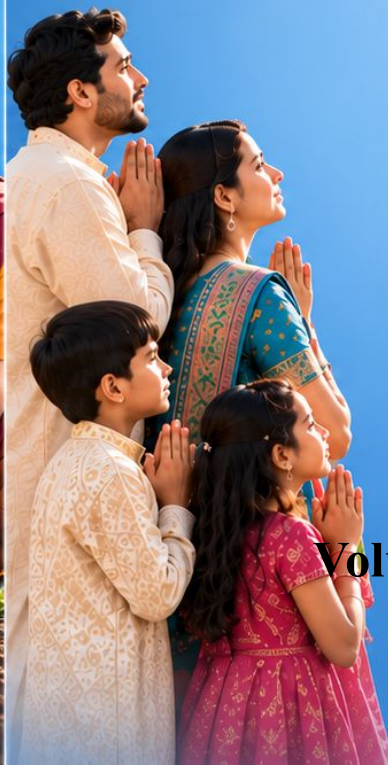


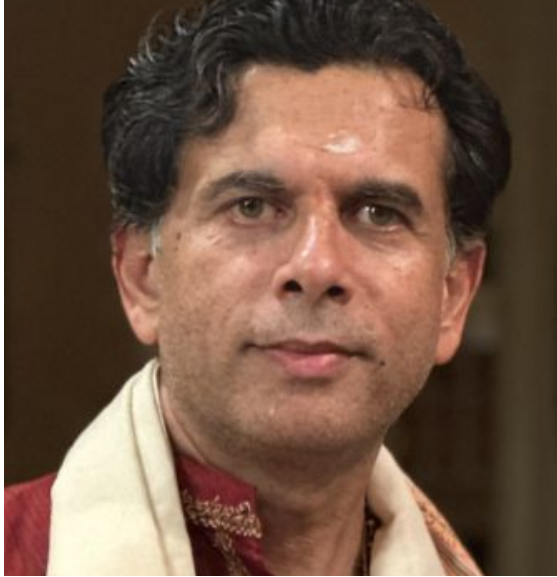


Session 6

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October 2 - 4, 2026 | Buena Park, California

Sudharma Rao
VoluntRing & SevaBooking

Speaker Bio



Sudharma Rao, born and raised in a village near Udupi, Karnataka. Destiny pulled me to Silicon Valley.

Worked in major Enterprises - HP, Qualcomm, PTC to become a Senior Leader in Software Engineering.

Always curious about new technologies and trying to find a way to make things better and efficient for everyone. Enjoy volunteering at local temple and other organizations. Love gardening and cooking.

Why Voluntring & SevaBooking?



- * **Volunteers Management:** Volunteers are recruited through WhatsApp groups, sign-up sheets
- * No single view of who signed up for which event or activities or time-slots
- * Peak time/Festival needs (items, tasks, headcount) live in spreadsheets that go out of date
- * Reminders are sent by hand, leading to no-shows and last-minute gaps
- * New volunteers don't know where help is needed

- * **Seva/Service Management:** Devotees visit/call the temple to book sevas and poojas
- * Priest availability is tracked by phone, paper, personal calendar
- * Cash and check payments mean manual reconciliation for temple staff
- * Paper receipts get lost, printer not working, out of paper roles, etc.
- * Devotees get no confirmation or reminder for the seva they booked
- * Gotra, family names and nakshatra are re-entered for every booking

VoluntRing.com



**VoluntRing is a volunteering platform dreamed up and built by volunteers
— for volunteers and the organizations they serve.**

- **For Organizations:**

- Invite volunteers to sign up to your organization (QRCode/text message)
- Schedule event, add activity time-slots, or create an invitation
- List items needed, tasks to be performed, and # of volunteers needed
- Send event WhatsApp notifications to all signed up volunteers/invitees
- Send WhatsApp reminders, assigned items/tasks
- Manage any certification needed for volunteering
- Generate reports, approve volunteers, check in/outs
- Customize look & feel, language for your organization

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8 Orgs | ~ 380 Volunteers | > 80% volunteer engagement



VoluntRing.com



- **For Volunteers**
- Discover volunteering opportunities.
- Create own organization to track volunteering efforts
- One-click sign up to event activities
- Activity check-in and check-out to collect volunteering hours
- Socialize event in social media to involve like-minded folks
- Capture moments, notes, and comments
- Generate Shopping List for the items needed for the event
- Add guests to the event
- Save event date and activity time-slot in your calendar

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SVT Kitchen

VoluntRing Platform
~by volunteers for volunteer

Organizations

SVT Kitchen

Events

My Activities

Checkin: VoluntRing: 1.0.76.6 - P..

