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## Sa Re Ga Ma Pa: Supriya Shridharan Advances To Mumbai Audition



Atlanta: On May 28, 2010, Supriya Shridharan, an Atlanta singer with dreams of hitting the big time, will get her big break, advancing to the next round of auditions for Zee TV's hit singing competition, *Sa Re*

*Ga Ma Pa*, and moving one step closer to Bollywood. The 20-year-old singer says she has devoted countless hours training and preparing for this moment and plans on wowing the judges with the best performance of her life.

The budding star sang the title song from "Hum Dil De Chukhe Sanam", Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan's song "Sanware" and other popular Bollywood songs for her video audition and impressed *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa*'s producers, who all voted to send her to Mumbai for the next round of auditions. "I've been singing from the moment I learned to speak...in the shower, in musical choirs, in school, and wherever I could...now I'm ready to punch my ticket to Bollywood and make my dreams come true," gushes the aspiring singer.

Known for skyrocketing singers like Shreya Goshal to chart-topping success and fame, *Sa Re Ga Ma Pa* first aired in May 1995 and was hosted by Sonu Nigam

## New Organization Formed For Seniors



Atlanta: Senior Enrichment Volunteer Association (S.E.V.A.), a new organization was formed to provide various services to seniors in Metro Atlanta. Their first program was held at The Palace restaurant on Sunday, April 4th. Over a 150 seniors participated in the program.

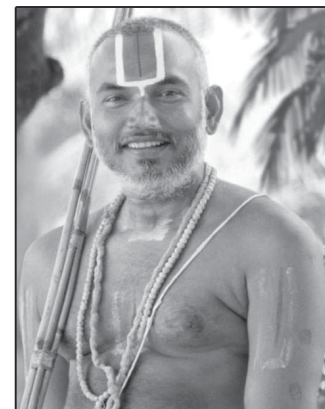
The program started with traditional lighting of lamp by Champaben Patel and Ganesh stuti by Ajit Dave, both active seniors in the group. Pankaj Sampat, founder, gave more details about the organization, its mission and vision. At present a lot of seniors of the Asian subcontinent are in need of various services, such as transportation, meal service, translation, homemaker, physical therapy etc. S.E.V.A. will identify those needs and find a volunteer who can help seniors. Their goal is to provide help, companionship and a network created to help seniors with needs and to help them interact with other seniors through organized activities and events, leisure tours, worship tours, picnics, etc.

During this program seniors were serenaded during lunch with music by Sunny Thacker and his group.

S.E.V.A is spearheaded by Pankaj Sampat and his executive committee, Shilaben Dhuru Pankhania and Tannaben Patel and core senior volunteer committee members, Sumitaben & Jaikishanbhai Tailor, Sushilaben Parekh & Nanubhai Parekh, Urmilaben & Vinaybhai Doshi, Suhagben & Rajanibhai Parikh, and Bhanuben & Prafulchandra Sekhda

For more information on S.E.V.A, please contact Pankaj Sampat at [psampat450@gmail.com](mailto:psampat450@gmail.com).

## His Holiness Sri Tridandi Sriranga Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamiji (Smt Upanishat Siddhanta Acharya Pitham, Kakinada) is Visiting Atlanta From 28th May, 2010 to 1st June, 2010



The saint and philosopher, Sri Swamyji is fully engaged in spreading the message of Lord and the real practical philosophy as revealed in Vedas and scriptures, through a series of very popular multi-media presentations. Sri Swamyji is also extending a helping hand to all walks of life and all ages of humanity, by organizing several programs so that an average person can overcome difficulties and lead a peaceful life.

### Welcome to all for Enlightening Sessions!!!

Spiritual Discourse by Sri Swamiji- Fri 28th May 7 PM- Sai Murali Banquet Hall, Alpharetta

Stotra Parayanam- Sat 29th May 10 AM- Hanuman Mandir, 390 Cumming St, Alpharetta

Lakshmi Havanam & Group Lakshmi Puja- Mon 31st May 9 AM- Amma Kitchen, 390 Cumming St, Alpharetta

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