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Direction: Lord Tirumala Sri Venkateswara decided to arrange his “HARINAAMA KSHETRA” near our “Garden well” in my native village Chinna Gundavelli, 7 km. away from Sidhipet. He directed me to construct at least the replica of Tirumala Temple upto two compound walls (Silver Doors). He assured me that He will stay here permanently forever in this area by himself and bless the devotees. Also He suggested to arrange Akhanda Harinam Smaran (chanting constantly) by various devotees in shift system with no break. He also informed me to get blessed by Bhagavataas (great devotees) in order to get eligibility to invite Lord from Tirumala besides rigorous practice (Sadhana).

Starting the training from April 2000, thro’ my dreams, He disclosed the actual matter in April 2022. In addition to this, He ordered me to get the divine feelings published which were

blessed by him in order to make the devotees as partners in this programme from April 2023. The publishing of present part-23 is its part only (December 2008 to July 2009).

Starting from December 2008, the Lord took steps to change the direction of our life. With a focus on making us move towards our goal, He continued to provide us with experiences full of significance while hinting about the tasks I would be undertaking in the future. I did not understand the significance of these experiences at that time though. In a way he used my trip to the US to explain my objectives to me.

I realised that the Lord had chosen me and was making me perform various tasks, to achieve some end purpose through me. But what that end goal was I had no idea. He had blessed me with His grace several times over the last eight years and had arranged opportunities for me to perform His services. Each time He blessed me with His grace however, He made me pray to Him and only then granted His grace. In the present instance, He created in me an intense desire to have the fortune of the touch of his feet and then granted it to me. This brought about an unimaginable transformation in me. I could now see nothing except his grand form. He also instructed me to enable his other devotees to have the same fortune of the touch of his feet in the future. In one instance He let me hear Him say that I was intimate to Him among his devotees, which made me ecstatic.

I count this as one of the most marvellous periods of my life

I had completed my masters' degree in structural engineering and had taken up construction as a profession in Hyderabad. I was into building apartment towers and blocks between the period 1990 to 1999, after which I started constructing independent villas. Starting from the year 2002, when I had established the "Sri Venkateshwara Maha Mantra Peetham" and has started my services to the Lord, my economic situation started to go downhill. I reached a point where I could not carry out any business activities in and around Hyderabad. I scheduled myself to look after my business activities during the day and to look after the activities related to the Peetham in the evening

Letting me know that devotees would be coming to "HarinamaKshetram"

Around December 2008, I had purchased a plot of land in the Yapral area behind Sainikpuri, which I could afford and started constructing four independent villas. At that time, it was a colony that was just developing and there were not many houses out there. Earlier too, I had doubts about whether I would be able to find buyers if I were to construct villas in that area. However, since I had no other option considering the size of the capital with me, I had to start construction there. The construction was halfway through, and during that period there was a slump in the Hyderabad real estate market. There were no buyers and prices had fallen significantly. This became a regular fixture on TV, where channels used to cover in detail all the aspects related to real estate projects in Hyderabad, the slump in the market, the difficulties builders were facing because they were unable to sell

what they had constructed. The situation made me wonder, as to how I would be able to sell the villas I was building. The fact that the villas were away from the city in an isolated spot added to my worries. While I was afraid of this even earlier, I felt even more afraid at this point. My situation was that I would not be left with any money after completing the construction and on top of that, I had borrowed money for the construction. I was disturbed by the thoughts of my economic situation if no one bought these villas and how I would be able to manage my life. I went to bed with these thoughts and finally decided that the Lord would somehow take care of the matter

In this context, the Lord gave me a nice message. In the superficial sense it was related to the current situation I was in. But the deeper meaning of it was that it was related to the "HarinamaKshetram", that was to be established. The details of the Lord's divine message are as follows

