

Dr. Sasala Challa

Dr. Challa is a Ph. D in Endocrinology and along with her husband Prasad Challa is Founder & Owner of Worklogix, a Virginia firm specializing in IT Software Products and Services. She was a brilliant student & academic and holds the distinction being one of the youngest scholars earning a Ph.D. degree by completing research on the Mandibular organ for the first time in the world, at age 23.

Challa Charities:

Dr. Challa's philanthropy extends to a large number of charities including her own Challa Foundation focusing on Educational and Research funding in USA. Her other charities are:

Senior Rendezvous that is devoted to bringing together senior citizens in the community and helping them stay more active and social.

Gandhi Global Family USA (GGF USA) that propagates the ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi Vinoba Bhave and Didi Nirmala Deshpande in an effort to develop peace, international understanding, communal harmony and friendship globally.

India Development Relief Fund (IDRF): Executive Board Member. Deals with improvising Senior Centers, supporting women empowerment, donating for Children Education, Village development and Natural Disaster relief. Visited Senior Centers in India that are funded by IDRF.

Telugu Association of Northern America (TANA): Awards Committee Member. Organized multiple student science projects around the globe. Challa Foundation sponsored the awards.

Prabha: Prabha sponsors economically handicap students in Rural India. Some of the students, though brilliant, are disturbed by their situation. These students are mentored and counseled to help them stabilize emotionally and succeed academically.

ASHA for Women: Help women who are affected by domestic violence issues or in need of basic necessities. The main goal is to help them so they can support themselves. Some activities involved are counseling, attorney guidance, etc.

Vedic Temple: Founder and Board member, conducting year round religious activities.

Lotus Temple: Helping to acquire and guide for their real estate needs.

Woodlands Hindu Temple: Board Member and was on the team for Decision committee.

UPAKAR: Providing financial support to one student for the completion of a 4 year undergraduate degree.

Dr. Abdul Kalam's Lead India 2020: Advisory Council, Sponsored two schools in India

Dr. Sasala Scholarship awarded to the top student each year at Indira College, India.

Social Welfare & Political Activities:

- National Indian American Public Policy Institute (NIAPPI): Executive Committee Member. Conducting political events and fundraising activities to better motivate participation of the Indian community in politics.
- Dr. Sasala Challa was a candidate for US Congress from District 11 in state of Virginia in 2013/2014.