

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, on January 28, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Shapiro".

Daniel E. Shapiro
First Deputy Secretary of State

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New York State
Department of State
Division of Corporations
One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave.
Albany, NY 12231
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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

AlbanyTelugu Association, Inc.

(Insert Corporation Name)

Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

FIRST: The name of the corporation is:
AlbanyTelugu Association, Inc.

SECOND: The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 (Definitions) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows
(type or print clearly):

(A) To preserve, maintain, and perpetuate the heritage of the people of Telugu Origin, to assist and promote literary, cultural, social, economic, and community affairs of the Telugu speaking people by organizing cultural events for the Telugu community in the Albany (NY) area; to collaborate, host, and assist in the organization of periodic Telugu literary, and cultural conferences; to foster friendship and understanding between the Telugus and others and to support humanitarian causes.

Note: All of the above purposes shall be limited to those permitted under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and any applicable code for not-for-profit corporations in the state of New York, in order for the corporation to maintain Not-for-Profit exempt organization status and for contributions to the Corporation to be deemed tax-deductible to the extent allowed by applicable federal and state law.

(B) To invite distinguished Telugu scholars, artists, artisans, and statesmen to America for lectures, seminars, and congregations.

(C) To organize periodic Telugu literary, youth, and cultural conferences either independently or in cooperation with the Telugu or other associations.

(D) To provide a forum for exchange of information and mutual cooperation among other Telugu organizations across USA.

(E) To arrange cultural events, picnics, screening of Telugu movies, recitals, and concerts of various exponents of music, and dance for the benefit of Telugu people in Albany, NY.

(F) The Corporation will not perform any activities mentioned in section 404(a) through (w) of the Not-for-Profit Corporations law of the State of New York.

(G) The Corporation will not be a religious Corporation, nor will it perform religious services as defined under the relevant sections of Religious Corporations Law of the state of New York.

FOURTH: The Corporation shall be a Type **B** corporation pursuant to Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. *(Please insert Type A, B, C or D, as appropriate.)*

FIFTH: The office of the corporation is to be located in the County of, Albany State of New York.

SIXTH: The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are *(a minimum of three are required)*:

Baswa Shaker Shamshabad, 17 Christina Dr, Schenectady NY 12303
Chandra S. Sekhar, 31 Ponderosa Dr, Clifton Park, NY 12065
Vijaya Laxmi Kokkili, 2301 Brandywine Pkwy, Guilderland, NY 12084

SEVENTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The address which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the corporation is:

17 Christina Dr, Schenectady NY 12303

EIGHTH: *(Corporations seeking tax exempt status may include language required by the Internal Revenue Service in this paragraph. See instructions, paragraph eighth.)*

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and literary purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code and shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, OR, a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(B) The corporation shall have no capital stock and no shareholders, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid. However, the corporation shall have members. The rights of membership in the corporation shall be governed by the bylaws of the corporation, as such bylaws may be amended from time to time, and as are not inconsistent with any provision of this Certificate of Incorporation. Members may be divided into one or more classes.

(C) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, director, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in this certificate of incorporation.

(D) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

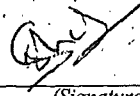
(E) In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after deducting all applicable expenses thereof be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, OR, to the federal government, OR, to the state or local government for a public purpose upon approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

The incorporator or incorporators must sign the Certificate of Incorporation and type or print his/her name and address.

Baswa Shaker Shamshabad

(Type or print name of incorporator)

X



(Signature)

17 Christina Dr, Schenectady, NY 12303

(Address)

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(Type or print name of incorporator)

(Signature)

(Address)

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(Type or print name of incorporator)

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(Address)

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THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Albany, New York

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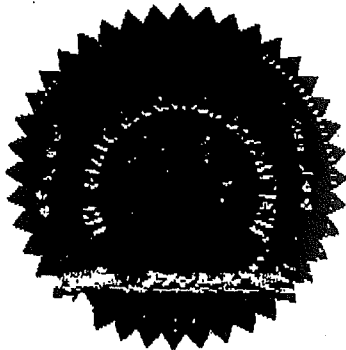
Consent is hereby given to the filing of the annexed certificate of incorporation
of AlbanyTelugu Association, Inc.

(name of entity)

pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Education Law, the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, the Business Corporation Law, the Limited Liability Company Law or any other applicable statute.

This consent is issued solely for purposes of filing the annexed document by the Department of State and shall not be construed as approval by the Board of Regents, the Commissioner of Education or the State Education Department of the purposes or objects of such entity, nor shall it be construed as giving the officers or agents of such entity the right to use the name of the Board of Regents, the Commissioner of Education, the University of the State of New York or the State Education Department in its publications or advertising matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this instrument is executed and the seal of the State Education Department is affixed.



DAVID M. STEINER
Commissioner of Education

By:

Kathleen Marinelli
Kathleen Marinelli

Commissioner's authorized designee

1/19/10
Date

**THIS DOCUMENT IS NOT VALID WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE
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Under Section 402 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law

Filed by: Baswa Shaker Shamshabad

(Name)

17 Christina Dr,

(Mailing address)

Schenectady, NY 12303

(City, State and Zip code)

NOTE: This sample form is provided by the New York State Department of State Division of Corporations for filing a certificate of incorporation. This form is designed to satisfy the minimum filing requirements pursuant to the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Division will accept any other form which complies with the applicable statutory provisions. The Division recommends that this legal document be prepared under the guidance of an attorney. The Division does not provide legal, accounting or tax advice. This certificate must be submitted with a \$75 filing fee made payable to the "Department of State."

For DOS use only

By: Baswa Shaker Shamshabad

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