Dream dated 19-12-2008: In my dream I was occupied with the construction of four villas, near our agricultural well in my native village, which was naturally an uninhabited location. At that moment, the





construction had progressed midway through. During one of my visits to the site, I was struck by a doubt whether anybody would purchase these villas. I rued the fact that I had chosen such a faraway site for the project. I also worried about the facts that it would take a long time for the town to expand this far, and how long it would take for the villas to be sold. I asked my close associates if there were any such projects located at a distance from the town. They confirmed that there were some like that but mine was much farther than the others. I did not know what to do and wandered around a little. I went a little further and reached the fields under cultivation. It meant that some time had passed by. The villas were nearing completion. I went to see them again. Passing through the main gate I looked around and exited through the rear gate, where I saw something that astonished me. On the road behind our home, there were several small houses constructed on either side of the road, which were fully occupied. The surprising thing was that all the occupants were people from my village, whom I knew. The villas I was constructing would be blocking the road. The sight of this made me feel that the site I had chosen for construction was in the midst of habitation and not in some remote place. Hence there was no need for me to worry about whether they would be sold; I felt certain that they would be sold. This was the dream. The Lord rid me of my worries by showing me this dream.

At first, I interpreted this dream as corresponding to my situation with the project I had undertaken in Hyderabad. But a more careful analysis indicated the hidden meaning. What the Lord was indicating to me was “You should build the “HarinamaKshetram” in this isolated spot, near your irrigation well. Do not be worried about the lack of habitation or roads because in the days to come, you will see this place becoming inhabited in a way that will make you happy.

In the following days my project made me take another turn in my life. My usual project completion time was between seven to eight months. But this one

took almost three years. I suffered a lot of loss. For the first time, I was struck by the idea that I should discontinue my business activities.

Giving me His grace like He gave his grace to Emperor Bali

Every dream that the Lord made me experience would turn out to be true for me. It was the case with all dreams so far. The Lord himself told me once not to treat these dreams as incidental but as indications of what would come true. In another instance while urging me to carefully analyse my dreams, he caressed my body and told me that the part He had caressed would remain different compared to the rest of my body. I actually experienced what he said. From then on, I never held any doubts about the truth of the dreams he made me experience.

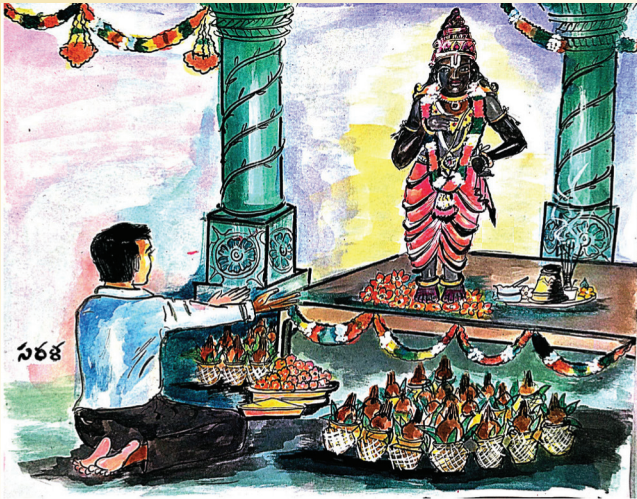
One of the questions that we grapple with in this age of Kali, is whether humans can attain a face-to-face sighting of the Lord. What scholars say and what they cite as the sacred texts saying, is that we can experience God but not attain God. But in the previous times within this age of Kali, there is evidence that devotees like Sri Hathiram ji and Tarigonda Vengamamba had attained a face-to-face sighting of the Lord. The evidence indicates that the Lord used to play dice with Sri Hathiram ji and that when he was leaving after he appeared before Tarigonda Vengamamba a part of his clothing was retained with her. It is also possible that there would be several more devotees who had face-to-face sightings of the Lord. But it is also true that unless the Lord wills it, such devotees do not get revealed to the public at large. What about a not so evolve devotee like me? Would it be possible for me to attain the Lord? My answer to these questions is clear. If I were to wish that I should attain the Lord, it will not be possible; however, if the Lord himself wills it, there is no doubt that even someone like me can attain the Lord. Unless the Lord himself wills it, we cannot attain God. The Lord showed it to me clearly through this dream

It was my strong belief that only those people who always had the Lord in their mind and recited his name would attain a face-to-face sighting of the Lord. It was my fervent prayer to Him asking Him to choose me as an example of this principle. He showed me through his divine action that this desire of mine would be fulfilled. This was an amazing divine action of His. Throughout my Life the Lord had shown me his divine actions each of which was as precious as a pearl, but some so precious that I would be indebted for life to the Lord. This divine action too was one for which I could be indebted for life to the Lord. That I had pledged myself another life in the service of the Lord in return for this divine action indicates how precious this was.

