Reddy Gade (nominations), Jayaram Maddiredi (Youth affairs), Niranjan Reddy (Community service), Bhushan Tadepally (Public relations).

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2000-2002

Executive Committee
Sandhya R. Gavva, President
A.V.N. Reddy, President-Elect
Adisesha B. Reddy, Past President
Srinivasa R. Pinnapureddy, Past President
Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal, Secretary
Venugopal Reddy Putta, Joint Secretary
Vidyasagar Rao Madhavarapu, Treasurer
Chandrasekhar Tunga, Joint Treasurer (2001)

Regional Vice Presidents: Chandra R. Gavva (MW), Arjun R. Dyapa (NE), Uma P. Reddy (SE), Subramanyam Boyareddi (SW), Basi Reddy (W)


Charn Reddy, Executive Director (2002)

Committee Chairpersons: Murali Chanduri (America Bharathi editor), Haranath Policherla (Ab trust fund), Madhava Reddy (Archives), Pratap Reddy (ATA foundation), Damoder R. Donur (Business & NRI), Vithal Kusuma (Bylaws and constitution), Chandra R. Gavva (Community Service), Sanjeeva Reddy (Continuing Education), Ramakanth Rallapalli (Cultural), Sudhakar G. Reddy (Finance & Fund Raising), Tarakumar Reddy (Literary & Language), Vidyasagar Annam (Long range planning), Bhushan Tadepalli (Media) Amulya Reddy (Membership & directory), Adisesha B. Reddy (nominations), Ravi Kondabolu (Public Relations), Prem Reddy (Youth link), Syam Sundar Yellamraju (Web)

Regional Vice Presidents*: Harinath Policherla (MW), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal (SE), Jitender Reddy (SW), Sanjeeva T. Reddy (S), Swarna Chanduri (W).

*Regional Vice Presidents positions are replaced with non-trustee regional coordinators effective January 2004 and this group of Regional Vice-Presidents continued until the end of December 2004.


G.L.N. Reddy, Executive Director
Madhava B. Reddy, Office Coordinator

Regional and Overseas Coordinators: Chandrasekhar Reddy (IL), Damodar Donur (NJ), Suresh Jilla (NY), Vijaypal Reddy (IN), Arjun Dalvay (CA), Gopinath Reddy Vidive, (A.P. India), Satyamurthi Pulipaka (A.P. India)

Committee Chairpersons: Chitten Raju Vanguri (America Bharathi), Sudhakar G. Reddy (America Bharathi Trust Fund), Madhava B. Reddy (Archives), Pratap Reddy (ATA Foundation), Satyanarayana Batchu (ATA Trust Fund), Jitender Reddy (Business), Rajeshwar G. Reddy (Community Service), G.L.N. Reddy (Bylaws and Constitution), Sanjeeva Reddy (Continuing Education), Shyam Sundar Yellamraju (Cultural), P. Ananth Reddy (Finance & Fund Raising), Amarnath Gowda (Legal Council), Venu Dasigi (Literary & Language), Panibhushan Tadepalli (Long Range Planning), Madhan Mohan Sunkari (Membership & Directory), Chandrashekar P. Reddy (Media), Damodar Donur (NRI), Sandhya R. Gavva (Nominations), Pratap R. Ganti (Public Relations), Damoder Veerareddy (Youth Link), Srikantham Vangipuram (Web).

2005-2006

Executive Committee
Mohan Mallam, President
Chandra Reddy Gavva, President-Elect
AVN Reddy, Past President
Sriyam S. Yellamraju, Secretary
Chandrasekhar P. Reddy, Treasurer
Damodar Reddy Donur, Joint Secretary
Harinath Policherla, Joint Treasurer

G.L.N. Reddy, Executive Director; 
Madhava B. Reddy, Office Coordinator

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Regional and Overseas Coordinators: Bharathi Pulluru (Chicago Area), Chitra Reddy (Boston Area), Damoder Veerredddy (Washington D.C. Area), Harinathrao Medi (Houston Area), Kishori Reddy (Los Angeles Area), Krishna Dyapa (New Jersey Area), Rajesekhara Narredddy (Detroit Area), Raja Chintala (Indiana Area), Ramakrishna R Rodda (Dallas Area), Satish Kalva/ Pradeep K Samala (New York Area), Sudhakar C Reddy (South Florida Area), Venu Gopal Dasig (Atlanta Area), Vijaya R Assuri (San Francesco Area), Yeshwant P Reddy/Venugopal Reddy Putta, (Ohio Area). Padmaja Reddy & D. Dwarkanath Reddy (Overseas India)

