

Once a Bhagavad Gita was distributed to an elderly lady who would eventually become known as Pada Sevanam. Such was the impression Gita made she embraced it heart and soul and immediately set out to meet the devotees. At the temple the devotees escorted her to a guest room which was filled with other guests and in no time the elderly lady was preaching from her beloved Bhagavad Gita. The devotees were blown away by her sincere enthusiasm and knowledge of Gita and like the rest of the audience they simply sat entranced.

Blissfully she regularly attended the temple programmes, participated in the kirtans and fell in love with the deities. She no longer saw any purpose in living alone, her children had grown up and so in return for living in the temple she declared her wish to sell her apartment and donate the money to the temple, "you can use the money in any way, just provide me a room, i wish to live here, serve, chant and sing".

The devotees held a meeting, agreed and built her a little extension to the temple, right at the entrance and she moved in and began growing Tulsai. Her enthusiasm and love for Krsna touched everyone, she never criticised nor engaged in politics she simply fell in love with Krsna.

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