

GLOBAL DIRECTORY OF DHARMA ORGANISATIONS

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► An all-inclusive compilation, recording the impact of the works of the great Spiritual Masters from India who, in the wake of Swami Vivekananda's historic visit to the West, spread the age-old spiritual heritage worldwide.



► An important step towards mutually connecting all spiritual traditions with their roots in India, adding new strength and vigour to the Global Mission of the great Swami who propagated the universal message of Dharma.

'Unity without Uniformity & Diversity without Fragmentation'

- Different Organisations • Distinct Masters •
- Diverse Audience • Differing Approaches •
- But One Ideal: "DHARMA" & • One Mission: "SEVA" •



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Prologue

- ▶ Swami Vivekananda's message resonated worldwide because it aimed at Universal Peace and Brotherhood.
- ▶ Today, many Dharma organizations continue to serve and contribute to the world at large with that end in view.
- ▶ An effort is underway to compile an all-inclusive Directory of these organizations.
- ▶ It seeks to create a reference point for all of them to know one another and work together for an all-round wellness of humanity.





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- ▶ In an era where information is power, the direct beneficiaries of this work are the Dharma organizations worldwide.
- ▶ They can readily have a platform for mutual interaction, collaboration and cooperation.
- ▶ The Directory can help them create opportunities to serve humanity at large.



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► Despite the pervading influence of Dharma through several spiritual masters and their organizations worldwide, comprehensive information is not available in the public domain about their global reach.



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- ► The great minds who have taken to different countries the message of our ancient spiritual wisdom, the multitude of organizations founded by them and their huge and powerful reach, call for a comprehensive documentation of the services of these organizations and the masters who spread universally the light of Dharma.



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- ▶ This is a major undertaking to gather the available information from various quarters of the world where such activities connected with the thoughts and truths proclaimed by the seers and sages of *Bharatavarsha* are taking place, in the form of an online global compendium of brief profiles of the many Dharma organizations functioning globally.



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OVERVIEW

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- ▶ Vivekananda's Global Mission
- ▶ What he said about it
- ▶ Others on His Mission
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Directory: Why/What ?

- To mutually connect the Dharma Organizations world over, and bring them closer, through the compilation of an online Directory – an initial step towards networking all Spiritual Traditions, including the Himalayan Tradition, with their roots in *Bharatavarsha*.
- Major undertaking to gather the available information from different parts of the world where such activities connected with the thoughts and truths proclaimed by the ancient seers and sages are taking place.
- Comprehensive documentation of the services of the Dharma Organizations; a very important compilation to create an authentic record of the impact of the works of the great Spiritual Masters in the world who followed in the footsteps of Swami Vivekananda, universally spreading the Light of Dharma.



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Directory: Why/What ?

- Compilation of an all-inclusive Directory of all *sampradayas* and organizations originated in Bharat, working all over the world; covering the organisations of Dharma Traditions, and others who accept, respect and celebrate the diversity of traditions.
- Benefitting reseachers, scholars, or any one who wants to reach the Dharma Organisations, will also be greatly benefited by this effort.
- Registration enables the organisations to directly fill up the required particulars in the Directory.
- All are cordially invited to be a part of this historic Directory





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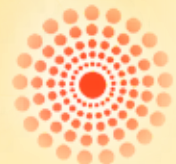
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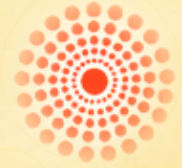
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- Swami Vivekananda made the world aware of India's spiritual wisdom that respected and accepted all traditions.
- His global vision and mission inspired India's spiritual reach world-wide.
- As the initiator of the global spiritual awareness, Swamiji propagated the universal vision of Dharma as India's unique gift to the world.
- He saw his global mission as the expression of the Divine Will, reassuring that India would send hundreds like him overseas to continue the Indian spiritual reach into the world.





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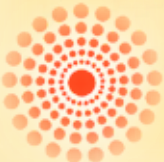
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Swamiji declared:

● “The world requires light. It is expectant! India alone has the light of the highest spiritual truth. India’s gift to the world is the light spiritual. The mission given to us is to conserve, to preserve, to accumulate, as it were, into a dynamo, all spiritual energy of the race and that concentrated energy is to pour forth in a deluge on the world whenever circumstances are propitious.”





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- God, according to Swamiji, was guiding the destiny of India, and he wanted the Eternal Truths of Dharma to be preached by the Indian Masters who would go out in hundreds, to the world at large, and it became a reality in the last 100 years. Swamiji said:

- “That I went to America was not my doing or your doing, but the God of India who is guiding her destiny, sent me, and will send hundreds of such to all the nations of the world. No power on earth can resist it. You must go out and preach your religion, preach it to every nation under the sun, and preach it to every people.”



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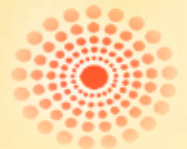
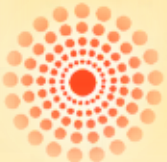
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- Swamiji's vision is getting unfolded world over through many individuals and institutions inspired by his universal spiritual vision.

- As we reflect upon his global vision and mission and its impact in inspiring the various spiritual movements of India universally, it is an ideal effort to compile the data of such organisations and great men who have taken the Indian spiritual vision and mission far and wide, providing the life-transforming wisdom of India world-wide.

- The Directory is a sincere effort to study the unfoldment of the global vision and mission of Swamiji.





