



SRI PRASANNA VENKATA CULTURAL & CHARITABLE TRUST (R)

(Karnataka Govt. Regd. No.BSK/58/2010-11 dated 24-06-2010)

HARE SRINIVASA!!

AN APPEAL

**Earnest appeal to donate liberally for the Construction of
SRI PRASANNA VENKATA DASARA SMARAKA BHAVAN, HARIDASA
SAHITYA STUDY AND RESEARCH CENTER
at Prasanna Venkata Dasara birthplace Bagalkot, Karnataka.**



Sri Prasanna Venkata Dasaru has been instrumental in enhancing the bhakti movement in 16th-17th century. He ordained into the Haridasa tradition by none other than Lord Srinivasa himself, at Tirupati.

Dasaru has been awarded as the title of "Haridasa Mani" and "Haridasa Ratna" respectively by his contemporaries Vijayadasaru & Gopaladasaru. Sri Prasanna Venkata Dasaru has composed more than 700 Kritis & influenced the society on social awareness, the right way to life, imbibe moral fiber & uplift people irrespective of cast & creed.

Vachana Sahitya and Dasa Sahitya enriched by Vachanakararu and Haridasaru respectively are the flag bearers of Karnataka Bhakti movement. Sri Prasanna Venkata Dasaru has been instrumental in enhancing the bhakti movement in 16th-17th century. He ordained into the Haridasa tradition by none other than Srinivasa himself at, Tirupati. His contemporaries such as Vijayadasaru, Gopaladasaru, Gurugopalavithhala dasaru, Mohanadasaru etc. have appreciated his knowledge, sahitya and divine aura through their compositions/kirtanas. Vijayadasaru has called his sahitya as "Kakambi Sahitya" and awarded him with a title of "Haridasa Mani" and Gopaladasaru in his composition awarded him as "Haridasa Ratna". He composed more than 700 krutis and preached the society on social awareness, the right way to life, imbibe moral fiber and uplift the people irrespective of cast and creed.

For further details on life and works for Shri Prasanna Venkata Dasaru and further details of the smaraka bhavan project, please visit the following link:

<http://www.prasannavenkatadasaru.org/dasara-smaraka-bhavana-appeal.html>

It is a matter of distress that other than Kanakadasaru study center, there is no other single cultural center to propagate the awareness, study, research and cultural divine activities of Dasa sahitya.

Before Alamatti irrigation dam came into being, there used to be Aradhana functions every year, conducted by his descendants in his spacious house that existed in Killa, Bagalkot. His belongings like tambura (a string musical instrument), gopalabutti (basket to hold alms), Betta (bamboo stick) and many worshipping statues were all accommodated in that big house. After the completion of irrigation project, the old ancestral house was submerged in back-waters and his present descendants were compensated with a small site in sector 3,

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Navanagar Bagalkot. Accommodating his belongings in a small house has caused inconvenience to visitors and pilgrims coming from different states to witness them. In addition, conducting the annual aradhana of Prasannavenkatadasaru has become extremely difficult with the very limited space.



At present, there is no place in Bagalkot for the study of Prasannavenkatadasaru's works, and also to conduct social and cultural programs. For last 10 to 15 years with the help of present legislator, the institutions like the Prasanna Venkata cultural and charitable trust, Prasannavenkatadasaru's Aradhana Mahotsava committee, Prasanna Maruti Devastana committee, dasaru's descendants and some interested devotees come together to conduct Aradhana mahotsava, consisting of socio-oriented and cultural programs in a small site using adjacent vacant plots of Maruti temple in sector 3 Navanagar. They are facing a lot of logistical difficulties during these programs. In order to remove the logistical and infrastructural barriers in smoothly conducting research work, seminars, conferences, annual Prasannavenkatadasaru's Aradhana celebrations and in distribution of prasada, we have the intention to construct a dedicated Prasannavenkatadasaru's memorial building. We had been requesting Government of Karnataka time and again for the last 1½ decades for allocation of a plot in Navanagar.

