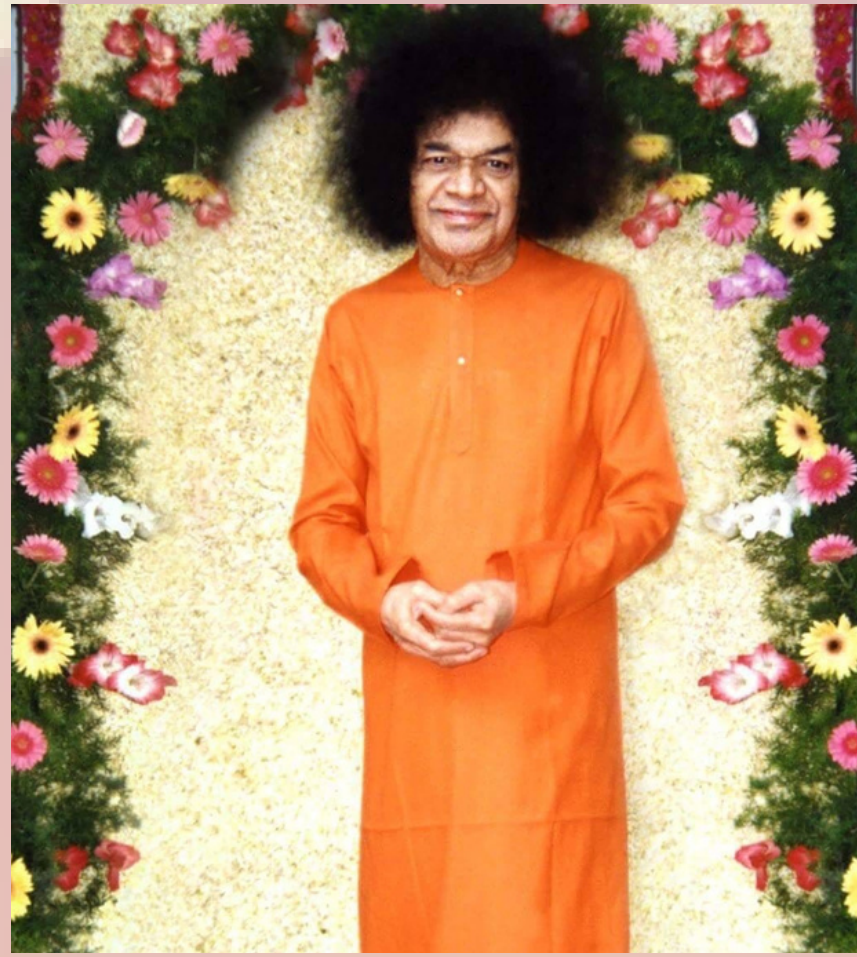


# SRI SATHYA SAI CENTER OF CHARLOTTE

## SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA MAHOTSAVAM



 **DATE: APRIL 20TH, 2024**

 **TIME: 9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM**

 **LOCATION: VIHAR HALL, HINDU CENTER.  
7400, CITY VIEW DR, CHARLOTTE, NC 28212**

### EVENT SCHEDULE

<b>9:00 AM TO 9:30 AM</b>	<b>RATHOTSAVAM</b>
<b>9:30 AM TO 10:00 AM</b>	<b>AUMKARAM, SAI ASHTOTRAM, VEDAM</b>
<b>10:00 AM TO 11:15 AM</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER SESSION - BROTHER SANJAY GHANDIKOTA</b>
<b>11:15 AM TO 12:00 PM</b>	<b>SAI PANCHARATNA SEVA ARADHANA</b>
<b>12:00 PM TO 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM</b>	<b>SAI PANCHARATNA KRITIS</b>
<b>2:00 PM TO 2:30 PM</b>	<b>SSSE MUSICAL PROGRAM</b>
<b>2:30 PM TO 3:00 PM</b>	<b>SSSE SKIT- "DIVYATMA SWARUPULARA"</b>
<b>3:00 PM TO 3:15 PM</b>	<b>SSSE PRESENTATION</b>
<b>3:15 PM TO 4:00 PM</b>	<b>INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SANJAY GHANDIKOTA FAMILY</b>
<b>4:00 PM TO 4:30 PM</b>	<b>TEA</b>
<b>4:30 PM TO 5:00 PM</b>	<b>YA MUSICAL</b>
<b>5:00PM TO 5:30 PM</b>	<b>DEVOTIONAL SONGS OFFERING</b>
<b>5:30PM TO 6:00 PM</b>	<b>ASSIGNED BHAJANS - ADULTS</b>
<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>ARATI, CLOSING PRAYERS AND WIND UP</b>

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**KINDLY BRING A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE. THERE WILL BE WATER FOUNTAINS AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.**



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## SPEAKER PROFILE



Sanjay Ghandikota represents the 3rd generation of his family that Swami graciously brought to His Divine Lotus Feet, being a grandson of Br. Sri Ghandikota Subrahmanya Sastry garu (revealer / "Rishi" of the Sai Gayathree and founding member of the Prashānti Vidhvan Mahā Sabha) and 5th son of Smt. LakshmiDevi garu & Sri Ghandikota V. SubbaRao garu (former Trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Books and Publications Trust and revealer of the Sai Surya Gayathree, Sai Hiranyagarbha Gayathree and Sai Chakra). Sanjay was born and raised in New York and had the privilege of studying in Swami's college, the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning. Swami performed his Upanayanam (thread ceremony) in Puttaparthi in 1981 and he joined Bhagavan's Institute in 1985 to complete his B.Sc and MBA in Prashanti Nilayam.

During his studies, he was an active member of the Institute Band, participated in various cultural and sports activities in Swami's presence, and received a Gold Medal for MBA from Swami's Divine Hands in 1990. He also had the opportunity to take videos of Bhagavan during his years as a student. His MBA class had the good fortune of Swami directly teaching several courses to them. Swami performed his wedding to Sumana, who was named by Swami, and also represents the 3rd generation of her family that Swami graciously brought to His Divine Lotus Feet. She is the granddaughter of Sri Erramilli Krishnamurthi garu and 4th child of Smt. Kasturi garu & Sri Erramilli Satyamurthi garu (former Trust Convenor and State President for the Sri Sathya Sai Organisation of Andhra Pradesh) in 1990 in what was a double wedding of two brothers to two sisters. At Swami's direction, Sanjay and Sumana came back to the U.S. in 1991 and live in New Jersey with their son, Akshay, who was named by Swami and currently attends Brown University studying quantum physics. Akshay enjoys Carnatic music and singing bhajans.

Sumana is a school teacher and has coordinated various dramas for Bal Vikas children, which she enjoys. Sanjay is involved in Bal Vikas, was a regional Sai Young Adult Advisor and currently works in investment management.