



Abhi Gandhi

University of Florida
Freshmen

Accomplishments

Founding member of the YELL Conference (Youth Empowerment and Leadership Learning).

Recipient of the IB diploma and ranked third in my class.

How has Generation OM helped you?

- It has provided me with financial resources so I can focus more on my studies.
- It has provided me with resources and support so I can increase awareness and understanding of Hindu culture.

Why should you donate?

- They strive to reduce financial obstacles for students so they can achieve their full potential.
- They advocate the spread and better understanding of Hindu cultures and values.
- They also provide educational resources and assistance to students who have made their first step into their careers.





Ashish Yamdagni

University of Miami

Sophomore

Accomplishments

Indian Students Association PR/Design

Hindu Students Council Programs

Chair

Diwali Show Master of Ceremony

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Provided financial assistance.
- Created a great peer group to whom I can go to for advice and support.
- Opened many internship opportunities available only to Generation OM recipients.

Why should you donate?

- Generation OM is focused on creating a dynamic community to help students entering into college and students in college. Gen OM provides resources, insight, and a great vision; it needs your help to grow and achieve its goals.





Ashwin Babuji

University of Florida
Freshmen

Accomplishments

Graduated 8th in my class at Oviedo High School
Captain of the high school tennis team
An Eagle Scout of the Boy Scouts of America

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Generation OM has given me the tools to move forward in higher education
- It has also allowed me to find helpful ways to assimilate my Hindu culture with today's societies
- Allowed me to meet other Hindus who also strive to help the world around them

Why should you donate?

- Generation OM gives scholarships to Hindus moving toward higher education, and by donating you too help the next generation
- Generation OM supports a better understanding of Hinduism and family values
- Generation Om provides us with amazing programs that help connect us with one another





Kaushik Visvanathan

University of Florida

Sophomore

Accomplishments

Im a part of the Florida Leadership Academy

Im a Employer Relations Ambassador at the career resource center.

Im an at home advisor for Apple

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Its brought me into contact with students who share my interests
- Its brought me closer to the values that much of our culture is built around
- Being in closer touch with my religion has greatly helped my concentration and mental fortitude

Why should you donate?

- Gen OM helps fund some of the brightest kids in America who have extraordinary potential.
- Gen OM encourages creativity and the pursuit of extracurricular interests.
- Gen OM aims to promote Hinduism to ultimately create a closer, more tightly knit community.





Keron Vishal Prashad

University of Central Florida
Freshmen

Accomplishments

National Honor Society member
Valencia President and Dean list
National Latin Award.

Participated in 8-Week Internship at
NASA.

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Broadened my awareness about Hinduism.
- Allows me to continue to promote Hinduism as a way of life and keep our rich culture and ethnicity alive in the American society.
- Encourages me to continue to be a role model for Hindu kids and upkeep our family values.

Why should you donate?

- To support American Hindu students to be successful both spiritually and academically, and help them gain a better understanding of the rich Hindu culture.
- Generation OM is the only society that provides Hindu students with scholarships.





Neel S. Patel

Harvard University
Freshman

Accomplishments

Lead author of 3 scientific papers
published in major venues
6th Place at the Intel Science Talent
Search
Multiple 2nd Place International
Awards for Science Fair

How has Generation OM helped you?

- It has reminded me to promote the values of Hindu values in any future endeavors.
- It has given me a network of motivated students and successful community leaders who all share Hindu values.

Why should you donate?

- By supporting today's Hindu youth, you're preserving cultural values for future generations.
- Supporting those who embrace Hindu values will motivate younger students on paths of both Hinduism and academic excellence.





Nikita Patel

University of Florida
Junior

Accomplishments

Volunteered at Ronald McDonald House!

I also tutored students taking Organic Chemistry I and II!

On top of that, I made the Dean's List for the 2011-2012 school year.

How has Generation OM helped you?

- It has kept me in touch with my Indian side.
- Also, motivated me to focus on extracurricular activities just as much as education.
- Made my Hindu parents proud of me because I am part of an extraordinary family away from home.

Why should you donate?

- Gen OM wants the greater good for Hindu American's in Florida, with a vision to make it national.
- Gen OM allows for rising Hindu American's with an opportunistic networking gateway into various fields.
- Moreover, in order to expand, more supporters are needed to supply money for the scholarship.

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Nisha Patel

University of Central Florida
Junior

Accomplishments

Medical trip to Honduras to set up a clinic in a rural village to provide health care.

While in Honduras, trenches were dug to lay down piping to provide running water to villagers.

