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American Progressive Telugu Association

A 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit, National Organization (EIN: 26-2189788)

NEWSLETTER

(Quarterly)

President – Madhu Vulli , **General Secretary** – Vijay Kocherla, **Treasurer** – Kumar Perabattula
Vice Presidents – Gopichand Padyala, Lakshmi Chimata,, Nagu Kunasani, **Jt Secretaries**– Priyanka Gaddam, Suresh Lingineni, Saphthagirish Indugula, **Jt Treasurers**– Sunil Thota, Sekhar Kathi,Venkat Gokyada

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP

JULY: 73

AUGUST: 50

SEPTEMBER: 96

TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS: 219

Congratulations to our Membership Team for an outstanding achievement—Special shout-out to **Texas**, leading with 27 new registrations!

APTA HONORS TOP REFERRER – NAGESH GURAJA

EXECUTIVE TEAM UPDATES & HILIGHTS

- * **General Body Meeting**
Oct 5th, 2025
- * **Timely & Relevant Sessions**
Continued focus on timely topics like Immigration and Tax Planning has helped increase engagement.
- * **Financial Stability**
Successfully maintaining a break-even balance sheet from local events – a great achievement by the team!
- * **ASEP Program & Fundraising Update**
The 5K runs boosted ASEP program visibility
- * **Timely assistance through our immigration sessions.**
- * **Giving back to society with blood drives.** Official collaboration with American Red Cross
- * **Streamlined Planning with the Events Page on the APTA Portal**
- * **Empowering women through dedicated workshops**



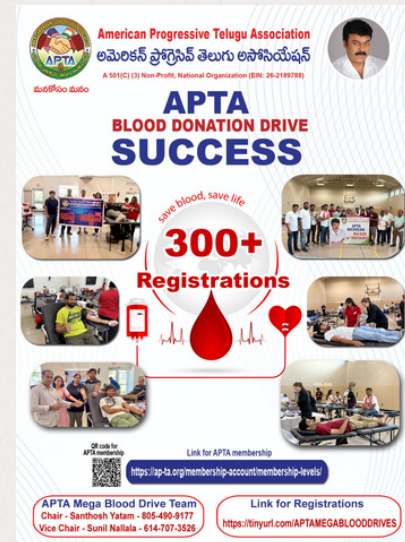
APTA Official Collaboration with American Red Cross

We're excited to announce that APTA is now officially partnered with the American Red Cross! 🎉👏

From now on, every blood donation through our drives will be recorded in the ARC's official records.

📌 Register for APTA Blood Drives here:
<https://tinyurl.com/APTAMEGABLOODDRIVES>

- Saphthagirish Indugula (Joint Secretary)
- Santhosh Yatam (Chair)
- Sunil Nallala (Vice Chair)



Message from the President

This quarter has been truly fantastic, as we focused on delivering the services our members need most while continuing to strengthen our membership base. We've worked hard to bring all our services closer to our members, all while managing budgets responsibly and valuing every penny of donor support. **Madhu Vulli, President**



Local Events

FIRST EVER APTA GATHERING @ LAS VEGAS

What an incredible milestone—our first-ever APTA family meet in Las Vegas! The park was filled with energy, warmth, and new connections, marking the start of a stronger APTA community.

Thank you all for your time, spirit, and commitment. Excited for what's ahead!

— **Ramu Nallamothu**

APTA NV State Coordinator

**Meet & Greets and Spiritual Event**

APTA NEW ENGLAND

**Meet & Greet India Guest
TVN Rao Garu @ Boston**



**Michigan team hosted a
Mahasnanam on Mahalaya
Paksham Day for the well-
being of our families.**

Submit Applications for
ASEP
APTA Student Education Program
Submit applications for
ASEP - 2025
<https://asep.ap-ta.org>

Last few days for
Submission

Note: Due date
September 21, 2025

Please donate
to ASEP 2025 @
<https://apla.tiny.us/Donation2ASEP>

For any questions,
please reach out @
ASEP@ap-ta.org
or ASEP team

Congratulations

ASEP has successfully processed 1,100 student applications—and did so seamlessly! We deeply appreciate the dedication of the entire ASEP team, along with our generous donors and referrers. Your support helps countless underprivileged students achieve their dreams and access opportunities they deserve. - Anil Arige(Chair)

COMMUNITY PRIDE

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Congratulations

DR SUBU KOTA GARU
HONORARY DOCTORATE
JNTU, KAKINADA

We are immensely proud to celebrate your prestigious Honorary Doctorate awarded by JNTU Kakinada. Your dedication, vision, and contributions continue to inspire us all. Well deserved and heartily applauded!