Our efforts earned fruits in 2022, when honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka granted a plot of 7.29 guntas area in sector 3, including Prasanna Maruti temple, duly approved by Bagalkot Development Authority. With the help and cooperation from honourable legislator of Bagalkot, we have purchased the plot with all documents in the name of 'Shri Prasanna Venkata Cultural and Charitable Trust' and duly possessed. It is proposed construction of Prasannavenkatadasaru's memorial building consisting of space for conducting dasar ardhane related programs, study and research in Haridasa sahitya and also create facilities for the same. The outlines of this project will be discussed in coming pages.

In order to embody all these activities, a centralised building with all facilities, is to be constructed. There is a plan to have Prasannavenkatadasaru memorial and cultural building on two sides of presently existing Prasanna Maruti temple in Navanagar, which will shelter Haridasa Sahitya studies, research and propagations activities.

- The ground floor will have Prasannavenkatadasaru memorial hall with his statue duly installed, adjoining the duly renovated Maruti temple, will be Shradha kendra (earnestness centre).
- The first floor will be Haridasa Sahitya study, research and propagation centre, comprising of well-equipped library, a storage place for ancient manuscripts and short notes, researchers' rooms equipped with internet and computer facilities, training classrooms, study rooms, meditation hall, hall for conducting Haridasa Sahitya seminars as well as musical bhajan programs, an exhibition hall for showing Haridasa tradition especially depicting Prasannavenkatadasaru's life, writings and artistic works
- The second floor will meet the needs of accommodation like guest rooms for visiting pandits and students, Kirtana place, accommodation for devotees attending the Aradhana festival as well as for members of Bhajana groups.

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The planned blue prints of whole project duly certified by experts, is already approved by Bagalkot Development Authority.

With Dasar blessing and hoping dasar devotees and general public will liberally donate for construction work that has commenced. Foundation work is completed and beams are being raised to reach lintel level to take it roof casting and further constructions funds are needed.

Estimated Cost : 3.5 Crores



Phase wise construction planned, Ground floor construction work under progress. Foundation work completed. Funds are needed to cast roof.

Details:

- Smaraka bhavan on the ground floor 5500Sqft @ cost of ₹1. 5 CRORE
- Haridasa sahitya study, Research centre on the First floor. 5000sqft @ Cost of ₹ 1 Crore
- Boarding & Facility centre for devotees & scholars on the second floor, 2000sqft @ Cost of ₹ 1 crore



For progress on construction please click the link below:

<http://www.prasannavenkatadasaru.org/smaraka-bhavan-construction-progress.html>

(Update as on Aug-2023)

Such large project can only be accomplished by liberal donation from devotees, philanthropic institutions, CSR initiatives from corporate bodies and dasa-sahitya supporters.

Donate generously towards


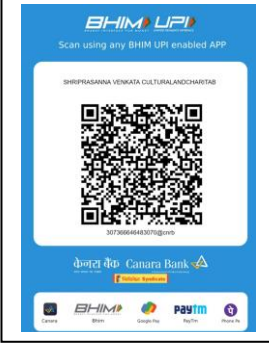
Pradhan Poshakaru	₹ 5,00,000/-
Maha Poshakaru	₹ 3,00,000/-
Poshakaru	₹ 200000/-
Hitaishigallu	₹ 100000/-
Auspicious Bhoodan	₹ 5000/- per sqft
Bhoodana is the highest form of seva. People donating for more than 5 sqft. will have their names engraved on the wall of the Smarak bhavan.	

We are doing Yayivar with dasar Gopal-butti on-line through this appeal. Devotees can also donate any amount yatha shakti and get the grace of Lord Srinivasa and blessings of dasaru.



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Expressing our gratitude, on behalf of Shri Prasannavenkata Cultural and Charitable Trust ®

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