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2007-2008

Executive Committee
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Mohan Mallam, Past President
Ananth P. Reddy, Secretary
Bharathi Pulluru, Treasurer
Raju Chinthala, Joint Secretary
Damodar Veerredddy, Joint Treasurer


Committee Chairpersons: Siva Prasad Kumhatla (America Bharathi Committee/Editor), Buci Reddy (America Bharathi Trust Fund), Satyanarayana R. Kandimalla (Archives), Seeram K. Reddy (ATA Foundation), Chalma Reddy Bandary (ATA Trust Fund), Sunil Sodavaram (Audit Committee), Ram Surya Reddy (Community Service), Madhava B. Reddy (Constitution & Bylaws, Chair), Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal (Co-Chair, Constitution & Bylaws), Murali Krishna (Continuing Education), Ravi Kondabolu (Cultural), Sanjeeva T. Reddy (Finance & Fund Raising), Chitten Raju Vangui (Language), Jayaprade Konijeti (Membership & Directory), Bharathi Pulluru (Election Committee), Srinivas R. Pinnapureddy (Planning), Suresh Jilla (Media), Krishna Dyapa (Public Relations), Mohan Mallam (Nomination), Ramph<Appre Arredddy (Spiritual), Srinivas R. Alla (Sports & Health), Sandeep Allam (Web). Youth Activites Co-Chairs: Spoorthi Jinna, Shilpa Reddy Pailla, Manasa Reddy Gavva.

Regional and Overseas Coordinators: Kaurnakar Reddy Asireddy (Atlanta), Ramakrishna Reddy Sudireddy (Boston), Naveen Diviti (Connecticut), Vishweshwar Reddy Kalwala (NY-Upstate), Chinnababu Reddy (NY-Lower), Balavant Reddy Kommidi (NJ); Mahender Musuku (NJ), Ram Mohan Reddy Konda (MD), Raghava Reddy (Pittsburgh), Shrvanan Morishetty (VA), Srinivas Reddy Anug (Washington, DC), Bhasker Venepalli (NC), Ram Reddy Krishna Reddy (Miami), Manmohan Reddy (Orlando), Ram Reddy Toomukuntla (Detroit), Venugopal Reddy Putta (OH), Shekhar Kirshnamaneni (IN), Narendre Reddy Chemarla (Chicago), Rajagopak Rangineni (KS), Harish Ponnapereddy (St. Louis), Rajagopak Reddy Pankani (Houston), Raja Reddy (OK), Gurram Srinivasa Reddy (Dallas), Jyachandra Reddy Induru (LA), Sirdhar Talanki (Denver), Gajula Buchana (N.California), Natarajan Madireddy (S. California), Lavanya Reddy (Seattle), Surya Bezwada (Canada). Harinath Policherla (International), V.S. Reddy and Narotham Reddy (Overseas-India).

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2009-2010

Executive Committee
Jithender M. Reddy, President*
Madhava B. Reddy, President (partial term)
Rajender R. Jinna, President-Elect
Chandra Reddy Gavva, Past President
Ravinder K. Reddy, Secretary
Karunakar R. Madhavaram, Treasurer
Srinivasa R. Anugula, Joint Secretary* 
Chinnabubu Reddy, Joint Treasurer* 

* Served incomplete term

* Italic: Resigned (November 2010), did not serve the complete term

The following new trustees served the remaining term of resigned trustees.

Chandrasekhara Reddy, Executive Director
Narender Chemarla, Office Coordinator

Committee Chairpersons (Standing/Other)*: Mohan Patlolla (America Bharathi Committee), Suresh Reddy (America Bharathi Trust Fund), Ram Nallu (Archives), Bharath Reddy Bynagari (ATA Foundation), Ravi Patlolla (ATA Trust Fund), Vanitha Reddy (Audit Committee), Meher Rama Rao (Community Service), Anantha Reddy (Constitution & Bylaws, Chair), Sharath Vemula (Continuing Education), Syam Yellamraju (Cultural), Vinod R. Koduru (Finance & Fund Raising), Nasa R. Madireddy (Language), Vishveshwar Kalvala (Media), Karunakar Asireddy (Membership & Directory), Karunakar R. Madhavaram (Election Committee), Chandra Reddy Gavva (Nomination), Balwanth Kommti (NRI), Vijay Kundur (Planning), Mahendar Musuku (Public Relations), Sandhya Gavva (Spiritual), Prashanth Reddy (Sports & Health), Ramsurya Reddy (Telugu Literary), Ananth Pajur (Web), Sopoothi Jinnaj/Shilpa Reddy (Youth Activities). * Committee Chairs as approved at the January 2009 Board of trustees meeting.

