

**WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR CHANDAR SHEKHAR SINGH  
PRESIDENT SANATAN CUVU BRANCH**

Jai Shree Ram to all the Sanatan followers here at home and abroad. A warm auspicious greeting to you all on behalf of the Cuvu Sanatan Executives the hosts of this year's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Sanatan Convention. We are deeply honored and delighted for the privilege extended to our Cuvu branch after 20 years. .

We are grateful to the National Council for giving us an opportunity to host this year's convention despite the trauma caused by TC Winston. We pay tribute to the families of our former branch President Mr. Rattan Singh, former Vice President Mr. Vishwa Jeet , former patron Mr. Hari Lal and Mr. Basant Kumar who passed away.

We hereby thank all our, Mandalis/Mahila Mandals and the people of Cuvu. We especially thank our major sponsors - Kanti Punja & Son's Ltd, Sigatoka Electric Ltd, B.L Naidu & Sons Supermarket, Shop2Save Supermarket, S.K Davey Ltd, Sigatoka Motor Spares, Singh's Budget Service Station, Taveuni Kava and others.

We thank the management board of Naidovi Primary School and Cuvu College for providing us the facilities to host the convention. Dr. Direndra Lal the advisor for the convention, the principal of Cuvu College and the head teacher of Naidovi Primary school deserve a special mention for their assistance. The Cuvu branch executives as well as the Nari Sabha are acknowledged for their contribution.