

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure and honour to greet you as Nagarathar Sangam Australia's (NSA) President.

There are many currents that flow through the emerging NSA story. Some propel us, some hinder, some are invited, and others are not, but each shapes the journey. As I consider the first 13 years of our history, I see that it has always been so. Challenges and opportunities almost always accompany one another.

Many currents propel us forward, but none more powerfully than your friendship. Thank you for your support and encouragement over the years. I invite you to continue with us along this marvelous journey as NSA seeks to fulfill its objectives.

NSA has one focus—You. When you succeed, we succeed as an organization and the community improves. NSA programs provide opportunities for our members and their children of all ages to share and support a common goal. These programs contribute to the cultural development of our young Nagarathars and building one strong ANZ Nagarathar community. Our emphasis is on developing successful one strong ANZ Nagarathar community.

Sangamam, an event initiated by NSA four years ago to bring all ANZ Nagarathars together, hosting its third Sangamam in the capital city of Australia, Canberra. NSA is determined to continue this tradition to create a one great ANZ Nagarathar community.

To my fellow Executive and Organising committee members who have served with such distinction, I offer my most sincere thanks. The path wasn't always clear, but by learning and growing together, we achieved something very unique and laid the foundation for future Australia & New Zealand Nagarathars progress.

Finally, I want to thank NSA members for the trust you vested in me as your president. I am humbled by the extraordinary privilege you have bestowed on me.

All in all, NSA has produced a great Nagarathar community in Australia that will serve NSA well as we continue to do what Nagarathars do better than anyone else in the world, which is *Building a culturally focused strong Nagarathar community and promoting what we are famous for... food, hospitality and architecture!*



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