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SAANA Introduction

MARCH 2023

Background

- There were several attempts to form Alumni in the past at different levels
- They were succeeded to some extent but limited in reach
- There are several class/batch-level independent groups, associations, or social groups formed and are very active
- Motivation to bring all under one umbrella while continuing their individual groups/connections





Why Alumni Association Now?

Four decades of alumni living in North America

There was an unofficial estimate of 3,000+ members living in NA alone

A new generation of kids are growing up and living in NA

Needs and demands are vibrant while living cross cultural environment

We might have lot of common interests and one common thread that ties together is, we are part of SRKR Alumni

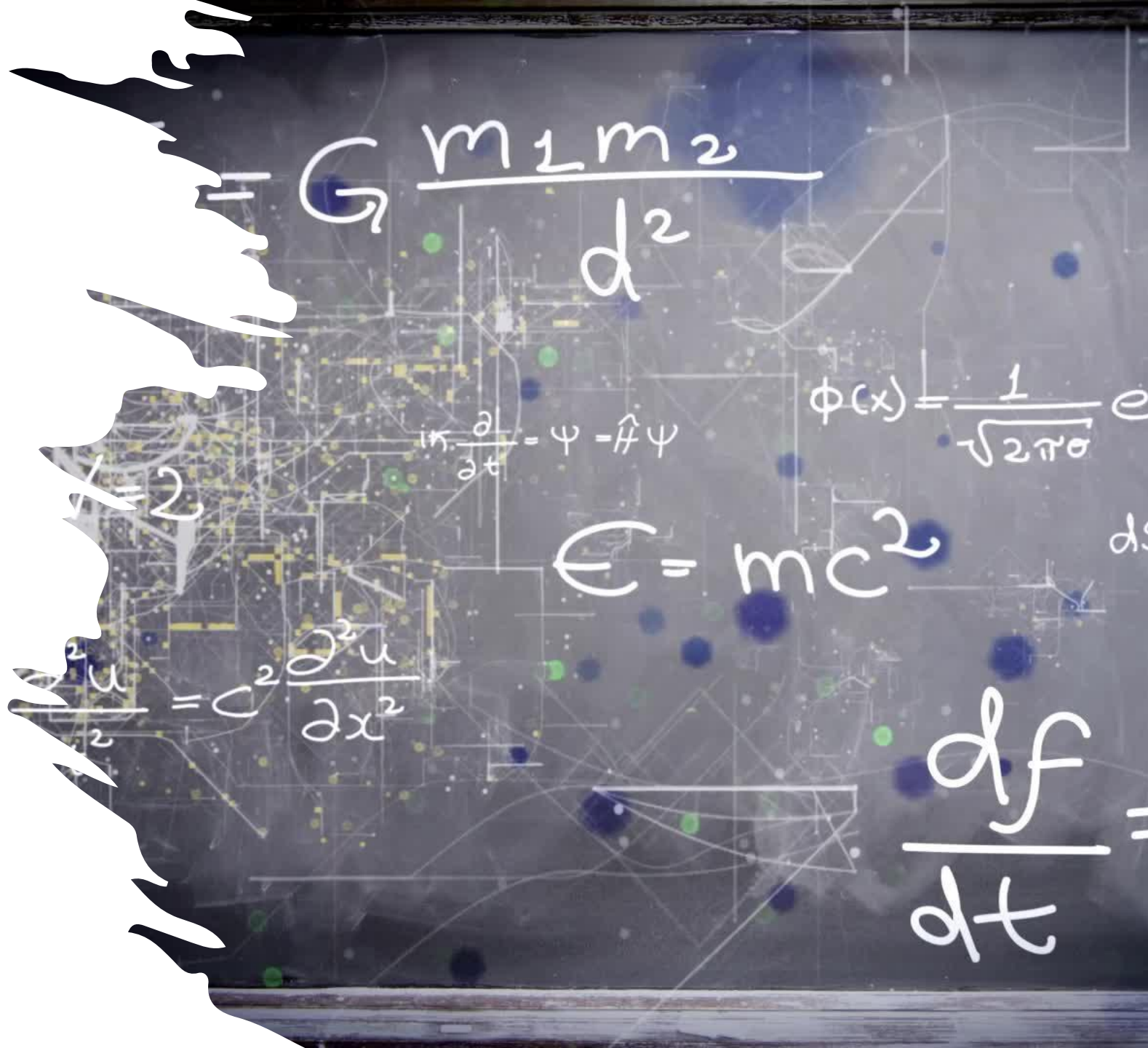
Inception

Bhanu Prakash (87) initiated the conversation and supported by Ashok, Srinivas Babu, and Ravi Sankar (89)

In September 2022, Bhanu and Ravi Sankar reached out to Padma Raju garu and Viswanatha Raju garu and personally met in BVRM

