

STC Dasara Bathukamma event feedback and response:

Any suggestions for future events, what could have been differently for the event?

Food:

- 🚧 "There is no clear responsibility taken by STC for food, music & competitions conducted. For each thing there should be someone to take the responsibility even though other can help."
- 🚧 "The food is not good, it was not felt like south Indian meal. There was no rice. We need to put more efforts into this for next event."
- 🚧 "Instead some other good caterers in town. South Indian haven't delivered what is promised, I guess."
- 🚧 "I wouldn't mind pay more money if needed but this is kind of occasion where we enjoy some tasty food, so I would expect some good food next time, preferably take-away variant due to space & time constraints."
- 🚧 "Event was good, and well organized too. One Suggestion from my side is - Need little more planning on Food."
- 🚧 "Food quality, taste and items need to be improved to a large extent."
- 🚧 "Ease of getting food and water."
- 🚧 "Food is terrible! both in taste and quality. Please ensure for quality of food since many kids attend the event."
- 🚧 "I suggest that plan better and even if we pay little more money food should be good and sufficient. Most of the people left without food. Example of me."
- 🚧 "Food was a disappointment, hard chapati and less rice and options are few."
- 🚧 "Food stalls for events instead of catering, thereby reducing the ticket price"
- 🚧 "Most important food is not even up to the mark. Having collected a huge amount this time and we expected to be much better but it's mere average food with no varieties at all."

STC Board: We admit that there were issues with the food management and serving. There should have been better coordination with vendor in food delivery, better execution of backup plan with food shortage and more responsibility though it is outsourced. It is a big lesson learnt and reviewed in our board meeting. We assure that there will be improvement in next event. Thanks for understanding!

Logistics:

- 🚧 "We should invest in buying our own Mikes and other logistics."
- 🚧 "Mic and Speaker quality should have been better."
- 🚧 "Please get logistics in place correctly, I found mike was a big issue in this event. Make people more involved which may not easy."
- 🚧 "No proper seating in the hall with limited chairs."

STC Board: It is not the first time that we celebrated at the venue, but we will ensure the quality of mike and sound system in future events. Will see the possibility of procuring mikes on our own.

Performances:

- 🚧 "May be, we limit the performances and allot more time for the dances where everyone can participate. In this we should also ensure that we don't split into sub groups rather we perform together. This may be achieved if we select a simple dance and presenting on the projector and guiding them."
- 🚧 "May be more programs and kids' programs. A bit more well organized and planned event."
- 🚧 "Instead of giving opportunities to single/two persons performance, we should give to a group, so more participation and involvement is ensured."

STC Board: The feedback on performances noted, will pass this to STC Cultural committee.

Other:

- 👤 "The ticket price is a bit high. I have been to events conducted by Kannada community and Tamil community and the tickets always costed 80 to 100 SEK. 150 SEK is too high".
- 👤 "Nothing I could see positive. Anchoring, sound and food really worst. No proper organization."
- 👤 "Venue safety can be improved - informing about emergency exits, probably arranging some volunteers to have an eye on kids at steps & lifts."

STC Board: Noted the feedback on pricing, organization and safety. Though, we don't agree on all the points mentioned, we will check what can be done better in these areas.

Any suggestions for STC board in general?

- 👤 "STC board is doing good job keeping everything informed to community. Appreciate this."
- 👤 "Doing great work. Kudos."
- 👤 "Payment process should have been better with direct payment when registering. Getting so many emails."
- 👤 "Planning is needed."
- 👤 "Good Anchoring and sound settings"
- 👤 "Doing great, keep it up."
- 👤 "Event should be organized and planned in comfortable and professional way. Not satisfied with the food and the way it has been arranged. Microphone and sound system were terrible. There were insufficient chairs to sit. Good if event has started the time it is mentioned. (Punctual)."
- 👤 "Clear responsibility for everything we do in the event. Which is missing."
- 👤 "Good going"
- 👤 "Good work!"
- 👤 "Please improve"

STC Board: Thanks for those who appreciated our work. We noted the suggestions for improvement in planning, time management and logistics and will focus on them.

What are the things that you liked the most that can be continued?

- 👤 "Good part is decoration was good."
- 👤 "Appreciate most of the programs were in groups, which brings people near."
- 👤 "STC updates on all areas. Continue the same presentations."
- 👤 "Cultural events"
- 👤 "It was not like too long or too short, 3 hours is perfect with kids"
- 👤 "Participation by all attendees."
- 👤 "Cultural events, Decoration, Time maintenance and Planning & effort."
- 👤 "Good involvement from people and audience."
- 👤 "Presentation of the agenda of STC board was good. Everyone's active participation was energetic. Great idea of teaching Telugu language."
- 👤 "Presentation of the board activities and Future plans along with financial specs."
- 👤 "Good with programs."

STC Board: Thanks for mentioning things that have gone well. STC board will try to continue to deliver them, with the support of sub committees and other volunteers.