

# Minutes of the Meeting on held on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.



**Time: 7:30 pm**

**Members Present: 27**

ARK Rao (USA)	Babji NN Rao	Babu Rao Sadashivuni
Bala Gangadhar Matri	Bhavani Shankar Pakki	Chandramouli Dabbiru
Gandreti RR Patnaik	Hari Babu Baliwada	Jagadish Prasad Mantri
Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Naresh Patnaik Dashimantri	Prasanna Patnaik
Rama Krishna Dabbiru	Ramana Prasad BV	Rammohan Rao P Baliwada
Ravi Karakavalasa	Ravi Kumar Sadashivuni	Ravi Kumar S
Ravi Sadashivuni	Renuka Patnaik	Sandhya Raj
Sravanya Venkat Bhasuri	Sridhar Avilala	Srinivasa Lumburu
Srinivasa Rao Bhasuri	Vani Dhadhirao	uhAbhinayam

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

- Andhra Pradesh – 7
- West Bengal – 1
- Telangana – 10
- USA – 1
- Chhattisgarh – 3
- Unidentified – 5

## Meeting Notes

The main agenda for the meeting was exploring the possibilities of collaboration of matrimonial services that are being undertaken by various associations and individuals in our community.

After the usual introductions, Naresh explained the proposal of collaborative matrimony services. The salient features of the proposal:

- All associations & individuals dealing with matrimonials can enter profiles of prospective brides & grooms, in our website.

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- Currently, any enquiries are being direct to Naresh himself. In the new proposal, profiles will be tagged to associations & individuals who have entered the profile.
- Anyone (other than the said associations & individuals) who may be directly entering profiles will be tagged to Naresh. Who, in turn, will undertake verification to identify associations or individuals to whom the profiles should be tagged. Typically, this will be decided based on current residence or native place of the parents.
- With the tagging, any enquiries on the profiles will be directed to the concerned associations & individuals. Untagged profiles will continue to be directed to Naresh.
- While currently no contact number is given against in the web site against individual profiles, the proposed implementation will have the number of the associations or individuals to be contacted. The contact numbers of the brides/grooms or their parents will still be not shown, and disclosing them to enquirers will be at the prerogative of the owning associations & individuals.

After the presentation of the proposal, Naraharinath gave a demonstration of the Vivaha Vedika section in skiv.online website, for the benefit of those who have not seen it so far.

Subsequently, he showed a proposed implementation where profiles are tagged to associations or individuals, thus showing their contact numbers against those profiles.

This was followed by an open discussion with many members in support of the proposed implementation. However, it was also cautioned that this kind of “decentralization” can lead to problems and needs to be taken into consideration.

In a related conversation, it was suggested to develop a Video showing the steps / process of registering in Vivaha Vedika and post in SKIV YouTube page. It was also advised that some individuals are operating Match Making as a Commercial Profession. We got to enlist them and ensure smooth working of Vivaha Vedika, and at same time, not affect their source of income.

There was also a discussion on having an Online Swayamvaram, which was discussed in a previous meeting as well and on which an action item is pending.

Based on the various views expressed, it was agreed that we will move forward cautiously taking one step at a time.

For action items from this meeting, see below table.

## Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naresh to identify a few individuals and collect their email ids.</li> <li>Narahari to take care of implement the tagging feature in the web site. The identified will be registered as members on the web site, and their user names &amp; passwords will be provided to them.</li> </ul>	Naresh Dasimantri Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Dec 18, 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"> <li>Consider having an “NRI” section.</li> </ul>	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Dec 18, 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborate with ARK Rao for updated info on Surnames &amp; Gothrams</li> </ul>	Naraharinath Sekharamantri	Sat, Dec 18, 2021
Member Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan for a Member Directory to be released (was planned for August 15<sup>th</sup>).</li> </ul>	Ravi Karakavalasa	Sat, Dec 18, 2021
Vivaha Vedika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To evaluate the feasibility of other platforms such as an online “Swayamvaram”.</li> <li>Consider an eye-catching message for those seeking a second marriage (for WhatsApp, Web site).</li> </ul>	Naresh Dashimantri	Sat, Dec 18, 2021
General Benefits to Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A 1-2 page document to be created summarizing our “Fight for OBC”.</li> </ul>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Dec 18, 2021
Community Business Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online session on MSME entrepreneurship</li> </ul>	Chetan Naresh	Sat, Dec 18, 2021

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a 1-2 page document with a vision to promote networking of entrepreneurs within our community.</li> <li>• Document to cover:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Setting up a forum to meet regularly and to exchange ideas, seek help, promote business etc.</li> <li>○ Envision the website page to handle all information of our business community.</li> <li>○ Cover the aspects of self-employment, business opportunities, self employment opportunities, professional services (CAs, Lawyers etc.), ROC matters, MOUs, IT and other returns etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Sandeep Kottaki</b>	<b>Sat, Dec 18, 2021</b>
<i>Previously Open Action Items Closed as on date</i>			
<b>Broad Initiative</b>	<b>Action proposed</b>	<b>Member Responsible</b>	<b>Date Closed</b>
	<i>(none)</i>		

**Meeting ended at 9:20 p.m.**