

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning , 2023, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

Personal information section including name (SIVA VARMA), social security number (838 28 4083), address (134 HORNBEAM LN, MOORESVILLE, NC), and marital status (Married filing jointly).

Filing Status section with options for Single, Married filing jointly (selected), Married filing separately, Head of household, and Qualifying surviving spouse.

Digital Assets section with question: 'At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive... or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset?' (Selected No).

Standard Deduction section with 'Someone can claim' options for dependent, spouse, or dual-status alien.

Age/Blindness section with checkboxes for 'Were born before January 2, 1959' and 'Are blind'.

Table with 5 columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents. Lists dependents MEGHANA VARMA and PRERNA VARMA.

Income section table with rows 1a through 1z. Total amount from Form(s) W-2 is 123,709. Other income is 0. Total income is 123,709.

Table with columns 2a-6a and 2b-6b for deductions. Includes Tax-exempt interest (9), Qualified dividends (9), IRA distributions, Pensions and annuities, and Social security benefits.

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<b>Tax and Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Tax</b> (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<b>16</b>	10,554.
	<b>17</b>	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	<b>17</b>	
	<b>18</b>	Add lines 16 and 17	<b>18</b>	10,554.
	<b>19</b>	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	<b>19</b>	4,000.
	<b>20</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b>	Add lines 19 and 20	<b>21</b>	4,000.
	<b>22</b>	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	<b>22</b>	6,554.
	<b>23</b>	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	<b>23</b>	0.
<b>24</b>	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your <b>total tax</b>	<b>24</b>	6,554.	

<b>Payments</b>	<b>25</b>	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	<b>a</b>	Form(s) W-2	<b>25a</b>	12,148.
	<b>b</b>	Form(s) 1099	<b>25b</b>	
	<b>c</b>	Other forms (see instructions)	<b>25c</b>	
	<b>d</b>	Add lines 25a through 25c	<b>25d</b>	12,148.
	<b>26</b>	2023 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2022 return	<b>26</b>	
	<b>27</b>	Earned income credit (EIC) <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>27</b>	
	<b>28</b>	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b>	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b>	Reserved for future use	<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b>	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b>	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your <b>total other payments and refundable credits</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>33</b>	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your <b>total payments</b>	<b>33</b>	12,148.

<b>Refund</b>	<b>34</b>	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b>	<b>34</b>	5,594.
	<b>35a</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>35a</b>	5,594.
	<b>b</b>	Routing number 031176110 <b>c</b> Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		
	<b>d</b>	Account number 36017937019		
<b>36</b>	Amount of line 34 you want <b>applied to your 2024 estimated tax</b>	<b>36</b>		

<b>Amount You Owe</b>	<b>37</b>	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the <b>amount you owe</b> . For details on how to pay, go to <a href="http://www.irs.gov/Payments">www.irs.gov/Payments</a> or see instructions	<b>37</b>	
	<b>38</b>	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	<b>38</b>	

**Third Party Designee** Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions  **Yes**. Complete below.  **No**

Designee's name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Personal identification number (PIN) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign Here** Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
_____	_____	SR. SOFTWARE DEVELOPER	
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, <b>both</b> must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
_____	_____	SELF EMPLOYED	
Phone no. (917) 717-3248	Email address MSIVAVARMA@HOTMAIL.COM		

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	PTIN	Check if:
SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA	SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA	03/16/2024	P02082703	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name	Firm's address			Phone no.
GLOBAL TAXES LLC	245 ROONEY CT E BRUNSWICK NJ 08816			(678) 965-9522
Firm's EIN				

**SCHEDULE 1  
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Additional Income and Adjustments to Income**

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form1040](http://www.irs.gov/Form1040) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2023**  
Attachment  
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR  
SIVA VARMA & SPANDANA MANTENA

