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## Updates on Adopt A Village project and Charu's concert

**Tickets are moving fast for  
Tamil play on SUNDAY,  
APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at  
5:00 PM**

**DON BOSCO**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL**

2 St Andrew's Blvd at Islington, TO, M9R

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Parking on St George.  
South of 401 off Islington.

**'www.marriage.com',  
by Agraharam Productions!**

**Chief sponsor: MACA**

(Madras Arts and Cultural  
Association, Toronto)

Dr. Raghu Raman is a well known playwright, producer and director of Agraharam Productions (AP). He has staged several performances, that were extremely well received by the public. Having staged his plays in various cities, Dr Raghu Raman has earned both himself and his team an unparalleled reputation within the community.

The team of AP are well known members of the Toronto community and have several years of acting experience. The team has endearingly volunteered to stage the new play, donating the entire proceeds to Adopt A Village project.

Tickets: \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$15

- HCI's director Mr. Kumar Subramaniam visited project site Pillumedu in Cuddalore dist., Tamil and here are his assessment:
- Pillumedu, a tiny island off the coast that houses families, was hit by the waves, shattering to pieces swallowing several lives, all the homes, boats and gears. Now most of the remnants are underwater.
- The survivors are presently housed in temporary shelters that are hardly adequate. They cook, sleep and live mainly in open air. They have no boats and gears to earn a living.
- **They are waiting... waiting for someone to give a decent chance to put their lives back on track. Psychological trauma is paramount and they need love and reassurance. Visit our website or click [PRESENTATION](#), put together by us. A [slideshow](#) is also available.**

- ❑ **Adopt a house - \$3300** - Up to 4 Exclusive seats - \$200 tickets
- ❑ **½ a house(1 phase) \$1650** - Up to 2 Exclusive seats - \$200 tickets
- ❑ **Platinum Sponsor -\$1000** - Up to 4 \$100 tkts
- ❑ **Gold Sponsor - \$500** - Up to 4 \$50 tkts
- ❑ **Silver Sponsor - \$250** -Up to 4 \$25 tkts
- ❑ **Copper Sponsor -\$150** -Up to 2 \$25 tkts

**‘Adopt a house’ or ‘½ a house’ sponsors will have their names inscribed on the walls of the houses!**

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## **Charu’s concert – a successful event ...**

The concert was a grand success and that is taking closer to her dream..... to build a shelter for mentally affected children. Watch a [slide show](#) of the event was well organized, artistically presented and beautifully displayed.

**The highlights of the concert:**

- The welcome arrangements in the foyer... Then Pankaja was flaunted everywhere... keeping you enchanted by the beauty that blossoms from a metaphorically reminding you of the love and care Amar Seva Sangam provides for the children who come from poverty and insecurity.
- Beautiful paintings by artiste Rasagna... who created several charming pieces, displayed them nicely and donated the proceeds to HCI.
- Rangoli of lotus by Vijaya, using just lentils....
- Professional sound... engineered by P. Sankaran
- Skilled emcee by Sunny
- Coverage of the events by Rogers TV.
- Enthusiastic youth volunteer team... who buzzed bees to have a successful program without a hiccup.
- Well written souvenir book with interesting read every piece that was rendered.
- Above all, good music, well rendered by Charu and her accompanists. The concert hinged on a theme.. LOTUS and pieces were well chosen and beautifully rendered. Her sweet, yet strong voice captivated the attention of audience without a moment of bore.

**CONGRATULATIONS.... Charu & friends !!!!**