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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear friends,

I am pleased to report that Bharatiya Sangeetha Sangham had a very successful year in several ways: variety and number of programs, finances, and community involvement.

The year started off with a vocal concert on Feb.23rd by Chintalapalli Rajashekhar, accompanied by Anjana Srinivasan on violin and Saravanan Sundararajan on Mridangam. Vittal Ramamurthy gave a workshop on March 2. On April 20th, young Abhishek Raghuram gave a scintillating vocal performance. On April 26th, Thyagaraja Day was celebrated enthusiastically. On September 6th, Pooja Kumar gave an admirable Bharatanatyam performance. Ranjani-Gayathri's vocal concert was held on September 28th. Unfortunately, due to visa problems, Nagaraj-Manjunath's much anticipated violin concert had to be cancelled. Priyadarshini Govind's Bharatanatyam recital was the main event of the year. On November 15th, we are going to have for the second year "Sangham Music and Dance Day" at Champlain College Auditorium, showcasing our local talent as well as from Ottawa. This event should elicit much more participation in future. We will celebrate Composers' Day with the usual interest and flair.

The goals that the Board set out to achieve were accomplished.

I would like to stress that those who decide to serve as Directors know the BSS Constitution, and serve the community in a spirit of true voluntarism.

Many people in the community and the Board of directors helped me in many ways. My grateful thanks to them.

Sincerely,
Rao Nanduri
President