

Balachandra Sunku

# LIFE

A journey from I to WE

EDUCATION  
EMPOWERMENT  
ENLIGHTENMENT

- Engaged in social work since 4 decades dedicating his life and resources for the cause of the people.

- A Science Graduate, Law Graduate and Fellow Member of ICSI. Served many Corporates as their Company Secretary until 2013.

- In spite of his busy profession he always spent his value time with various Social Organisations & NGOs.

- Established abhaya Foundation with his savings in the year 2006.

- Passionately travelling across the country, inspiring lakhs of people since 4 decades.

- Established Empowerment campuses in TS / AP / KA imparting free livelihood skills to 10000 rural youth.

- Pioneering the cause of CSR amongst the corporates and professionals since 2 decades.

- Personally leading relief activities during every natural calamity since 2006 across the country including Corona Relief Operations in 2020 & 2021.

- Initiated service projects in more than 15 States in the country, motivating thousands of donors, spending resources worth crores of rupees benefiting more than 5 lakhs of people in need, since 15 years

- Toured entire Country all along "Sankara Digvijayam" route in 2019.

- Authored many awakening essays, articles, write-ups and inspiring books titled "Sunday Thoughts", "Bharata Darshan", "Students Hand Book" etc.,

- Mentored more than 100 NGOs for doing their good work in their respective fields

- Leading a life of "Vanaprastha" at abhaya Happy Home and serving poor and needy.

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*If Intentions are pure ... God will be with us working for the cause and effect*

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It's not easy to come out with different service activities in this era of selfishness. abhaya Foundation by the able leadership of Sri Balachandra is doing extra ordinary work in the field of Education, Empowerment, Rural Development and Skill enhancement. - **Her Excellency, The Governor of Telangana, Dr. Tamilisai Sounderrajan, Hyderabad**



Our Mangalasanams to you, for working hard in inspiring the masses and channelizing their hearts into great service. We know how difficult it is to motivate one to do even a smaller service. You are conducting gigantic tasks and motivating hundreds and thousands of youth, children and even corporates. God bless you with good health and resources to continue the mission with high energies. - **Chinna Jeeyar, Hyderabad**

**abhaya** means divine assurance and the team abhaya lead by Balachandra is taking care of everything for those who need help and support. Every one in the world has to learn selfless service from Indians, while rendering service. I have not seen these people expecting anything in return for the service rendered. It's sreshta seva. I compliment all the team lead by Balachandra. - **Padma Vibhushan Awardee, Sri Sri Ravishankar, Bengaluru**



After coming to know about his work, I met Sri. Balachandra and was impressed and inspired by his dedication, devotion and commitment in serving the nation and people in need. His love for the nation is contagious. "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others". I find Balachandra discovering himself in the service of the people. He is filled with grace and generosity and a soul filled with love and service. - **Padma Shri Awardee, Ramesh Gelli, Hyderabad**



*Loving All .... Serving All  
is the only way to live  
eternally*





At the very first meeting with him at my office few years back during flood relief activities at Kerala in 2018, I'm inspired. The way he personally lead the team of 100 volunteers from abhaya Foundation for the 9 months period very much inspired everyone here. He visited the new houses constructed by abhaya with the support of CSR Funds, he personally handed over canoes to fisherman, they have lend bridge scholarships for the students etc., I am happy to have abhaya Foundation and Balachandra as partners in relief work with the Govt of Kerala - **MVR Krishna Teja, IAS, Managing Director KTDC, Kerala**



I always admire your selfless support and kindness which transforms the life of those who are in desperate condition and your excellent service towards alleviating suffering in the society. My heartiest best wishes to you for your phenomenal team to continue their good work in the years to come. - **G Mallikarjuna Rao, GMR Group, New Delhi**

Balachandra is truly an abhayam for many but for me, he is a check point to be on righteous path and with the underprivileged. Bala is a shrewd man with kind heart in serving those in need. Bala inspired many like me in the country to serve the mankind. - **Devaki Vasudeva Rao, BJP, Khammam Parliamentary Constituency Incharge**



One of my interactions with Shri Balachandra in the year 2012 transformed my entire life and later paved way for establishing Yuva Shakthi Foundation. His commitment in serving the needy and the way he is leading abhaya is an example to any NGO in the Country.- **Bhushan Bharatiya, Founder, Yuva Shakthi Seva Foundation, Karnataka**



