ATCC WEBSITE

### **Pages & Features Required**

#### **1. Home Page**

* Banner image slider with CTA buttons(Volunteers Registration)
* Mission & Vision section
* Testimonials carousel (BODs, leads, volunteers)

#### **2. About Us Page**

* About ATCC (text section)
* Team grid (with photos, names, roles, bios)
* Sponsor section (logos + external links)

#### **3. Contact Us Page**

* General Contact form (redirect submissions to: [info@atcccanada.ca](mailto:info@atcccanada.ca))
* Volunteers Registration Page
* FAQ section (10 questions, collapsible/accordion style)

#### **4. Events Page**

* Grid layout
* Upcoming Events → each redirects to a dedicated event page
* Past Events → each redirects to an archived event page with media

#### **5. Business Directory Page**

* Table format: Business | Name | Phone | Email | Location
* Filter by Business Category and Location

#### **6. Blogs Page**

* Grid layout for blog cards
* Each card links to full blog post page

#### **7. Header (across all pages)**

* Menu: Home | About | Events | Blog | Directory | Contact | Membership
* Login/Signup option
* Volunteers Registration
* Social media icons (FB, IG, WhatsApp, YouTube)

#### **8. Footer (across all pages)**

* Quick Links
* Email (info@atcccanada.ca)
* Socials

#### **9. Membership Page (Basic Template for now)**

* Simple section outlining membership benefits and types
* CTA button: “Sign Up for Membership” (placeholder)

**About ATCC**

### **Who We Are**

The Association of Tamil Canadian Community (ATCC) is a nonprofit, volunteer-led organization dedicated to uniting and empowering the Tamil community across Canada. Founded with a shared vision of preserving culture and fostering growth, ATCC has grown into a vibrant network of 140+ volunteers across 13 teams working collaboratively in areas like youth leadership, newcomer support, career networking, and cultural celebration.

### **Our Mission**

To build a connected, empowered Tamil community in Canada by promoting culture, creating opportunities, and supporting one another through meaningful events, partnerships, and volunteerism.

### **What We Do**

* 🧒 **Youth & Family Engagement** – Hosting events that bring families together through games, storytelling, and Tamil traditions.
* 🌍 **Newcomer Support** – Assisting new immigrants with settlement, networking, and finding local resources.
* 💼 **Career & Leadership Programs** – Organizing mentorship programs, career fairs, and skills-building workshops.
* 🎭 **Cultural Events** – Celebrating Tamil heritage through performances, music, festivals, and partnerships.
* 🤝 **Community Connections** – Collaborating with other Tamil and multicultural organizations across Canada.

### **Our Story**

ATCC began as a small team of 10 volunteers passionate about uniting Tamils under one umbrella. Today, we are a recognized grassroots movement with a strong digital presence—5,000+ social media followers, active WhatsApp city chapters, and a growing base of supporters who believe in our mission.

We are proud to have partnered in landmark events such as:

* 🎤 *Yuvan Live in Canada* (Sept 2023)
* 🎶 *Bharadwaj Concert Toronto*

### **Get Involved**

Whether you're a student, professional, family, or newcomer—there’s a place for you in ATCC. Join us to make a difference, celebrate our heritage, and build a legacy of unity and progress.

[Become a Volunteer]

### **The Story of ATCC**

The **Association of Tamilnadu Canadian Community (ATCC)** was founded on **May 16, 2023**, by **Rizwana and Paveen**, with the help of a small group of like-minded individuals(**Vignesh, Ajay, Shiva Shankari, Deva Dharshini, Vijay Krishnan, Majith, Hari, Harish, Kishore and Vimal**). What started as a team of just **10 volunteers** quickly transformed into a dynamic, growing force across Canada.

ATCC was created to serve a simple but powerful mission: **to unite and uplift the Tamil community from Tamil Nadu living in Canada**, by promoting culture, supporting newcomers, empowering youth and women, and building strong networks of collaboration.

### **From 10 Volunteers to a Nationwide Movement**

In just one year, ATCC has grown to:

* **13 volunteer teams**
* Over **140 active volunteers**
* A **massive Facebook group**
* An **Instagram page with over 5,000 followers**
* Organized **WhatsApp groups for each city and province** to ensure every Tamil Canadian has a local support network.

ATCC is not just present but also it’s *engaged*, *visible*, and *trusted*.

### **Signature Events & Partnerships**

#### **🗓 2023 Highlights**

* **May 28** – *IPL Final Screening* | 100+ attendees
* **June 10** – *Outdoor Networking | High Park* | 100+ attendees
* **Aug 12** – *Career Event (Hybrid)* | 12 speakers, 50+ attendees
* **Oct 27** – *Halloween DJ Night* | 200+ attendees, 6 sponsors
* **Sept 30** – *Community Partner: Yuvan Live in Canada*

