

**Global Peace Initiative  
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<b>1</b>	Just read the slide.
<b>2</b>	The Global Peace Initiative is an initiative of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi... Jai Guru Dev
<b>3</b>	<p><u>The Science of Peace</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved Brain Functioning through the Transcendental Meditation Technique</li> <li>• The Unified Field of Consciousness</li> <li>• The Maharishi Effect</li> <li>• The Extended and the Global Maharishi Effect</li> </ul> <p><u>An Evidence-Based Approach to Global Peace</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific Research Findings and Demonstration Projects</li> </ul> <p><u>Maharishi Vedic Pandits – A Peace Creating Group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who they are and what they are doing</li> <li>• The Maharishi National Yagya Programme</li> <li>• Reviving the Vedic Pandit Tradition</li> <li>• The Vision</li> </ul>

	<p><u>The Brahmasthan of India – The Centre of India</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Global Capital for World Peace</li> <li>• Events to Experience Recitations of the Vedic Pandits</li> </ul> <p><u>The Global Monthly Donor Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to Achieve the goal</li> <li>• How You Can Participate to Create World Peace</li> </ul>
<b>4</b>	Just read the slide.
<b>5</b>	Add some knowledge of your own if you like.
<b>6</b>	<p>How we perceive and respond to the environment is governed by the brain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whether a situation is seen as threatening or safe depends on the degree of excitation of the <i>amygdala</i> or “fear centre.”</li> <li>• The ability to control impulsive, violent behaviour depends on the development of the <i>prefrontal cortex</i> – the “higher brain” – which governs higher executive functioning, such as impulse.</li> </ul>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>fMRI: Restoration of balanced brain functioning.</b> Chronic and/ or traumatic stress shuts down the <i>prefrontal cortex</i> or “higher brain” and causes chronic excitation of the <i>amygdala</i> “fear centre”. TM practice deactivates the <i>amygdala</i> and surrounding <i>subcortical</i> structures (blue), and stimulates activity in the <i>prefrontal cortex</i> (orange) and through that, fosters higher moral behaviour.</p>
<b>8</b>	<p>Brain researchers have found that during practice of the Transcendental Meditation (TM) technique, the brain becomes more coherent and integrated, and that this heightened efficiency of brain functioning grows over time through twice-daily practice – even outside of meditation – improving mental performance and overall health. The TM technique provides the individual with the experience of a unique, fourth major state of consciousness (distinct from waking, dreaming, or sleep states of consciousness) – a state of deep physiological</p>

relaxation and heightened mental alertness. Transcendental Meditation reduces stress and improves individual behaviour.

Modern physics has located more unified levels of nature's functioning at smaller time and distance scales, culminating in the discovery of the unified field ("superstring field") at the foundation of the universe. The Transcendental Meditation and more advanced TM-Sidhi programme provides direct experience of quieter, deeper levels of thought – culminating in the experience of the unified field at the basis of mind and matter. Group practice powerfully stimulates this universal, unified field of collective consciousness, creating a demonstrable, coherent influence throughout society.

Transcendental consciousness is the Unified Field of consciousness, which is a unified field of all the Laws of Nature. This Unified Field is unbounded awareness, because you experience only yourself without any other thought. When you contact this unified field on a regular basis, your daily life becomes infused with Transcendental Consciousness. Your life is then lived in accord with Natural Law, resulting in more energy and creativity. Your life begins to flourish on all levels. Problems start to disappear and you experience more happiness. Intelligence increases and memory improves. Your immune-system becomes stronger, giving better resistance to disease. You enjoy better and more harmonious relationships, and life as a whole becomes more enjoyable.

Theoretical and empirical investigation reveals that the unified field is fundamentally a field of consciousness. The fundamental qualities of the unified field – intelligence, dynamism, and self-awareness (i.e. "self-referral" - the *non-Abelian* property of self-interaction) – are the defining characteristics of consciousness.