*Good work is always  
God's own work*





I TO WE



*"He is living every second of his life for the well being of others. He doesn't just help people, but in the process he paves the way for their transformation."*



Balachandra Sunku, blessed he is, to be born (6th April 1969) to the virtuous parents **Smt. Rajeswamma** and **Sri. SS Rangaiah**, the sense of devotion, discipline and social responsibility were bound to be innate! A peculiar child he was, prayed and preached as part of play! His **Teacher Smt. Naga Jyoti** inspired him to love and lead a life of purpose! As he grew many holy souls blessed him and that added water to the seed of service!!.

### *Passion made to Profession*

The degrees (B.Sc., LLB, FCS) he acquired, are the result of kind hearted hands that he held for support. This drove him to create a divine helping hand to the ones in dire need. And in his early 30's he established **abhaya FOUNDATION**, an omnipresent and ever helping hand.

He had an illustrious career, as a Company Secretary and Advisor for many reputed Corporate Houses including GVPR, NATCO, NCC, ICOMM, SIVASHAKTHI and SURANA, while his prime focus was and is always SERVICE. This contagious attitude, made his family, friends and colleagues as partners for service.



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**Mission is to serve with the H.E.A.R.T.**

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**abhaya FOUNDATION...  
an asurance of no fear!**

The path paved by his guiding light Sri Sathya Sai Baba and other divine spiritual beings like Sri Adi Shankaracharya, Swami Vivekananda, Mahatma Gandhi, Alluri Seeta Rama



Raju and Mother Teresa, he founded **abhaya Foundation** in 2006 U/ Indian Trust Act (Approved under 80G, FCRA & Trade Marks). This was an inception for a never ending mission of service with Love. abhaya's mission is to serve with the **H.E.A.R.T (Healthcare, Educare, Awareness, Rural Development and Transformation)**. Sivakrishna, the Trustee and Secretary of abhaya, who was the first beneficiary of abhaya stands tall as witness to the million other beneficiaries of abhaya across the Country.

**Skills for Society**

A natural orator, motivator and a proven leader he has ushered hope into many lives since young age through discourses on spirituality, philosophy, and leadership. He motivates everyone to be part of everything that is good. He has travelled on an average 150 kms daily in the country since four decades interacting with lakhs of people.



**abhaya Home of Happiness, Telangana (2012)**

Helping those who can never help back is the penultimate form of service! with such motto, abhaya Home of Happiness was established in the year 2012 with public donations of 2 Crs, this Home opened its doors to welcome those who are uncared and left on roads. The home is providing shelter to 100's of destitute.



**Pioneering the cause of CSR (2013)**

With the implementation of CSR provisions in Companies Act in 2013, he made abhaya as a reliable and responsible platform for various Corporates across the country to lend their funds for CSR projects, by hosting National Conclaves in South Indian states (AP/TS/KA/TN).100's of Corporates partnering with community work under his leadership.



**"Nothing in nature  
Lives for itself,  
so should a Man"**



Spearheaded by Balachandra, abhaya FOUNDATION since 15 years of inception, has brought light into the lives of more than 800 patients, 900 meritorious & poor students pursuing higher education. Alongside, helping 40 Government / Aided / Rural Schools benefiting 10,000 students and 500 teachers. Setup computer labs and digital classrooms, propagating the cause of computer literacy in more than 20 Govt. Schools in the various states of South India.

Further worked on 25 villages benefitting thousands of rural communities.

He with the support of 100s of Corporates with their CSR funds empowered more than 10,000 rural youth with free livelihood skills (Driving, Tailoring, Beautician, Computers, EHW, Maggam, Jute bags etc.,

## EDUCATION



## EMPOWERMENT

He with the support of 100s of volunteers, brought respite from cold during winter season to nearly 80,000 people shivering on roads by giving blankets. Provided relief from scorching heat to 3,000 people during summer by giving them umbrellas. More than 100 destitutes are taken care at abhaya Home of Happiness, Ibrahimpatnam, Telangana.

He reached out most deserving communities affected by natural calamities during floods in Andhra Pradesh (2009 / 19) Uttharakhand(2013) J&K(2014), Tamilnadu (2015), Kerala (2018) and Nepal earthquake (2015).