10:12 AM

Scheduled Checkin: VoluntRing: 1.0.76.6 - T..

1:00 PM

Scheduled Checkin: VoluntRing: 1.0.76.6 - T..

3:30 PM

Scheduled: Aug 28, Fri 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Scheduled: Aug 28, Fri 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Seva Booking

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VoluntRing

org-admin
Signedup
11-Mar-25

Switch

SVT Kitchen

org-admin
Signedup
23-Feb-25

Switch

Chinmaya Mission - SD

Signedup
14-Aug-25

Switch

SevaBooking

org-admin
Signedup
16-Apr-25

View

ChefSutra

org-admin
Signedup
14-Oct-25

Switch

SVT

org-admin
Signedup
14-Aug-26

Switch

Nighthawk Football

org-admin
Signedup
07-Aug-26

Switch

ClimbX

org-admin
Signedup
16-Jun-25

Switch

VoluntRing

VoluntRing Platform
~by volunteers for volunteer

Events : VoluntRing

1.0.76.6 - Prep iOS App Submission

✓ Thu 27, Aug
✓ 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

1.0.76.6 - Test iOS Mobile App

✓ Thu 27, Aug
✓ 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

1.0.76.6 - Test Android Mobile App

✓ Thu 27, Aug
✓ 3:30 PM-5:30 PM

1.0.76.5 - Hide other sign ins

✓ Wed 26, Aug
✓ 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

1.0.76.5 - Refactor iOS mobile app

✓ Wed 26, Aug
✓ 11:30 AM-4:30 PM

1.0.76.5 - Refactor home page & show respective logins

✓ Wed 26, Aug
✓ 4:30 PM-9:30 PM

1.0.76.1 - Refactored Event Sign up and

✓ Thu 20, Aug

Events

Org: Shri Guru Raghavendra Sathsangha

Sat, Oct 10, 2026



Navarro 1st Day Cooking Preparation

5:00pm~7:30pm



5:30pm~7:00pm



7:00pm~8:00pm

2 out of 2 spots available



Lead: @Apple User

Address: Not Available

Items needed for this Event:

ARRANGE FOR POOJA

☐ Bring Flowers

☐ Setup Tent

☐ Garland Preparation

BISIBELE BATH

☐ Bath Powder

☐ Pigeon Peas (Toor Dal)

☐ Mixed Vegetables

☐ Sona Masoori Rice

Events > Edit Event

Organization: VoluntRing

Event Name*
HMEC Presentation

Event Lead
Sudharma Rao

Event Date*
10/03/2026
8:30am 12:30pm
Start Time End Time

Event Activity*
Prepare Presentation

Starts*
08:30 AM

Ends*
10:30 AM

1

Upload Event Image

Description (add event description)

Address (edit if different than org address)

Task*

Sub Tasks

Task Report

By Task By Volunteer Unassigned only

Arrange for Pooja 3/3 assigned

Bring Flowers Prasanna

Setup Tent Rajeev K.

Garland Preparation Raghu R.

Merged Shopping List

By Item By Volunteer Unassigned only

= already has a volunteer signed up (still shown here since it's open to more)

Bisibelebath Powder (500 gms)

Mixed Vegetables (15 lb)

Pigeon Peas (Toor Dal) (10 lb)

Sona Masoori Rice (12 lb)

SVT Temple VoluntRing Platform ~by volunteers for volunteers~

Events Org: SVT

Volunteer(s) and Role

Activity: Rukmini Kalyana

Time Slot: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Volunteer

Lavanya Keshetty volunteering 05:30 PM 08:30 PM

Shekar volunteering 05:30 PM 08:30 PM

Swathi Role? 05:30 PM 08:30 PM

Swathi Dudaka volunteering 05:30 PM 08:30 PM

Vijay Varadarajan volunteering 05:30 PM 08:30 PM

Done Update

Volunteer: Required: 5 Signedup: 5

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SevaBooking is a trusted digital bridge between devotees and temples to discover and redeem sevas/services online anytime, anywhere