Human desire is something that always increases. Whatever wealth we have, our desire is always to double it. As far as I was concerned, despite the Lord showing me so many divine actions of his, I thirsted for more. One of the desires I had was to experience the Lord's touch. The Lord had caressed me once, but at that time due to my frightened mental state, I did not get to know the pleasure of that touch. Unlike that experience, I now asked him to first bless me that I would enjoy the pleasure of his touch and then caress me. Primarily, I wanted to experience the pleasure of touching his feet. Without any second thoughts I prayed to him to grant me the experience of touching his feet. I asked him to grant me his grace as he had done to the emperor Bali in the past (in his incarnation as Vamana). I agonized and shed tears for this. The Lord heard my prayer and granted me his grace, just as he did in his incarnation as Trivikrama, by placing his foot on emperor Bali's head. He grew in size, just as Vamana grew to become Trivikrama (conqueror of the three worlds) and granted me his grace by placing both his feet on my head and told me to enjoy the experience. I was ecstatic to receive this blessing. It was an indescribable experience. It was an experience to be analysed (for its inner meaning). It was like this:

It was the period of the year named as "Dhanurmasam", as per the Hindu calendar (typically mid-December to mid-January). This was a period considered highly auspicious for devotees of Lord Vishnu. Every temple resonated with devotees singing the "Tiruppavai" (The Tiruppavai is a set of Tamil Hindu hymns attributed to the female poet-saint Andal. It comprises thirty stanzas called "pasuram"s). Devotees recite one pasuram each day during this month in order to obtain the grace of Lord Krishna. Their sole aim is to attain the Lord. And that's what happened to me in this dream. During the "Dhanurmasam", it is the tradition in Tirumala to sing the "Tiruppavai" to the Lord, instead of the regular "Suprabhatam", considering him as Lord Krishna. At that time the EO for TTD was Sriman KV Ramanachari and the secretary for the council to spread Hindu Dharma was Sriman Chilakapati Vijaya Raghavachari. I was very well acquainted with them

Dream of 13-01-2009: Either a new temple was built for Lord Krishna or the existing one was extended at someplace under the aegis of TTD and the inaugural ceremony was being conducted. The EO for TTD, Sriman KV Ramanachari and the secretary for the council to spread Hindu Dharma Sriman Chilakapati Vijaya Raghavachari along with a few other prominent people were attending the ceremony. Several brahmins and devotees in large numbers had also come over. The specialty of this temple was that it could indicate the type of devotion each devotee possessed. I was not able to see the towers of the temple. The prayer ceremonies for the processional idol of the deity were conducted in a newly constructed pavilion designed like a function hall. Perhaps this was after the prayer ceremonies for the idol had been completed in the sanctum sanctorum. The prayer ceremonies for the processional idol of Lord Sri Krishna (which was about 3" in height), were conducted on a table which was 4' X 5' and 2' in height. The Lord was dressed in a beautiful attire and had a crown with jewels embedded in it, on his head. He also had a garland around his neck, a



golden waistband and nice ear hangings and was adorned with several other ornaments. The idol resembled the ones that the ISKCON people usually sold in their stalls. The hands were black in colour and the face too was black and adorned with the traditional sectarian mark and the idol was standing in the fashion of Lord Vithala, with the arms resting on its waist. Since it was newly inaugurated, the prayer ceremony and fire sacrifice had just been completed. There were several traditional sacred water pitchers arranged in a quadrilateral fashion, apart from which there was a lot of material used in the prayer ceremonies. The priests performed his prayer ceremonies in a grand manner. The Lord in his presence here was considered to be extremely powerful and the temple itself had a special quality of enabling devotees to prove the extent of their devotion. The TTD folks besides inviting me, had invited several renowned devotees also. It was the practice of TTD folks to get the devotees pray to the Lord, because of which they were granted divine experiences by the Lord, which the TTD folks were disseminating to all. This time too, they examined the experiences of a couple of devotees. Sriman Chilakapati Vijaya Raghavachari also prayed to the Lord. Apparently, his experience gave him a lot of recognition. Next it was my turn. When it was Sriman Raghavachari's turn, several TTD folks extolled him in a grandiose manner. Even the EO of TTD extolled him. This led to a lot of publicity for

him. But when it was my turn, there was no such commotion. Since the more important devotees' experiences had already been examined, most of the folks there went away. Only a couple of devotees remained there.

