

### SANKARA NETHRALAYA USA SANKARA NETHRALAYA, CHENNAI, INDIA



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### Dear Sankara Nethralaya patrons:

As 2023 comes to a close, Dr. Girish Rao, Mr. S V Acharya and Mr. Bala Reddy Indurti join me in thanking you for all your support. With your patronage, our Mobile Eye Surgical Units (MESU) were able to successfully screen 21,932 rural patients and perform 4,403 cataract surgeries in 2023. The MESU project is the First and Only One of its kind to be given approval by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, to continue operations.

- ★ Sankara Nethralaya USA (SNUSA) appointed Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Jagdish Sheth, Past President Leela Krishnamurthy, and Board of Trustee Dr. Raj Modi as SNUSA's Board of Advisors.
- ★ SNUSA's MESU Adopt-A-Village sponsors Meet 'n Greet with Dr. Prem Reddy in NATA Dallas Convention on July 1 st, 2023 raised \$350,000. This amount will be used for Eye camps in Tamil Nadu, AP, Telangana & Jharkhand states in 2023/2024. Our core committee members Bala Reddy Indurti, Anand Babu Dasari, and Sridhar Reddy Thikkavarapu spearheaded this event.



- \* On average, Sankara Nethralaya treats 3,000 outpatients and performs 300 surgeries/day almost half of them free on poor patients. In 2023 alone, 2,19,067 deserving patients were screened, and 20,197 FREE surgeries were performed.
- \* Sankara Nethralaya's Department of Information Technology won the very first Global Digital Health Innovation Award for outstanding contributions in making healthcare accessible, available, affordable, and creating an impact in the healthcare ecosystem.
- ★ Dr. S. S. Badrinath, Founder and Chairman Emeritus is one of 75 healthcare change-makers to have shaped India's healthcare post-independence according to the Heal Foundation.
- ★ For Three years in a row, Newsweek magazine has named Sankara Nethralaya as one of the World's best hospitals. Our fund-raising arm in the US, Sankara Nethralaya USA was given the highest rating of four stars for the third year in a row by Charity Navigator.

While we appreciate your support for the past four decades, we seek your continued support. You may donate your tax-deductible contributions by credit card or by check.

My best wishes to you and your family! With warm regards, BE SAFE.

Dr. S. S. Badrinath

Founder & Chairman Emeritus, Sankara Nethralaya

# Sankara Nethralaya USA successfully organized the following virtual and in-person events year to date.

- ★ SN USA organized Maha Sivaratri virtual concert with singers from USA, Singapore, and Australia on Feb 19th, 2023, and raised significant funds. Thanks to Bala Reddy Indurti and Shyam Appali.
- **★ SNUSA's virtual Meet 'n Greet with Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Jagdish Sheth on March 19th,** 2023.
- **★ SNUSA's Meet 'n Greet with Nobel prize nominee Dr. Malireddy S. Reddy on March 26th, 2023.**
- \* SNUSA's virtual Meet 'n Greet with Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Varaprasad Reddy on April 2nd, 2023.
- ★ SNUSA's virtual Meet 'n Greet with Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. D. Nageshwar Reddy on April 30th, 2023.
- \* SNUSA's Atlanta team organized Meet 'n Greet with Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. Varaprasad Reddy on May 6th, 2023. Announced Dr. Reddy as a Sankara Nethralaya's Brand Ambassador. SNUSA Trustees from other cities Shyam Appali (Los Angeles CA), Bhaskar Ganti (Metro DC), Anand Dasari (Dallas TX) and Dr. Kishore Chivukula (Auburn AL) attended the event.
- ★ Singers Parthu Nemani & Sarada Akunuri's light music concert in Houston TX on June 4th, 2023. Raised 50K including 3 MESU Adopt-A-Villages. Thanks to Board of Trustee Naraya Reddy Indurthi.
- ★ Singer Parthu Nemani light music concert in Jacksonville FL on June 11th, 2023. Successful FL kickoff chapter. Thanks to Past Board of Trustee Dr. Ramani Jeedigunta. Chief Guest Dr. Arun C. Gulani.
- ★ Singer Parthu Nemani light music concert in Saltlake City UT on June 18th, 2023. Raised a significant amount. Salt Lake City UT kick off chapter. Thanks to the Board of Trustee Raju Pusapati.
- ★ SNUSA held a virtual event promoting upcoming events in August and September, broadcasted on major TV channels worldwide on August 3th 2023.
- ★ SNUSA, in association with Natya Jyothi Kuchipudi Dance Academy's guru Jyothi Chintalapudi organized Kuchipudi Vaibhavam in Atlanta on Sep 3rd, 2023. Jyothi gari's father passed away due to cardiac arrest the day before the event. Despite this tragedy in the family Jyothi garu performed as Padmavathi and completed the dance drama without any failure and raised significant funds. Thanks to Atlanta Team (Bala Reddy Indurti, Moorthy Rekapalli, Srini Reddy Vangimalla, Meher Chand Lanka, Upendra Rachupally, Raj Aila, Sridhar Rao Julapally, Neelima Gaddamanugu, Dr. Madhuri Namuduri, Suresh Vemulamada, and Ramesh Babu Chaparala).

