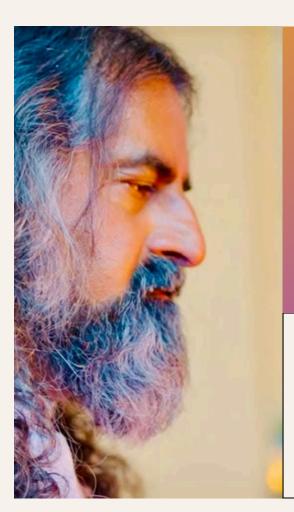


WELCOME TO OUR

Monthly Newsletter



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- 1. Weekly Talk with Mohanji Every Sunday
- 2. Awaken: Mohanji with children in Shirdi
- 3. The Power of Shirdi With Mohanji





Mohanji's Message



Consciousness is one.

Whether it is Krishna consciousness, Jesus consciousness, all one. But why we are using different names is because that's our connection point. So. If that's the way you are connecting to me.

You will definitely reach there because we are all part of the consciousness.

Nobody is higher or lower.

Mohanji



A message from Acharya Board

As per Mohanji's direction, the monthly campaign has been transformed to a global initiative known as 'Inner Victory Movement'. This movement is envisioned to inspire millions around the world, which guides the members with tools and reminders, to rise above turbulence and move from reactions to responses. It is interesting to note that the registration and the self assessment steps are completely automated and easy to use in our daily life. You can access the details and register for this movement through this web page https://mohanji.org/ivm/.

The Acharyas outreach theme 'Womanhood' has been extended until end of November. This theme brings in immense opportunities to our Acharyas around the globe to engage and empower women in different walks of life. Positively impacting one woman has a strong outcome, and the benefits can reach multiple families, groups and communities.

Acharya Board is reviewing various strategies and plans to empower our Acharya teams across the globe - stay tuned.

The registration towards the training for the next batch of Apprentice Acharyas is open now. Please let your volunteers and team members, keen to learn more about Mohanji's teaching, know about the upcoming training.

Until next time, be consistent with you sadhana and stay cool!



MCB Insights

The Cow & the Calf, Compassion, Kindness & Relationship (MCB USA) Sai Prabha Saraswati Mohanji

One early to mid – morning on the way to the temple, I came across this scene. Devi and Kali, our two mother cows, were standing at the edge of the fenceline closest to the temple side by side nursing their calves. (Krishna and Rudra) In coming upon this sight, it struck me and for some reason I took out my phone and made a video which i rarely do. This moment, a rare sight, was so full of simplicity and naturalness that I couldn't help but be taken aback. Most are familiar with Mohanji's talks and advocacy on behalf of the animals (especially relations between the cow & her calf), motherhood across all species, non– violence towards animals and choosing Vegan. And here were our beautiful "Lady babies" nursing their calves well into their 8th and 5th months of life.

It was this incident that brought into mind a stream of incidents, occurring over the last 11 months since their arrival, showing me the possible greater significance of the cows' presence who so often display so many of Mohani's teachings in daily life providing us all with so many opportunities. I couldn't help but note that all of this began because of one simple profound response by Mohanji. A herd of cows grazing next door on the vacant land during one of his visits immediately caught his awareness and he asked about them. Later, he awoke with a parched dry throat asking for the cows next door to be given water. Within no time the gate was open and the herd entered the front field and were all drinking water from a donated water trough. The fact that it was event time made it magical with so many giving fruits etc.. It became an alive paradise within the presence of the space named Vrindaven. It was at that time Mohanji met Kali and Devi, when they were given their names and who were later adopted (along with Devi's 1st daughter Diya). It was in December last year, they began their journey here.

What has struck me in this moment also is the freedom factor that both of these calves will continue to enjoy their full childhood into adulthood in relationship with their mothers and never have a tag on their ear. A few incidents regarding Rudra (which some call Rudrani) came to mind in the sweetness of this moment marking many transformations and leelas occurring this year. The brief episodes of Rudra finding her way on the other side of the fence on the adjoining land happened 4–5 times when she was just a baby. Through small openings or under fence bars, one time where the ground gave way in the rain, she would be in distress calling to her mother, sometimes deep in the canyon on the side of the property. The details of those events are not the aim, but thought only to share and confirm the strength of this relationship. I have witnessed the utter despair of a calf who is separated from her mother, and all the while in trying to get her attention to lead her back, the calf being so focused on the mother on the other side is constantly and forcibly her pushing her entire head and upper body through small fence squares in trying to reach her mother's udders. The distress calls back and forth between them are heart wrenching until finally they are reunited, running and leaping, the calf locks on to her mothers udders and intensely nurses. Only then, the distress calls and the intensity of the moment subsides.