Best Wishes: APTA Family

APTA Community Honors**Dr. Subu Kota Garu**

The APTA community is proud to have Dr. Subu Kota Garu as its backbone and source of immense strength. A visionary entrepreneur, great philanthropist, and the largest donor in APTA's history, Dr. Subu Uncle has been a guiding light for our organization. APTA remains deeply grateful to Dr. Subu Kota Garu for his unwavering support and inspiration.

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IMMIGRATION WEBINAR
THANK YOU

Immigration Attorney
Kavitha Akula
Akula & Associates, P.C.

APTA Leadership extends heartfelt gratitude to Immigration Attorney Kavitha Akula (Akula & Associates) for graciously accepting our emergency request to address the community on the new proclamation impacting H1B visa holders.

Session Attendance : 300+ Members

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: ARUNA DASARI, ANIL KUMAR VEERISSETTY, INNAIAH YENUMULA, MADHU DASARI, SHIVA MOLABANTI, VENKAT VELIVALA, GOPAL GUDAPATI, MADHAV TALARI, VENU PULUGUJJU, RAO AMANCHI

Congratulations



APTA Congratulates Dr. Suresh Alahari Garu
APTA proudly congratulates Dr. Suresh Alahari Garu, former APTA Board Director, on being recognized among the Top 2% Scientists in the World in a prestigious list compiled by Stanford University. This is a truly well-deserved honor that reflects his dedication, excellence, and remarkable contributions to the field of science.



Events & Recognition



Wall Street Talk Summary

Another insightful options trading session was held as part of our ongoing Wall Street series. These knowledge-sharing sessions continue to offer valuable guidance on market strategies and investing fundamentals, keeping our community informed and engaged. - Trinadh Bonam



Charlotte Sports Cricket Recap

Congratulations to all participants for an exciting, high-energy tournament! 🏏

- Match 1: Winning team chased 59 runs with a total of 62 runs to claim the trophy.
- Match 2 (Friendly): A thrilling 5-over chase of 44 runs ended with the second team taking the win.

The day was filled with team spirit, friendly rivalry, and memorable moments—truly a celebration of cricket and community! - Nagesh Guraja, RVP/Venkatesh Mangu, RD, Sports

ENTITY RECOGNITION & LIABILITY AVOIDANCE
Awareness Session

Key Takeaways

- Why register an entity?
- Common types of business entities
- Liability avoidance strategies
- Common mistakes to avoid

Moderator
Priyanka Gaddam
Jt Secretary

Guest Speaker
Venkat Yanumula
Ben-Tax Associates
Everest Financials

Sep 28th, 2025 **4 PM EST** **Join us on ZOOM**

QR code for APTA membership <https://ap-ta.org/membership-account/membership-levels/>

Knowledge Sessions

Education Session- Entity Registration & Liability Avoidance

Wonderful session by Yanumula Garu!

An insightful and knowledge-packed session where complex tax topics were explained with clarity despite the limited time.

It was truly eye-opening, especially regarding the dos and don'ts around speculation.

Thank you to Joint Secretary Priyanka Gaddam Garu for moderating the session so patiently and effectively.

Looking forward to organizing more of these valuable educational sessions soon!

APTA COMMUNITY SUPPORT HIGHLIGHT

The APTA team on the ground assisted a student struggling with depression in New York, coordinating with the hospital and helping him reconnect with his parents in India.

A proud moment showcasing APTA's care and commitment to its community.

