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The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

## TeluguPadanidhi

Telugu is the third largest spoken language in India. It is spoken by more than 165 million people worldwide. With a long history of 2000 years, Telugu gained sophistication of literary language with epic master piece, 'AndhraMahabharatam' and reached its peak with popular literary forms named, Kavyas, Puranas, Prabandhas, and Music Compositions. It marched to its modern language status with some of well recognized works in the areas of play, poetry, novel, and story. The beauty of Telugu language is glorified with adornments like Chandassu, Sandhi, Samasam, Alankaram, Idiom, Proverb, and distinct Dialects.

It is our utmost duty to preserve Telugu language and pass it on to future generations. With this idea, SiliconAndhra has initiated a revolutionary project named 'TeluguPadanidhi'. The broader and deeper aim of 'TeluguPadanidhi' is to gather and store every single Telugu word that is ever spoken or written. When completed as envisioned, this Maganum Opus software will support every Telugu word explaining its origin, meaning, usage, synonyms, antonyms, pronunciation, tense forms, gender usage, and visual representation by image and video.

Completely developed with modern computer technologies, 'TeluguPadanidhi' will become a unified datasource to store Telugu language and literature. It becomes a powerful multi-purpose tool on which several standards-based software applications can be developed in the areas of Academic Research, Online Dictionary, Online Library, Telugu Search Engine, Translation Services, Speech and Voice Recognition. Some of the prominent practical applications in Telugu will be – Governance in mother tongue, Market prices for the produce to farmers through cell phones, localization of commerce applications to non-English speaking population, Weather conditions and navigation directions to Fishermen, Railway Enquiry.

This gigantic effort is supported by Government of Andhra Pradesh, premier universities, and famous linguists. It will also generate lot of employment opportunities in information technology field.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." Please express your passion towards Telugu language by taking partnership in building 'TeluguPadanidhi'. We request you to donate generously towards campaign, **"One Dollar A Word"**. Thank you very much!

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