During Mohanji's last brief visit, he noted how much work the cows were doing. How much they are cleansing the land, the space, the people, and the visitors.(probably much more)



He requested that they be given prasad daily to keep them healthy from their work! Also, that a platform should be built as an official area for visitors to offer food at the specific cow feeding time. Since then, everyday, they receive their temple prasad, and afterwards a beautiful expression of gratitude and shared intimacy with Mother and Calf tongue baths. I so appreciate this beauty and add in the singing and baby talk.:-)

Thus another transformation after Mohanji's visit. In answer to a prayer, the cows became so much softer and were not only food driven but love driven both in giving and receiving. What has followed is an unbelievable level of acceptance and admiration of the cows from all whom visit. Their genuine subtlety and openness really surprises people. Whether it's the construction workers, land surveyors, yard man, M family, temple community, children, neighborhood community or just those that come to see Baba from the website. All of them have had interaction, fed the cows and have gotten involved in some way creating their own relationships. It has been the pure GRACE of Mohanji and the Tradition in action and I am in awe and gratitude for being able to witness this grand leela of relationship building through these innocent and majestic beings.

Recently the cows were moved to the South side of the land acreage to graze and fertilize the land that is cut and baled for winter hay. Being in this more open field, they are attracting yet more attention from the neighbors. One of whom has been a regular visitor on his daily walks with his dog. It was during a brief conversation about and in the presence of the cows (as they were being fed warm oatmeal on a cold morning) that so many of Mohanji's teachings naturally were noticed and commented on. As he was introduced to the cows by name and told of their history etc., this neighbor expressed his sincere gratitude for such an amazing and beautiful experience on both his and his canine companions behalf. And somehow, i feel this is only the beginning. Immense Gratitude to Sri Brahmarishi Mohanji for establishing these Centers of Benvolence and Peace where there are so many wonderfilled experiences and great transformations are happening! Jai Brahmarishi Mohanji! Om Sai Ram













Mohanji's video





Know your Acharya

LAKSHMI MOHANA ANANDA, MOHANJI ACHARYA

When I look back at my journey and how far I reached, it might be surprising to know that I was not always the confident, outspoken Lakshmi who you see today. As a child, I enjoyed ballet dancing, painting, and being surrounded by my loving, close-knit family. I always love to serve my country, and at age 16, represented South Africa as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Australia. This was a milestone for me. Life was going well, but then hard lessons happened early in my life, to prepare me for higher purpose. During my first year at university, I developed a female hormone imbalance that changed my life. The once flexible ballerina could no longer elegantly stand on her tip toes or dance. My body ballooned in weight, and I experienced painful symptoms of the illness. Nothing I did (like gyming, yoga, dieting, etc) could help the situation. This was not me, I lost my selfconfidence and withdrew from the world. Slowly over the years, my journey of selfdiscovery began. Yes, God gave me a huge kick, but also stood by me in every moment, through every tear.

I learned to be more understanding and compassionate. Meeting Mohanji further impacted my journey of loving, accepting, and respecting myself and being able to feel beautiful in my own skin. I learned to love and accept myself as I am, with all my strengths and weaknesses during the most painful moments in my life, and that is when selfhealing started to happen. Mohanji removed layers of painful impressions and helped me to blossom.

Being a Mohanji Acharya gave me the voice and platform to create and host Women M Power programs, which inspired women globally to feel empowered and beautiful as themselves without filters and to find their inner strength. I also host inspiring talks for women and youth in my personal and professional capacity.

As a university lecturer, I focused on enhancing mathematics and science education in especially rural South Africa, positively impacting youth to excel in STEM subjects. I published scientific articles in international journals, established a learning centre to impact education, and involve myself in community development. My contributions to uplifting South Africa earned women awards and recognitions.

Mohanji always inspired me to be myself and live my purpose with authenticity. He empowered me to achieve anything I want to in my life. With His blessings, I translated and wrote commentary on the sacred Sri Guru Gita as a tribute and expression of my love for Mohanji. The Sacred Amrit process, a meditative technique, was channeled through me, with His grace. I served on numerous Mohanji Foundation platforms, including serving a term as the president of Mohanji Foundation South Africa, and currently serve on the Mohanji Foundation country council for South Africa. Prior to this, I was the Mai–tri Method coordinator for South Africa and country representative for Mohanji Acharyas in my country, to mention a few.







I also served on global teams and created initiatives and programs. Serving in Mohanji's mission is rewarding. I noticed that I would serve out of love for my Guru, yet even doing something small with sincerity would energetically amount to great transformation in my life. On the path, challenging experiences would come, no doubt, but when we navigate through them and become unaffected, then great things happen in our lives. Take one genuine step towards the Guru, and He will take unlimited steps towards you. Just in the last year, I navigated through many challenges, emerging stronger, and my life skyrocketed to greater heights. Guru gave me everything, and it is my responsibility to continue implementing His teaching and expanding to greater heights.

My personal habit is that I love to laugh, make jokes, and be light-hearted. Just the other night, I was attending a comedy show with international comedians, and we spontaneously made a funny, unrehearsed video clip together – super cool.

I am fun-loving, creative, innovative, approachable, and easily make new friends. My greatest love is Lord Narayana, and I sketch art or paint as an expression of my love for Him. He fills my heart with the most beautiful love that sometimes feels so intense that I would be inspired to share that love with others by writing or through dancing in my living room or sketching a picture of Him.

