



MATA 2nd Convention Celebrated Grandly in the United States

Description

Over 7,500 Telugu Families Participate in North America's Largest Telugu Gathering

Philadelphia, USA:

The 2nd Convention of Mana American Telugu Association (MATA) was celebrated on a grand scale in Greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, emerging as a symbol of Telugu culture, community service, and social unity in North America. Held over two days at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center & Fairgrounds, the convention attracted more than 7,500 Telugu families, making it one of the largest Telugu gatherings in North America.



The event became a vibrant celebration with the participation of several renowned film personalities and entertainers. Popular celebrities including Nikhil Siddhartha, Aishwarya Rajesh, Devi Sri Prasad (DSP), Jaya Prada, Suman, Ali, Anchor Suma, Anchor Pradeep Machiraju, Hollywood actor Vishy Ayyer, Shiva Reddy, Adhire Abhi, Tsunami Sudhakar, Mimicry Ramesh, and others entertained the audience with their performances. Singer Ram Miriyala's live musical concert emerged as one of the major highlights of the convention.

The first day of the event was hosted by Anchor Nikhil Vijayendra Simha, while Anchor Suma and Anchor Pradeep Machiraju hosted the second day's celebrations, adding energy and excitement to the proceedings.



Prestigious Awards Presented

During the convention, veteran actress Jaya Prada was honored with the MATA Lifetime Achievement Award. The prestigious Pride of India Awards were presented to Dr. M.S. Reddy and Dr. Harinath Policherla for their remarkable contributions.

The organization also conferred MATA Excellence Awards upon distinguished individuals for their outstanding achievements in community service, business, arts, healthcare, innovation, and other fields. Award recipients included:

T.P. Srinivas Rao - Business & Entrepreneurship

Bhaskar Ganti - Philanthropy

Sainath Karnati - Young Entrepreneur

Swathi Atluri - Arts & Culture

Damu Gedela - Community Service

Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Bolgam - Humanitarian Service

Nageswara Rao Poojari - Film Category

Raju Chamarthi - Global Telugu Heritage

Krishna Maddipatla - Community Service

Spectacular Entertainment and Cultural Celebrations



Rockstar music director Devi Sri Prasad (DSP) captivated the audience with an electrifying live concert. The convention featured world-class audio-visual technology, advanced lighting systems, and exceptional event management, creating a memorable experience for attendees. The celebrations commenced with a Grand Banquet, featuring a wide range of Telugu, Indian, and international cuisines. The main convention began with an inspiring display of religious harmony, as an Imam, a Christian Pastor, and a Hindu Priest jointly offered prayers.



Spiritual programs such as the Sri Sita Rama Shobha Yatra, Bhadrachalam Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsavam, and Pattabhishekam attracted devotees and showcased Telugu religious traditions.

Knowledge Forums and Networking Opportunities

The convention hosted a variety of forums and panel discussions on topics including:

Leadership

Business & Entrepreneurship

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Women's Empowerment

Healthcare

Law

Politics

Literature

Youth Development

Attendees also participated in cultural programs, celebrity interactions, networking sessions, exhibitions, and community engagement activities, all of which received tremendous appreciation.

Leadership Behind the Success

The convention was successfully organized under the leadership of MATA President Ramana Kiran Duddagi and Convention Convener Sridhar Goodala. Strategic guidance was provided by founders and Advisory Council members Srinivas Ganagoni and Pradeep Samala, along with Advisory Council member Jitender Reddy.

Several key leaders and volunteers played vital roles in ensuring the success of the event, including:

Tony Jannu â?? Co-Convener

Damu Gedela â?? Co-Convener

Praveen Guduru â?? Executive Vice President

Vijay Bhaskar Kalal â?? Secretary

Nagesh Chilakapati â?? Executive Director

Sirisha Gundapuneni â?? Spiritual & Membership Director

Swathi Atluri â?? Programs Director

Dr. Vijaya Bhaskar Bolgam â?? India Coordinator

Prashanth Sriperambuduru â?? Publicity & Media Director

Suresh Khazana â?? Sports Director

MATA organizers stated that the dedicated efforts of 31 committees significantly contributed to the grand success of the convention.

A Celebration of Service, Culture, and Unity

Reflecting MATAâ??s core values of Service, Culture, and Equality, the 2nd MATA Convention stood as a powerful example of global Telugu unity. The event successfully brought together Telugu families, professionals, entrepreneurs, artists, and community leaders from across North America, strengthening cultural bonds and fostering a shared vision for the future.

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