I sat in the vajrasana position facing the Lord, at a distance of about 7 to 8 feet from him and prayed to Him. While I was doing it something unusual happened. The idol of the Lord, grew from a height of 3" to 7", which surprised me a lot. Now since the Lord had grown in size, I could see him clearly and all aglow even from the distance I was seated at. This was followed by another unusual occurrence. The Lord while looking at me in a focused way, brought his right index finger on to his heart and then pointed it at me. This meant that he was asking me whether He should come to me! This astounded me. First, he had grown in size and now he had signalled me whether I wanted Him to come to me. Of late, I had become more entangled in my business affairs and had become less devoted. This occurrence made me come back to my original levels of devotion to the Lord. I was shaken. So, in response to the Lord's gesture, while seated in my position, with arms stretched out, I shouted out to Him, saying Lord, please come, please come. The Lord having heard my words, grew further from his height of 7". Now he was about 2.5' high, while remaining identical to the form of the idol when it was small. His crown, ornaments, form,

everything was the same as before, only the height was greater. Now I could see his face with greater clarity. I gazed on the live form of the Lord to my heart's content. I felt in my heart as if He wanted to jump on me, while retaining his original posture of having his hands on his waist. The Lord did the same thing. He took two steps forward towards me, on his platform. He was now standing at the edge of the platform he was on. Seeing the Lord Walk towards me for my sake, I forgot myself. My only thoughts at that time were about the Lord. I was immersed in seeking his mercy. Tremors ran through my body. An immense joy at the thought that I was becoming one with my Lord made me ecstatic. Probably because he thought it would take a lot of time to reach me walking at that pace, the Lord took a great leap from his platform with both legs and jumped right on me. Filled with the thought that the Lord had jumped at me, to reach me quickly, I fell at his feet with closed eyes saying "You are my only resort, I am a servant of your feet, my Lord!" My bowing in front of Him and He jumping on my head both happened simultaneously. It was only later I regretted closing my eyes, because I could have continued seeing his auspicious divine form. (This feeling was within my dream). Later I shared this experience, with an old lady devotee who was sitting near me. She too confirmed that she had seen it happen. We shared this experience with the TTD EO Sriman Ramanachari and Sriman Vijaya Raghavacharya, who had come there to compile the experiences of devotees. They said they would make a note of it. My dream ended

I prayed to my Lord Venkateshwara several times, asking him to grant me the same feeling as that which emperor Bali had when Lord Trivikrama (who was the incarnation of Lord Srimannarayana) placed his foot on Bali's head or that feeling when Vibhishana embraced Lord Rama. The desire to experience the feeling of comfort which the Lord's caress would give had possessed me since a long time and drove me crazy.

Since I could not do anything about it, I satisfied myself with prayers to the Lord. But in my dream, the ecstasy I experienced when I touched the Lord was immeasurable. My heart swelled with joy, and shivers of pleasure ran through my body. A divine spiritual pleasure shook my body. Moreover, since it was the Lord who said he was coming to me, the experience he granted me was even more satisfying. I do not have words to describe this joy! It is something one can understand only through experience. I then prayed to the Lord saying it happened in a dream and I should experience it in real life. In the past I had experienced the Lord's grace several times. Each time the effect of such grace lasted for about ten days and then withered away. But the grace I received this time lasted for a long time. For almost a year and a half, wherever I saw, I saw the "Trivikrama" form of the Lord. I continued reciting the name of the Lord but with the name of "Trivikrama" instead of "Sri Venkateshwara." I was so influenced to such an extent. The belief that there was no one greater than my Lord in the entire universe permeated my entire being.

