

Om Sri Sai Ram

Making of Kilkattalai Samithi
Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations, Tamilnadu,
Kanchipuram North.

Humble pranams at the Lotus feet of our beloved Bhagawan. We are soaked in His ever flowing grace to have been blessed in our efforts of making Kilkattalai Samithi. We humbly submit this at Thy feet and seek his blessings on this very holy and auspicious day of 14.04.2019

It all started in early 2015 when our convenor Shri K.P.Sai Sredhar was transferred back to Chennai. He had been holding various postings at Maharashtra, New Delhi and Trivandrum and now moved to residential area Kilkattalai in South Chennai. His immediate goal was to look out for Bhajan centres around the Kilkattalai area. As he could not find any excepting his parent Samithi at Chromepet, he proposed to start one in Kilkattalai. Meanwhile, the then District President, gave him opportunity to develop Moovarasampet Bhajana mandala and

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later directed him to develop Kilkattalai area as there was no centre between Madipakkam and Medavakkam. Every Thursday the ordeal would start, he and his wife searching an ideal place where Swami can happily reside with devotees singing glorious bhajans alongside. Not a street, nook or corner were spared. One Thursday in May 2015, with Swami's blessings they located Anand Sai Temple at 13, Thirumurugan salai, Arul Murugan Nagar Main Road, Kilkattalai, which was at the heart of the locality and close to prominent landmark 'Mothers world junction'

The place was an existing Shirdi Sai temple, maintained by a staunch devotee of Shirdi Sai Baba, and was situated within their residential campus. Every Thursday Aarti was performed and at the end of the session they used to sing our Bhagwan's mangala aarthi. No wonder that he came to know, our Sai Sredhar was too happy to enquire about having bhajan at the same place. The managing trustee of the temple, Mr Kumar had been on a yatra to Shirdi and expected the following Thursday. And so our

Sai Sredhar along with Mr Sekar, convenor of Chromevet Samithi met Mr Kumar Sairam once he was available who readily accepted for having bhajan at his temple. There has been no looking back since then and every bhajan and events are conducted by him with ineffable sincerity and dedication

The Chromevet bhajan singers supported for the first few months. On seeing the response, Chromevet samithi as parent samithi, kilkattalai bhajan mandali was inaugurated at Anand Sai temple with the support of Shri Kumar, Managing trustee of the Anand Sai temple on the 3rd of Sep 2015. Shri Venugopal, the then District President, nominated Shri K.P Sai Sredhar as its Convenor and mentioned “Angadhanukku thani rajyam”.

The bhajans were commenced in full swing and gradually the frequency increased from monthly once to twice, thrice and so on.

On Vijayadasami day Balvikas classes were started at the Mandali with the help of Brother. Sai Gopal and Sai Vignesh and later Mr. Kalyana Raman's family. Ms Rohini started serving as guru. For every bhajan, the convenor used to make about 30 to 40 phone calls individually by collecting contacts from old sanathana sarathi subscribers and other sources.

He used to pick up devotees from their houses for conducting Nagarsankirthan, Bhajans at different places.

Our convenor's untiring efforts were blessed by His divine grace. He came in contact with Shri Ramesh Sairam on his mobile, who was the former District President of Madurai and present State level office bearer. Mr Ramesh was pleasantly surprised to receive convenor's call. His family was totally dedicated to Bhagwan. He supported tremendously for the development of our mandali. His daughter, Bhagwan's Anantpur campus student, conducted Balvikas classes and was a key mahila youth leader and balvikas guru.

We did palki seva during bhagwans 91st birthday in and around kilkattalai.

During Adi krithigai, district level seva programmes were organised at Sakthi Murugan temple, Kilkattalai, to help temple authorities, control thousands of devotees who assembled there and assist them in distribution of prasadam etc. Our books sales counter was placed and registered for Sanathana Sarathi subscriptions and sold few Sai literatures. On 4th Friday, Adivelli and 4th Friday, Thai velli, vilakku poojai was conducted. This was well attended and appreciated by Mahila devotees of Shirdi baba temple. Slowly they started attending our programmes too. With the support of few members, we started Narayana seva food packet distribution programme. We started identifying devotees in and around Kilkattalai and conducted bhajans every Saturday.

This website was created and dedicated on 23rd Nov 2015 at our mandali to show awareness to the devotees across the world, about our

mandali's functioning at Kilkattalai and our activities. Number of enquiries started pouring in for our balvikas classes and a lot of children joined in. Parents support has been mind blowing and they have been instrumental in imparting the significance of attending the classes to their children.

