

Welcome to the following PROGRAM:

# “IN A GENTLE WAY, YOU CAN SHAKE THE WORLD” MAHATMA GANDHI ~ THE MAN OF MILLENNIUM

The Light Millennium, Consulate General of India in New York, Shanti Fund and Anuvrat (Anuvibha) Global Organization, together Proudly Presents...  
*On the Occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (Oct. 2)*  
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• On **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2019** | Time: **12:00 – 3:30pm**

(12:00–1:00 pm. – Vegetarian lunch will be provided at the Lower Level)

• **EXHIBIT: GANDHI WITH THE WORLD LEADERS** (15 photographs)

• **OPENING SESSION** (1:15 – 2:30 PM)

– **Opening Performance:** Ms. **TIRAJE GUNEYMAN RUCKMAN**, Pianist, Short selected pieces from Chopin (1:10 pm. to be seated in the auditorium)

**Moderator – Welcoming Remarks by:** Ms. **BIRCAN ÜNVER**, Founder-President, TV Producer & Head Rep. of The Light Millennium to the UN Department of Global Communications

**Opening Remarks by:** Consul General of India in New York

**Keynote Speaker by:** Prof. **VICTOR B. LAWRENCE**, Stevens Institute of Technology; 2016 National Inventors Hall of Fame Inductee, invented signaling in telecommunication, improving the Internet and high-speed connections.

**Brief Remarks by:**

• **H.E. Mr. RODRIGO A. CARAZO**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations in NY.

• **Dr. ABDELKADAR ABBADI**, Former Director of Political Affairs, Department of the Security Council, United Nations

• **Mr. SYED K. OMAIR HASSAN**, Assistant Director, The City of New York, Office of the Mayor, Office of Management and Budget & Founder, "Stage of Love" and a promoter of peace and love

• **Mrs. CHIKAKO HOSHINO**, Yoga Instructor at Lenox Hill Neighborhood House, an Ambassador of Yoga of World Yoga Community and an Accessible Yoga Ambassador.

– **Performance:** Seashell Horn, "Call for Global Culture of Peace and Non-violence" (3 min.)

by **World Yoga Community**

• **MULTI-PARTICIPATORY SESSION** (2:30 to 3:30pm)

**Moderator & Speaker:** Mr. **BAKUL MATALIA**, Volunteer, Shanti Fund

**Video:** From *India with Love* (Trailer), Director, **MANDAR APTE**, Cities4Peace, and Introduction of his documentary (5 min.)

**SPEAKERS:** • **Dr. PANNA SHAH**, Representative of Anuvrat Global Organization to the UN Department of Global Communications

• **Dr. JAMES F. LECKMAN**, MD, PhD, Yale University of Medicine, Child Study Center

• **Ms. AISHWARYA NARASIMHADEVARA**, Youth Representative of the Medical Women's International Association to the UN Department of Global Communications

• **Mr. SAILESH SINGHAL**, Founder of Youth of India

• **Mr. H. K. SHAH**, Ahimsa (Nonviolence) and World Vegan Vision

• **Dr. FARQUE KHAN**, Islamic Center of Westbury

• **Mr. RAMASWAMI MOHAN**, Hindu Temple Society of North America

• **CLOSING REMARKS by ARVIND VORA**, Representative of Anuvrat Global Organization to the UN Department of Global Communications

– **Closing – Video:** *Gandhi Peace Garden* (3 min.) by Shanti Fund

– **Closing Performances by** 1. **YOOMESH SHARME** (Vocal), Song titled: "Vaishnav Jan To Tenere Kahiye" (Indian language), and

2. **TIRAJE GUNEYMAN RUCHMAN**, Pianist

• **THANK YOU's** by the Core-Organizers

**GANDHI 150**



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