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Division of Corporations
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

SUBJECT: RAAGALAYA (FOUNDATION) INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

LEELA R. RAO

Name (Printed or typed)

4546 LASSASSIER DRIVE

Address

PENSACOLA, FL 32504

City, State & Zip

(850) 437-0907

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit))
of
RAAGALAYA (FOUNDATION) INC.
(a Non-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (F.S.), adopt(s) the following Articles of incorporation:

Article I **NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:
RAAGALAYA (FOUNDATION) INC.

Article II **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
4546 LASSASSIER DRIVE, PENSACOLA, FL 32504

Article III **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To establish a musical society open to general public to foster appreciation of South Asian (Indian) classical music, in all forms of its dispensation - vocal, instrumental, dance, drama and any other media.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under General Corporation Law of Florida.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article IV **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed;
The first Directors shall be those persons named in the Articles of Incorporation, who shall be deemed to have been appointed under the Articles of Incorporation.

Each Director shall hold office for a period of three years and until his or her successor is elected and qualifies.

Subject to aforesaid, the corporation may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a Director - whether to fill a vacancy or as an additional Director and may also determine the rotation in which any additional Director shall retire.

Article V *DIRECTORS*

The management and affairs shall at all times be under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the bylaws of the corporation. No Director shall have any right, title or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

Article VI *INITIAL DIRECTORS AND / OR OFFICERS*

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

The Initial Directors and or / or Officers shall be:

	Name	Address	Title(s)
1,	Rao, Leela R	4546 Lassassier Drive Pensacola, FL 32504	Mrs
2.	Rao, Rammohan S	4546 Lassassier Drive Pensacola, FL 32504	Dr
3.	Sundaresan, Subrahmanya S	4242 Colden Street Flushing NY 11355	Mr

Article VII *INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS*

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is :

Mrs RAO, LEELA R

4546 Lassassier Drive, Pensacola, FL32504.

Article VIII *INCORPORATOR*

The name and address of the Incorporator is :

Mrs RAO, LEELA R

4546 Lassassier Drive, Pensacola, FL32504.

Article IX *DURATION OF CORPORATION*

The period of the duration of this corporation is:

Perpetual

Article X *DEDICATION*

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purpose as set out in Article III of the Articles of incorporation and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Director, officer thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution and or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for the purpose of

fostering South Asian (Indian) music and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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Article XI OTHERS

Limitation on Political Activities:

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Limitation on Private Inurement (Private Benefits:)

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

General Limitation on Nonprofit Activities:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Immunity clause for Director(s) / officer(s)

No Director or officer of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts and / or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the Directors or officers be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature / Registered Agent
(Mrs Rao, Leela R)



Date July 03, 2003

Signature / Incorporator
(Mrs Rao, Leela R)



Date July 03, 2003