Extensive published research further demonstrates that human consciousness can directly access and experience the unified field in the most expanded state of human awareness, known as "pure consciousness." This experience of the unified field – pure consciousness – constitutes a fourth major state of human consciousness, physiologically and subjectively distinct from waking, dreaming, and deep sleep. This experience is marked by the onset of global EEG coherence and increased alpha power, indicating maximum orderliness of

	brain functioning and utilisation of the total brain.
<b>9</b>	Just read the title of the slide.
<b>10</b>	An invincible border that makes the nation impenetrable to any harmful influence from the outside. The <i>Maharishi Effect</i> refers to the growth of harmony in society resulting from the practice of Maharishi's Vedic Technology – the technology of Natural Law – by a small fraction of the population. When the influence of coherence generated by this technology reaches sufficient intensity, an integrated national consciousness is created. This in turn strengthens the cultural integrity of the nation by promoting life in accord with Natural Law. The result is the development of self-sufficiency and an invincible armour for the nation, which automatically repels any negative influence coming from outside. Thus, the integrated state of national consciousness created by the <i>Maharishi Effect</i> produces a 'Meissner Effect' for the nation, rendering it impenetrable to external disorder.
<b>11</b>	<p><b>ORDINARY CONDUCTOR</b> In an ordinary electrical conductor, incoherent, disordered electrons allow penetration by an external magnetic field.</p> <p><b>SUPERCONDUCTOR</b> In a superconductor, coherent collective functioning of the electrons spontaneously excludes an external magnetic field, and maintains its impenetrable status. This example of invincibility is not unique in Nature; parallel phenomena of invincibility can be found in many aspects of the physical and biological sciences. In each case, it is found that the ability of the system to resist disorder is always based on coherent collective functioning.</p>
<b>12</b>	In 1975, Maharishi inaugurated the dawn of a new era, proclaiming that ' <i>through the window of science we see the dawn of the Age of Enlightenment</i> '. Scientific research found that in cities and towns all over the world where as little as one per cent of the population practices the Transcendental Meditation Technique, the trend

	<p>of rising crime rate is reversed, indicating increasing order and harmony. Research scientists named this phenomenon of rising coherence in the collective consciousness of the whole society the <i>Maharishi Effect</i>, because this was the realisation of Maharishi's promise to society made in the very early days of Maharishi's Movement (started in Madras, India in 1957). The <i>Maharishi Effect</i> establishes the principle that individual consciousness affects collective consciousness. Nearly 50 scientific research studies conducted over the past 25 years verify the unique effect and wide-ranging benefits to the nation produced by the <i>Maharishi Effect</i>. These studies have used the most rigorous research methods and evaluation procedures available in the social sciences, including time series analysis, which controls for weekly and seasonal cycles or trends in social data. (Refer to: <i>Scientific Research on Maharishi's Transcendental Meditation Programme - Collected Papers</i> 98, 166, 317-320, 331, and 402.)</p> <p>Research shows that the influence of coherence created by the <i>Maharishi Effect</i> can be measured on both national and international levels. Increased coherence within the nation expresses itself in improved national harmony and well-being. In addition, this internal coherence and harmony generates an influence that extends beyond the nation's borders, expressing itself in improved international relations and reduced international conflicts.</p> <p>"The phenomenon of the Maharishi Effect (like the phenomenon of the Meissner Effect* in Physics) discovered by scientists has repeatedly verified that coherence in collective consciousness and positivity and harmony in national consciousness is produced by the group practice of my Transcendental Meditation.</p> <p>'This has proved to be a formula to create irreversible world peace and Heaven on Earth – all good to everyone and non-good to no one – the basis of a coherent, integrated society and a perfect government.'" – <i>Maharishi</i></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>The Transcendental Meditation-Sidhi programme (TM-Sidhi programme)</b></p> <p>During the Transcendental Meditation technique, the active mind becomes settled like a lake with waves that have become completely smooth and silent. During the Transcendental Meditation-Sidhi programme, the settled mind</p>

	<p>begins to be active within itself – like creating tiny ripples on that smooth surface, which spread to reach the farthest shore. The Transcendental Meditation technique allows the active mind to settle down and experience its most silent level – Transcendental Consciousness. The TM-Sidhi programme trains the mind to function from this settled level of silence, making thought and action most powerful and most easily fulfilled. Scientific research has established that the TM-Sidhi programme cultures a profound integration of brain functioning (EEG coherence), promoting an optimal state of brain functioning that provides the basis for the unfoldment of an individual’s full creative intelligence.</p> <p><b>Yogic Flying</b></p> <p>The most powerful aspect of the TM-Sidhi programme is called Yogic Flying. During the first stage of Yogic Flying, the body lifts up and moves forward in short hops. Internally, the experience is accompanied by a feeling of exhilaration, lightness, and bubbling bliss.</p> <p>During Yogic Flying research shows significant positive correlations between the abundance of alpha EEG coherence in four regions of the brain and the experience of Transcendental Consciousness. This coherence and integration of brain functioning is maximum at the moment the body lifts into the air.</p> <p>When Yogic Flying is practiced in a group, this influence of coherent brain functioning creates a positive and harmonious influence in the environment, reducing negative tendencies and promoting positive, harmonious trends in all areas of society. Scientists have called this phenomenon the Maharishi Effect and it is the basis for the programme to create world peace and invincibility.</p>
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p>The Extended Maharishi Effect discovered in 1978 is the square root of one per cent of the population practicing the Transcendental Meditation and <b>TM-Sidhi programme</b> together in one place. This produces coherence in collective consciousness, promoting positive and progressive trends in society.</p> <p><b>The square root of 1% of the global population is sufficient to reduce societal stress.</b> Stress in the collective consciousness not only fuels terrorism and war; it also breeds</p>