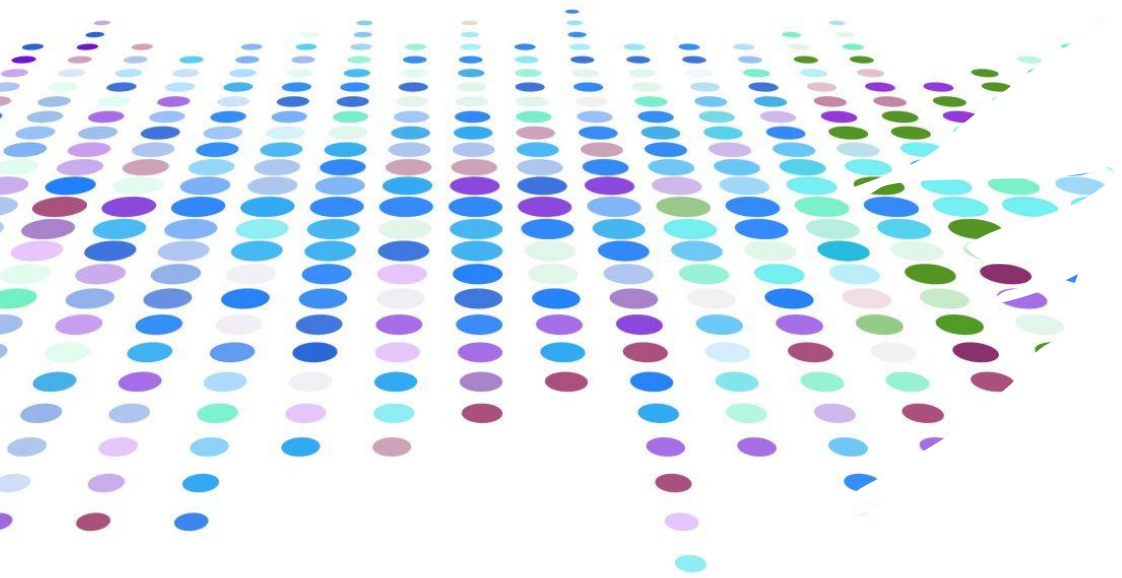
With the support from Padma Raju garu, we reached out to many of you

Our initial meeting with core working committee held on October 22, 2022



Connecting dots ...

- A private LinkedIn Group was formed, and invitations were sent to more than 1000 members
- Currently, we have more than 650 members in the group
- Membership is strictly restricted to SRKR alumni living in North America
- The group is moderated to limit North American participation only
- We named our alumni association aptly SAANA (SRKREC Alumni Association of North America)





SAANA *Purpose*

A lifelong North American community of SRKREC alumni through increased opportunities for meaningful engagement in order to increase awareness, pride, participation, volunteer involvement, and philanthropic commitment

Organize and conduct major social/cultural events and charitable activities that will be best served by all the members coming together for the benefit of the entire community

To render community, social and humanitarian service to people in need especially elderly, disadvantaged, or abused person, and students facing hardship both in North America and India



Activities to date

SAANA Board was formed

Executive Officers were elected

Advisory Committee was formed

SAANA Bylaws were approved

Articles of Incorporation were established

Conflicts of Interest policies were adopted

Bi-weekly Cadence with Board, Executive Officers,
and advisory committee



Activities to
date cont...

SAANA was registered in the State of Florida as a Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617

Obtained Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)

Registered as a Non-profit 501 (c) (3) Organization following Internal Revenue Code of 1986

SAANA domain was registered (thesaana.org)

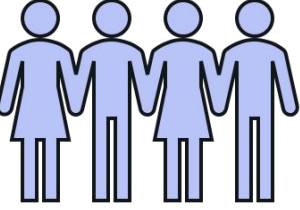
SAANA Phone Number (571-250-6370) and Email were obtained (saana.org@gmail.com)

All artifacts and activities are stored on Google Drive and soon be available on the website

In progress ...

- Membership Drive
- Website Development
- Preparation for our first alumni meet on May 27th in New Jersey
- Working committees formed for each of the above activities





ALUMNI & FAMILY MEET

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 2023

At NATS 7th Telugu Sambaralu 2023 in New Jersey Convention & Expo Center, Edison, NJ

Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/mts8fkdr>

Membership Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/34xp6kja>

LinkedIn Group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/14140116/>

Alumni Meet



Board of Directors

Raju Penematcha – Chairperson – 1985 Mech

Bhanu Prakash Dhulipalla – Vice Chairperson – 1987 ECE

Ravi Banda – Secretary – 1984 Civil

Suman Chepuri – Joint Secretary – 1996 CSE

Kanthisri Chimirala – Treasurer – 1999 CSE

Srinivasa Babu Kunamneni – Director – 1989 Mech

Pavani Parupudi – Director – 1995 ECE

Venkateswara Rao Gadde – Director – 2003 CSE

Jaya Raghavendra Yellajosula – Director – 2007 EEE



Executive Committee

Ravi Veeramachaneni – President – 1989 ECE

Sainadh Chekuri – Vice President – 1985 Mech

Padmaja Kanumuri – Vice President – 1999 Civil

Praveena Killanetty – Vice President – 2003 CSE

Srujana Koripalli – Secretary – 2013 CSE

Sesha Bhavani Emani – Joint Secretary – 2004 Civil

Swamy Madhira – Treasurer – 2001 ECE