

Minutes of the Meeting on held on September 25th, 2021.



Time: 7:30 pm

Members Present: 14

ARK Rao

BR Babu

Chandramouli Dabbiru

Chetan Kumar

Chowdari Prasad

Durga Charan

Jagadish Prasad

Krishna Veni

Naraharinath Sekharamantri

Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri

Narasimha Rao Mantri

Narender Kumar Patnaik

Sridhar Avilala

Suresh Dabbiru

It was noted that members of our community from different places participated in this meeting:

- Andhra Pradesh – 3
- Telangana – 9
- Karnataka – 1
- USA – 1

Meeting Notes

Weekly meeting was conducted on the topic “Role of MSME in our business” inviting Sri B.R.Babu as its Guest Speaker.

Chetan opined the necessity of encouraging entrepreneurship among the Sistakaranam community as the avenues of jobs market is coming down. He also suggested to invite young talent through their parents. ARK Rao suggested to go for self-employment instead of partnership as the later model generally fails. According to him, one can start with ten thousand rupees to one lakh. Parents must encourage their children in this direction. He advised to conduct seminars to motivate the youth.

Dr. Chowdhary Prasad suggested our youth to read about successful business people instead of wasting time on mobile Apps. Chandramouli opined that long-term planning is required to become an entrepreneur.

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After brief expression of opinions on the topic, Mantri Narasimha Rao introduced the guest speaker, B.R.Babu, his experience in Supply Chain Management, Awards won and paper published. He narrated the house about contribution of MSME units to our Indian economy. He further explained the advantages of having an MSME unit from getting hassle free loans at lower rate of interest, realization of bills within stipulated period under Act, government's encouragement to buy from MSME units etc. At the end, he expressed to take up 1–2 hour online sessions and even to sponsor prizes for the session. But Chetan expressed to organize a programme on entrepreneurship in a venue.

Naresh expressed that all must be given an opportunity in speak in the meeting to create interest in them.

Action Items:

| <i>From Current Meeting</i> | | | |
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| Broad Initiative | Action proposed | Member Responsible | Approximate E.T.A |
| Community Business Platform | Online session on MSME entrepreneurship | Chetan Naresh | Mon, Nov 1, 2021 |
| <i>Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i> | | | |
| Broad Initiative | Action proposed | Member Responsible | Approximate E.T.A |
| Website | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider having an "NRI" section. | Ravi Karakavalasa | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with ARK Rao for updated info on Surnames & Gothrams | Naraharinath Sekharamantri | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |
| Member Data Collection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for a Member Directory to be released (was planned for August 15th). | Ravi Karakavalasa | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |
| Vivaha Vedika | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online "Swayamvaram". • Consider an eye-catching message for those seeking a second marriage (for WhatsApp, Web site). | Naresh Dashimantri | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |

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| General Benefits to Community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our “Fight for OBC”. • A session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills, in a special meeting. | Narasimha Rao Mantri | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |
| Community Business Platform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a 1-2 page document with a vision to promote networking of entrepreneurs within our community. • Document to cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting up a forum to meet regularly and to exchange ideas, seek help, promote business etc. ○ Envision the website page to handle all information of our business community. ○ Cover the aspects of self-employment, business opportunities, self employment opportunities, professional services (CAs, Lawyers etc.), ROC matters, MOUs, IT and other returns etc. | Sandeep Kottaki | Sat, Oct 9, 2021 |
| <i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i> | | | |
| Broad Initiative | Action proposed | Member Responsible | Date Closed |
| Youth Engagement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Yuva Sista Karanalu” Whatsapp Group to be strengthened by adding members with potential to contribute to the initiative. <i>(Group created. Members being added.)</i> • To start “off-line” meetings to identify specific action plans and to formulate end-to-end action plans. <i>(First meeting held on Wed, 22-Sep-2021.)</i> | Bharat Vikas | Sat, Sep 25, 2021 |
| Community Business Platform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. <i>(Group created.)</i> | Narasimha Rao Mantri | Sat, Sep 25, 2021 |

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| Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">A Core Group is to be formed to forward this initiative. <i>(Group created.)</i> | Narasimha Rao Mantri | Sat, Sep 25, 2021 |
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Meeting ended at 9:40 p.m.