

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2015

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Header section A-M containing organization details: Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America, 701 Jackson Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Includes tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)), website (www.fetna.org), and formation year (1987).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, member counts, revenue breakdown (Total Revenue: 583,337), and net assets (End of Year: 220,839).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block for Peter Yeronimuse, President, including signature and date fields.

Paid Preparer Use Only section for Peter Yeronimuse at Protax & Accounting Services, Silver Spring, MD.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [] No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
Coordination of Tamil (Sangams) Associations of North America for social and cultural development.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 520,699 including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 573,855)
Coordination of Tamil Associations of North America for community development and conducted its annual convention.

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses **▶ 520,699**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|---|-----|----|
| 1 | Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A | X | |
| 2 | Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)? | X | |
| 3 | Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | | X |
| 4 | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | | X |
| 5 | Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | X |
| 6 | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I | | X |
| 7 | Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II | | X |
| 8 | Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III | | X |
| 9 | Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV | | X |
| 10 | Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V | | X |
| 11 | If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable. | | |
| a | Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI | | X |
| b | Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII | | X |
| c | Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII | | X |
| d | Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX | X | |
| e | Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | X | |
| f | Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X | | X |
| 12a | Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII | | X |
| b | Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional | X | |
| 13 | Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | | X |
| 14a | Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? | | X |
| b | Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV | | X |
| 15 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV | | X |
| 16 | Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV | | X |
| 17 | Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) | | X |
| 18 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II | | X |
| 19 | Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III | | X |

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

| (A) Name and Title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|--|---|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) Peter Yeronimuse President | 30.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) Thangamani Paulchamy Joint Secretary | 10.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) Thamarai Prabhakar Vice President | 15.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) Arumugam Pechimuthu Secretary | 15.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) Kavitha Ramasami Director | 10.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) Sarulatha Guruparan Director | 10.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) Raj Sivaraj Treasurer | 15.00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) Sivam Velupillai Director | 10.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) Sundaramoorthy Adhiyagavel Director | 10.00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (11) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) | | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) | | | | | | | | | | |

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|--|--|--|----------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | 4,275 | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) . . | 1e | | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$ | | | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶ | | 4,275 | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a 2015 Annual Convention | Business Code | | | | | |
| | | 900099 | 573,856 | 573,856 | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | | |
| | d _____ | | | | | | |
| | e _____ | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶ | | 573,856 | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶ | | 206 | 206 | | | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties ▶ | | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | (ii) Personal | | | | |
| | | b Less: rental expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Rental income or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net rental income or (loss) ▶ | | | | | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | (ii) Other | | | | |
| | | b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | | | | | |
| | | c Gain or (loss) | | | | | |
| | | d Net gain or (loss) ▶ | | | | | |
| | 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 a | | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses b | | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶ | | | | | |
| | 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 a | | | | | | |
| | | b Less: direct expenses b | | | | | |
| | | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶ | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a | | | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold b | | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶ | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | | Business Code | | | | | |
| 11a T N Adikal Video Revenu | 900099 | 5,000 | 5,000 | | | | |
| b _____ | | | | | | | |
| c _____ | | | | | | | |
| d All other revenue | | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶ | | 5,000 | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions ▶ | | 583,337 | 579,062 | 0 | 0 | | |

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | | (A) Total expenses | (B) Program service expenses | (C) Management and general expenses | (D) Fundraising expenses |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . | 37,271 | 37,271 | | |
| 2 | Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 | | | | |
| 3 | Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 | | | | |
| 4 | Benefits paid to or for members | | | | |
| 5 | Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees | | | | |
| 6 | Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) | | | | |
| 7 | Other salaries and wages | | | | |
| 8 | Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . | | | | |
| 9 | Other employee benefits | | | | |
| 10 | Payroll taxes | | | | |
| 11 | Fees for services (non-employees): | | | | |
| a | Management | | | | |
| b | Legal | | | | |
| c | Accounting | | | | |
| d | Lobbying | | | | |
| e | Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . | | | | |
| f | Investment management fees | | | | |
| g | Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . | 2,419 | | 2,419 | |
| 12 | Advertising and promotion | 4,278 | | 4,278 | |
| 13 | Office expenses | | | | |
| 14 | Information technology | | | | |
| 15 | Royalties | | | | |
| 16 | Occupancy | | | | |
| 17 | Travel | | | | |
| 18 | Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 | Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 | Interest | | | | |
| 21 | Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 | Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | | | | |
| 23 | Insurance | | | | |
| 24 | Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) | | | | |
| a | Convention - Event expense | 73,378 | 73,378 | | |
| b | Convention - Accommodation | 123,084 | 123,084 | | |
| c | Convention - Auditorium | 83,939 | 83,939 | | |
| d | Convention - Guest Travel | 26,874 | 26,874 | | |
| e | All other expenses _____ | 176,153 | 176,153 | | |
| 25 | Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e . | 527,396 | 520,699 | 6,697 | 0 |
| 26 | Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) | | | | |