Coordinators/Regional Coordinators*: Krishna Dayapa (International), Ramesh Babu/Ranga Reddy (AP, India), Narasimha Reddy (Arizona), Prasheel Reddy Gukanati (Atlanta), Shanthi Kumar Putta (Boston), Srikanth M. Reddy (Connecticut), Vikram Verma (CA-Los Angeles), Ranadhir Aliigreddy (C-South), Raghur Reddy (CA-North), Sridhar Tallanki (Denver), Ray Reddy Thumkuntla (Detroit), Ajay Ponugoti (Indiana), Vijay Gummi (NY-Upstate). Vikram Jangam (NY-City), Sridhar Kumbhala (NY-Long Island), Suresh Jilla (NJ), Venugopal Reddy Putta (OH), Madhava Reddy Mosarla (PA), Kalyan Anandula (Chicago), Buvanesh Bhojola (Washington DC), Raghur Reddy Joolukuntla (VA), Vijay Bhasker Annupreddy (VA), Lokesh Reddy (NV), Bhasker Rao Venepally (NC), Vidyasagar Reddy (AL/MS), Sudhakar Reddy Baddi (FL), Ravi Kallur (KS), Satish Reddy (Dallas, TX), Ramchandra Annam (Houston, TX), Raghur Kureella (AR/OK), Chandrasekar Reddy (MO), Ravi Kumar Boddu (NM/NV), Rambhushan R. Joolukuntla (San Antonio/Austin, TX), Gopinath Reddy (WI). * Coordinators as approved at the January 2009 Board of trustees meeting.

2011-2012 Executive Committee

Rajender Jinna, President
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Regional and Overseas Coordinators: Shanti Putta (MA, NH, VT, ME); Jayapradha Ganta (CT, RI); Prem Nath Chawla (NY North); Madhu Sudan Reddy (NY South); Venkat Ram R Vemularam (NJ South); Bhagwan Pingle (NJ North); Madhava Mosarla (PA); Uday Kiran R. Kommireddy (DE); Mansoor Erugu (VA); Somayy Kundapalli (DC); Madhavi Bommireni (NC Raleigh/Durham); Santosh Pasula (NC Charlotte); Venu Gopal Adla (NC Greensboro); Vidyasagar Reddy (AL); Prasheel Reddy Gunkati (GA North); Sai Gorrepati (GA South); Laxmi Nivas Pabbathi (Tallahassee FL); Man Mohan Reddy (Orlando, FL); Chandu Talla (Tampa Bay, FL); Murali Bommamanevi (MI); Vinod Reddy Sadu (IN); Prathap Chintalapani (IL, WI, MN); Ravi Kallur KS, NE); Sharat Chandan R. Gandi IA, MO); Hari Musapeta (OK); Venkat Jaypal Reddy ( Houston); Arvind Reddy Murpudi (Dallas); Ramkrsintha Reddy (Joolukuntla); ( San Antonio); Raghu Jadala ( Austin); Ranadhir Aliigreddy (Bay Area, CA); Vijaya Kesari (Los Angeles, CA); Raghu Reddy Kaki (San Francisco, CA); Ravi Kumar Boddu (CA South); Johnson Bhukya (NV, OR, WA, ID). Nagesh Devapatla (India); Devender Kasireddy, (India). Natraj Madireddy (International, Ad-hoc)
List of Previous Recipients of ATA Awards

(Presented during the Bi-annual ATA Conference and Youth Convention)

ATA recognizes and honors outstanding individuals of Telugu origin residing in United States of America for significant success in their professional, literary, arts and performance fields or contributed for humanitarian/community causes along with prominent individuals of Telugu origin from our mother land, India during its biannual conference and other major events. The evaluation of nominations for ATA awards was always a Herculean task for the awards committee to select a few finalists from a large group of outstanding individuals in each category. Each and every nominee was distinct and unique and worthy of recognition. ATA is proud and humbled to recognize the following individuals who excelled in their profession or community service since its inception.