Your social security number  
838-28-4083

**Part I Additional Income**

<b>1</b>	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes . . . . .	<b>1</b>	0.
<b>2a</b>	Alimony received . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____		
<b>3</b>	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C . . . . .	<b>3</b>	-5,365.
<b>4</b>	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797 . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Unemployment compensation . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other income:		
<b>a</b>	Net operating loss . . . . .	<b>8a</b>	( )
<b>b</b>	Gambling . . . . .	<b>8b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Cancellation of debt . . . . .	<b>8c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555 . . . . .	<b>8d</b>	( )
<b>e</b>	Income from Form 8853 . . . . .	<b>8e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Income from Form 8889 . . . . .	<b>8f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends . . . . .	<b>8g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Jury duty pay . . . . .	<b>8h</b>	
<b>i</b>	Prizes and awards . . . . .	<b>8i</b>	
<b>j</b>	Activity not engaged in for profit income . . . . .	<b>8j</b>	
<b>k</b>	Stock options . . . . .	<b>8k</b>	
<b>l</b>	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property . . . . .	<b>8l</b>	
<b>m</b>	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8m</b>	
<b>n</b>	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8n</b>	
<b>o</b>	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8o</b>	
<b>p</b>	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment . . . . .	<b>8p</b>	
<b>q</b>	Taxable distributions from an ABL account (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>8q</b>	
<b>r</b>	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2 . . . . .	<b>8r</b>	
<b>s</b>	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d . . . . .	<b>8s</b>	( )
<b>t</b>	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan . . . . .	<b>8t</b>	
<b>u</b>	Wages earned while incarcerated . . . . .	<b>8u</b>	
<b>z</b>	Other income. List type and amount: _____	<b>8z</b>	
<b>9</b>	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z . . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. This is your <b>additional income</b> . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8 . . . . .	<b>10</b>	-5,365.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2023

**Part II Adjustments to Income**

<b>11</b>	Educator expenses . . . . .		<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106 . . . . .		<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889 . . . . .		<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903 . . . . .		<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE . . . . .		<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans . . . . .		<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	Self-employed health insurance deduction . . . . .		<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings . . . . .		<b>18</b>
<b>19a</b>	Alimony paid . . . . .		<b>19a</b>
<b>b</b>	Recipient's SSN . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____		
<b>20</b>	IRA deduction . . . . .		<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	Student loan interest deduction . . . . .		<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	Reserved for future use . . . . .		<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	Archer MSA deduction . . . . .		<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	Other adjustments:		
<b>a</b>	Jury duty pay (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>24a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Deductible expenses related to income reported on line 8l from the rental of personal property engaged in for profit . . . . .	<b>24b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Nontaxable amount of the value of Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money reported on line 8m . . . . .	<b>24c</b>	
<b>d</b>	Reforestation amortization and expenses . . . . .	<b>24d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974 . . . . .	<b>24e</b>	
<b>f</b>	Contributions to section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans . . . . .	<b>24f</b>	
<b>g</b>	Contributions by certain chaplains to section 403(b) plans . . . . .	<b>24g</b>	
<b>h</b>	Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>24h</b>	
<b>i</b>	Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for information you provided that helped the IRS detect tax law violations . . . . .	<b>24i</b>	
<b>j</b>	Housing deduction from Form 2555 . . . . .	<b>24j</b>	
<b>k</b>	Excess deductions of section 67(e) expenses from Schedule K-1 (Form 1041) . . . . .	<b>24k</b>	
<b>z</b>	Other adjustments. List type and amount: _____	<b>24z</b>	
<b>25</b>	Total other adjustments. Add lines 24a through 24z . . . . .		<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	Add lines 11 through 23 and 25. These are your <b>adjustments to income</b> . Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 10 . . . . .		<b>26</b>

