

# Minutes of the Meeting held on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Time: 7:30 pm

## Members Present: 18

A R K Rao	Chandra Babu JV	Chantibabu Uriti
Krishna Rao	Maheshwar N	Naraharinath Sekharamantri
Naresh KP Dasimantri	Prasad Komarty	Prasad Uriti
Pratapraj T	Rama Devi K	Rammohan Patnaik S
Ravi Karakavalasa	Ravi Kumar	Sudhakar K
Sowjanya D	Suresh Dabbiru	Vani Dadhrao

- It was noted that members of our community from different states participated in this meeting:
  - Telangana – 12
  - Andhra Pradesh – 4
  - Chhattisgarh - 1
  - Delhi/NCR – 1

## Points Covered

- **Mobilizing Youth and Getting Momentum to Skills Development initiative**

Members once again discussed at length the need for mobilizing youth, and the need to share skills across our community from expertise within available within or outside our community. Rammohan Patnaik S, Prasad Komarthy, Chantibabu Uriti, Sowjanya D and others expressed their ideas and shared their experiences

in such activities earlier. A couple of key points emerged as specific needs that could be useful in the community: Development of Soft Skills and Guidance for Entrepreneurship for Product based businesses.

- **Vivaha Vedika**

Members were reminded of what was discussed in the previous week, and concerned team was asked to pursue the action items listed against this initiative.

- **Website Launch**

It was announced that we are ready for a soft launch of our website, and members can expect that to happen around Sankranti – possibly in the next weekly meeting.

- **Community Business Platform & Data Collection**

These items would be taken up later, as the key members of these initiatives were not present in the meeting when they came up for discussion.

## Action Items:

<i>From Current Meeting</i>			
Broad Initiative	Action proposed	Member Responsible	Approximate E.T.A
Skills Development (and Mobilizing Youth)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soft Skills Development sessions to be considered.</li> <li>• Concerned team to look at possible sessions or programmes for Guidance on Entrepreneurship for Product based businesses</li> <li>• A separate WhatsApp group to be created for participants.</li> <li>• To start planning sessions a different day of the week. Suggested topics: Information Technology; Spoken English.</li> <li>• Youngsters present in the meeting to help reach out to more youngsters in the community.</li> </ul>	Narasimha Rao Mantri	Sat, Jan 23, 2020

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career counseling for Intermediate CEC group students to be taken up</li> </ul> <p><i>(Last 4 are from previous meetings)</i></p>		
<b><i>Other Action Items Carried forward from previous Minutes of Meeting</i></b>			
<b>Broad Initiative</b>	<b>Action proposed</b>	<b>Member Responsible</b>	<b>Approximate E.T.A</b>
<b>Vivaha Vedika</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A separate WhatsApp group to be created with members like Naresh, Gangadhar and Vani.</li> <li>• A format for grooms/brides information to be finalized.</li> <li>• To reach out to various groups already doing this and to consolidate all data.</li> <li>• To evaluate the feasibility of an online “Swayamvaram”.</li> </ul>	<b>Naresh Dashimantri</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 23, 2020</b>
<b>Community Business Platform</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To create a video explaining this initiative, to be shared with those who would be interested.</li> <li>• A separate session to be planned on promoting Entrepreneurship in our community (with Sridhar, Delhi).</li> </ul>	<b>Narasimha Rao Mantri</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 23, 2020</b>
<b>General Benefits to Community</b>	Another longer session on legal aspects of Property inheritance and Wills by Kuppili Muralidhar, in a special meeting.	<b>Naresh Dashimantri</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 23, 2020</b>
<b>Website</b>	Excel sheet of data of the local business people	<b>Chandrababu JV</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 23, 2020</b>
<b>Member Data Collection</b>	Formal Launching of the Form	<b>Ravi Karakavalasa</b>	<b>Sat, Jan 23, 2020</b>

**Meeting ended at 10:05 p.m.**