



2015 Annual Report



GAMA
Greater Atlanta Malayalee Association



2015 Executive Committee



Jerish Augustine : President
Baby Illikattil : Vice President
Jose K Manoj : Secretary
Ranjit Gangadharan : Joint Secretary
Kannan Udayarajan : Treasurer

Executive committee members

- ❖ John Koikkara
- ❖ Jogy K. Jose
- ❖ Roys Chirackel
- ❖ Paulson John
- ❖ Jijo Thomas
- ❖ Deepak Alexander
- ❖ Ashish Abraham
- ❖ Sunil Menon



2015 Executive committee was elected on 12/28/2014

Our thanks to 2014 Executive Committee for the smooth transition and help



2015 Sub Committee



- ❖ Cultural Events - Jogy K Jose
- ❖ Sports and Outdoor – Sunil Menon
- ❖ Membership and Marketing - Ranjit Gangadharan
- ❖ IT and Communication - Kannan Udayarajan
- ❖ Fundraising and Sponsorship - Kannan Udayarajan
- ❖ Volunteer Relations – Jijo Thomas
- ❖ Food - Baby Illikattil
- ❖ Social Outreach – Jerish Augustine, Jose K Manoj
- ❖ Youth Committee - Ashish Abraham
- ❖ Seniors Club Coordinator - John Koikara



2015 GAMA Event List



Event Name	Date and Time	Event Location
Immigration Seminar and Counselling	Feb15th 4PM-7PM	Taste Of India, 3070 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 3005
New web site launched	Feb 16th	Movie Director Shyamaprasad launches new GAMA website!
GAMA Initiative - Liberate Atlanta International Airport	Mar 10th. Started	Facebook Campaign, News Interview, Letters to different organizations, collaboration with different organizations
GAMA 2015 Inauguration	Mar 21st, 5PM-9PM	Berkmar High School, 405 Pleasant Hill Road, Lilburn, GA 30047
GAMA 2015 Picnic	May 9th, 10AM-3PM	Medlock Pavilion at Pinckneyville Park, 4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross 30071
College and Financial Planning seminar	May 31st, 3PM-6PM	3070 Windward Plaza, M,Terraces At Windward, Alpharetta, GA 30005
69th Indian Independence Day Celebration	Aug 15th, 3PM-9PM	Newtown Park Amphitheater - City of Johns Creek, 3150 Old Alabama Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30022



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Event Name	Date and Time	Event Location
GAMA 2015 Onam	Aug 22nd, 10AM-4PM	Mountain View High School. 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
GAMA Basketball and Volleyball	Sep 19th 9AM-4PM	Rhodes Jordan Park(Gym/community center, near waterpark) 100 E Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046
GAMA Badminton Tournament	Nov 14 th 5PM – 9PM	At Atlanta Badminton Club, 11415 Old Roswell Rd #200, Alpharetta, GA 30009
GAMA Tennis Tournament	Nov 15 th 1PM-4PM	1195 Haven View Ln Snellville, GA 30078
GAMA Rummy Tournament	Nov 21 st 9AM-1PM	Tandoor Indian Cuisine, 1365 Grayson Highway \$113, Lawrenceville, GA 30045
GAMA 2015 T20 Cricket	Nov 28 th	SACC Ground Loganville
GAMA 2015 Christmas and General Body	Dec 5 th 5PM-9PM	Mountain View High School. 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043



Free Immigration Seminar And Counselling

(In association with IFA)

15th February 4PM-6.30PM, at Taste Of India, 3070 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 3005.



Program Highlights

- ✓ Conducted by Atlanta's best Immigration Attorney's
- ✓ Explained recent immigration reforms
- ✓ Explained Student (F1), Family (H4) and employment (OPT, H1) based Visas
- ✓ Family and Business Based Green Card Process
- ✓ One to one counselling with attorneys
- ✓ 50+ Participants attended the program

**IMMIGRATION SEMINAR
&
COUNSELLING**

When!
Sunday 15th February 4 to 6:30 PM

Where!
TASTE OF INDIA
3070 Windward Plaza,
Alpharetta, GA 30005.

Speakers:

Lucy Lu
LUCY LU & Associates LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Ramesh Sikkal
Sikkal & Associates LLC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW





Liberate Atlanta International Airport

Program Highlights

- ✓ It was a continued effort - Many of us worked for this years!
- ✓ GAMA's Initiative to bring Gulf Carriers to ATL
- ✓ Collaborated with different organizations.
- ✓ Effective digital campaign to connect different organizations
- ✓ Petitions to Law Makers, Political Leaders, Airlines, Offices, etc
- ✓ Media Interviews
- ✓ Open sky petition drive
- ✓ **This fight goes on.....**



Qatar from Atlanta - June 2016



Turkish from Atlanta - May 2016



New Digital Presentation



New GAMA Website!

