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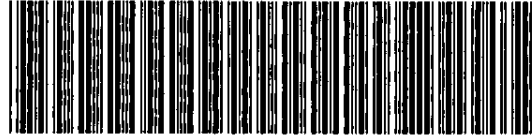
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: **Raaga Inc.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Mallika Nandur**

Name (Printed or typed)

**563 Peck Ave**

Address

**Fort Myers, FL 33919**

City, State & Zip

**(239)851-0480**

Daytime Telephone number

**mnandur@comcast.net**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Raaga Inc.

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**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
9220 Belleza Way, H206

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
Mailing address, if different is:

Fort Myers, FL 33908

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Raaga, Inc. is a not-for-profit arts and education organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of music, dance and other art forms from the Indian Subcontinent through the medium of concerts, lecture demonstrations, regularly scheduled teaching sessions and e-learning.  
See attached for additional articles.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

By majority vote of members present.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Ananthalakshmi Krishnan - Director

Address: 10090 Magnolia Pointe  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Name and Title: Shobha A. Uttamchandani - Treasurer

Address: 9220 Belleza Way, H206  
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Name and Title: Mallika Nandur - Director

Address: 563 Peck Ave  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Name and Title: Shirley Bharath - Secretary

Address: 8441 Aqua Cove Lane  
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Name and Title: Sarada Penukonda - Director

Address: 5686 Shaddelee Lane, W  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

Name and Title: Harshad Bhatt - Director

Address: 17895 Oakmount Ridge Circle  
Fort Myers, FL 33967

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Name and Title: Nithya Sharma - Director

Address: 13640 Brynwood Lane  
Fort Myers, FL 33912

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Shobha A. Uttamchandani  
Address: 9220 Belleza Way, H206  
Fort Myers, FL 33908

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Mallika Nandur  
Address: 563 Peck Ave  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

*Shobha A. Uttamchandani*

Required Signature of Registered Agent

2-21-15

Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

*Mallika Nandur*

Required Signature of Incorporator

2/21/15


Date

*Please see Article VIII attached.*

Raaga Articles of Incorporation (continued)

VIII

- a. The said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

  
MALLIKA NANDUR