Thus, the Lord acceded to my prayers and granted me an experience similar to what the emperor Bali had, in addition to the pleasure of his caress. This was the apparent meaning. But I interpreted the inner meaning thus: Every divine action that the Lord shows me will come true. We cannot attain the Lord unless he desires that we should attain Him. In the divine action He showed me, He asked me with a lot of affection, whether He should come to me and then came to me. It meant that in the future I would definitely attain Lord Sri Venkateshwara and that I would succeed in setting up the "HarinamaKshetram." Like in the past the way the sages "Bhadra" and "Yadagiri", succeeded in establishing the holy spots of Bhadrachalam and Yadagiri Gutta, I too would succeed in setting up "HarinamaKshetram". I considered this as the ultimate meaning of the dream.



Asking me to perform the services allotted to me with diligence

The Lord had allotted me several opportunities to serve him. Starting April 2007 we started a monthly magazine named “Namo Venkateshaya”. We changed its name to “Sri Venkatesham” from January 2008. The 25th issue of this magazine was to be released in April 2009. For the last few days, I was struggling to write the editorial because I could not identify a suitable topic. Finally, I decided that I should write about the topic of how we came to publish the magazine using the title “Lord Sri Venkateshwara’s instruction to publish Sri Venkatesham”. While initially I thought I would restrict the topic only to the editorial of one issue, later on I felt that I should publish the divine actions of the Lord as a series over multiple issues. In order to prepare myself for this, I re read all my experiences from the beginning to the end. That engendered in me the thought that I should not adhere to it merely because the Lord had instructed me to do so, but that my life itself should be in accordance with what the Lord expected. I then resolved that I was born to do this and therefore it should be my life mission. But then, I had a doubt – “The services I had performed so far over the past 25 months, the path I was following and the way I had performed the services, were they proper or not?” If indeed there were mistakes, it would be damaging to realise the fact after traveling much on the path and may not yield results. With this in mind, I prayed over two three days, asking the Lord to let me know whether the path I was traveling on was the right one. I also let him know that in case there were any faults in the way I was performing his services, I would rectify them. I conveyed to the Lord that I did not have any other preceptors and so I was reaching out to him and asked him to guide me. As anticipated, the Lord showed me a divine action, with a hidden meaning. This divine action hinted at how I should mould my future life. It was like this

Dream of 06-04-2009: Some election was scheduled at that time. A very respected leader was campaigning for himself. For the campaign he was traveling on a vehicle, pausing at different spots, and using a microphone to address people. There were crowds of people around him. On his vehicle, in front of the leader there was a tangled flower garland. I was trying to untangle it. My desire was to untangle it and garland him with it. But I was not able to see him as he was in an invisible form. I could see only the garland. In my dream, I immediately picked up the garland and started setting each flower right. My dream ended at this

What it implied was that the garland would be right only if the flowers were arranged correctly, else it would not be. The hidden meaning was this. I should set the garland right to gain the appreciation of that leader, which meant that I should perform the services of the Lord with diligence to gain the Lord’s appreciation. I also understood it to mean that I should imbibe each statement in the monthly magazine and live accordingly

Lord Srinivasa’s instruction for the start of “Sri Venkatesham”

I had been publishing the details of the divine experiences granted by the Lord from the 25th issue of the “Sri Venkatesham” magazine i.e. from the April of 2009. Initially I was worried about how to present those experiences but after I reread all my experiences, I was possessed by an enthusiasm. I felt as if I was having those experiences again and an eagerness to publish them took hold of me. This internal experience of mine was shown to me by the Lord as narrated here, through one of his divine actions

Dream of 26-04-2009: In my dream I was publishing my divine experiences like an essay, like an uninterrupted flow without any obstacles. Sheets and sheets of paper were getting consumed with my writing. It was giving me great joy to keep writing. That was all the dream was

