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He was a founding member of the Carnatic Music Academy of North America. He and his fellow Carnatic music enthusiasts desired a forum through which they could share their love and appreciation of this art form across North America. CMANA was formed in 1976 and Mr. L. Ramachandran became the second President of CMANA in 1978 succeeding the founding President Dr. R. Rajagopalan.

During his leadership, CMANA brought several famous Carnatic musicians to tour across North America. The legendary M.S. Subbalakshmi, Veena S. Balachandar, The Sikkil Sisters, Mani Krishnaswamy, Bombay Sisters and D. K. Pattammal were some of the distinguished artists that had recitals and concerts arranged by CMANA. These concerts brought the spectacle of live performances to many people who would otherwise not have the opportunity to experience such events.

As a lover of the art form since he was a youth in India, he relished and found tremendous joy in the opportunity to be able share it with others. He lived in Forest Hills, NY, and CMANA regrets that he passed away a few years ago.