**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 1040)**

**Profit or Loss From Business  
(Sole Proprietorship)**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2023**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **09**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-SS, 1040-NR, or 1041; partnerships must generally file Form 1065.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/ScheduleC](http://www.irs.gov/ScheduleC) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of proprietor SPANDANA MANTENA		Social security number (SSN) 389-91-7540
<b>A</b> Principal business or profession, including product or service (see instructions) SOFTWARE SERVICES	<b>B</b> Enter code from instructions 5 1 8 2 1 0	
<b>C</b> Business name. If no separate business name, leave blank. COGNATE TECHNOLOGIES LLC	<b>D</b> Employer ID number (EIN) (see instr.) 8 8 3 7 3 5 7 6 5	
<b>E</b> Business address (including suite or room no.) 615 RIVER HIGHWAY #1035 City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code MOORESVILLE, NC 28117-9055		
<b>F</b> Accounting method: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
<b>G</b> Did you "materially participate" in the operation of this business during 2023? If "No," see instructions for limit on losses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>H</b> If you started or acquired this business during 2023, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>I</b> Did you make any payments in 2023 that would require you to file Form(s) 1099? See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>J</b> If "Yes," did you or will you file required Form(s) 1099? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

**Part I Income**

1 Gross receipts or sales. See instructions for line 1 and check the box if this income was reported to you on Form W-2 and the "Statutory employee" box on that form was checked <input type="checkbox"/>	1	
2 Returns and allowances	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4 Cost of goods sold (from line 42)	4	
5 <b>Gross profit.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	
6 Other income, including federal and state gasoline or fuel tax credit or refund (see instructions)	6	
7 <b>Gross income.</b> Add lines 5 and 6	7	

**Part II Expenses.** Enter expenses for business use of your home **only** on line 30.

8 Advertising	8		18 Office expense (see instructions)	18	
9 Car and truck expenses (see instructions)	9	1,965.	19 Pension and profit-sharing plans	19	
10 Commissions and fees	10		20 Rent or lease (see instructions):		
11 Contract labor (see instructions)	11		a Vehicles, machinery, and equipment	20a	
12 Depletion	12		b Other business property	20b	
13 Depreciation and section 179 expense deduction (not included in Part III) (see instructions)	13		21 Repairs and maintenance	21	
14 Employee benefit programs (other than on line 19)	14		22 Supplies (not included in Part III)	22	
15 Insurance (other than health)	15		23 Taxes and licenses	23	
16 Interest (see instructions):			24 Travel and meals:		
a Mortgage (paid to banks, etc.)	16a		a Travel	24a	1,000.
b Other	16b		b Deductible meals (see instructions)	24b	1,200.
17 Legal and professional services	17		25 Utilities	25	1,200.
28 <b>Total expenses</b> before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27b	28		26 Wages (less employment credits)	26	
29 Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29		27a Other expenses (from line 48)	27a	
30 Expenses for business use of your home. Do not report these expenses elsewhere. Attach Form 8829 unless using the simplified method. See instructions. <b>Simplified method filers only:</b> Enter the total square footage of (a) your home: _____ and (b) the part of your home used for business: _____. Use the Simplified Method Worksheet in the instructions to figure the amount to enter on line 30	30		b Energy efficient commercial bldgs deduction (attach Form 7205)	27b	
31 <b>Net profit or (loss).</b> Subtract line 30 from line 29. • If a profit, enter on both <b>Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3</b> , and on <b>Schedule SE, line 2</b> . (If you checked the box on line 1, see instructions.) Estates and trusts, enter on <b>Form 1041, line 3</b> . • If a loss, you <b>must</b> go to line 32.	31		28 <b>Total expenses</b> before expenses for business use of home. Add lines 8 through 27b	28	5,365.
32 If you have a loss, check the box that describes your investment in this activity. See instructions. • If you checked 32a, enter the loss on both <b>Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 3</b> , and on <b>Schedule SE, line 2</b> . (If you checked the box on line 1, see the line 31 instructions.) Estates and trusts, enter on <b>Form 1041, line 3</b> . • If you checked 32b, you <b>must</b> attach <b>Form 6198</b> . Your loss may be limited.			29 Tentative profit or (loss). Subtract line 28 from line 7	29	-5,365.
			31 <b>Net profit or (loss).</b> Subtract line 30 from line 29.	31	-5,365.
			32a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All investment is at risk.	32a	
			32b <input type="checkbox"/> Some investment is not at risk.	32b	