Now with the support of many Corporates / NGO's / Govt. Agencies helping lakhs of people belonging to 8 states during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## ENLIGHTENMENT

## +VE IMPACT



### Best Wishes... the Blessings & Beyond

The speed with which he responds to serve those in need across the country brought him the grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji, Sri Sri Ravishankar, HH Sri Vidhu Sekhara Bharati Maha Swamiji, HH Sri Mahanth Swamiji, HH Sri Vijayendra Saraswathi Swamiji, Leaders, Social Workers, Corporate Heads, Bureaucrats, Politicians & Celebrities. He brings the people to one platform with his leadership, he enlightens and motivates them as to how fortunate one is to serve the human kind and with his love he brings out the best in people which fetches the best aid to the ones in need. **He is a living miracle in a nutshell.**



### Appreciations & Awards



Global Peace Foundation  
Global Peace Award



Appreciation from TS Police  
for Corona Relief Services



Hyderabad- ICSI  
CSR Award



HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji  
Vishesha Seva Puraskaram



Sahithi Gagan Mahal Trust  
Ananta Animuthyalu



Honoured for goodwork by  
Dr.Jayaprakash Naraya IAS Rtd.,

### ***abhaya Yuva Empowerment Campus, Karnataka:***

He established a campus for empowering the unemployed & under employed youth in Karnataka at Ajagondahally near Whitefield, Bengaluru with a project cost of **Rs.1 Cr** jointly with Yuva Shakthi Seva Foundation to impart livelihood skills and life skills for those in need in the state of Karnataka. The campus is ready for inauguration.



### ***abhaya CCL Empowerment Campus, AP (2019)***

He established another campus for empowering the unemployed & under employed youth in the state of Andhrapradesh at Rotarupuram near Anantapuram. The campus is completed with a cost of **Rs.2.5Cr** and now ready for inauguration.







### **Sunday Thoughts.. abhaya Adarshalu (2019)**

The book "abhaya Adarshalu" is a compilation of 108 thoughts of Balachandra which are shared on every Sunday since 7 years, that inspire the reader to 'be good, see good and do good'. This book was released by Sri Sri Ravishankar in 2019.

### **Bharth Darshan... In search of self**

India is a nation of diversity, diversity at its best in fact. No other nation in the world holds these many languages, cultures and heritages beautifully together through centuries. Balachandra Sunku explored this diversity, in search of the true spirit of the nation following the footsteps of the legends like Sri Adi Sankaracharya. He penned his experiences into a book "Bharata Darshan", the book was released in Hyderabad by HH Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamij in the presence of Dr. Tamilasai Sounderrajan, The Governor of Telangana in February, 2020.



### **Corona +ve didn't make him negative (2020)**

With his sheer will power to serve till last breath, he turned out smiling from the gloomy COVID infection. The isolation of COVID pandemic didn't deter his determination too, rather evoked more creativity in him, which made him write "Vidyarthula Jeevithalaku Vijaya Deepika" (Students Handbook for Success ) addressing all the issues faced by students in education, studies, schools, systems, personalities and exams etc.

### **Karuna in times of Corona (2021)**

He, inspite of widespread Corona in the country from 2020, continued to serve the most deserving communities in South India. It's truly inspiring to see him leading the Corona Relief Operations in 8 States in the country. More than 5 crores pooled from kind hearted people. He is pioneering the cause across the globe and serving lakhs of people affected by Corona Pandemic.



## Living life in full to live after death

Life is a journey from I to We... he doesn't differentiate between him/his and others, others are as important and equal as him in fact a bit more valuable in his eyes. Isn't this the apex quality for any spiritual seeker!. Through this, he is not just leaving behind a mark but an entire home and a community who are always ready to serve!



## Reached abhaya Home... leaving his home

Inclusion through seclusion, to lose himself in serving the mankind, he took yet another step by moving to abhaya Home which is located in a secluded place, to become a true Sanyasi! When enquired by some one, asking: Would your aim ever be complete? he answered, One lifetime may not be enough for my mission, as I aim to touch and transform each and everyone in need, but I shall burn and dissolve this life in doing so!



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Leaving a mark behind....



Where the BEST comes from  
Why is that of others?