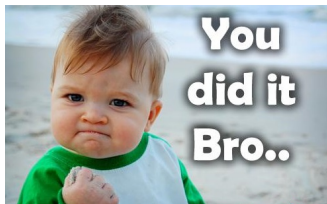
- ✓ Completely redesigned for enhanced functionality and simplicity.
- ✓ It supports secure online membership enrollments, volunteer and newsletter signups.
- ✓ It performs back-end integration with GAMA's mail lists and social media channels.
- ✓ Ensure content consistency across all platforms
- ✓ Malayalam Movie Director Shyamprasad Launched our website (www.gamaonline.org)



New GAMA YouTube Channel!

See us on
You Tube

GAMA Teasers, Social Awareness Videos



New Motto!, Active Facebook



Improved, single email list



GAMA 2015 : Inauguration

Saturday, March 21st at 5:30 PM Berkmar High School
(405 Pleasant Hill Rd, Lilburn, GA 30047)

Program Highlights

- ✓ Inaugurated by one of you!
- ✓ Total 165+ performers on stage
- ✓ Biggest ever GAMA Inauguration, 750+ participants!
- ✓ Awesome Music and Songs
- ✓ Spectacular Performances
- ✓ 3-hour non-stop on time entertainment show
- ✓ Snacks, Dinner and Desserts served



College and Financial Planning Seminar

(In association with IFA)

May 31st 3PM-6PM, at Taste Of India, 3070 Windward Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 3005.



Program Highlights

- ✓ Certified financial advisers guided the program
- ✓ Training to lower the cost of college education.
- ✓ Provided training to take advantage of different scholarship programs



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offering seminar on
College planning & financial planning
May 31st

Nita Rajendra Dalal & team
Certified financial Adviser

College Planning
Liquid Funds
Retirement Plan
Emergency Funds
Saving Wealth for your
next generatoin and more

Time: 3.00 pm to 6:pm
Venue: Taste of india



India Independence Day Celebration

15th August 3PM-9PM, at Newtown Park Amphitheater, 3050 Alabama Rd, Johns Creek, GA 30022.

Program Highlights

- ✓ GAMA worked with 15+ Associations from Atlanta area to celebrate Indian Independence celebration in a grand scale
- ✓ GAMA was one of the largest and most vibrant contingents in the Parade across 12 states
- ✓ Over 5000+ attendees, 40+ cultural events



In Association with

FREEDOM MELA

Celebrating the 69th Indian Independence Day

In Association with most of the Indian Organizations in Atlanta, USA

15
AUGUST

Date: August 15th, 2015
Time: 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue:
Newtown Park Amphitheatre,
3150 old alabama road,
Johns Creek, GA, 30022

Click Here to REGISTER

FREE
Event, T-shirt
(or) Cap

<http://ifa2015.tickettap.com/august15>
email: info@ifaworld.org

Phone : 470.253.4 IFA (432) web : www.ifaworld.org Flag hoisting by : Hon'ble Chief Guest (Consul General of India)

Mr. Nagesh Singh

Carnival

Fire Jugglers
Stick Walkers
Face Painting
Caricatures
Carnival Games
with Exciting Prizes
Many more...

Animals & Rides

Camel Rides
Pony Rides
Petting Zoo

Raffle

Gold Coins
Tablets
Many More...

Parade Cultural Programs

Cultural Programs
from 29 states



GAMA 2015 Picnic

9th May 10AM-4PM, at Pincneyville Park,
4758 South Old Peachtree Road, Norcross.

Program Highlights

Great family event with 250+ Participants

Food Choices

- Fresh Dosa, Omlet (Thattukada), Kappa
- BBQ Chicken, Hotdog, Burger
- Softdrinks, Fruits, Salad, Ice Cream

Conducted following games

- Running Races for all age group
- Ball Passing, Sack Races
- Relay Races, Tug of Wars

Prizes will be distributed at General body meeting



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Onam

celebrations

Saturday, August 22 at 10:30am
Mountain View High School
2351 Sunny Hill Drive, Lawrenceville, GA, 30043



Program Highlights

- Onasadya served in fresh banana leaves
- 900+ Participants, Biggest ever GAMA program
- 150+ Performers, mainly GAMA family members and kids
- Maveli, Thalapoli, Pulikali, Chenda meelam, Pookkalam