**Part III Cost of Goods Sold** (see instructions)

- 33 Method(s) used to value closing inventory:    a  Cost    b  Lower of cost or market    c  Other (attach explanation)
- 34 Was there any change in determining quantities, costs, or valuations between opening and closing inventory?  
If "Yes," attach explanation . . . . .  Yes     No

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- 35 Inventory at beginning of year. If different from last year's closing inventory, attach explanation . . . 35

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- 36 Purchases less cost of items withdrawn for personal use . . . . . 36

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- 37 Cost of labor. Do not include any amounts paid to yourself . . . . . 37

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- 38 Materials and supplies . . . . . 38

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- 39 Other costs . . . . . 39

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- 40 Add lines 35 through 39 . . . . . 40

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- 41 Inventory at end of year . . . . . 41

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- 42 **Cost of goods sold.** Subtract line 41 from line 40. Enter the result here and on line 4 . . . . . 42

**Part IV Information on Your Vehicle.** Complete this part **only** if you are claiming car or truck expenses on line 9 and are not required to file Form 4562 for this business. See the instructions for line 13 to find out if you must file Form 4562.

- 43 When did you place your vehicle in service for business purposes? (month/day/year)    08/01/2023
- 44 Of the total number of miles you drove your vehicle during 2023, enter the number of miles you used your vehicle for:
  - a Business 3,000    b Commuting (see instructions) 2,000    c Other 0
- 45 Was your vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours? . . . . .  Yes     No
- 46 Do you (or your spouse) have another vehicle available for personal use?. . . . .  Yes     No
- 47a Do you have evidence to support your deduction? . . . . .  Yes     No
  - b If "Yes," is the evidence written? . . . . .  Yes     No

**Part V Other Expenses.** List below business expenses not included on lines 8-26, line 27b, or line 30.


48 **Total other expenses.** Enter here and on line 27a . . . . . 48

**SCHEDULE 8812  
(Form 1040)**

**Credits for Qualifying Children  
and Other Dependents**

OMB No. 1545-0074

**2023**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **47**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Schedule8812](http://www.irs.gov/Schedule8812) for instructions and the latest information.

Name(s) shown on return

Your social security number

SIVA VARMA & SPANDANA MANTENA

838-28-4083

**Part I Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependents**

<b>1</b>	Enter the amount from line 11 of your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR . . . . .		<b>1</b>	118,353.
<b>2a</b>	Enter income from Puerto Rico that you excluded . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Enter the amounts from lines 45 and 50 of your Form 2555 . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	0.	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount from line 15 of your Form 4563 . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Add lines 2a through 2c . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	0.	
<b>3</b>	Add lines 1 and 2d . . . . .	<b>3</b>		118,353.
<b>4</b>	Number of qualifying children under age 17 with the required social security number . . . . .	<b>4</b>	2	
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by \$2,000 . . . . .	<b>5</b>		4,000.
<b>6</b>	Number of other dependents, including any qualifying children who are not under age 17 or who do not have the required social security number . . . . .	<b>6</b>	0	
	<b>Caution:</b> Do not include yourself, your spouse, or anyone who is not a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. resident alien. Also, do not include anyone you included on line 4.			
<b>7</b>	Multiply line 6 by \$500 . . . . .	<b>7</b>		
<b>8</b>	Add lines 5 and 7 . . . . .	<b>8</b>		4,000.
<b>9</b>	Enter the amount shown below for your filing status. • Married filing jointly—\$400,000 } • All other filing statuses—\$200,000 }	<b>9</b>		400,000.
<b>10</b>	Subtract line 9 from line 3. • If zero or less, enter -0-. • If more than zero and not a multiple of \$1,000, enter the next multiple of \$1,000. For example, if the result is \$425, enter \$1,000; if the result is \$1,025, enter \$2,000, etc. }	<b>10</b>		0.
<b>11</b>	Multiply line 10 by 5% (0.05) . . . . .	<b>11</b>		0.
<b>12</b>	Is the amount on line 8 more than the amount on line 11? . . . . .	<b>12</b>		4,000.
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>No. STOP.</b> You cannot take the child tax credit, credit for other dependents, or additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on lines 14 and 27.			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Subtract line 11 from line 8. Enter the result.			
<b>13</b>	Enter the amount from <b>Credit Limit Worksheet A</b> . . . . .	<b>13</b>		10,554.
<b>14</b>	Enter the smaller of line 12 or line 13. <b>This is your child tax credit and credit for other dependents</b> . . . . .	<b>14</b>		4,000.

Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 19.

If the amount on line 12 is more than the amount on line 14, you may be able to take the **additional child tax credit** on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28. Complete your Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR through line 27 (also complete Schedule 3, line 11) before completing Part II-A.

**Part II-A Additional Child Tax Credit for All Filers**

**Caution:** If you file Form 2555, you cannot claim the additional child tax credit.

<b>15</b>	Check this box if you <b>do not</b> want to claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27 . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>16a</b>	Subtract line 14 from line 12. If zero, <b>stop here</b> ; you cannot take the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27 . . . . .	<b>16a</b>	0.
<b>b</b>	Number of qualifying children under 17 with the required social security number: _____ x \$1,600. Enter the result. If zero, <b>stop here</b> ; you cannot claim the additional child tax credit. Skip Parts II-A and II-B. Enter -0- on line 27 . . . . .	<b>16b</b>	
	<b>TIP:</b> The number of children you use for this line is the same as the number of children you used for line 4.		
<b>17</b>	Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 16a or line 16b . . . . .	<b>17</b>	
<b>18a</b>	Earned income (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>18a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Nontaxable combat pay (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>18b</b>	
<b>19</b>	Is the amount on line 18a more than \$2,500? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> Leave line 19 blank and enter -0- on line 20. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> Subtract \$2,500 from the amount on line 18a. Enter the result . . . . .	<b>19</b>	
<b>20</b>	Multiply the amount on line 19 by 15% (0.15) and enter the result . . . . . <b>Next.</b> On line 16b, is the amount \$4,800 or more? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No.</b> If you are a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, go to line 21. Otherwise, skip Part II-B and enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 17 or line 20 on line 27. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes.</b> If line 20 is equal to or more than line 17, skip Part II-B and enter the amount from line 17 on line 27. Otherwise, go to line 21.	<b>20</b>	

**Part II-B Certain Filers Who Have Three or More Qualifying Children and Bona Fide Residents of Puerto Rico**

<b>21</b>	Withheld social security, Medicare, and Additional Medicare taxes from Form(s) W-2, boxes 4 and 6. If married filing jointly, include your spouse's amounts with yours. If your employer withheld or you paid Additional Medicare Tax or tier 1 RRTA taxes, or if you are a bona fide resident of Puerto Rico, see instructions. . . . .		
<b>22</b>	Enter the total of the amounts from Schedule 1 (Form 1040), line 15; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 5; Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 6; and Schedule 2 (Form 1040), line 13 . . . . .	<b>22</b>	
<b>23</b>	Add lines 21 and 22 . . . . .	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>1040 and 1040-SR filers:</b> Enter the total of the amounts from Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 27, and Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. } <b>1040-NR filers:</b> Enter the amount from Schedule 3 (Form 1040), line 11. }	<b>24</b>	
<b>25</b>	Subtract line 24 from line 23. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>25</b>	
<b>26</b>	Enter the <b>larger</b> of line 20 or line 25 . . . . . <b>Next,</b> enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 17 or line 26 on line 27.	<b>26</b>	

**Part II-C Additional Child Tax Credit**

<b>27</b>	This is your additional child tax credit. Enter this amount on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 28 . . . . .		
		<b>27</b>	