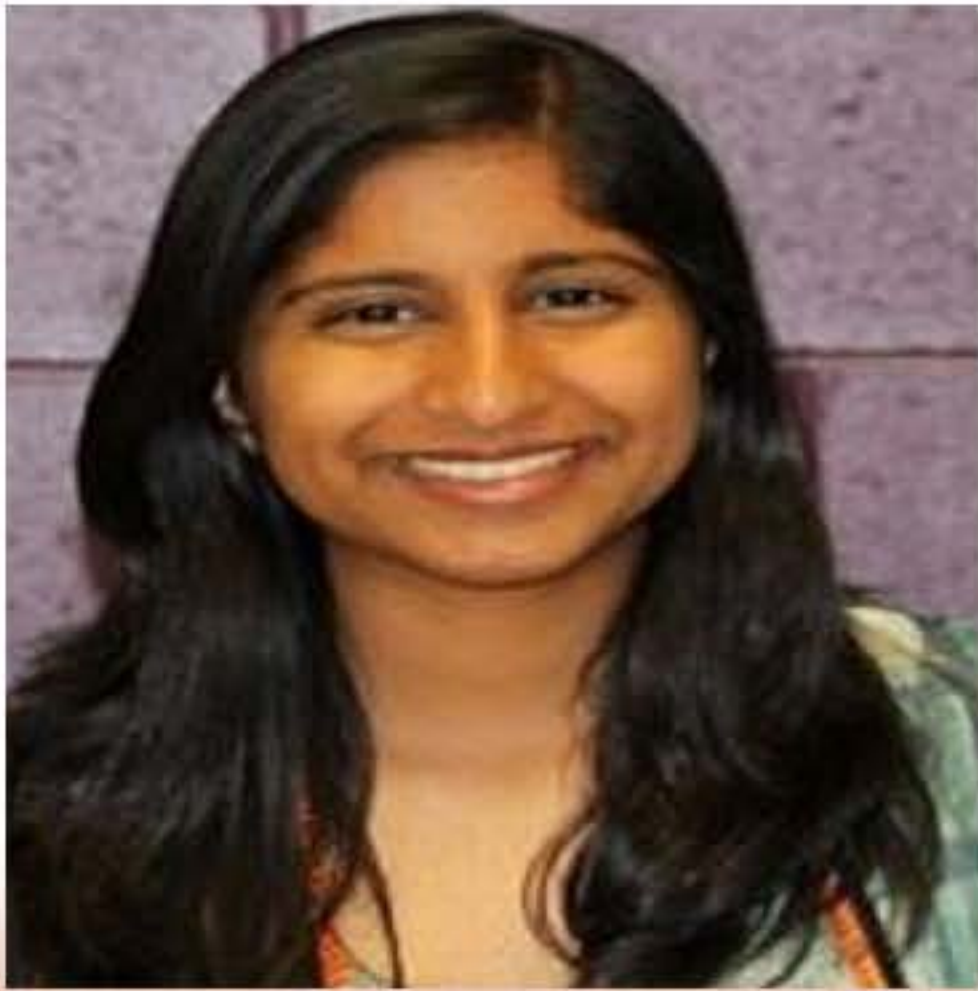
How has Generation OM helped you?

- Provided a support system
- Allowed me to connect with other Hindu students across the state

Why should you donate?

- Generation Om allows students to connect with each other while providing a strong support system within the Hindu community.





Ruchi Jahagirdar

California Institute of Technology
Sophomore

Accomplishments

National Merit Scholar
2-time ISEF Finalist

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Generation Om has given me a chance to reach out to the Indian community both in Florida and California. I am also continuously inspired by my fellow Generation Om Ambassadors, who have become role models for the Hindu community.

Why should you donate?

- Generation Om is a support network that encourages ambassadors to connect with the Indian community and stimulates Hindu culture within the rising generation.





Sohani Kasireddy

University of Florida

Sophomore

Accomplishments

Member of the Freshman Leadership Experience(FLE).

Mentorship program at After School Gators (ASG).

Volunteer research assistant at the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute.

How has Generation OM helped you?

- Generation OM has given me the chance to meet other wonderful individuals who share similar beliefs and goals.
- The Generation OM network helps me keep connected to my beliefs and heritage regardless of where I am.
- And of course, the scholarship has been a great aid for all the expenses that come with beginning a new chapter of life in college!

Why should you donate?

- By donating to Generation OM, we are ultimately helping these students to further enrich their lives with education.
- Aims to develop a bond with students while encouraging them to become youth ambassadors to the Hindu community.
- We are promoting Hindu ideals in the upcoming generations.





Mathivadana Selvamani

University of Central Florida
Junior

Accomplishments

Youth Program Coordinator for MSCF
Shadowed doctors
Volunteered at the hospital and school activities

How has Generation OM helped you?

- “Connection” to sources!
- Pays for books and part of classes!
- A link to the Hindu culture!

Why should you donate?

- Donate to help students pay for classes and books!
- Donate so we remain a tight-knit ‘family’ and help future students!
- Donate so we become nation-wide!