“Service to mankind is service to God” , swami says. Our mandali started serving the needy in whatever best way was possible.

During summer we beat the heat by distributing butter milk at Mothers world supermarket junction Kilkattalai with management permission. We have been rendering this seva for the last 3 years in progressive manner. We started a balvikas class at perfect park 200 ft road and one disaster management programme at Mf vruksha residential community to create awareness among residents about First Aid and DM techniques and also about our organization.

We have adopted an old age home and our BV children visit the place every 2nd Sunday and

spend time with the inmates. The inmates look forward to this joyful day every month as our children shower love and affection and the reciprocation from paatis and thathas is unparalleled.

Active mobile medical programmes were done and both mahilas and gents became equally participative in district level activities.

Parthi yatra 2018 was a boon for this mandala to widen its wing. 45 non devotee members took part in this programme and slowly but steadily a number of members started attending our programmes and took lead to support. Sanathana Sarathi Tamil edition was sponsored to BV children for their performance and also to others to spread the message of our loving Sai.

House bhajans were conducted first Tuesday of every month. 92 and 93rd Baba birthday programmes laid the seed for this development. Various events including special vocal concerts by Dr Salem Gayathri on birthday eve 22 Nov 2017 and Sai Vignesh on sthapana day was

organized and many other eminent singers on various occasions. On birthday morning, Mrs Abirami Bhasker met us after nagarsankirtan, and she along with her family members, volunteered and took active role in the upliftment of our mandali. Mr Balakrishnan, former service coordinator extended his fullest cooperation in various service activities. Mr. Sriranjithan sairam supported tremendously on the bhajans and Mr Kalyana raman family and Smt Ambulu family were the key members in developing the mandali. Garland for Bhagwan's birthday always came from Mr Kalyanaraman family. Mr Mohan and Smt Vanitha Mohan participated in parthi yatra and many other service activities. Our first house bhajan was conducted in their premise. All through our progress, Mr Kiran's support has been exemplary.

Our mandali sign board was placed on the madipakkam medavakkam main road and Mr Siva Sai krishna, started attending bhajans after seeing this. His mother is an ardent devotee of Bhagwan and rendering her service with her

favorite laddu prasadam on festivals. He has now volunteered to be the gents youth leader of our samithi.

Kamala maami, a dedicated mahila youth of 70 years, is a regular attender of Thursday Nagarsankirthan and other service activities.

Mrs Jayanthi and Mr Senthil Kumar supporting us in possible way. MR Sivakumar family joined us on 3rd Jan 2018, on New Year's special bhajan at Mr Bhaskaran's house. Now active service coordinator for this samithi. MR Selvaraj joined us in parthi yatra 2018, as our convenor contacted him through his sanathana sarathy mobile contacts, when he was at USA. Mr Arulmani and Eswari Arulmani gaot their contact to our convenor , through their friend Smt Uma of Mogapair samithi. Smt Usha and Shri Ravi mama, relocated from Palavakkam were contacted by our convenor through his Pune friend Jayaprakash.

Radha Anandraj, Mr. Chaitanya of Magilam Apartments, Smt. Saraswathi of Plaza Tranquil acre (web contacts) and many balvikas parents supporting us in various activities like Balvikas, old age home visit etc.

Last, 93rd birthday celebrations was conducted as per AIP guidance , in unique way as “Sai family festival”. Starting from 5am to 12pm

conducted chain of bhajans at every Sai devotees house. On that day onwards mandali started performing as samithi with office bearers nomination and after seeing its performance , district administration , decided to upgrade our mandali as samithi.

We remember and thank the services and support of Mr K.N.Sekar, A.Ramesh, G.S. Ramesh, Anand Velu, P.Sridhar (Narayanaseva) Rajasekar, Kannan, I.S.Kavitha, Sai Janani, Sheela, Lakshmi Rajasekar, Mrs Vanamali and Geetha and Rama of Nanmagalam samithi and many other bhajan singers, sevadal etc.

Thanks to one and all for their support in bringing us to this level. Mr. Ganesan family supporting us in many ways and in particular every Thursday morning serving hot coffee for the nagarsankirthan singers irrespective of the number of participants

Seeking Bhagwan's blessings on this occasion for the development of our Kilkattalai samithi as modal samithi in our state.

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