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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

October 22, 2009

Dear Friends,

I would like to submit President's report for 2009 . Thank you very much for your strong support.

Even though it was financially a hard year, we have had very good programs starting with the Thyagaraja Day followed by Keyboard Concert by Child prodigy Satyanarayana, vocal concert by Sikkil Gurucharan and Violin Duet by GJR Krishnan and Lalgudi Vijayalakshmi. Adding to these, a combined Bharata Natyam and Kathak Dance Program is scheduled for October 25th. The final programs for this year will be a Vocal concert by Iyer Brothers on 28th November as part of the " Youth Day" and Composer' Day on December 7th.

The treasurer's report will show that it was not a very good year financially. We had less Season Pass members than usual which contributed to lesser revenue. Very high remuneration expectations from Artist had been a big challenge. Few other Great Artists like Sanjay Subramaniam, Hyderabad Brothers and Sowmya were slipped through since we could not support their financial demand. which was in the range of \$ 2500 to \$ 3000 USD.

A detailed Treasurer's Report will be made available during the General Body Meeting.

I have great pleasure in announcing the retirement of Sundararajan as BSS's Sound Engineer after serving BSS for more than 25 years. Let me extend my thanks to Sundararajan and Saravanan for their never ending support by providing the best quality sound system. Wish you all the best in your pursuit of Spiritual and Musical Knowledge.

At this time let me congratulate and thank Srikanth for taking over the Sound System, thus showing his support to BSS.

Let me thank each and everyone of my team of very dedicated and

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talented Directors for their cooperation and support in every step to struggle through this past year.

As this year draws to a close, I am delighted to emphasize my sincerest gratitude to all those who, both within and outside the Sangham community, showed great support and understanding of Sangham's goals and promoted them actively, thus making our plight smoother than anticipated. Let me extend my thanks to all those who had provided accommodation, transportation and ample supply of food for the artists. And now you friends, without your presence, no program will be a success. Thank you all for your great support.

Let me conclude this by requesting each and every one to become a Season Pass Member, with which, the Executives will be able to forecast the financial commitment to bring Great artists. Your support is the backbone of our Sangham and don't forget "**you are the Sangham**".

Sincerely Yours,

Gopi Menon,
President