How would I spend a day without responsibilities... hmm. Well, I try to make the most of my life and enjoy every moment as if it were my last day. Mohanji taught me to be in the present moment and appreciate life. So I do my job, fulfil responsibilities, and also take a little time for myself. For example, when presenting papers at conferences or attending events, we are busy all day and don't get a chance for sightseeing. However, in the early mornings or evenings, I make time to have an adventure with colleagues. The last time we were in Sun City, working all day, but, I took a little time to visit the valley of the waves and jump in the water like a little child. Work hard, play hard, and do the things I enjoy.

In parting, I would like to say that life is not easy. We all have our struggles, but on the same note, we also have immense blessings. So focus on the positive, and live your best life. Be you and Be happy.



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Pulse Check

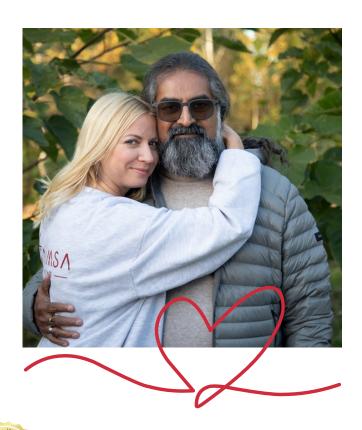
SANJA STANKOVIC MOHANJI ACHARYA

I first heard about Mohanji ten years ago, in 2015. At that time, my life reached a point where I began asking deeper questions: "What is the point of all this?" - my education, my job, my relationships, the things I owned, and the roles I played. None of it seemed to bring true meaning or fulfillment. I asked myself, "Is this everything? Is there something more than this?" When Mohanji chose me as one of his Acharyas (and I still don't question how I ever deserved this golden opportunity, as he always says, if you received it, you earned it through grace), my life gained a whole new meaning and a higher purpose. Looking back at the last ten years, I've lost jobs, relationships, illusions, fears, and many ideas of who I needed to be in order to feel worthy and loved. Yet, through serving on his platforms, I've learned humility, selflessness, and what it means to live with a higher purpose. These values stopped being abstract concepts; they became a lived reality.

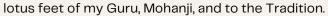
It is so funny, as a child, I admired women like Pamela Anderson, Sharon Stone, Audrey Hepburn, Tina Turner, and Maya Angelou. What they all had in common was that after experiencing fame, wealth, and challenges, they turned to spirituality, humanitarian work, or advocacy for animal rights. I realised I didn't have to wait to "make it" before living a life of meaning. Through Mohanji's platforms, I had the opportunity to live that way immediately, and that was when I experienced true wealth: being content. Whether I volunteered beyond my capacity or contributed less than I wished, I always felt his grace and love the same way. He taught me what unconditional love truly means. I learned that I don't need the perfect job or ideal circumstances to make a difference; I can contribute meaningfully every single day.

He showed me how to remain flexible when things don't go as planned and how to stay composed and professional, even if I serve just a few people. The Tradition knows who is meant to come; our role is to serve without judgment.

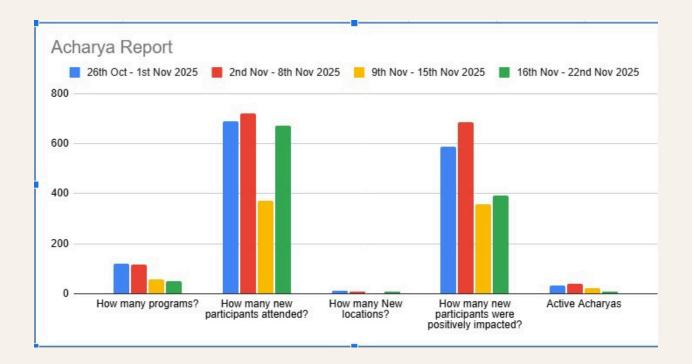
When I went through the biggest crisis of my life, Mohanji called me for a private conversation. He simply said, "You need to walk. You don't have a choice." That conversation empowered me more than anything else; I was never the same after that. Also, through my connection with Mohanji Acharyas from all over the world, I feel such love and a feeling of acceptance and safety. Even though I do not have a lot of my own blood family, here I feel supported, seen and appreciated. Over the last decade, I haven't once doubted my purpose. Even during moments of emptiness, lack of motivation, or challenge, taking on a small task would reconnect me with his energy and restore my willpower. It reminded me what it feels like to serve something greater than myself. I never shied away from telling the world that I have a Guru. Even when faced with prejudice, gossip, or people walking away, I didn't blink, just as he never hesitates to shower his grace.



Each day, I feel more connected, more supported, and more certain. Even on the hardest days, there's always at least a small smile on my face because I know who walks with me. Whatever I do, I surrender it all to the









A message from the Newsletter Team

We hope you enjoyed this newsletter. One day, your inspiring story could be featured here too!

Any questions or suggestions, please get in touch with us. See you next month.

Lots of love, Cini, Moushumi and Pooja