Kishore Mutyala- Chair- Emergency Assistance

Be Part of a Vibrant, Empowering Community- Join APTA today and make an impact! ap-ta.org/membership-account/membership-levels/

APTA 5K RUN

Run for a Cause

For underprivileged student education

APTA Launches Nationwide 5K Run to Support Student Education

APTA proudly announces the grand success of its new initiative—a **nationwide 5K run to promote and fund the APTA Student Education Program for underprivileged students.**

This inspiring event was conducted across multiple states, including Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, Massachusetts, Los Angeles, the Bay Area, and Washington, with more locations on the way.

Participants of all ages—from energetic kids to spirited senior citizens—joined hands (and feet!) for the cause.

A heartfelt congratulations to all the dedicated leaders who made this initiative a reality and to our platinum sponsors whose generous support helped make this event possible.

Together, we are running toward a brighter, more equitable future for students nationwide.

-Kalyani Patthi- Chair/Sports ; Anil Arige- Chair/ASEP; Sekhar Kathi (Executive)



Detroit



Columbus



Atlanta



Log Angeles



Atlanta



Log Angeles- Women

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Seattle



Seattle NextGen



Virginia



Raleigh



Harrisburgh



Platinum Sponsors



Bay Area



Washington DC



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APTA BLOOD DONATION DRIVE SUCCESS



save blood, save life

300+

Registrations



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APTA membership



Link for APTA membership

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APTA Mega Blood Drive Team

Chair - Santhosh Yatam - 805-490-9177

Vice Chair - Sunil Nallala - 614-707-3526

Link for Registrations

<https://tinyurl.com/APTAMEGABLOODDRIVES>

APTA MEGA BLOOD DRIVES

APTA for a Cause

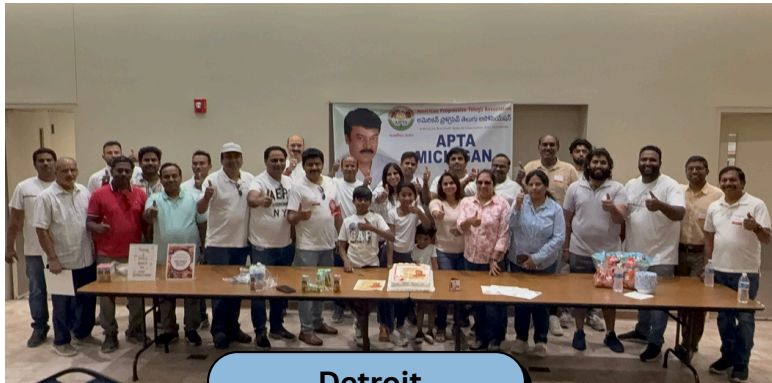
APTA Blood Drives: A Legacy of Giving

APTA has been conducting blood drives for many years. Now, our team partners with the American Red Cross, ensuring that every donation is officially recorded and eligible for organizational recognition.

Recent drives held in multiple cities have collected many units of blood—each donation a vital gift of life.

These efforts are a heartfelt tribute to the selfless spirit and humanitarian legacy of Megastar Dr. Chiranjeevi Konidela Garu. We firmly believe in our motto: “Donate to save lives.”

- Santhosh Yatam, Chair/Sunil Nallala, Vice Chair /Sapthagirish Indugula, Ex officio



Detroit



India



Dallas



Austin



New Jersey



Bay Area

APTA SUMMER PICNICS

Build the Family Bonding

APTA believes in organizing summer picnics to give kids and families a refreshing break—filled with sports, chitchat, onsite cooking, and fresh air. These gatherings promote health, happiness, and family bonding, making them a cherished part of our community life.

Philly Summer Picnic

Potluck Picnics always strengthen our bonds as we share the joy of homemade food and togetherness.

---Pavan Kotepalli



☀️ APTA SoCal Summer Picnic –

We opened with a proud salute to the Indian flag, then enjoyed a delicious onsite lunch and a full day of fun for all ages—from 5-year-olds to 80-year-olds. Guests traveled from Santa Clarita and beyond, leaving with happy hearts and lasting memories.

- Pavan Sunkara
RVP, South Pacific Region



☀️ APTA Michigan Summer Picnic – Thank You!

Dear APTA Family and Friends,
A warm thank you to everyone who joined our Michigan Summer Picnic and made it unforgettable! Volunteers deserve special praise for organizing games, handling logistics, and keeping the energy high—your hard work made the day a success. We're also grateful to all donors whose generosity keeps our community events thriving.

