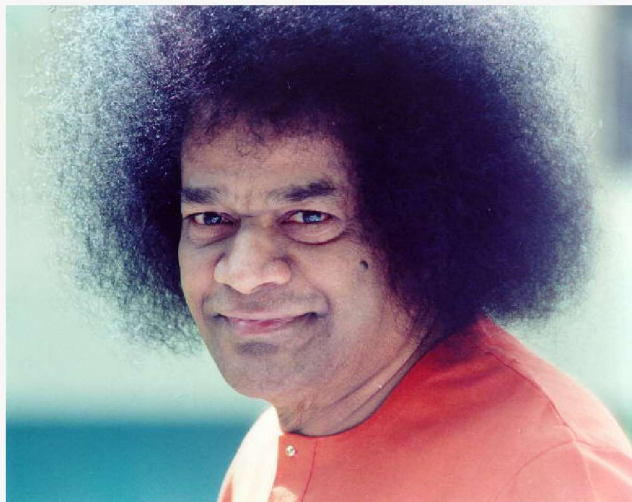


SOULS update for Aradhana Day 2021

From: SOULS Executive Committee (info@saioutreach.org)

To: SOULS Receiver List

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Sathya Sai Aradhana Day SOULS Update

Om Sri Sai Ram

Sairam Dear Sai Brothers & Sisters,

On this Aradhana Day, we offer our heartfelt gratitude and incessant love for our Guru, and God, Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

We are happy to report that with Baba's immense Grace and Guidance, we have been able to progress a few more steps on the *Prasanthi Dham* project, as we continue our fervent prayers to our Lord for a permanent, spacious, and safe place to host our Sathya Sai Baba Center Programs, with the utmost UNITY amongst us.

This is certainly a project of the Sai community, for all Sai Devotees and Spiritual seekers who are prompted to come and immerse themselves in Sai's

message. We are so grateful to so many who have volunteered to help serve in the realization of *Prasanthi Dham* and we would like to invite others to please come forward and help in any way you can, for there is still so much more to do and we need your support! We ask that you please look over the functional areas listed below and lend a hand in your area of expertise or interest.

ORGANIZATION UPDATES:

We welcome Dr. Raj Reddy who accepted to join as an Advisor to SOULS Board of Trustees

CURRENT FUNCTIONAL TEAMS:

Our sincere gratitude to the individuals helping in the following functional areas of SOULS project.

- **Technology:** Responsible to determine the Audio visual, Communications, and Security needs for *Prasanthi Dham*. We have Pratish Karsen, Eawar Tellakula, Gopi Para, Vivek Virani, Govind Hariharan, and Srinivas Somisetty helping in this area.
- **Sai-fication:** Responsible to bring the ambience of Kulwant hall inside *Prasanthi Dham*. We have Anand Sivaraju, Ganesh Rajagopalan, Avli Dalal, Ram Srinivasan, and Mamta Amin helping in this area.
- **Building Design:** Responsible for overall building design. We have Mamta Amin, Geetha Anand, Pavithra Karthik, Manisha Chavva, Rohit Rao, and Surendra Mahidhara helping in this area.
- **Web Design:** Chandrashekar Vishweshwara is helping with SOULS website
- **Marketing:** Malini Ratnam and Thara Varanasi are helping to bring awareness of SOULS purpose and vision

WE NEED SUPPORT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Web Design: We need people who can keep the website updated to reflect latest updates and in general web design and maintenance.
- General Contracting, Building construction aspects
- Landscape Design
- Energy sustainable building aspects
- Engineering design aspects in any areas like - Civil or structural Engineering
- HVAC – Air conditioning systems, Electrical & Lighting, Plumbing
- Fixtures, Appliances, Interior design
- Any other area that you think you can contribute

All it takes is your interest in undertaking any of the tasks and your expertise is an added benefit. Skills can be acquired as you work along. Please just reply to souls.exec@gmail.com with your areas of interest.

BUILDING UPDATE

- City of Plano, Planning and Zoning department approved *Prasanthi Dham* site development plan on April 5th, 2021.
- Site and Building design is in progress in various stages, with Civil Engineering plan submissions to city is targeted for May 27, 2021.
- Geotechnical survey is completed by drilling in 12 different locations on the land, a first physical activity on the *Prasanthi Dham* land.



FINANCE

- ACH debit facility is available to those who are interested in monthly contributions.
- Accounting books are closed for the year 2020 and Tax filing for 2020 is complete.

WEBSITE / COMMUNICATIONS

- A redesigned website is activated, and we welcome your comments. Please visit www.saioutreach.org

NAMING OUR OWN STREET INTO PRASANTHI DHAM ENTRANCE

We have an exciting opportunity, with the approval of Plano City and we need your ideas and suggestions. Look for details and more info regarding this

coming soon!

The Sai Community's love for Baba and His teachings and vision to have a permanent place to worship and engage in Sai programs has brought us to this point. This is our opportunity to realize this vision, this opportunity given to us by Swami to work together in harmony and unity.

SAMASTHA LOKAH SUKHINO BHAVANTHU –May all the beings in all the worlds be happy!

Jai Sairam

Sincerely
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