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13th Cultural Glimpses of India, India Association of Tallahassee, FL 32317

Chiles High School Auditorium, Tallahassee, FL

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On behalf of the Executive Committee, I welcome you all to the 13th Cultural Glimpses of India. We are very excited about today's event and we have lined-up two dozen exciting programs for you. We are sure that this will be another great Glimpses!

We took charge early this year from a great team with the expectations that we will continue the traditions set by the previous committees and we feel that we have been able to achieve several of the goals. This year IATLH was able to organize or participate in at least one program per month including, Republic Day, Holi, Springtime TLH, Asian Awareness Celebration, Nriteya Mela, IndiaDay/Utsav, Sports Day, and Experience Asia. Many of these programs attracted record attendance both by our members and the general public. Members of IATLH were invited to the Governor's Mansion during Asian Awareness month. We were successful in introducing India Day to Utsav /Independence Day Celebrations which featured performances by Indian Students Association and food/fashion vendors resulting in a festival-type event. To expand our membership base and showcase our members' talents we have partnered with other organizations like Asian Coalition of Tallahassee, INSAT, Center for Global Engagement, Gujarati Samaj, and Capital City Cricket Club. We are already witnessing the increased awareness about our Association this partnership has brought about. We will continue do seek partnership and expansion of our Association.

The success of the Association comes directly from member's interest, the participants' enthusiasm, and the dedicated work of the coordinators and volunteers. We are really grateful for your energy and support without which this success is not possible. We also want to point out the tremendous financial support and help we have received from the personal and business sponsorships. This is particularly important during the current economic situation. So please join me in thanking the loyal sponsors who have shown that it is important to support the work we are doing. We appreciate your help! It is a pleasure to serve on the Executive Committee and we would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to all of you.

Thank you and enjoy the show!

Sincerely,

Thayumanasamy Somasundaram, President
Krishnan Viswanathn, Vice President
Neeta Singh Chaudhary, General Secretary
Santosh Dixit, Joint Secretary
Mettupalli Dastagiri, Treasurer