— Kishore G
State Coordinator



🙌☀️ A Big Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers!
APTA Capital Region Summer Picnic
Our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped make the Capital Region Summer Picnic a huge success!

From cooking homemade dishes to setting up, organizing, and serving with a smile, your dedication was the backbone of the event. Because of you, we served 375 guests delicious food that earned rave reviews.



— APTA Capital Team



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It was a fantastic gathering filled with family, friends, and little ones—an afternoon of joy, delicious homemade food, fun moments, and meaningful contributions toward a great cause. Smiles and happiness were everywhere!





APTA Business Forum - Empowering the Community Through Entrepreneurship

The APTA Business Forum is committed to empowering the community by fostering entrepreneurship and innovation. It successfully organized the APTA Global Business Conference in Hyderabad, bringing together over 3,000 entrepreneurs from around the world. By collaborating with elite business leaders, hosting insightful panel sessions, and mentoring aspiring entrepreneurs, the forum continues to inspire and create pathways for global business success.



APTA NEXTGEN

community services

APTA NextGen Kids - Always Ahead in Serving the Community

APTA NextGen Kids are dedicated to giving back through impactful community service. They raise funds for student scholarships with innovative ideas, while also volunteering their time to meaningful causes such as organizing stem cell drives. Their mission is to empower others and create opportunities for a brighter future.



Run for a cause



Fund Raising for ASEP



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APTA – ASEP 5K RUN

GOLD SPONSOR



Mr. Srinivas Chimata Garu and Family
Donation: \$5,500

Thank you

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ACTIVE TEAM, ASEP TEAM, SPORTS TEAM, FUNDRAISING

APTA'S GOLD SPONSORS FOR ASEP



INDIA SERVICES



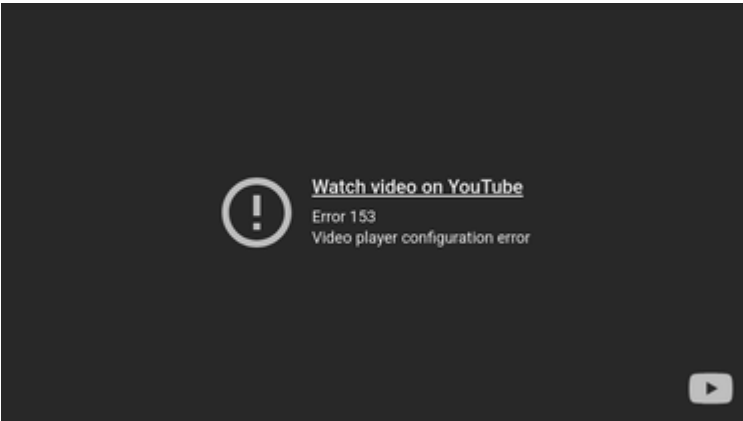
GIVING BACK TO INDIA

Our India Services Team proudly organized impactful initiatives in our home country:

- Blood Donation Drive to support local healthcare needs.
- CPR Training Camps to equip communities with life-saving skills.
- Global Business Forum & Community Collaboration Meet to bring together Apthulu across the world, fostering meaningful connections and opportunities.

These efforts reflect our commitment to community well-being, global collaboration, and strengthening ties with India. - **Ashok Galla-Chair/Sreekanth Katragadda-Vice Chair(India Services) & Tej Pakyala, Chair- Biz Forum**







CONGRATULATIONS APTA EXTENDED LEADERSHIP



APTA COMPLETES 116 SESSIONS & EVENTS
(Jan-July)

THANK YOU ALL LEADERS/SPONSORS/DONORS/PARTICIPANTS

5 Medical Awareness(AMAP)

3 India Services

2 ASEP Events

4 Matrimony

4 Women's Forum

1 Think Tank Innovation

9 Business Forum

3 Spirituality

1 Career Guidance

7 Sports

1 Family Enrichment

4 NextGen

2 Will & Trust

18 WallStreet

7 Personality Development

4 Immigration

40 Regional - In Person Events



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