Showing me the globe

It so came to pass that I could not be at peace if ten days passed by without me seeing either the Lord or his divine actions. At such times, the extent of my prayers to him would increase. A similar instance occurred recently. We had booked tickets on the 28-06-2009 for four of our family, to travel to the USA for a period of about 45 days. We prayed to the Lord asking him to permit us to travel to the USA. I also prayed to him asking him to ensure that despite my absence there should be no interruption to his services, especially the publication of the “Sri Venkatesham” magazine. But I received no assurance. I was distressed due to this and prayed to him excessively. In the past few days before this, I had seen some divine actions of the Lord, but I felt none qualified for me to remember them. But this night, I had an excellent dream. This too was a dream that required a lot of interpretation considering its hidden meaning. In a sense I was told that this is how the universe was. On this very day, my wife Surekha too had a dream, making it two dreams in all. My dream was like this

In this dream, though the Lord was present across the globe, he showed me how day and night exist on two portions of the globe

Dream of 19-06-2009: I had gone to a temple. The temple had the idols of several deities. All of them were black and ranged in height only between one foot and one and a half foot. I went to the same temple a second time. In this interval the temple officials (or whoever) had constructed a wall ten feet high in the middle of the temple. On one side of the wall, there were several idols. I bowed before all of them.

Later I went to the other side of the wall. On the other side there was only one idol. It was quite dark in complexion and was about one foot in height. To me it appeared like that of a goddess. I could not discern which deity it was of, but just noted it in my diary as the idol of a goddess. She had four hands. In two of her

hands which were raised up, in one she held a flower and in the other she held some article. In two of her hands which were lowered, one was in the protection style, another was on her waist. When I was gazing at her, I could see very clearly that it was a moonlit night. And the shadow of this newly built wall was falling on the Goddess, because of which I could not see her clearly. Because she was not visible clearly, I went to her and said “O, mother goddess, I am unable to see you clearly” feeling very distressed. I could not be myself without having a clear sighting of her. I walked up and down, without understanding how I could obtain a clear view of her. My distress was intolerable. The priest who was there observed all of this. I was burning with eagerness to somehow get a sighting of the mother Goddess. My dream ended

I liked this dream very much. This was his way of showing me the entire globe. He indicated to me that there would be light on one side and darkness on the other side as if divided by a wall. The agony I experienced at not being to have a sighting of the Goddess, reflected my state while I was in the US. As I was to understand later, what he was showing me through the dream was that I would suffer from the same distress at not being able to see the Lord when I was in the US

Letting me know that there was no impropriety in my practice

On the same day, my wife Surekha also had a dream which was as described here. On every “Gokulashtami” day, we used to take out a procession with the “chariot” and then conclude it with the submission of the written recitations of the Lord at Tirupati. Because my mother had passed away on 15-10-2008, we decided not to carry out the submission for the upcoming “Gokulashtami” i.e. in 2009. We thought we would carry out the submission during the month of “Kartika” (usually between October and November) after our return from the US. So, we



decided to travel to the US on 18-06-2009 and return after 45 days there and booked our tickets accordingly

Dream of 19-06-2009: In this dream Surekha saw the SV dairy farm at Tirupati, where a festival like “Gokulashtami” was being celebrated. As was the practice every year, the TTD people had constructed a temporary shelter and had decorated it very nicely. Several devotees and artists were praying and performing in the shelter. A lot of plastic chairs were placed in the shelter for devotees to be seated. Surekha along with our two children entered the shelter through the gate of the dairy farm. On their path of entrance, before the shelter, there were peacocks and deer in a caged enclosure. Surekha and our children came to the enclosure and were looking at the peacocks, deer

and rabbits inside. However, I was sitting under the shelter dressed in the robes appropriate for prayer and was in a conversation with the superintendent of the dairy farm, Sriman K Harinath Reddy. After finishing my conversation, I got up and while proceeding towards the “Divine altar of Srivenkateshwara”, went towards its gate. Surekha who noticed this shouted out saying “we should not be going inside, please don’t go in.” Another doctor at the dairy farm Sriman Nagaraju who noticed this said “There is no problem with you going in, so please go ahead,” which meant he was asking me and my family to go to the “Divine altar.” What he meant was that since we had completed the celebration, we could submit the written recitations. That was all the dream was



This meant that I should not delay the submission because my mother had passed away and should submit the recitations as usual on “Gokulashtami”. And it would not be an impropriety to do so. But by then we had already booked our tickets for the US and had already decided that we would submit the recitation in the month of Kartika. So, we did not act according to the Lord’s message

