

Sangamfiji FOUNDATION - Pledge Payment Form

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Membership Status if Applicable:

Amount Pledged 2008: \$.....

Amount Pledged Annually: \$.....

Padhyatra Sponsorship: \$.....

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Sangamfiji Foundation

to be launched on 2nd August, 2008



A registered Foundation

Sangamfiji Foundation will be a legally constituted entity under the Articles of Association of TISI Sangam.



How will the funds be raised

1. Fundraising Drives mainly through Annual National Walkathon.
2. Voluntary member contribution of \$10.00 per month or \$120.00 per year.
3. Commercial / Business Organization Contributions.
4. Overseas Sangam Contributions.

How will the Funds be Controlled

1. Independent Board of Sangam Foundation.
2. Board members will be from the Northern, Southern, North Western and South Western regions, TISI Sangam boundaries and some independent members.
3. The Board will approve all projects under the charter of the Foundation on an annual basis.



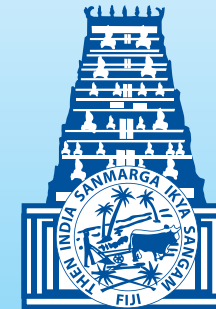
How will the funds be utilized

1. Medication assistance to the needy.
2. Care for Elderly.
3. Assistance for Tertiary and Higher Education and Computer for All project.
4. Foundation - Lecturers



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THEN INDIA SANMARGA IKYA SANGAM



Sangamfiji Foundation



NATIONAL APPEAL

August 10, 2008

TISI SANGAM - A BRIEF HISTORY

The Then India Sanmarga Iky Sangam, which officially took birth at the old site of the Sri Siva Subramaniya Swami Temple at the Northern end of Nadi Town, on 24th May, 1926.

The concept of forming this organisation was first conceived by one of our very pious South Indians, an ex policeman, Kuppu Swamy Naidu who arrived in Fiji from Madras by the ship Sutlej III on 27th April, 1912 and was assigned to work in Yalandro, Tavua in the estate of Mr.R.D.Francis as an indentured labourer. Kuppu Swami Naidu during the five years 'of his indenture period observed the atrocities suffered by ordinary and humble South Indians who were most disadvantaged due to their late arrival under the indenture system. Communication was one of their greatest problems as they knew only their South Indian Mother tongue. They were made a laughing stock by the earlier arrivals and humiliated to the extreme limit of degradation. All this greatly pained the heart. of this pious person and his soul cried to the Lord for guidance to salvage the lives of these poor folks. Kuppu Swami Naidu son of Govind Swami Naidu at the end of his indenture period vowed to take up the cudgel for the sake of the South Indians and gave up the pleasures of the worldly life, and took up the life of a Sadhu (saint) to improve the lot of the South Indians settled in Fiji. He was a great devotee of Swami Vivekananda, Ramana Maha Rishi, Ramalinga Swamigal and Rama Krishna Paramahansa. Being an ardent follower of the above named -saints, Kuppu Swami m Naidu himself became a Sadhu, and later became known amongst his colleagues and South Indians in particular, as Sadhu Swami. He conceived the concept of a South Indian Organisation and worked , towards this goal with the help of other South Indians who could understand his feelings and were prepared to assist towards the li cause. Thus people like Messers T.A.J. Pillai, M.N. Naidu, !! Krishna Swami Naicker, Krishna

Reddy, Unni Sirdar, Subba Naidu, !, Madhavan Nair, Gopal Mudaliar, Sami Nada Moopnar, Murugesan i Naicker, Munswamy Mudaliar, Kadirvelu Mudaliar, Keshwan Pillay, Maran, Pakkiri Wattiar, Tataiya Veeranna, Ranga Swamy Naidu, Balasundaram Mudaliar, V.M. Pillai, Arunachalam Pillay, Salim Bukush, Moidean Koya and others to name a few became his very strong followers. With the help of these great souls, Sadhu Swami established the South Indian Organisation and founded the Then India Sanmarga I Iky Sangam after travelling to all corners of Fiji where South Indians were settled, and inspired them to congregate at the Nadi Sri Siva Subramaniya Swami' Temple on Swami Vivekananda's Birthday in 1926, where they gave birth to our august TISIS organisation which is today know as "Sangam". Sadhu Swami was elected the first President of Sangam and he remained its President for his life time. As usual the formative years in the early period of Sangam's history had its share of hardship but the arrival in 1937 of Swami Avinashananda from the Rama Krishna Mission of India on the In invitation of Sadhu Swami saw the beginning of the golden years .Y of Sangam. Although he spent just a brief period of eleven months LS in Fiji, he was able to consolidate the structure of Sangam and lay down the principles on which it was to function. Swami Avinashananda was a person of dynamic personality and iron will and was able to organise the activities of Sangam and have it legally registered as an Organisation under the Company's act. .

Today the TISI Sangam runs 26 primary & secondary schools, 1 fully fledged nursing school, vocational centres and various temples around the country.

Sangamfiji Foundation Appeal 2008

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