GAMA Basketball Tournament



Sep 19th from 9:00 AM, Rhodes Jordan Park Gym,
100 E Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046



Team SACC Attack

Players:

Lijo Ooroth, Philip Thomas, Austin Thomas, Sean Wilson, Mobin K, John



Team ATL Warriors

Players:

Alan Joseph, Marvin Mathew, Rosh Samuel, Ronnie Samuel, Calvin Chacko, Bobus Mathew, Melvin Mathew, Richard Philipose, Levin Koshy, Boji Benji



GAMA Volleyball Tournament



Sep 19th from 9:00 AM, Rhodes Jordan Park Gym,
100 E Crogan St, Lawrenceville, GA 30046



United Volley Ball Club

Players:

Karthik Voora, Srikant, Santhosh, Vamsee,
Yugandar, Raghuram Vadali, Siva, Prasad



Team Atlanta

Players:

Bobby Tarakan, George Vincent, Roby Mathew
Jackson Kudilil, Johny Jacob, Ruby Thomas, Sunny
Varughese



GAMA Badminton Tournament

Sep 19th from 9:00 AM, Atlanta Badminton Club,
11415 Old Roswell Rd #200, Alpharetta, GA 30009



**Anish Dosslin,
Sreekanth Veerabothlu**



**Tapas Patra,
Makarand Dussey**



GAMA Tennis Tournament 2015

Nov 15th 1PM-4PM
1195 Haven View Ln Snellville, GA 30078



Sanal Vijaykumar
Anoop John



Saji Pillai
Sachindev Janardhan



GAMA 2015 Rummy Tournament

Nov 21st 9AM, At Tandoor Indian Cuisine,
1365 Grayson Highway #113, Lawrenceville, GA 30045



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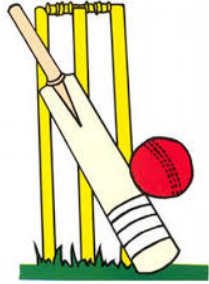
Jose K Manoj



GAMA 2015 Cricket Tournament

Nov 28th

SACC Ground Loganville



Team SACC

Players:

Jimmy Isaac, Jim Joseph, John Bosco, Thomas Job, Emil George, Abin Va. Davis, Jojy Thomas, Mathew Thomas, Sunil John, Rajesh



Spartans Alpharetta

Players:

Sameer, Abhi, Rahul, Senthil, Vikas, Davis, Bhoopal, Shyam, Deepu, Gopal, Joe





Aid for Chennai Flood Victims

Dec 5th, Mountain View High School. 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043



GAMA is coordinating a fund raising to help Chennai Flood Victims during our Christmas program... Please donate and participate...



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GAMA 2015 Competition Winners

Prize Distribution at Christmas Program

5.00 PM Dec 5th, Mountain View High School. 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043



Running	First	Second
KG and Under	John Tarian	Kripa Abhinesh
KG to 3rd	Isaac Jerish	Ashley Joseph
4 th - 7th (Boys)	Kevin Vattakunnath	Josh Thuruthumalil
4th - 7th (Girls)	Rosy Tarakan	Irene Jerish
8th-12th (Boys)	Joseph Tarakan	Mathew Tarakan
8th -12th (Girls)	Alexis Joseph	Ashley Joseph
30yrs + Ladies	Deepa Paul	Bindu Joseph
30yrs + Men	Jerish Augustine	Jimmy Vellapally

Competition	First	Second
Sack Race - KG to 3rd	Isaac Jerish	Jillian Vacha
Sack Race - 4th - 7th(Boys)	Kevin Vattakunnath	Nevin Aresh
Sack Race - 4th - 7th(Girls)	Irene Jerish	Angela Joseph
Sack Race - 30yr + Ladies	Deepa Paul	Smitha Jerish
Sack Race - 30yr + Men	Jerish Augustine	Deepak Alexander
Ball Passing	Naditha Bipin	Abigail Joseph
City Relay Race	Team Lilburn -Captain: Ajay Vazhayinal	Team Cumming- Captain: Bhavana Suresh