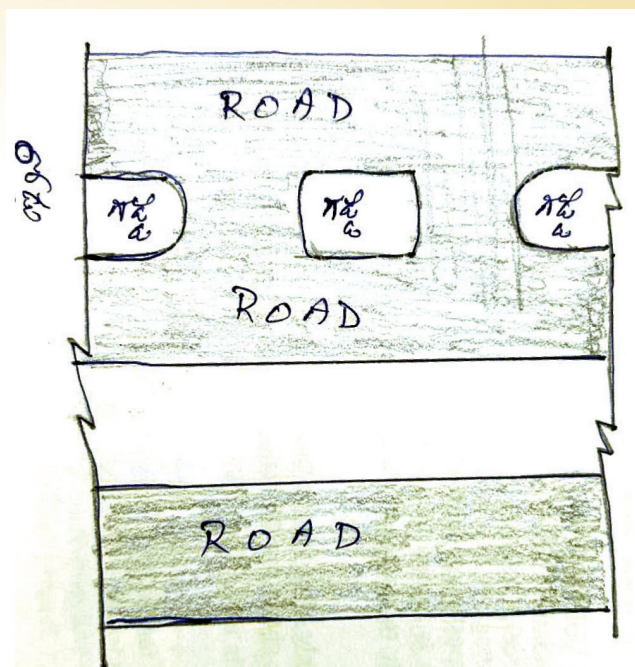
My experiences during the first trip to the US

I, my wife Surekha and our two children all set off for the US on 28-06-2009 on an immigration visa (green card) and reached the US on the evening of 29-06-2009. Even though I had prayed to the Lord asking Him to grant us permission to travel to the US, there was no response from Him. Finally with a heavy heart, I travelled to the US along with my family. Before I left, I had readied the contents for the July and August 2009 editions of “Sri Venkatesham” and had instructed my team in India to take care of the remaining activities for the publication

Giving me a hint of what would happen in the US

I had gone to the US but with a heavy heart because I had travelled without the permission of the Lord. Several times I mentally confessed to him saying “I wanted to see this world you have created and it is for that reason I have travelled here. I have no intention of staying in the US.” I felt I could not live without performing the services of the Lord. Since he had not responded to my prayers, I assumed the Lord had forgotten me. I also asked the Lord in my mind, like an ordinary person would do, whether he knew that I had travelled to the US. But he granted me a dream which indicated that he knew. This was on the 02-07-2009. The dream scared me some. It was like this

Dream of 02-07-2009: I saw a very strange incident in this dream. I saw a place which I had never seen before. In the dream, I and my wife were playing happily. We were laughing and teasing each other and were having a lot of fun. We were chasing each other



and laughing and experiencing a great joy. Suddenly the feeling of joy was gone. I saw a new kind of a place. There were huge roads in that place, the likes of which I had never seen before. They were three laned roads, with a smooth tar finish and had grass growing on either side. This road was laid in a manner that it would connect the already existing two roads. Its design was such that a person could travel from the first road to this road (as shown in the picture). We were seated in a car and were going along the road in the middle. There was no traffic on this road, but the road on the left of this had lots of traffic. We then realised it was a mistake because we thought “There are no people on this road and we may face robbers on this road. We should have gone on the road on the left where there are a lot of people. We would have been safe. We are on the wrong road and robbers may approach us anytime.” As we were thinking this, two robbers approached us. They tried to take away my wife Surekha from me. We resisted them. From nowhere, ten more robbers emerged and dismissing our resistance, they forcibly took Surekha into their vehicle and went away. I felt a lot of grief at this. This was the incident in the dream



After waking up in the morning I recollected this dream and assumed something bad would happen to us. Without any other recourse I prayed to the Lord asking him to protect us. I did not tell my wife about the dream, since I thought she would be frightened. But since it was a divine action of the Lord, I knew it would certainly come true sooner or later.

