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CORPORATION(S) NAME

SOUTH FLORIDA TAMILI Sangam, Inc



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH FLORIDA TAMIL SANGAM, INC.**

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ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME.

The name of this corporation is:
SOUTH FLORIDA TAMIL SANGAM, INC.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This is a non profit corporation, organized solely for general educational, cultural, literary and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Nor for Profit Law set forth in Sections 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these articles.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

To cultivate, promote, foster and develop the advancement of the knowledge of Tamil language , literature, and culture among Tamil speaking families especially children.

To promote fellowship among all Tamil speaking people and promote harmony and unity in the preservation Of Tamil culture, language and literature.

To preserve and protect the interest and integrity of Tamil culture, and foster the exchange of ideas and understanding between the peoples of Tamil culture and other cultures.

To organize and participate in Tamil educational, cultural, social and charitable activities.

To be a non partisan, secular and non political organization.

To operate exclusively in any other manner for such educational, cultural, literary and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any other Internal Revenue law) as amended or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) Board of Directors

The Powers of this corporation shall be exercised and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of ^{not more than} eleven Directors. The composition, manner and method of election, qualification , and disqualification and term of office of the Board of Directors shall be prescribed by bylaws to be adopted by the general membership of the corporation.

(b) Corporate officers

The officers of the corporation shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint secretary and Treasurer and such other officers as may be authorized by the by laws of this corporation.

The term of office, manner of election, qualifications and disqualification of the officers shall be prescribed by the bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

There shall be three classes of membership, namely, single, family and student . The family membership will consist of husband and/or wife and their children under the age of twenty three. A student member must be a full time student and working towards a degree or Associate degree or diploma.

The membership dues shall be prescribed by the bylaws of this corporation.

A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon the Board of Directors approving such membership upon submission of an application in the prescribed format and payment of the prescribed dues.

ARTICLE VII. SUBSCRIBER/INCORPORATOR

The name and residential address of the subscriber/incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Appu Ponnuswamy

11201, NW 46th Drive , Coral Springs, FL- 33076

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS

Subject to limitations contained in the bylaws, and any limitations set forth in Corporations Not for Profit law of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the corporation may be amended, altered, rescinded, or added by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and approved by three fourth of members present and voting at a meeting of the general membership where the amendments have been circulated not later than 15 days before said meeting.

ARTICLE IX . INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The following persons shall serve as Directors and corporate officers until an election can be held in accordance with these articles and the bylaws of the corporation:

President: Lakshmi Subrahmanian

Vice president: Usha Narayanan

Secretary: Prema Rathinavelu

Joint Secretary: V.R . Sankaran

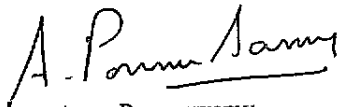
Treasurer: Shyla Rani

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The ~~Principal~~ office of the corporation shall be 11201, NW 46th Drive, Coral Springs, FL-33076

and the registered agent of the corporation shall be Bhavani Nirmal and her address is as follows:
330 SW 27 avenue, Suite 605, Miami, FL 33135.

I, the undersigned, being subscriber/ incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this non profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this eleventh day of April, 2000.



Appu Ponnuswamy
Subscriber/Incorporator

Bhavani Nirmal
Registered Agent

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned non profit corporation, organized under the laws of State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the state of Florida.

First that **SOUTH FLORIDA TAMIL SANGAM, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation has named **BHAVANI NIRMAL** located at 330 SW 27 Avenue, Suite 605, Miami, Florida 33135, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THIS APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Bhavani Nirmal

REGISTERED AGENT

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