**Paid Preparer's Due Diligence Checklist**  
*Earned Income Credit (EIC), American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC),  
Child Tax Credit (CTC) (including the Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) and  
Credit for Other Dependents (ODC)), and Head of Household (HOH) Filing Status*  
**To be completed by preparer and filed with Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, or 1040-SS.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8867](http://www.irs.gov/Form8867) for instructions and the latest information.**

Taxpayer name(s) shown on return SIVA VARMA & SPANDANA MANTENA	Taxpayer identification number 838-28-4083
Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA	Preparer tax identification number P02082703

**Part I Due Diligence Requirements**

Please check the appropriate box for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status claimed on the return and complete the related Parts I-V for the benefit(s) claimed (check all that apply).  EIC  CTC/ACTC/ODC  AOTC  HOH

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>1</b> Did you complete the return based on information for the applicable tax year provided by the taxpayer or reasonably obtained by you? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>2</b> If credits are claimed on the return, did you complete the applicable EIC and/or CTC/ACTC/ODC worksheets found in the Form 1040, 1040-SR, 1040-NR, 1040-PR, 1040-SS, or Schedule 8812 (Form 1040) instructions, and/or the AOTC worksheet found in the Form 8863 instructions, or your own worksheet(s) that provides the same information, and all related forms and schedules for each credit claimed? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3</b> Did you satisfy the knowledge requirement? To meet the knowledge requirement, you must do both of the following. • Interview the taxpayer, ask questions, and contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status. • Review information to determine that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of any credit(s) . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4</b> Did any information provided by the taxpayer or a third party for use in preparing the return, or information reasonably known to you, appear to be incorrect, incomplete, or inconsistent? (If "Yes," answer questions 4a and 4b. If "No," go to question 5.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>a</b> Did you make reasonable inquiries to determine the correct, complete, and consistent information? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Did you contemporaneously document your inquiries? (Documentation should include the questions you asked, whom you asked, when you asked, the information that was provided, and the impact the information had on your preparation of the return.) . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>5</b> Did you satisfy the record retention requirement? To meet the record retention requirement, you must keep a copy of your documentation referenced in question 4b, a copy of this Form 8867, a copy of any applicable worksheet(s), a record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare Form 8867 and any applicable worksheet(s) was obtained, and a copy of any document(s) provided by the taxpayer that you relied on to determine eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status or to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s) . . . . . List those documents provided by the taxpayer, if any, that you relied on: _____ _____ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b> Did you ask the taxpayer whether he/she could provide documentation to substantiate eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and the amount(s) of any credit(s) claimed on the return if his/her return is selected for audit? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>7</b> Did you ask the taxpayer if any of these credits were disallowed or reduced in a previous year? . . . . . <b>(If credits were disallowed or reduced, go to question 7a; if not, go to question 8.)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>a</b> Did you complete the required recertification Form 8862? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>8</b> If the taxpayer is reporting self-employment income, did you ask questions to prepare a complete and correct Schedule C (Form 1040)? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part II Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming EIC** (If the return does not claim EIC, go to Part III.)

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>9a</b> Have you determined that the taxpayer is eligible to claim the EIC for the number of qualifying children claimed, or is eligible to claim the EIC without a qualifying child? <b>(If the taxpayer is claiming the EIC and does not have a qualifying child, go to question 10.)</b> . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> Did you ask the taxpayer if the child lived with the taxpayer for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child the entire year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>c</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the EIC when a child is the qualifying child of more than one person (tiebreaker rules)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part III Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming CTC/ACTC/ODC** (If the return does not claim CTC, ACTC, or ODC, go to Part IV.)

	Yes	No	N/A
<b>10</b> Have you determined that each qualifying person for the CTC/ACTC/ODC is the taxpayer's dependent who is a citizen, national, or resident of the United States? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>11</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer that he/she may not claim the CTC/ACTC if the child has not lived with the taxpayer for over half of the year, even if the taxpayer has supported the child, unless the child's custodial parent has released a claim to exemption for the child? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>12</b> Did you explain to the taxpayer the rules about claiming the CTC/ACTC/ODC for a child of divorced or separated parents (or parents who live apart), including any requirement to attach a Form 8332 or similar statement to the return? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part IV Due Diligence Questions for Returns Claiming AOTC** (If the return does not claim AOTC, go to Part V.)