- ★ Dr. Patri Satishkumar, Kamalakiran Vinjamuri, Bhargav Tumkur, Krupa Chandra Sekhar, Sanjith Narayanan, and Sowmiya Narayanan organized Raga Sudha Carnatic music concert in Metro DC on August 20th, 2023, and raised significant funds. Thanks to Metro DC Team (SV Acharya, Krishnaraj Bhat, Banu Ramakrishnan, KG Venkat Raman, Bhaskar Ganti, and Swathy Chandrasekharan, and Sowmiya Narayanan).
- **★ Detroit MI organized a 5K Walk on Sep 10th and raised significant funds. Thanks to Board of Trustee Prathima Kodali, and volunteers Sai Gopisetty, and Theja Jettipalle. This is SNUSA's kickoff event in MI state.**
- ★ Tollywood Lyricist Anantha Sriram's Meet 'n Greet with Phoenix AZ on Sep 10th. This is the first ever SN event and raised USD 30,000 including 2 MESU Adopt-a-villages. Thanks to the Board of Trustee Vamsi Krishna Eruyaram.
- \* Milwaukee WI organized 5K Walk/Run on Sep 16th and raised significant funds. Thanks to Milwaukee team Dr. Hari Bandla, Bashi Bepar, and Chandra Mouli. This is SNUSA's kickoff event in WI state.
- \* SNUSA held a virtual event promoting upcoming events in October and November, broadcasted on major TV channels worldwide on October 1st 2023.
- ★ Sankara Nethralaya USA in association with Meenakshi Theaters & Bharathi Kalai Manram organized Tamil dance on October 1st, 2023, and raised more than USD 50K. Thanks to Board of Advisor Leela Krishnamurthy for donating \$16,250 to support 250 cataracts. Organizers felicitated Leelaji for her outstanding contributions.
- \* Anahita, Apoorva, Sruti Sarathy, Akshay Anantapadmanabhan, and Sowmiya Narayanan's Carnatic music concert in Seattle WA on October 15th, 2023. Thanks to Seattle Trustees Soma Jagadeesh and Vinod Parna for planning this event. In addition to this trustee organizing 2 Microsoft Give programs.
- ★ SNUSA in association with Nataraja Natyanjali guru Neelima Gaddamanugu is planning a Kuchipudi dance Darama fundraising on Nov 5th, 2023. Atlanta Team is planning to raise the funds from this event to help indigent blind patients in India.
- ★ Singer Chaitra Gururaj's concert in Auburn AL on Saturday the Dec 9th 2023. Board of trustee Dr. Kishore Chivukula is spearheading the effort.

## Sankara Nethralaya USA Board of Advisors



Padma Bhushan Awardee
Dr. Jagdish Sheth
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# SANKARA NETHRALAYA USA & NATARAJA NATYANJALI





### KUCHIPUDI DANCE DRAMA ANANDALEELA

Beauty of Krishna Kuchipudi Dance Ballet



Padma Bhushan Awardee
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Bala Reddy Indurti President, Sankara Nethralaya USA MESU Adopt-A-Village

### **MOBILE EYE SURGICAL UNIT**

Venue: Lambert High School, 805 Nichols Rd, Suwanee, GA 30024 Date & Time : Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4PM EST



Moorthy Rekapalli Vice President Sankara Nethralaya, USA Establish MESU Unit

#### We seek your continued support as we progress in our battle against blindness

Donation Schemes			
Single Cataract Surgery	\$65	MESU - Mobile Eye Surgical Unit. Hospital on wheels	
Single Major Surgery	\$250	MESU Adopt a village (Distance upto 300 km radius from Chennai)	\$12,500
One day Ophthalmic Screening	\$290	MESU Adopt a village (Distance upto 500 km radius from Chennai)	\$15,000
Rural School Screening Camp	\$300	Other donation schemes @ Sankara Nethralaya	
Annual Cataract Surgery 12 years	\$700	Naming a work-up (optometry) room	Rs 10 lakhs
Annual Major Surgery 12 years	\$2,200	Naming Consultant room	Rs 15 lakhs
Single Day 40 Free Surgeries	\$2,600	Naming a floor	Rs 1 crore
100 Cataract Surgeries	\$6,500	Establish a Mobile Eye Surgical Unit	Rs 3 crores

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