

Star of India

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We Felt We Were in the Arms of Mother India

From June 26th through the 27th, 2011, we experienced the sights, sounds, tastes and spiritual depth of America's twin-flame nation during the *Retreat of the Holy Order of the Sons and Daughters of Mother India* at the Inner Retreat near Gardiner, Montana.

Following yoga with Maricruz Zacharius, Sunday began with a service offered by Rev. Eleanor Rosenzwieg and the first replay of a dictation by Chananda in King Arthur's Court.



Bhajans and sitar music carried us to the banks of the holy Ganges, as did the Indian

attire and delicious authentic food. Gathering in El Morya's Chapel, the attendees shared in presentations ranging from demographics of India to the mission of Jesus on the subcontinent in past ages.





Rev. Jaspal Soni, Brother Stephen Drake and David Tonkin offered a vision for the development of ashrams



of the ascended masters in India and everyone participated in sharing exciting ideas for the

future.

Pictures clockwise from left: Rev. Eleanor Rosenzweig delivers her sermon, Rev. Lois Drake shares a children's story, yoga in the fellowship room, group discussion.

Your Input is Inspiring!

During our small-group discussions at the Retreat of the Holy Order of the Sons and Daughters of Mother India, many wonderful ideas and important considerations were surfaced. Here are a few comments:

What do you feel is your connection to India?

- "India represents my Lemurian karma and dharma."
- "She holds the God-Victory for Planet Earth."
- "I'm enchanted with everything of India."
- "I have a connection to the hearts of the people."
- "I start to cry—it's the home of my soul."
- "There is an inner connection. We are also Hindus."
- "I feel like I journeyed with Issa to India."
- "My love goes to Shiva."

Why have the masters appealed to us so strongly to be in India?

- "We carry in our auras the whole teachings and the Word."
- "People need the violet flame."
- "Our twin-flame nations are needed to decree and hold the balance for the earth."
- "Bollywood recently became the #1 film capital. This is an

- opportunity to spread the teachings."
- "The Maha Chohan has said the Great White Brotherhood is ready to fulfill the holy-spirit mission in India."
- "There are many religions and people there are always praying. They are happy and spiritually oriented."
- "Young people are moving away from religion."



Decree 70.11 has been translated into Hindi.

What can this Holy Order do? Why? How?

- "We can bring knowledge of Saint Germain."
- "Make the calls!"
- We can do novenas to the Divine Mother, bija mantras, etc."
- "Stump, go to expos, talk to people. Jump in and do it."
- "Learn some phrases of Hindi."

What's next in India?

- "Create ashrams where youth can go. Put ashrams near colleges."
- "Start service projects."
- "Music is a great idea—culture is supported by music."
- "Have a library tea-house."
- "Have all the Charts of the Presence for the world religions and all of the masters in the gallery."
- "Show or explain violet flame with popular Hindu deities."
- "Have interactive Internet with Violet Flame testimonials."
- "Do seminars for the public with topics such as abundance."
- "Get into education and have a Montessori classroom."
- "Have billboards such as, 'Try this mantra: I AM a being of violet fire...' etc. and logo. Then change it the next month."
- "Prepare the local people to take over and sustain the ashram."

Violet flame pocket-guide soon to be published

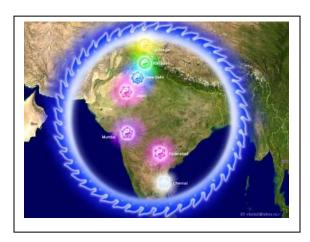




A flier on the violet flame in Hindi: "Violet Flame: Supreme Gift of God to Mankind."



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Five beautiful visualizations were created including this one of the Indian chakra cities

Some Interesting Facts about India

A few key points related to demographics are important to consider as we contemplate our next steps. We believe the overwhelming youth of the population (as indicated below) is especially important.

- As of 2011, India has a population of 1.21 billion people
- India will be more populated than China by 2025
- She will have more than 1.6 billion people by 2050
- More than 50% of the population is less than 25 years old
- 65% of the population is less than 35 years old
- 72% of the population is considered literate (compared to estimates of 96% in China and 99% in the US)



Children in New Delhi
The bottom line is that the population of India is young, dynamic, educated, and becoming upwardly

mobile, with growing families and often two working parents. Many traditional Hindu leaders lament the loss of spiritual values to materialistic goals.



David attracts a crowd of youth in New Delhi Religious groups break down as follows:

•	Hindu	81%
•	Muslim	13%
•	Christian	2%
•	Sikh	2%
•	Buddhist	1%
•	Other	1%



Shiva in the cave temple of Elephanta Island Near Mumbai



Depiction of Surya from the famous Sun Temple located near Konark, Orrissa

Your Help May Be Needed in India!

Two or more people may want to consider joining Jaspal Soni and David Tonkin for the early days of setting up the ashram in New Delhi. David will be with Jaspal from October through roughly March, 2012. Lois and Stephen Drake will be there for three weeks in October/November. Our goal, however, is to always have a minimum of a total of four people at the ashram. So, we are looking for additional people to live at the ashram from roughly mid-November for as many weeks are you are able to stay.

The role of these people will be to join Jaspal and David in holding the balance through decrees and services. It will not be a period of significant outreach. However, some contacts will be made and there will be some field trips. For more information and to receive an application for volunteers, please email the India Planning Committee c/o Jaspal. His email is chananda55@aol.com.