

# TAHT- DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE



**Dr. Pavan Yerramsetty**

Dr. Pavan Yerramsetty is the Chairman of the Disaster Relief Committee (DRC). DRC is a committee under the Triangle Area Hindu Temples Association (TAHT). Dr. Yerramsetty is a practicing physician at Raleigh Neurology Associates since 2001. Over the last several years, he has served in leadership roles in various community organizations. He was the President of Triangle Indian Physicians Society ( TIPS), Chairman of North Carolina Indian American Political Action Committee, Trustee and Chairman of SV Temple. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Good Will NC, is a Committee Member of India studies at UNC Chapel Hill, and an Advisory member to the Boards of NCIAP Clinic and TUTA (Triangle United Telugu Association). As the Chairman of DRC, his main goal is to encourage and bring various community organizations together to provide timely help to the victims affected by disasters in the United States and India.

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**Latha Pamarthi**

Latha Pamarthi is a PMP certified IT Professional with the NC Department of Insurance where she has enjoyed public service since 1999. She served on the Board of Directors for Hum Sub, founded and headed the Triangle Indian Youth Organization, and Miss India North Carolina Pageant. Latha has passion for community development and women's empowerment. Latha has two children and she counts raising one doctor and one lawyer among her top accomplishments.

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**Sujal Patel**

Sujal Patel is an IT professional with MBA in finance and banking. He moved to Cary 10 years ago and has been actively involved in the local community. He is the current President of Shree Swaminarayan Hindu Temple-ISSO in Cary,NC. He has two boys 15 and 10 and he loves to spend time with them and his beautiful wife Rucha. They are Sujal's inspiration to keep him going and in doing right things. He is also an owner of a small business Goin' Postal- Printing and shipping store in Cary,NC. He has been part of TAHTS for the last two years serving as an advisory committee member. He has also lead TAHT's recent Hurricane Florence relief effort in order to help families in Jacksonville, NC. He currently works at UNC Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

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**Jashi Abhirajan**

Jashi Abhirajan has been at the forefront of the cultural landscape of North Carolina for the last 11 years with her husband and two kids. She completed her MBA in Marketing and currently works at Duke Hospital. She is always been passionate about music and dance; has served on the boards of various well-known organizations like HumSub, Heritage India and currently board member of Morrisville Advisory Committee. Apart from being a choreographer she actively participates and coordinates large scale events. Loves watching comedy shows. She strongly believes that you get to live only once so one should make all efforts to bring the CHANGE that you wish to see in the world.

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**Vijay Arja**

Vijay Arja, moved to Cary with his family from Michigan 15 years back. He has two kids, currently doing their undergraduate and graduate from UNC Charlotte. Vijay works as an IT professional. He loves to volunteer and has been a volunteer in TATA, SV temple for many years now. He is fond of traveling to places, and that's what he prefers doing when he has time.

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**Poornima Halnur**

Poornima Halnur is a regulatory auditor with the NC Department of Commerce. She has an MBA from Osmania University, Hyderabad. She has served on the Executive Committee of Sampige Triangle Kannada Association and continues to serve as a math coach for North South Foundation. Poornima is passionate about Indian classical dance, loves ghazals, running and reading. She lives in the Triangle with her very supportive husband, can't -wait-to-grow-up daughter, and a naughty labradoodle.