

DALLAS AREA TELENGANA ASSOCIATION

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BY LAWS

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BYLAWS OF DALLAS AREA TELEGANA ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I - OFFICES

1. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office and registered agent of the Association shall be as set forth in the Association's Certificate of Formation. The registered office or the registered agent may be changed by resolution of the DATA Core Team, upon making the appropriate filing with the Secretary of State.

2. NAME

Dallas Area Telangana Association, a non-profit Association, was formed on Sep,2010. The entity is hereinafter referred to as DATA.

3. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of DATA shall be located in the Dallas & Fort worth Metropolis area. The mailing address for DATA shall be at P.O.BOX 116792 , CARROLLTON, TX 75011, provided that the DATA Core Team shall have the power to change the location of the principal office.

4 OTHER OFFICES

The Association may also have other offices at such places, within or without the State of Texas, as the DATA Core Team may designate, or as the business of the Association may require or as may be desirable.

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ARTICLE II – MEMBERS

1. DATA Life Members, (Praja, Raja, Maharaja) & Eligibility

1. Must be of Telangana Origin and must work in the best interest of association.
2. Members can become core or/ any appointed committee member.
3. Term of membership is Life.
4. Praja membership fee for Single \$50, Family- \$100 & Student \$25.
 - a. Family Membership:
 - i. Is defined as Husband, Wife and their children of 17 Years or less.
 - ii. Children of Family Members are encouraged to become either Students or Individual members as they turn 18 years of age.
 - b. Single Membership:
 - i. Is defined as membership by an unmarried individual.
 - c. Student Membership:
 - i. Is defined as membership by a student 18 years or more in age, in DFW Metropolis area with a valid student identification card as one individual.
5. Raja membership fee for Family - \$1000
6. Maharaja membership fee for Family - \$3000

2. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The DATA Core Team, by affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51.00%) of the DATA Core Team, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing.

3. RESIGNATION

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Executive Team.

4. REINSTATEMENT

Upon written request signed by a former member and filed with the Secretary, the DATA Core Team may, by the affirmative vote of fifty-one percent (51.00%) of the DATA Core Team, reinstate such former member to membership upon such terms as the DATA Core Team may deem appropriate.

5. TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP

DATA Membership is not transferable or assignable and membership dues are not refundable.

6. PLACE OF MEETING

The DATA Core Team may designate any place, either within or without the State of Texas, as the place of meeting for any annual meeting or for any special meeting called by the DATA Core Team. If no designation is made or if a special meeting be otherwise called, the place of meeting shall be the registered office of the Association in the State of Texas, but if all of the members

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shall meet at any time and place either within or without the State of Texas and consent to the holding of a meeting, such meeting shall be valid without call or notice, and any corporate action may be taken at such meeting.

7. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of members shall be held on the date and time set by the DATA Core Team.

Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work dissolution of the Association. In the event the DATA Core Team fails to call the annual meeting at the designated time, any member may make demand that such meeting be held within a reasonable time, such demand to be made in writing by registered mail directed to any officer of the Association. If the annual meeting of members is not called within sixty (60) days following such demand, any member may compel the holding of such annual meeting by legal action directed against the DATA Core Team, and all of the extraordinary writs of common law and of courts of equity shall be available to such member to compel the holding of such annual meeting.

8. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING

Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be given not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of the meeting, either personally, by facsimile transmission, or by mail, by or at the direction of the Executive Team Chair, or the Secretary, or the officers or persons calling the meeting, to each member entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at the member's address as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon paid. If transmitted by facsimile, notice is deemed to be given on successful transmission of the facsimile.

9. SPECIAL MEMBERS' MEETINGS

Special meetings of the members may be called by the Chair, the DATA Core Team, by members having not less than one-tenth of the votes entitled to be cast at such meeting.

Only business within the purpose or purposes described in the notice or executed waiver of notice may be conducted at a special meeting of the members.

Any person or persons entitled hereunder to call a special meeting of members may do so only by written request sent by certified mail or delivered in person to the Executive Team (ET) Chair. The officer receiving the written request shall within ten (10) days from the date of its receipt cause notice of the meeting to be given in the manner provided by these Bylaws to all members entitled to vote at the meeting. If the officer does not give notice of the meeting within ten (10) days after the date of receipt of the written request, the person or persons calling the meeting may fix the time of meeting and give the notice in the manner provided in these Bylaws. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed as limiting, fixing, or affecting the time or date when a meeting of members called by action of the DATA Core Team may be held.

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ARTICLE III - DATA CORE TEAM (CT)

1. Definition

1. The DATA Core team will consist of a maximum of 51 members, Including the Officers of DATA and at least 20% women participation is expected.
2. Is the decision making body for the Association and sets the direction.
3. For any major decisions need super majority (2/3rd majority in favor)
4. Must be a DATA life member
5. A total of 51 will be the members in the core team, at least 20% women participation is expected. Term for the core member is two years
6. Must contribute at least \$500 for the term (2 years)
7. Initial core team will continue for the first two year term
8. After first two year term, Every year half of the members will exit the core team (25 + 26)
9. Once the core member's term expires, they can come back if there is no other interested life member.
10. Starting with the second term, core team member must be in good standing for one year before they can become core member

2. Executive Team (ET)

1. Must be a core team member
2. Term for the Executive Team is two years.
3. All Chairs for all Executive Team Committees are E.T member.
4. All Co-Chairs for all Executive Team Committees are from core team member.
5. Members for each committee can come from life members.
6. More committees will be added as deemed necessary
7. Executive Team Committees:
 - I. Executive Chair, Co-chair
 - II. Member Services
 - III. Finance
 - IV. Fund Raising
 - V. Web, Social Media, & Communication
 - VI. Cultural
 - VII. PR & Media
 - VIII. Planning (Event Planning & Budgeting)
 - IX. Youth Activities
 - X. Women Forum
 - XI. Hospitality & Reception
 - XII. Bylaws

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3. Advisory Team (AT)

1. Must be a core team member
2. Term for the Advisory Team is two years.
3. Executive Team will work with distinguished Telangana community people and appoint them to this team to advice and guide DATA to better serve the community.
4. On matters where Executive Team is unable to resolve or come to consensus on any particular issue, Executive Team will approach Advisory Team for their guidance and recommendation. Executive Team should consider and implement the recommendation of Advisory Team.