- **For Organizations:**
- Publish your sevas and services online
- Schedule Priests availability for on-site/on-demand poojas.
- Communicate through WhatsApp messaging on seva confirmation and reschedule
- Connected chosen payment gateway - paid directly into the temple's own account
- Redeem seva virtually w/o paper by scanning QRCode or virtual seva receipts
- Generate report of donations in an admin dashboard, and today's seva spreadsheet
- Customize look & feel, language for your organization



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- Book sevas, schedule on-site/on-demand sevas
- Pay securely using available online payment methods
- Save your gotra, family members name/nakshatra for future poojas
- Get WhatsApp notification on seva/service confirmation
- Redeem sevas using QR code or virtual seva receipt
- Socialize sevas to attract more people in your circle
- Capture moments, notes and comments on sevas/services

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6:02



6:11



6:15



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Organizations



My Temple

16315 Pomerado Road
Poway, California - 92027, U.S.A.
Registered 06-Jul-25@23:58



Shri Mandir Temple

9474 Black Mountain Rd
San Diego, California - 92126,
U.S.A.
Registered 10-Oct-25@01:26



SVT

16315 Pomerado Road
Poway, California - 92064,
U.S.A.
Registered 30-Jun-25@17:28



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Saligrama, Karnataka - 576225,
India
Registered 10-Oct-25@01:19



ಶ್ರೀ ಅಂಜನೇಯ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ

Saligrama, Karnataka - 576225,
India
Registered 06-Sep-26@18:02



SVT Temple

Your Gateway to Service and Seva

< SVT

Sevas to Book



DONATION

Donation, or Daan (दान) as it's
often called,...



Anna Prashana For Kid

The Anna Prashana (अन्नप्राशन),
also known as...



Archana

Archana (अर्चना) is a fundamental
and deeply ...



Ganapathi Abhisheka

Abhisheka (अभिषेक) is a profound
and deeply r...



Ganesha/ Shiva/ Hanuman Pooja

The Ganesha/Shiva/Hanuman
Pooja is a powerful...



Gruha Pravesha



Homa/Havana

On: 07 Sep 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Name*

Ram Rao

Email*

Su.Rao@gmail.com

Gotra

Agasthya

Nakshatra

Chitra

09/07/2026



Time

10:00 A



Donation

\$ 51.0

1 additional member

➕ Add Family Member

Family Member 1

Name

Soudhamini

Nakshatra

Rohini

Reserve the Seva

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ಸಮಾರಾಧನೆ @ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಸರಸಿಂಹ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ

Donation: ₹250.00

Saturday, September 12,
2026 12:00 PM

➔ Add to Calendar

Thank you for booking ಸಮಾರಾಧನೆ 🙏. You
should get a confirmation text within 24 hrs to
18583542650. If not, please contact the host or
organization.



Print Receipt



Show Seva

6:32 PMSun Sep 6



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ನೇವೆಗಳು : On-Site Sevas ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುನರಸಿಂಹ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ

August 2026

All Priests

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5 1 seva ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	6 1 seva ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	7	8 2 sevas ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
9 2 sevas ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ) tbd 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	10	11	12	13	14	15

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QR ಕೋಡ್ ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್

ಕ್ಯಾಲೆಂಡರ್

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Sign Out Ganesh Bhat

Saturday, September 12, 2026

2 sevas scheduled

Time #1



ಸಮಾರಾಧನೆ

Confirm

Priest: **Shrikara**
Devotee: Sudharma Rao

 Address:  16917 Silver Crest Ln.
San Diego, CA - 92130

Call

Email

Time #2



ಮಹಾ ಪೂಜೆ (ಸಪರಿವಾರ ಸಹಿತಾ)

Confirmed

Priest: **Ganesh Bhat**
Devotee: Sudharma Rao

 Address:  16917 Silver Crest Ln.
San Diego, CA - 92130

Call

Email

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Seva Booking Platform

by devotees for devotees

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QR Code Scan



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Confirm Seva Schedule

Mon 05, Oct 2026

11:00 AM - 01:30 PM

Sudharma Rao

Donations : SVT

Today

Download

Date	Seva	Name	Contact	Summary
06 Sep'26 06:00 AM	A Donation			\$1.00
17 Aug'26 05:00 PM	Sri Mahalakshmi Laksha KumKuma Archana			\$21.00
17 Aug'26 05:00 PM	Sri Mahalakshmi Laksha KumKuma Archana			\$21.00
17 Aug'26 05:00 PM	Sri Mahalakshmi Laksha KumKuma Archana			\$21.00
16 Aug'26 09:15 AM	A Donation			\$20.00

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