



Name: **SAHITYA VINJAMURI**
Position Contesting: **Cultural Secretary**

Education: **BE**
Occupation: IT Professional, US Bank
Passion: Music, Dance, Art Work, Charity and Social Service

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"Service without humility is selfishness and egotism" – Mahatma Gandhi

- I have participated and volunteered significant portion of my life by participating in various community, cultural and social activities to spread the happiness and joy.

Volunteer Work for TAS (2011 – 2016):

- Voluntary choreographer for all TAS events and have helped and encouraged at least 60-65 TAS kids and 20 members to participate in cultural events on the stage.
- Engaged many TAS members in various art forms (music, dance and skits) in TAS.
- Volunteered to be an anchor/MC for several TAS events and made sure the events are run smoothly and professionally.

Volunteer Work for TANA (2015):

- Volunteered and participated in 2015 DhimTANA Saint Louis.

Volunteer Work for Satya Sai Center:

- Active volunteer at Sai Center. As part of Sathya Sai Center, 'Love all Serve all' is my favorite motto that I practice right from my child hood.
- Part of Sai school served as Rotary club president from (1997-1998).
- Actively supporting many charity works and blind schools in Visakhapatnam, India.

Other Volunteer & Community Engagement Work:

- Represented Andhra Pradesh for 10th International Children's film festival in 1998 for outstanding leadership and outgoing skills at state level and served as Jury in judge International Children's films.
- Made donations to the tree plantation program and led several career guidance workshops.
- Joined fellow TAS members and performed dance for Hud-Hud fund-raising.
- Member of Annamacharya music team in St. Louis.
- Trained several kids for local DhimTANA competitions and won prize for our group at the inter state level in TANA National conference in Detroit.
- Winner of Mrs. DhimTANA Saint Louis title and was selected in the final round in 2015 TANA National Conference in Detroit.

If elected as TAS Cultural Secretary:

- I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and in accordance with TAS by-laws.
- I would like to bring my performance arts experience along with my organizing skills to the cultural and community events here at TAS.
- Add more variety to the programs while maintaining the high standards established by our current diligent executive committee.
- Provide opportunities and encouragement to all age groups to pursue their interests and showcase their talent on our TAS stage and all aspects of TAS events.