	Yes	No
<b>13</b> Did the taxpayer provide substantiation for the credit, such as a Form 1098-T and/or receipts for the qualified tuition and related expenses for the claimed AOTC? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part V Due Diligence Questions for Claiming HOH** (If the return does not claim HOH filing status, go to Part VI.)

	Yes	No
<b>14</b> Have you determined that the taxpayer was unmarried or considered unmarried on the last day of the tax year and provided more than half of the cost of keeping up a home for the year for a qualifying person? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part VI Eligibility Certification**

**You will have complied with all due diligence requirements for claiming the applicable credit(s) and/or HOH filing status on the return of the taxpayer identified above if you:**

- A. Interview the taxpayer, ask adequate questions, contemporaneously document the taxpayer's responses on the return or in your notes, review adequate information to determine if the taxpayer is eligible to claim the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s);
- B. Complete this Form 8867 truthfully and accurately and complete the actions described in this checklist for any applicable credit(s) claimed and HOH filing status, if claimed;
- C. Submit Form 8867 in the manner required; **and**
- D. Keep all five of the following records for 3 years from the latest of the dates specified in the Form 8867 instructions under *Document Retention*.
  - 1. A copy of this Form 8867.
  - 2. The applicable worksheet(s) or your own worksheet(s) for any credit(s) claimed.
  - 3. Copies of any documents provided by the taxpayer on which you relied to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).
  - 4. A record of how, when, and from whom the information used to prepare this form and the applicable worksheet(s) was obtained.
  - 5. A record of any additional information you relied upon, including questions you asked and the taxpayer's responses, to determine the taxpayer's eligibility for the credit(s) and/or HOH filing status and to figure the amount(s) of the credit(s).

**If you have not complied with all due diligence requirements, you may have to pay a penalty for each failure to comply related to a claim of an applicable credit or HOH filing status (see instructions for more information).**

	Yes	No
<b>15</b> Do you certify that all of the answers on this Form 8867 are, to the best of your knowledge, true, correct, and complete? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Additional Information From 2023 Federal Tax Return****Schedule C (SOFTWARE SERVICES): Profit or Loss from Business****Line 25****Itemization Statement**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
INTERNET BILLS	580.
PHONE BILLS	620.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200.</b>

**D-400 (50)** 8-16-23 **Individual Income Tax Return 2023**

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North Carolina Department of Revenue

Amended Return

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For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning <u>23</u> and ending <u>23</u>		Are you a veteran? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SIVA VARMA MANTENA SPANDANA MANTENA 134 HORNBEAM LN Your SSN: 838284083 MOORESV NC 28117 IREDE Spouse's SSN: 389917540		Is your spouse a veteran? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Filing Status <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. Married Filing Jointly <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Married Filing Separately <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Qualifying Widow(er)		Were you granted an automatic extension to file your 2023 federal income tax return, e.g., Form 1040? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Were you a resident of N.C. for the entire year? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Return for deceased taxpayer. Date of death: _____ Was your spouse a resident for the entire year? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Return for deceased spouse. Date of death: _____		Year spouse died: _____
N.C. Education Endowment Fund: You may contribute to the N.C. Education Endowment Fund by making a contribution or designating some or all of your overpayment to the Fund. To make a contribution, enclose Form NC-EDU and your payment of \$ <u>0</u> . To designate your overpayment to the Fund, enter the amount of your designation on Page 2, Line 31. (See instructions for information about the Fund.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select box if you, or if married filing jointly, your spouse were out of the country on April 15, 2024, and a U.S. citizen or resident.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Select box if return is filed and signed by Executor, Administrator, or Court-Appointed Personal Representative.		