GAMA Tournament	First	Second
Tennis	Sanal Vijaykumar Anoop John	Saji Pillai, Sachindev Janardhan
Shuttle Badminton	Anish Dosslin, Sreekanth Veerabothlu	Tapas Patra, Makarand Dussey
Cards - Rummy	Aresh Kiron	Jose K Manoj
Volleyball	United Volley Ball Club - Karthik Voora, Srikant, Santhosh, Vamsee, Yugandar, Raghuram Vadali, Siva Prasad	Team Atlanta - Bobby Tarakan, George Vincent, Roby Mathew Jackson Kudilil, Johny Jacob, Ruby Thomas, Sunny Varughese
Basketball	Team SACC Attack - Lijo Ooroth, Philip Thomas, Austin Thomas Sean Wilson, Mobin K, John John	ATL Warriors - Alan Joseph, Marvin Mathew, Rosh Samuel, Ronnie Samuel, Calvin Chacko, Bobus Mathew, Melvin Mathew, Richard Philipose, Levin Koshy, Boji Benji
Cricket	Team SACC - Jimmy Isaac, Jim Joseph, John Bosco, Thomas Job, Emil George, Abin Va. Davis, Jojy Thomas, Mathew Thomas, Sunil John, Rajesh	Spartans Alpharetta - Sameer, Abhi, Rahul, Senthil, Vikas, Davis, Bhoopal, Shyam, Deepu, Gopal, Joe

Competition	Winning team
Tug Of War Kids	Benjamin Manoj, Jeremy John, Angel Jose, Alex Navin, Mariam Joseph, Amanda Abraham, Neha Jacob, Kevin Jacob, Shruthi S, Gopika Dinesh Angela Joseph, Irene Jerish, Sandra Kurian, Rosy Tarakan, Able Tarakan, Austin Tarakan
Tug Of War Men	Anu Sukumar, Manoj Jose, Ranjit Gangadharan, Sandeep Menon, Rohit Pillai, Stanley Punnoose, Nevin Job, Suresh Kondoor, Aseem, Ashley Kurian
Tug Of War Women	Suja Karippaparampil, Linda Tarakan, Gigimol Sunny, Swapna Vachaparampil, Neethu John, Deepa Miriam Antony, Rohini Nayar, Sameera Yusuf, Rose Punnoose, Vibha Prakash



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GAMA 2015 Christmas and General Body

GAMA 2015 Christmas, Dec 5th 5PM-9PM

Mountain View High School. 2351 Sunny Hill Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

Program Highlights

- ✓ Prize Distribution - 5.00PM
- ✓ General Body - 5.30-6.30PM
- ✓ Cultural programs - 6.30-9.00PM
- ✓ Dinner - 9-10PM

General Body Agenda

- Welcome speech - John Koikkara
- Presidential address - Jerish Augustine
- Secretary's annual report - Jose K Manoj
- Treasurer's financial report - Kannan Udayarajan
- Introduction of GAMA Executive Committee 2016
- Vote of thanks - Baby Illikattil
- Advisory Committee report



New Assets

- ✓ Flags and Poles
- ✓ Gatorade Water Dispenser
- ✓ GAMA Cash Box
- ✓ New Check books
- ✓ Serving vessels and spoons
- ✓ **7 New Ever Rolling Trophies!**



No constitutional amendment suggestion from 2015 Executive Committee

Thank You!

- ✓ 2015 Executive Committee Members
- ✓ Our Sponsors
- ✓ All Volunteers
- ✓ GAMA's Leaders and Well Wishers
- ✓ Specially to **YOU** GAMA Members



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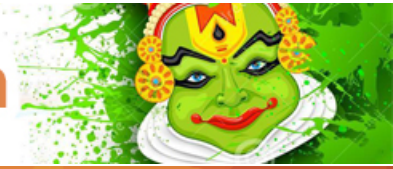
2015-2016

Presented by

Kannan Udayarajan
Treasurer



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2015 Opening Bank Balance

CD/Savings

SunTrust Savings Account: \$10,275.47

Operational/Checking

SunTrust Checking Account : \$1,823.54

PayPal Account : \$11.68

Total Checking Balance : \$1835.22

2014 Budgeted Item spent in 2015 : \$1500.0

(Charitable contribution to Atlanta Food Bank)

Final Opening Balance : \$335.22

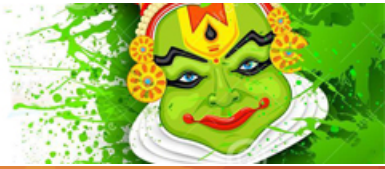
(Available for 2015 Operational Expenses)



2015 Income Statement

Operating Income*	:	\$32,376.22
Opening Balance	:	\$335.22
Membership*	:	\$16,150.00
Sponsorship*	:	\$9,876.00
Program Revenue*	:	\$4,685.00
Games Registration	:	\$1,330.00
Non Operating Income	:	\$172.29
Interest on CD	:	\$172.29
Total Income*	:	\$32,548.51

