

---

# Survey

22<sup>th</sup> August 2017

1. As is known by now, we started out with an exciting and simplest idea to get our cousins together for a greater good and help out each other and stand united. A goal that appears lofty but not impossible.
2. At that initial meeting in Charlotte, NC about a month ago of like minded 25+ people across regions, ATRCA (American Telugu Reddy Catholic Association) was instantly chosen and an instantaneous desire, excitement and momentum was generated to do something for our community.
3. As simple as it may sound, the intention from the onset a month ago was to involve as many of us as possible, and decide on a common agenda that works for everyone.
4. We have had just 5 weekly meetings since then and it became quickly known that, we as a community, are deeply oriented one way or another in views and beliefs and to bring all of us together onto the same platform is no easy task.
5. Hence, we, the *interim* Executive committee, currently comprising of Raja Gade, NC, George Gopu, FL and Jay Thumma, OH, who are strong believers in unity across diverse viewpoints, have decided that we need a wider audience to be involved in such an important decision - that is to decide on a name that we all should be able to relate to and be proud of, be an active part of it in years to come.
6. Please take this 2 minute survey, and help decide on a name that you can be proud of. The results of the survey will be communicated to all of you as soon as available.
  - o <https://goo.gl/forms/6OWfu8Bhl9mzuyN92>
7. Many of you have ageless experience, deep knowledge in handling community events and many more skills that we all can benefit from. We need you, please help us out and let us know if you are interested in volunteering in any committees. We need you to grow our community, in cultural values, faith, help resolve differences and many more other important tasks and be a tireless champion towards unity.
8. Last but not the least it is also very important to clarify that we, the interim executive committee, are only interested in bringing all of us together to an event in unity by listening to diverse viewpoints. We envision a committee based system, where all people are volunteers and selflessly dedicate their valuable time away from their schedules for a greater cause. We also envision that all committee members are equal and respected and there are no positions to aspire for. This has to be a volunteer based selfless, national unity based commitment.

Thank you all for help building a great unity based community, our community.

- George G, Raja G & Jay T