FS	2	PP	Y	DT	N	OC	N	TPRES	Y	SPRES	Y	VT	N	SVT	N
MANT	134		28117	DS	N	EA	N	TD		SD				FDEXT	N
SIVA VARMA		MANTENA						838284083				IREDE			
SPANDANA		MANTENA						389917540		NC	28117				
134 HORNBEAM LN								MOORESVILLE							
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14		97218		26A				0		34		860			
15		4618		26B				0							
TN	9177173248			PN		6789659522			PP		P02082703				



<b>Sign Return Below</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Refund Due</b> <u>860</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payment Due</b> <u>0</u>	
I declare and certify that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you authorize the North Carolina Department of Revenue to discuss this return and attachments with the paid preparer below.	
Your Signature _____	Date _____	Spouse's Signature (If filing joint return, both must sign.) _____	Date _____
		9177173248 Contact Phone No. (Include area code)	
<b>PAID PREPARER USE ONLY</b> If prepared by a person other than taxpayer, this certification is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.			
SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPT <u>03 16 24</u>		<u>(678) 965-9522</u>	
Paid Preparer's Signature _____		Preparer's Contact Phone Number (Include area code) _____	
		P02082703 Preparer's FEIN, SSN, or PTIN	
If REFUND, mail return to: N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE, P.O. BOX R, RALEIGH, NC 27634-0001 If you ARE NOT due a refund, mail return, any payment, and D-400V to: N.C. DEPT. OF REVENUE, P.O. BOX 25000, RALEIGH, NC 27640-0640			

**D-400 Line-by-Line Information**

6.	Federal Adjusted Gross Income	6.	123718
7.	Additions to Federal Adjusted Gross Income	7.	0
8.	Add Lines 6 and 7	8.	123718
9.	Deductions From Federal Adjusted Gross Income	9.	0
10.	Child Deduction		
	a. Enter the number of qualifying children for whom you were allowed a federal child tax credit	10a.	2
	b. Enter the amount of the child deduction	10b.	1000
11.	N.C. Standard Deduction	11.	Y
11.	N.C. Itemized Deduction	11.	N
11.	Deduction amount	11.	25500
12.	a. Add Lines 9, 10b, and 11	12a.	26500
	b. Subtract Line 12a from Line 8	12b.	97218
13.	Part-year Residents and Nonresidents Taxable Percentage	13.	0.0000
14.	N.C. Taxable Income	14.	97218
15.	N.C. Income Tax	15.	4618
16.	Tax Credits	16.	0
17.	Subtract Line 16 from Line 15	17.	4618
18.	Consumer Use Tax	18.	0
	You certify that no Consumer Use Tax is due		Y
19.	Add Lines 17 and 18	19.	4618

**North Carolina Income Tax Withheld**

20a.	Your tax withheld	20a.	5478
20b.	Spouse's tax withheld	20b.	0

**Other Tax Payments**

21a.	2023 estimated tax	21a.	0
21b.	Paid with extension	21b.	0
21c.	Partnership	21c.	0
21d.	S Corporation	21d.	0
22.	Additional Payments	22.	0
23.	Add Lines 20a through 22	23.	5478
24.	Previous Refunds	24.	0
25.	Subtract Line 24 from Line 23	25.	5478
26a.	<b>Tax Due</b>	26a.	0
26b.	Penalties	26b.	0
26c.	Interest	26c.	0
26d.	Add Lines 26b and 26c and enter the total on 26d	26d.	0
EU	Exception to Underpayment of Estimated Tax	EU	
26e.	Interest on the Underpayment of Estimated Income Tax	26e.	0
27.	<b>Pay this Amount</b>	27.	<b>0</b>
28.	<b>Overpayment</b>	28.	860

**Amount of Refund to Apply to:**

29.	Amount of Line 28 to be applied to 2024 Estimated Income Tax	29.	0
30.	N.C. Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Fund	30.	0
31.	N.C. Education Endowment Fund	31.	0
32.	N.C. Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program	32.	0
33.	Add Lines 29 through 32	33.	0
34.	<b>Amount to be Refunded</b>	34.	<b>860</b>