#### **🗓 2024 Highlights**

* **Mar 8** – *Women Empowerment Webinar*
* **Apr 7** – *Iftar & Networking* | 200+ attendees, 3 sponsors
* **June 15** – *BBQ & Networking* | 300+ attendees, 8 sponsors — *our largest event so far*
* **July 13** – *Community Partner: Bharadwaj Concert*
* **Aug 10** – *Women’s Throwball Tournament – Waterloo* | 12 teams, 120+ players, 100+ supporters
* **Sept 28** – *Community Partner: The Great Asian Bazaar 2.0*
* **Nov 30** – *Career Fest – Mississauga* | 15+ experts, 100+ attendees

#### **🗓 2025 Highlights**

* **Mar 8** – *Women’s Day Yoga (Online)*
* **Apr 19** – *Community Partner: Vikkals of Vikram*
* **June 4** – *Volunteers Hiking Meetup*
* **Aug 31** – *Community Partner: GALA 2025 – Cinematic Dance Competition*
* **Dec 7** – *Community Partner: Jagan Krishnan Live in Toronto*

### **Our Vision: Building a Stronger Tamil Future in Canada**

ATCC isn’t just about events — it’s about creating **sustainable, long-term impact**. We envision:

* Tamil youth leading in **business, politics, and technology**.
* Tamil families feel **connected, supported, and celebrated** across provinces.
* A thriving **network of Tamil leaders and volunteers** nationwide.
* Continued **partnerships with cultural, civic, and social organizations** to amplify our reach.

From WhatsApp groups to outdoor BBQs, from career panels to concert partnerships, ATCC is where culture meets community, and where vision turns into action.

We are bold.

We are growing.

We are **ATCC** and we’re just getting started.

### **The Story of ATCC – A Journey of Purpose and Pride**

It all started with a spark, an idea born not in a boardroom, but in the hearts of two individuals: **Rizwana and Paveen**.

They looked around and saw something missing. In the diverse and vibrant landscape of Canada, the Tamil community from Tamil Nadu had voices, dreams, talents but few platforms. Few spaces to gather, celebrate, connect, or rise together. They knew it was time to build one.

On **May 16, 2023**, with the support of 10 dedicated volunteers and a shared sense of purpose, they announced the birth of **ATCC - the Association of Tamilnadu Canadian Community**.

And the community responded. In just one week, ATCC’s online presence exploded, reaching over **500 followers**. It was clear: the Tamil spirit in Canada was alive, and it was ready to unite.

From there, the story took off.

Their **first event**, a simple yet spirited **IPL Final Screening**, brought over 100 cricket fans together, not just to watch a match, but to rediscover the joy of community. Then came a series of gatherings: career talks, cultural nights, networking events, and women’s empowerment webinars.

Each one was more than just an event, it was a thread in the fabric ATCC was weaving.

By the end of that first year, ATCC wasn’t a small group anymore. It had **13 teams**, more than **140 volunteers**, a massive Facebook group, an Instagram following of **5,000+**, and a growing presence through **city-wise and province-wise WhatsApp groups**.

It became more than an organization. It became a movement.

From **BBQs with 300+ people** to **women’s throwball tournaments** with over 120 athletes, from **career fests** to **Ramadan iftars**, ATCC created spaces where Tamil Canadians could find opportunity, celebrate identity, and build futures together.

ATCC stood proudly as a **community partner** in major cultural showcases:

* *Yuvan Live in Canada*
* *Bharadwaj Concert*
* *The Great Asian Bazaar*
* *Vikkals of Vikram*
* *Jagan Krishnan Live*
* and the prestigious *GALA 2025* - a cinematic dance competition bringing cultures and talent together.

Through every milestone, one thing remained constant: **the vision**.

A Canada where Tamil voices are heard.  
 A Canada where Tamil youth thrive.  
 A Canada where Tamil traditions are not just preserved, they are celebrated and carried forward.

From a team of 10 to a community of thousands, ATCC continues to grow, driven by purpose, powered by people, and grounded in the belief that when we come together, anything is possible.

This is not just the story of ATCC.  
This is the story of a community rising.

President - Rizwana  
Vice President - Paveen Raj

ATCC Board of Directors :  
1. Vignesh Raghuraman

2. Monica Hariraj Swamy

3. Ajay Kumar Vijayakumar

ATCC Team Leads :

1.⁠ ⁠Cultural & Event Management - Vimhal,

2.⁠ ⁠Membership & Community Outreach - Satheesh, Kowshika

3.⁠ ⁠Legal and Advocacy - Agnes

4.⁠ ⁠Fundraising and Sponsorship - Nishanth

5.⁠ ⁠Social Media & Marketing - Yagna Priya, Vyas  
6.⁠ ⁠IT & Technology - Shiva Shankari, Vinni

7.⁠ ⁠Women, Education, & Career Development - Shwetha, Sushmitha

8.⁠ ⁠Sports & Recreation - Vijaykrishnan, Jegan

9.⁠ ⁠Crisis and Emergency Response - Nithya, Saktheeshwaran

10.⁠ ⁠Entrepreneurship & Business Support - Surya, Reshma

11.⁠ ⁠Volunteer Coordination & Training - Dhiksha, Niranjan

12.⁠ ⁠Administration - Jhanani, Yuva

13.⁠ ⁠Accounting - Nadiya Afshan, Nevatha  
14. Regional Leadership Team -