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**To:** Poorna Chandra Rao Vemulapalli <poorna\_chandra@hotmail.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 5:33 PM

**Subject:** Re: Pleaes vote for Poorna Chandra Rao Vemulapalli for both BOT and EC positions

Poona garu,

It has come to my notice that you have sent an email to various members of the TANTEX community today. This is a propaganda completely orchestrated by you trying to malign my reputation and public service. Could you please explain where did you get the facts about my public career?

Could you explain your intent behind circulating false information? This will lead to the possibility of defamation case against you. **Please be prepared for this eventuality.**

Here are the REAL facts and answers to your false accusations:

- My opponent voted against Audit of Silver Jubilee Expenses:

If you watch the GB meeting video of 2010, I voted YES for it. I debated not to have an audit committee first but let the BOTs comeback with the report and then if the members are not satisfied then have an audit committee. TANTEX video clearly shows I raised the hand FOR the Audit Committee.

On what basis you are saying I voted against?

- In Emergency General Body meeting, we voted overwhelmingly to pass 2 referendums.
- My opponent gave legal notice to TANTEX against will of many life members who came to general body meeting with small kids and voted in favor of referendums.

When the TANTEX GOB is not following the article VI to change the bylaws but rather referendums, I have no option but to serve the legal notice so that the TANTEX GOB follows the bylaws and not referendums when changing the by-laws.

There is no by-law in TANTEX that refers a referendum to be a binding one hence the referendums passed were only a non-binding approval. The value of the vote on the two referendum presented is highly questionable, since it wasn't even clear whether either referendum was approved. No Bylaw addresses the vote necessary to adopt a referendum, so it would be appropriate to look to other provisions in the Bylaws for guidance. Article V, Section 1.2, states that the "adoption of proposed changes in bylaws shall require the affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members present at a General Body meeting. This conflicts with Article VI, Section 1.3, which provides for final action on a proposed amendment to be taken by a simple majority vote of the members present and voting. Thus, under Article VI's "present and voting" standard, both referenda passed easily, because abstaining votes would be disregarded as "not present and voting." But, under the Article V, "majority of voting members present" standard, neither referendum received the 202 votes required for passage. The Governing Body, the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee would be well advised to place little, if any, reliance on the referenda. Further, it would be wholly contrary to the Bylaws to treat the votes on Referendum #1 and Referendum #2 as approval of amendments to the Bylaws

the vote on these was as follows:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Referendum #1	186	31	181
Referendum #2	180	1	222

There were as many Abstained votes as Approved votes. If you add the NO votes and Abstained votes, the referendums were not voted overwhelmingly. So how can you say the referendum are passed overwhelmingly?

- In Silver Jubilee souvenir my opponents took favors - please refer to SJ audit committee report and souvenir copy to see what I am talking about.

I donated \$1000.00 to the TANTEX as part of the SJ celebrations. I was treated the same way as the other members who donated \$1000.00. I

did not get any special treatment. You are falsely making statements and you will be reprovved severely in a formal way for this statement.

I am just curious, how much money you donated to TANTEX in the SJ year?

- Even I am ready to withdraw - if my opponent publicly promises that he will protect the interests of TANTEX by supporting the referendums that were passed on May 20, and by taking necessary actions against bad apples mentioned in SJ audit report.

To me, approved referenda is the opinion of the TANTEX members and they are not the bylaws. In my view, those were non-binding referenda. They are the history now. Any by-law that needs to be changed have to follow the Article VI of the TANTEX by-laws.

In democracy people have different opinions but you are making personal and false accusations. You need to run on what you want do for TANTEX but not on false agenda.

Finally, if you do not send the email apologizing to me and to the rest of the TANTEX members to whom your sent the emails accusing me with false allegations by tomorrow (11/22/2012) morning 11 AM CST, you will receive a legal notice on why I cannot file a defamation case against you.

I am prepared to seek legal relief if you act in a manner inconsistent with the conclusions set forth herein. Govern yourselves accordingly.

Regards,

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**From:** Poorna Chandra Rao Vemulapalli <poorna\_chandra@hotmail.com>

**To:** reddyu@ieee.org

**Sent:** Wednesday, November 21, 2012 9:59 AM

**Subject:** Pleaes vote for Poorna Chandra Rao Vemulapalli for both BOT and EC positions

**POORNA CHANDRA RAO**

**For Both**

**TANTEX BOT & EC**



Memorandum to TANTEX Members:

"I am Poorna Chandra Rao Vemulapalli currently serving TANTEX Executive Committee since 2010 and contesting again for EC as well as for BOT positions", living in Dallas for 12 years, served many other organizations like DFW Bathukamma, DATA, TANA, NATS, ATA etc.,

This is the first time in history of TANTEX, one contestant contesting for both BOT and EC positions, first time in history there is an election for BOT position - I owe an explanation!

Regarding contesting for BOT - I may or may NOT be right candidate for BOT but there is no other well qualified individual ready to contest and stand up tall and do the right thing. As you all aware of the situation that there have been ballot fraud allegations, political, groups fighting, mismanagement etc., No other individual came forward to contest against my opponent - and I have to stand up to fight. What is wrong with my opponent - why you should not vote for him for BOT are the questions needs to be answered.