On 07-07-2009 Surekha's brother Sriman Vijaybhaskar Reddy took us from Dallas to Austin in his car. At the beginning of the journey, I fell asleep and woke up after some time. When I woke up, we were traveling along the highway. It was exactly as I had seen in my dream – three roads with the second road connecting the first and third roads at intervals. I understood then that these were the American highways I had seen in my dream. I was afraid that we could meet with some accident and prayed to the Lord. We reached Austin without any problem, which I assumed was because the Lord had protected us. My fear vanished and I did not realise at that time, that the divine action shown by the Lord would surely come true

Indicating that I should serve the Lord's feet

From hereon, the Lord shepherded me towards his desire. In the form of "Trivikrama," He had already made me internalise the fact that he was the greatest being in the universe. Because he had touched me with his feet, I saw the Lord everywhere I looked. Now he conveyed to me that those who served his feet constantly were blessed and would gain the Lord's grace. He also indicated to me that I should strive to get all his devotees to continuously serve his feet.

Since I was away from performing services of the Lord when I was in the US, my longing for the Lord increased and I became restless. Probably because of this, the Lord told me the most important matters of my life when I was in the US. Today too he conveyed an extremely important matter to me. I could not grasp its inner meaning immediately but did so over the following days. What he conveyed to me was that

those devotees who were extremely focused and true in their devotion and performed prayers to the Lord with strict adherence to tradition would attain the Lord. Most importantly, he conveyed that one should serve the Lord's feet, through this divine action.

Dream of 10-07-2009: I had this dream when I was in Austin. In my dream I was visiting the home of the priests who conducted the prayer ceremonies at Tirumala. I found that there were several priests who had already assembled at that place. All of them were dressed well and had the sacred mark ("Tirunamam") on their foreheads. I felt that they may be getting ready to appreciate me. When I reached, they treated me with respect and asked me to take a seat. They were making preparations for the Lord's services to the accompaniment of music, after which they got ready to go the Lord's presence. My dream ended here. I had this dream at around 5 a.m. The meaning of this was that anyone who prays to the Lord with devotion and eagerness would attain the Lord

That very day we travelled from Austin to San Antonio for a river walk. After seeing the main attractions of San Antonio, we went to the riverside we sat by the side of a river, which had a huge and specially designed space. On both sides of the river there were beautifully designed buildings. This was an entertainment zone, with a channel of the river about 40' feet wide, passing through its midst. On both sides of the channel there were 30' feet corridors for people to stroll. On one side there were shops and hotels and on the other side there was a stadium seating like arrangement with tiered steps. Several people were seated on the steps. We too found a space and sat down. About 10 feet into the middle of the seating space, there was a specially constructed stage. Some Chinese looking artistes were playing the music of their country. People seated there were enjoying the beauty of the river and the beauty of the music. Since there were so many shops on nearby, they were eating the stuff of their choice and enjoying the music. We too sat and were listening to the music

and enjoying it. While this was happening, the Lord stirred in my mind and showed this divine act which only I could witness

The divine act of the Lord: I saw the feet of the Lord on the stage, which resembled his feet in Tirumala. These appeared in place of the musicians. They were 12 feet long and probably around six to seven feet wide and were placed side by side. This gave me the feeling that the Lord who had feet of that size, was standing in the sky in his grand form. The breeze was ruffling his lower garment and making it touch his ankles. It appeared that his lower garment was hanging from a height of several feet. Overall, I saw his large sized, black coloured feet. His devotees too were gazing the feet in delight and were having their food.

All at one I had a desire form in me that I too should build such a pair of the Lord's feet that his devotees could gaze on and attain him; that all people should continuously engage in prayer services to him and that I should take the responsibility for this to happen. I felt that someday in my life I should accomplish this. This was the content of the divine act of the Lord. I prayed to the Lord to grant me this blessing immediately

The meaning of this was that whoever ardently prays and serves the Lord would attain the Lord. In a sense this was his instruction to me that I should create the atmosphere in the "HarinamaKshetram" that would make devotees pray with joy at the Lord's feet with the accompaniment of music and song. This was how he conveyed to me a critical message about the "HarinamaKshetram."

My current state: I experienced the fortune of the touch of the Lord's feet as emperor Bali had done in the past. He had instructed me to provide his devotees with an opportunity to perform his prayer services with music and song. He asked me to perform his services that he had granted to me with utmost diligence

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