



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Michigan Tamil Sangam and Tamil Nadu Foundation, Inc**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding is between Tamil Nadu Foundation USA, henceforth referred to as TNF USA and Tamil Sangam Michigan, henceforth referred to as MTS.

**Background**

TNF USA is a registered non-profit organization that carries out charitable efforts in Tamil Nadu by raising funds in the USA through various channels and through events organized by its various chapters around the nation. The charitable efforts in Tamil Nadu are executed by the TNF Chennai office under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) guidelines as prescribed by the Govt. of India.

MTS is a registered non-profit organization based in Michigan, founded in 1975 with the core objective as mentioned in the MTS bylaws.

**Purpose**

This MOU outlines the responsibilities of both the organizations when they conduct fund raising activities collaborating together.

**Understanding**


On a mutual agreement basis, when MTS chooses TNF USA as their charitable organization,

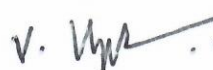
- TNF USA and MTS will work in earnest to make a successful fund-raising event and effective charitable effort.
- TNF USA along with its local chapter will promote the event by reaching out to TNF's local life members and volunteers.
- The periodical updates on the collaborative projects, including the financial details, will be provided by TNF USA when requested by the MTS.
- MTS understands that all communications with TNF USA including the financial matters are handled via the TNF Michigan chapter.
- MTS or its office bearers/volunteers/members will be absolved of any and all financial and legal liabilities during TNF events or otherwise.


- TNF will promote major MTS events through its communication channels and volunteering.
- MTS also understands that when TNF conducts its own fund-raising activities or annual conventions MTS will support TNF events by communicating to all MTS members via MTS communication channels.
- Interested MTS Tamil School kids will be given the opportunity to visit/volunteer in TNF-backed beneficiary schools and organizations. TNF encourages such individuals to become TNF life members and MTS understands that these volunteering opportunities will be under the purview and guidance of the TNF Chennai office.
- This MOU can be periodically reviewed and amended by mutual consent.
- Event planning by parties will be communicated well in advance.

**Duration**

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from TNF USA and MTS and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners.

  
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Michigan Tamil Sangam

  
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