**What are BOT (Board of Trustees) responsibilities? To maintain integrity of TANTEX and promote harmony in community by conflict resolution and take care of fiduciary responsibility. My opponent voted against Audit of Silver Jubilee Expenses, My opponent gave legal notice to TANTEX against will of many life members who came to general body meeting with small kids and voted in favor of referendums. Should we all accept him as BOT of Telugu community here who doesn't understand core values of voting on referendums, financial transparency? First time in history of TANTEX legal notice got served and who did it? My opponent did it - will you accept him to be Trustee who can do conflict resolution? (For a copy of legal notice write to me or write to president@tantex.org). In Silver Jubilee souvenir my opponents took favors - please refer to SJ audit committee report and souvenir copy to see what I am talking about. Along with others my opponent caused revenue loss to TANTEX.**

**You know the incidents happening for over one and half years and starting from Silver Jubilee Event - when TANTEX authority was misused in many ways – SJ tickets, diversion of funds to other organization & souvenir \$1000 ads or \$500, over spending and no budgetary controls and list goes on - many of these quoted in Silver Jubilee Audit report - Audit conducted by CPAs from our community(Link to the report here - <http://www.us6.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=122e1f21c9c2c50ad0908a211&id=b4e958b3ff&e=d010e2abbd>)-**

**In Emergency General Body meeting, we voted overwhelmingly to pass 2 referendums - one to have in-person voting, second direct elections for office bearers. These were not yet implemented and their team opposed by adding 200 more life members in 2 months, we are back in mail-in ballot system this year.**

**I strongly believe that me and my opponent should withdraw from race and nominate audacious, decisive, brutally honest and a well-wisher of community as a BOT candidate. Even I am ready to withdraw - if my opponent publicly promises that he will protect the interests of TANTEX by supporting the referendums that were passed on May 20, and by taking necessary actions against bad apples mentioned in SJ audit report.**

**Regarding contesting for Executive Committee:**

**I am currently serving executive committee and protested and questioned in many ways to improve transparency.**

**Please take a look at my profile for more details about my service to TANTEX.**

**What if I get elected to both positions?**

**If I get elected to both positions I would resign from BOT and let existing BOT nominate well-wisher of community as BOT candidate. This way we are avoiding my opponent who served legal notice to TANTEX not be taking position as BOT for best interests of TANTEX.**

**Please vote wisely with deep thought process as this election is critical to elect right individual who is working for Members interest, organizational interest and vehemently serving the community without self-interest.**

**Take a look at the TANTEX EC/BOT organizational chart (GOB structure) and elect to balance governing board structure as our TANTEX members are combination of entire Telugu community.**

**Please vote on the ballot by yourself by and mail it yourself, please do not give away the Ballot to anyone.**

**Regards,**

**Poorna**



Vote for  
**POORNA CHANDRA RAO VEMULAI**  
for Both BOT and EC Positions

**Brief Bio and background:**

- Living in Dallas area for the past 12 years with Spouse Gnana Prasanna.

**Education:**

- Executive MBA (UTD Jindal School of management), B.E in Electronics Engineering, University

**Profession:** Sr. IT Systems and infrastructure Management and Management consultant.

**Community Service Activities – General (in DFW Metropolis) and relating to TANTEX**

- TANTEX member since 2000, Current Executive Committee member since 2010, volunteered in committees, top performer in the volunteering services in TANTEX.
- TANTEX Registration sub-committee member in 2009 and 2011.
- TANTEX Membership & Registration Chair in 2010 (\$38000 revenues generated to TANTEX).
- TANTEX Business Seminars Chair in – 2011.
- Current TANTEX Audio & Video Chair for 2012, Chair for Special events -2012, Business member - 2012
- TANTEX Silver Jubilee Core Committee member -2011.
- TANTEX Silver Jubilee Business seminars – Chair, Raised funds/donations of \$12600.00 for Silver Jubilee immensely for the event.
- Brought up the questions consistently in TANTEX EC meetings, worked for process improvement and member interest.
- Raised funds for "New Beginning Center", of \$10,000 to build playground for children, Texas Focus for various causes in DFW and Back home for India projects.
- Active Volunteer in Indian community activities like Fusion, Anand Bazar, TANA, ATA, NATS, IATA, DATA, IANT and Diwali Mela in DFW area.
- Member of TIE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) DFW, Demonstrated leadership skills.
- High proficiency in corporate governance, Ethics, negotiation and leadership.

**Objectives & Goals as Executive Committee Member/BOT member of TANTEX**

- Work endlessly and effectively to resolve the current existing organizational & structural problem process, Governance and control of the organization by individuals or groups.
- Campaign tirelessly against the group formations in TANTEX EC/BOT for office bearer position nepotism, political culture.



- Contribute to bring TANTEX to the next level in excellence, realize purpose in the EC/BOT for developing co-operative mindset, code organizational performance improvements.
- Realize the need for improvement and provide and drive every member ideas and communicate effectively.
- Provide the services to the Telugu community in cultural, educational leadership and entrepreneurial activities in North Texas/back home and working background in general management.
- Vision to raise the funds to TANTEX services of up to \$50000.00 in

**Returned Mail-in Ballots must be posted before - Saturday, Dec 1, 2012**

**Please send your words of support, blessing**  
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**Please Vote and elect me for TANTEX BOT**



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