1st (inaugural) ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Chicago, 1991)

Raja Reddy  Computer/Engineering Technology
Parchuri Sudarsana Rao  Community Service
Bhima Reddy  Industry-Business
Koteshwara Rao Batchu  Medicine
Lakshmi Anand  Performing Arts
J. R. Gangadharam  Science
Vlecheru Narayna Rao  Telugu Language
Sunil Reddy  Outstanding Youth

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

P. Sudhakar Reddy  Community Service
Malireddy Srinivasulu Reddy  Entrepreneurship
Siva P. Tayi  Entrepreneurship
Kalpalatha K. Guntupalli  Medicine
Chandrakantha and David Courtney  Performing Arts
E. Prem Kumar Reddy  Science
Chitten Raju Vanguri  Telugu Language
Girish V. Putcha  Youth

Organization Service Awards and Special Awards
Charan G. Reddy (Past President)
Durisala Desiah (Past President)
Subba Rao Yella; Dattareyudu Nori; I. Kota Reddy

5th ATA Telugu Conference and Youth Convention (Detroit, 1998)

S.V. Rama Rao  Arts
A.V.N. Reddy  Community Service
Sudhakar M. Reddy  Education
Ramachandra R. Reddy  Education
Syama Reddy  Entrepreneurship
Ravindranath Kambampati  Entrepreneurship
V. Malakonda Reddy  Entrepreneurship
C. Kanakambara Raju  Journalism
Amarnath Gowda  Law Profession
Sriram Sonti  Medicine
Lakireddy Balireddy  Philanthropy
J. N. Reddy  Science
Somayajulu P. Yedavally  Social Service
N. Damodar Reddy  Technology

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

Anji Reddy  Business-Industry
Paila Mallareddy  Business-Industry
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
Hanmanth D. Reddy: Decade of Service

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

T. Subbarami Reddy: Life Time Service Award

Ragavendra A. N. Rao  
Community Service

Ramalinga Raju  
Engineering-Computers

Telidevara Bhimsankar Rao  
Engineering-Technology

V. K. Raja  
Medicine

Sakkubai Naidu  
Medicine

C.M.K. Reddy  
Medicine

Lakshmi Damaraju & Satchidananda  
Performing Arts & Propagation of

Murthy Damaraju  
Telugu Literature

Koteshwar Rao Batchu  
Philanthropy

Ranga Reddy  
Political Leadership

Rao S. Rapaka  
Science

Malireddy Srinivasulu Reddy  
Science-Technology

Babu Yalamanchali Rao  
Technology

Kamisetty Srinivasulu  
Telugu Literature

Srinivasa Prasad Gotti  
Youth

Vinay Krishna Puppala  
Youth

Special Awards

Upendra Chivukula: Main Stream Political Leadership-USA
Jayaprakash Narayan: Democratic Reforms-Political Education in India

Organization Service Awards

Sudhakar G. Reddy: Past Secretary (1997-98)
Narender G. Reddy: Convenir ATA 2000
Shaker J.C. Reddy: Coordinator, ATA 2000
Syam Sundar Yellamraju: Most Valuable Person of the Conference (ATA 2000)
Chandrasekhar Tungs: ATA Posthumous Recognition Award

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

Distinguished Service to Community & Telugu Cinema Industry: D. Ramanaidu
Distinguished Community Service & Business Entrepreneurship: G. V. Krishna Reddy
Distinguished Service in Science & Technology: V. Malakonda Reddy

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

From USA

Rathina Kumar  
Performing Arts

Rao S. Anumolu  
Business Entrepreneurship

Chilumula Ramchandra Reddy  
Community Service

Rama Devi Cherukuri  
Telugu Literature
Organization Service Awards
Sudhaya R. Gavva: Past President (2000-02)
Rajeshwar Rao Tekmal: Past Secretary (2000-02)
Charan G. Reddy: Past Executive Director (2003-04)
Subhashini Boyreddigari: 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

From 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

From USA
Meenakshi Chintapalli: Medicine & Community Service
Sunku Rao: Leadership & Medicine
Prasad Varlagadda: 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

Meritorious Awards
From USA
Meenakshi Chintapalli: Medicine & Community Service
Sunku Rao: Leadership & Medicine
Prasad Varlagadda: 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
Performing Arts-Instrumental
G. Anand
Performing Arts - Music

Organization Service Awards
Mohan Mallam: Past President (2005 –06)
Syam Sunder Yellamraju: Past Secretary (2005 –06)
Damodar 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 Sivaprabhath 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)
Ananth P. Reddy: Past Secretary (2007-08)
Ravinder K. Reddy: Past Secretary (2009 –10)
Bharathi Pulluru: Past Treasurer (2007 –08)
Karunakar R. Madhavaram: Past Treasurer (2009 –10)
Balaram Pammi, ATA 2008 Convener
Vijayapal Reddy, ATA 2008 Coordinator
Narender Chemari, Office Coordinator (2009-10)

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