* As of December 4th 2015



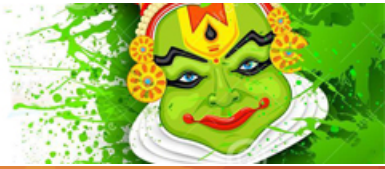
2015 Expense Statement

Management and Admin	:	\$2,199.47
Inauguration	:	\$4,769.58
Onam	:	\$12,016.92
Picnic	:	\$2,627.37
Games	:	\$1,264.04
Christmas*(pending)	:	\$6,394.00
Total Expenses*(estimated)	:	\$29,271.38



2015 Profit and Loss Statement

Operating Income*	:	\$32,376.22
Operating Expenses*	:	\$29,271.38
Net Operating Income*	:	\$3,104.84
Non Operating Income	:	\$172.29
Total Expected Net Income	:	\$3,277.13



Operational Improvements

Credit Card Payments via Intuit

Moved from QuickBooks Desktop to QuickBooks Online

Online Membership integrated with QuickBooks online

Bank accounts integrated with QuickBooks Online

Financial Statements on www.gamaonline.org

External Audits

Form 990 N

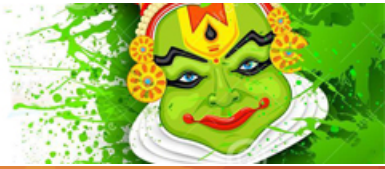


Trivia Question #1

Amount paid to external performers in 2015?

- a. \$1200**
- b. \$660**
- c. None of the above**

Correct Answer : ZERO



Trivia Question #2

How many on stage performers did we have in 2015?

- a. 150+
- b. 200+
- c. 450+

Correct Answer : 450+

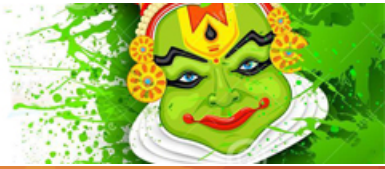


Trivia Question # 3

We all know that the GAMA membership fee is \$50. But do you know the approximate cost of services provided by GAMA per family?

- a. \$50**
- b. \$86**
- c. \$122**

Correct Answer : \$122



Trivia Question # 4

Any guesses how many sponsors we had in 2015?

- a. 25**
- b. 12**
- c. 30**

Correct Answer : 30 Sponsors



Trivia Question # 5

What was the total attendance in GAMA events in 2015*?

- a. 1500+**
- b. 2000+**
- c. 5000+**

Correct Answer : 2000+



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Royal Indian Cuisine	Premier Medicals
Malabar Kitchen	Sugarloaf Pediatrics
Global Academy- Sai Raval	L & T Tax - Shybi
Grand Canyon	Dove Dental
George Melathe	Rariro
Blue Sky Travels	Tristar Auto
Deals2Travels	Atlanta International Travel
Cherians	Matco Construction
Jacob Tax	Passport Travels
Prasad Philipose Metro Brokers	Sunny - Natiowide Insurance
Tandoor	Northside Allergy Astma- Dr Thomas Chacko
Divinity	Ladlee
Visual Dreams A/V	Solid Source Realty
Kerala Kitchen	Royal Travels
Sivakumar SG	Taj Driving



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Thank You!!

Ad-hoc Committee presentation



5. Regarding an advisory board for GAMA.

"General body approves the suggestion to establish an advisory board comprising of five former presidents to preserve and protect the constitution, assets and adhere to the long term goals of GAMA. An ad-hoc committee with former GAMA presidents George Koovakkada, Abraham Augustine, Biju Thuruthumalil, Anu Sukumar & Thomas Eapen as members, is appointed by the general body to outline details like tenure, roles and responsibilities of such an advisory board and present to general body for approval and then select advisory board members"

Final Decision In General Body Meeting

- ✓ Advisory committee presented their findings and recommendation
- ✓ General body approved 2016 Executive Committee to study the report and take necessary steps



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**Are you ready to meet the
new, proposed**

Executive Committee 2016?

- ✓ **General body unanimously approved new 2016 Executive committee**



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Aravind R Pillai

Binu Kasim

Deepak Alexander

Jaibu George

Kannan Udayarajan

Aswathy Rema

Sameera Yusuf

Swapna Vacha

Prakash Joseph

Nishad Pandarathodi

Punathil Sunil

Radeesh Koonichere

Sanal Kumar VS



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Secretary Report.

- ✓ Proposed by George Melethu
- ✓ Seconded by Nishad Pandarathodi

Treasurer Report

- ✓ Proposed by Thomas Eapen
- ✓ Seconded by Manoj Thomas



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Now on to the Entertainment for the evening...



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