4. Committees

1. Executive Team shall have the authority to appoint standing committees, ad-hoc committees to help it carry out variety of tasks and the initiatives of DATA.
2. The Executive Team shall also have the power to dissolve or re-appoint such committees with a majority approval of the Executive Team..
3. All Chairs for all Standing Committees and ad-hoc committees come from core member.
4. All Co-Chairs and team members for all Standing Committees come from life member.
5. More committees will be added as deemed necessary.

5. Functions of Committees: Standing and Ad-hoc

The Executive Team Chair shall appoint the Chair, Vice-Chair and members of the following Committees with the approval of the Executive Team. Committees could be Standing or Ad-hoc and list can be increased as deemed necessary.

- I. Charity
- II. Audio/Video
- III. Sports
- IV. Volunteer
- V. Business Services
- VI. Food Committee
- VII. Community Services Committee

6. EXECUTIVE CHAIR

1. The Executive Chair is the head of DATA and bears the overall responsibility for its image, financial well-being of DATA Association.
2. The Chair shall maintain due oversight on all activities of DATA Association.

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7. FINANCIAL COMPENSATION

1. Members of the Advisory Team, Executive Team and Core Team are prohibited to receive any financial compensation from DATA and are forbidden to gain financial benefits.
2. Violation of this policy will result in an immediate suspension followed by an inquiry by a committee appointed by the Governing Team

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ARTICLE IV - MISCELLANEOUS

1. WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given to any member or director of the Association under the provisions of the Texas Business Associations Code, the Certificate of Formation, or these Bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to the giving of such notice.

2. MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE, ELECTRONIC OR OTHER REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Subject to the provisions required or permitted by the Texas Business Associations Code and these Bylaws for notice of meetings, members of the Association, members of the DATA Core Team, or members of any committee may participate in and hold a meeting of such members, board, or committee by means of: (1) conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other; or (2) another suitable electronic communications system, including videoconferencing technology or the Internet, only if: (a) each member entitled to participate in the meeting consents to the meeting being held by means of that system; and (b) the system provides access to the meeting in a manner or using a method by which each member participating in the meeting can communicate concurrently with each other participant. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting, except where a person participates in the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business on the ground that the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

3. SEAL

The Association may adopt a corporate seal in such form as the DATA Core Team may determine. The Association shall not be required to use the corporate seal and the lack of the corporate seal shall not affect an otherwise valid contract or other instrument executed by the Association.

4. CONTRACTS

The DATA Core Team may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents of the Association, in addition to the officers so authorized by these Bylaws, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Association, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.

5. CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC.

All checks, drafts or other instruments for payment of money or notes of the Association shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as shall be determined from time to time by resolution of the DATA Core Team.

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6. DEPOSITS

All funds of the Association shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Association in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the DATA Core Team may select.

7. BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Association shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the members, DATA Core Team, and committees and shall keep at the registered office or principal office in this State a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote. A member of the Association, on written demand stating the purpose of the demand, has the right to examine and copy, in person or by agent, accountant, or attorney, at any reasonable time, for any proper purpose, the books and records of the Association relevant to that purpose, at the expense of the member.

8. FINANCIAL RECORDS AND ANNUAL REPORTS

The Association shall maintain current true and accurate financial records with full and correct entries made with respect to all financial transactions of the Association, including all income and expenditures, in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. All records, books, and annual reports (if required by law) of the financial activity of the Association shall be kept at the registered office or principal office of the Association in this state for at least three years after the closing of each fiscal year and shall be available to the public for inspection and copying there during normal business hours. The Association may charge for the reasonable expense of preparing a copy of a record or report.

9. FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be as determined by the DATA Core Team.

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ARTICLE V – CONSTRUCTION

1. PRONOUNS AND HEADINGS

All personal pronouns used in these Bylaws shall include the other gender whether used in masculine or feminine or neuter gender, and the singular shall include the plural whenever and as often as may be appropriate. All headings herein are for convenience only and neither limit nor amplify the provisions of these Bylaws.

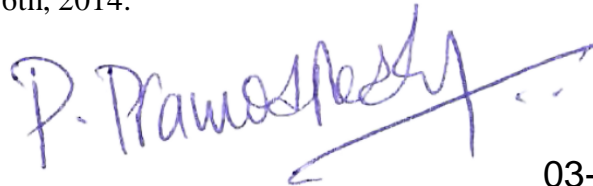
2. INVALID PROVISIONS

If any one or more of the provisions of these Bylaws, or the applicability of any such provision to a specific situation, shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified to the minimum extent necessary to make it or its application valid and enforceable, and the validity and enforceability of all other provisions of these Bylaws and all other applications of any such provision shall not be affected thereby.

ARTICLE VI - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

The DATA Core Team must obtain an approval from Executive Team to amend or repeal these Bylaws, or adopt new Bylaws, unless the Certificate of Formation or the Texas Business Associations Code limits such powers. Upon obtaining an approval from Executive Team to amend Bylaws, A super majority of DATA Core Team vote is needed.

Adopted by the DATA Core Team on March,6th, 2014.



03-06-2014

Executive Chair

Pramod R Prodduturi