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

| | | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Assets | 1 Cash - non-interest-bearing | 57,983 | 1 | 90,022 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | 121,052 | 2 | 104,839 |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | | 4 | 2,262 |
| | 5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 5 | |
| | 6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 6 | |
| | 7 Notes and loans receivable, net | | 7 | |
| | 8 Inventories for sale or use | | 8 | |
| | 9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges | 15,000 | 9 | 10,000 |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b | 10c | |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 | | 12 | |
| | 13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 | | 13 | |
| | 14 Intangible assets | | 14 | |
| | 15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 | | 15 | 26,100 |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) | 194,035 | 16 | 233,223 | |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | | 17 | |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities | | 20 | |
| | 21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D | | 21 | |
| | 22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L | | 22 | |
| | 23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties | | 23 | |
| | 24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties | | 24 | |
| 25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D | 29,137 | 25 | 12,384 | |
| 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | 29,137 | 26 | 12,384 | |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. | | | |
| | 27 Unrestricted net assets | 60,111 | 27 | 115,999 |
| | 28 Temporarily restricted net assets | 104,787 | 28 | 104,840 |
| | 29 Permanently restricted net assets | | 29 | |
| | Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. | | | |
| | 30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds | | 30 | |
| | 31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund | | 31 | |
| | 32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds | | 32 | |
| 33 Total net assets or fund balances | 164,898 | 33 | 220,839 | |
| 34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 194,035 | 34 | 233,223 | |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

| | | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 583,337 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 527,396 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 55,941 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) | 4 | 164,898 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 6 | Donated services and use of facilities | 6 | |
| 7 | Investment expenses | 7 | |
| 8 | Prior period adjustments | 8 | |
| 9 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 9 | 0 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | 10 | 220,839 |

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

| | | Yes | No |
|-----------|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O. | | |
| 2a | Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | X | |
| b | Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis | | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O. | X | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits | | |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 98,103 | 7,243 | 4,033 | 4,307 | 4,275 | 117,961 |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 158,671 | 478,408 | 397,042 | 311,889 | 584,595 | 1,930,605 |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | | | | | | |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 256,774 | 485,651 | 401,075 | 316,196 | 588,870 | 2,048,566 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 2,048,566 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2011 | (b) 2012 | (c) 2013 | (d) 2014 | (e) 2015 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 256,774 | 485,651 | 401,075 | 316,196 | 588,870 | 2,048,566 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources | 576 | 649 | 301 | 414 | 206 | 2,146 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 576 | 649 | 301 | 414 | 206 | 2,146 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 257,350 | 486,300 | 401,376 | 316,610 | 589,076 | 2,050,712 |
| 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | | |
|--|-----------|--------|---|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 99.90 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 100.00 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | | |
|---|-----------|------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | 0.00 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | 0.00 | % |

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

| | |
|---|---|
| Name of organization Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America | Employer identification number 36-3759132 |
|---|---|

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours ▶ _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

| (a) Name | (b) Address | (c) EIN | (d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-. | (e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-. |
|----------|-------------|---------|---|--|
| (1) | ----- | | | |
| (2) | ----- | | | |
| (3) | ----- | | | |
| (4) | ----- | | | |
| (5) | ----- | | | |
| (6) | ----- | | | |

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security) | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) Financial derivatives | | |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests | | |
| (3) Other _____ | | |
| (A) _____ | | |
| (B) _____ | | |
| (C) _____ | | |
| (D) _____ | | |
| (E) _____ | | |
| (F) _____ | | |
| (G) _____ | | |
| (H) _____ | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|--|
| (1) _____ | | |
| (2) _____ | | |
| (3) _____ | | |
| (4) _____ | | |
| (5) _____ | | |
| (6) _____ | | |
| (7) _____ | | |
| (8) _____ | | |
| (9) _____ | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ | | |

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Advance to 2016 Convention | 26,100 |
| (2) _____ | |
| (3) _____ | |
| (4) _____ | |
| (5) _____ | |
| (6) _____ | |
| (7) _____ | |
| (8) _____ | |
| (9) _____ | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ | 26,100 |

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes | |
| (2) Fund belongs to 2016 Convention | 3,000 |
| (3) Flood Relief Fund | 9,384 |
| (4) _____ | |
| (5) _____ | |
| (6) _____ | |
| (7) _____ | |
| (8) _____ | |
| (9) _____ | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | 12,384 |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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01. Management duties delegation (Part VI, line 3)

No changes made

02. Asset material diversion (Part VI, line 5)

An account in India and reported the income and expenses in the tax return

03. Member election for additional members (Part VI, line 7a)

Directors are allowed to fill the vacancies.

04. Governing body decisions (Part VI, line 7b)

Board Directors monitor the decisions by following the policies of the organization

05. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)

No need to file tax return to State

06. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)

We follow Conflict of Interest policy and provision

07. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)

No compensation was paid to anybody as wages.

08. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)

No compensation was paid to any officers or directors

09. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)

In the FeTNA website

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2015)

Name of the organization

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Posted in the organization's website www.fetna.org

Conflict of interest policy is strictly followed as per bylaws.

Tax Returns are uploaded in the website.

10. Explanation of other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part XI, line 9)

XI Reconciliation of net assets;

For Accounts Receivable (Deposit), Rights of Thani Nayagam Adikalar documentary received and accounted.

11. List of other fees for services expenses (Part IX, line 11g)

Listed other expenses in detail

12. List of other expenses (Part IX, line 24e)

List of other expenses listed in detail

13. General explanation attachment

No unrelated business income No compensation paid to any officers or directors

No political contributions.

Other expenses are listed. Part V Line 14a, there was no indoor tanning service provided

Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

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Membership

| Description | Amount |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bank of America | \$ 2,775 |
| PayPal | 1,500 |
| Total: | \$ 4,275 |

Interest Income

| Description | Amount |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Term Deposit 2288 | \$ 1 |
| Term Deposit 7260 | 23 |
| Term Deposit 8540 | 15 |
| Term Deposit 9923 | 14 |
| CBI 2087 | 147 |
| Savings 2921 | 6 |
| Total: | \$ 206 |

Hosting Tamil Association BATM

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Share of Convention Surplus | \$ 37,271 |
| Total: | \$ 37,271 |

Other FeTNA Management Expenses

| Description | Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| BSC | \$ 146 |
| IL Registration | 10 |
| PayPal Fee | 48 |
| Website Development | 2,215 |
| Total: | \$ 2,419 |

Printing and Distribution

| Description | Amount |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Aruvi Magazine | \$ 4,278 |
| Total: | \$ 4,278 |

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Convention Program Expense

| Description | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Convention Program Expense | \$ 73,378 |
| Total: | \$ 73,378 |

Other Expenses-2013 Convention

| Description | Amount |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Avertisement and Promotion | \$ 8,459 |
| Bank Charges | 260 |
| Food and Hospitality | 101,164 |
| TAP Awards | 6,680 |
| Volunteer meetings | 8,041 |
| Printing Souneir and stationary | 18,595 |
| CME Expense | 4,125 |
| Misc Rental Expense | 2,994 |
| Local Transportation | 5,491 |
| Video and Photography | 7,000 |
| Office Supplies | 2,114 |
| Auditorium Decorations | 766 |
| Registration Expense | 1,320 |
| Convention Website | 845 |
| Booth Expense | 136 |
| Awards and Felicitations | 7,429 |
| Per Diem | 734 |
| Total: | \$ 176,153 |

CTC Advance_2013

| Description | Amount |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Thani Nayagam Adikal Video Copy Right | \$ 15,000 |
| Total: | \$ 15,000 |

Bank Account Non-Interest Bearing

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| BOA Convention Account 8756 | \$ 3,000 |
| BOA Main Account 8772 | 68,044 |
| PayPal Account | 1,500 |
| CBI Chennai | 3,362 |
| BOA Savings | 14,116 |
| Total: | \$ 90,022 |

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Saving and CDs

| Description | Amount |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| CD 7260 | \$ 30,553 |
| CD 8540 | 30,938 |
| CD 9923 | 40,637 |
| CD Tamil Maiyam 2288 | 2,711 |
| Total: | \$ 104,839 |

Convention Receipts Receivable

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Petty Cash Balance | \$ 27 |
| Sulekha receivable CA | 2,235 |
| Total: | \$ 2,262 |

TNA Viedo Rigths

| Description | Amount |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2015 Video Copy Right | \$ 15,000 |
| Revenue appropriated | (5,000) |
| Total: | \$ 10,000 |

2014 Annual Convention Receipts

| Description | Amount |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Convention Registrations | \$ 232,172 |
| Donations 4987 | 346,234 |
| Refunds | (4,550) |
| Total: | \$ 573,856 |

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Tax Exempt
Diagnostic Summary

2015

Name
Federation of Tamil Sangams of North America

Employer Identification #
36-3759132

Demographics

Mailing Address:

701 Jackson Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Phone: (301)573-8574

Resident State: MD

Diagnostics

Preparer: Peter Yeronimuse

Invoice:

Date: 05-17-2016

Return Information

| Item on Return | 2015 Federal | 2014 Federal (If available) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Total Revenue | 583,337 | 316,610 |
| Total Expenses | 527,396 | 300,728 |
| Net Excess (Deficit) | 55,941 | 15,882 |
| Net Assets or Fund Balances | 220,839 | 164,898 |

State/City Information

| <u>State/City</u> | <u>Taxable Revenue</u> | <u>Total Expenses</u> | <u>Change Fund Balance</u> | <u>UBIT</u> | <u>Total Tax</u> | <u>Refund/ (Balance Due)</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|