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● Swami Dayananda Saraswati described Swami Vivekananda as the inspiration for hundreds of others who continued his global mission:

● “Swami Vivekananda is looked upon by an informed Indian as a person who enshrined in himself all that is true and noble of the spiritual heritage of Bharat. His vision to make everyone see the beauty of oneness, love and harmony, backed by his tireless efforts to actualize it, is getting unfolded all over the world, Not only through the Mission and Order he founded but also through various other individuals and institutions who owe to Swamiji’s vision for their inspiration.”





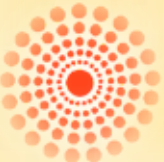
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In the words of Swami Ramdev:

●“The universal message of Dharma as disseminated by Swami Vivekananda is to realize our essential divine nature. Following his footsteps, many spiritual masters from India have spread the spiritual truths far and wide. This Directory is a compilation recording the impact of the works of the great masters in the world. It is a very important step towards mutually connecting all spiritual traditions that have their roots in India. It will give new strength and vigour to the vision and mission of Swamiji.”





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- The Directory covers all organisations of the Dharma Traditions (the Hindu, Jain, Bauddha , Sikh, et al), including the Himalayan Tradition, and others who accept, respect and celebrate the diversity of traditions, regard world as one family, and dedicated to 'Universal Peace and Brotherhood'.

- Monasteries, Places of Worship, Yoga Centers, Academic Institutions, NGOs (Volunteer Organisations, Foundations, Trusts, Associations, et al), and Individual *Mahatmas*, can submit the required particulars for publication in the Directory.





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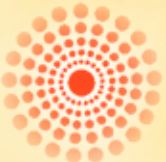
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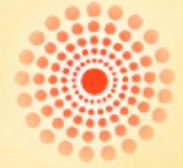
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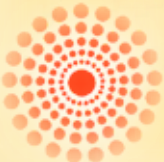
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Particulars, in brief, to be submitted online are :

- History / tradition, aims & ideals of the organisation.
- Present leadership.
- Activities / programs, and publications, if any.
- Involvement of the public in the activities / programs & its impact on the society.
- Future plans, if any, and
- Other useful information, if any.



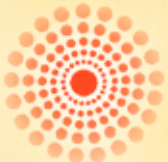


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The future plan:

- An informal get together, in due course, of all the Heads of the organisations enrolled for the Directory.





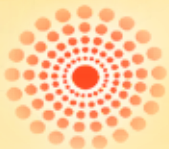
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Initiator of the Project



Conceived by Sri K. Suryanarayana Rao (1924-2016), Akhil Bharatiya Seva Pramukh of Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, this project was envisioned to encompass all the countries of the world, to culminate into an all-inclusive resource on the Dharma organisations. As an ardent student of Vivekananda literature and in tune with the great Swami's global vision and mission, it was the fond wish of Sri Suruji (as he was popularly known) that one day people around the world will recognize spirituality as India's gift to the world, living up to its ideals and being blessed thereby.





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Ramakrishna Math & Ramakrishna Mission,
West Bengal.



Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Coimbatore.



Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Saylorsburg,
Pennsylvania.



ISKCON, Mumbai.



Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai.



Mata Amritanandamayi Math, Kerala.



Gayatri Pariwar, Haridwar.



Harihar Ashram, Haridwar.



Shree SGV Pratishthanam, Ahmedabad.





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Bharat Sevashram Sangha, London.



Kauli's Hindu Monastery, Hawaii.



BAPS Swaminayan Sanstha, Ahmedabad.



Bharat Mata Mandir, Haridwar.



The Hindu Temple Society of North America, Newyork.



Hindu Mandir Executives' Conference, New Jersey.



National Council of Hindu Temples (UK), Leicester



Art of Living Foundation, Bangalore.



Patanjali Yoga Pith, Haridwar.

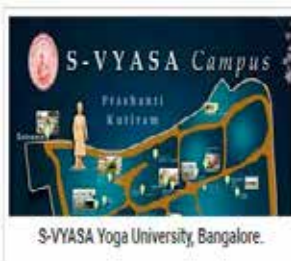




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S-VYASA Yoga University, Bangalore.



Vishwa Hindu Parishad, New Delhi.



Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America, Texas.



Hindu Swayam Sevak Sangh, New Jersey.



United States Hindu Alliance, Georgia.



Hindu Sevai Sangam, Malaysia.



World Hindu Foundation, New Delhi.



Sewa International, New Delhi.



Global Hindu Heritage Foundation, Texas.





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Hindu American Foundation, Washington, DC.



Dharma Civilisation Foundation, California.



South African Hindu Maha Sabha, Durban.



Hindu Association of the Western Cape, Cape Town



Sanchi University Of Buddhist-Indic Studies, Bhopal.



Hindu University of America, Florida.



Saraswati Vidya Niketan, Guyana.



Karuna International, Chennai.



Rashtriya Sikh Sangat, New Delhi.





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Dharma Prachar Committee, DSGMC, New Delhi.



International Buddhist Confederation, New Delhi.



The Federation of Jain Associations in NA, California.



International Center for Cultural Studies, Pennsylvania.



Brahma Vidya Peetham, Trinidad, West Indies.



Universal Society of Hinduism, Nevada.



Hindu Council UK, Coventry.



The Hindu Forum of Britain, London.



Hindu Council of Kenya.



Hindu Council of Africa.



Hindu Council of Europe.





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• Thank You •



For Further Reading:

A 32-page booklet titled *"The Global Vision and Mission of Swami Vivekananda, and how it inspired the Indian Spiritual Reach World-wide"*, highlighting the need for a Global Directory, and presenting all details of the subject matter / project, is online at www.disoa.org

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