	<p>crime, economic instability, and governmental incoherence. By reducing social stress, large groups of peace-creating experts have been shown to profoundly benefit society in each of these areas.</p> <p>Research has shown that groups of individuals practising Yogic Flying – all enjoying significantly high brainwave coherence – create coherence in collective consciousness, and generate a unifying and integrating effect in the life of society. This results in a decrease of negative trends throughout society – such as crime, accidents, and sickness – and an increase in positive social, economic, and political trends. Scientific studies on this phenomenon have demonstrated that a group of at least 9,000 individuals practising Yogic Flying can produce this coherence-creating effect on a global scale, reducing violent and negative trends worldwide.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p>Just read the slide.</p>
<p><b>16</b></p>	<p>Over 600 scientific studies have been conducted on the benefits of the Transcendental Meditation programme at more than 200 independent universities and research institutions worldwide in the past 40 years, and the National Institutes of Health has awarded over \$26 million to research the prevention-oriented health benefits of the TM programme.</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p>More than 4,000 advanced meditation experts gathered in Washington, D.C., during the summer of 1993 to scientifically demonstrate the effect of the Brain-Based Approach to Peace on reducing violent crime in the U.S. capital city. Fulfilling predictions lodged in advance, crime decreased more than 23 per cent during the demonstration project (<math>p &lt; 10^{-8}</math>), according to research published in the peer-reviewed scientific journal, <i>Social Indicators Research</i>.</p> <p>Or this:</p> <p>In the summer of 1993, 4 000 individuals gathered in Washington, D.C., to see if practicing the Transcendental Meditation technique in groups for two months would affect the crime rate. Dr. John Hagelin, a quantum physicist,</p>

	<p>predicted that the crime rate would drop by at least 20%. The chief of police went on the evening news and said that it would take a snow blizzard in the middle of summer to accomplish that.</p> <p>Yet, after two months, public records showed that the crime rate dropped 23%. Since most people’s paradigm about the nature of reality is based upon classical mechanics, this experimental result seems unlikely. However, from a quantum perspective, the Washington, D.C., study follows the same principles as the Meissner Effect and was described centuries ago in the Yoga Sutras – <i>“In the vicinity of yoga, hostile tendencies are eliminated.”</i></p> <p>In a time series analysis the percentual change of crime (murder, homicide, robbery and rape) was correlated to the size of the coherence creating group.</p> <p>The maximal decrease was 23,3% in the last two weeks of the project; when compared to the expected increase for this period of time, the decrease was 30,4%.</p> <p>The effect was increasing with the duration of the project and lasted for up to 8 weeks after the project.</p>
<p><b>18</b></p>	<p>Since most people’s understanding of reality is based upon classical mechanics, these results seem unlikely. However, from a quantum perspective, the Washington, D.C., study follows the same principles as the Meissner Effect and was described long ago by Maharishi Patanjali in the Yoga Sutras: <i>“In the vicinity of yoga, hostile tendencies are eliminated.”</i></p>
<p><b>19</b></p>	<p>Just read the slide.</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><i>Veda</i> is the totality of Natural Law, and it is the source of all branches of knowledge, of all sciences and cultural traditions. <i>Vedic</i> knowledge is independent of time and can never be lost, because it has its holistic basis in the unmanifest transcendental field of life. <i>Veda</i> is that Total Knowledge which is the inner reality of everyone’s life.</p> <p>Although this knowledge is now found in books, it is primarily an oral tradition, preserved throughout time by the <i>Vedic</i> families of India whose hereditary role was to be the</p>



	<p>custodians of this knowledge.</p> <p>The Global Peace Initiative draws upon the ancient knowledge and technologies of the <i>Vedic</i> tradition, though lost to the world was preserved in certain regions of India and restored in its entirety by Maharishi. <i>Vedic</i> comes from the word <i>Veda</i>, which is the Sanskrit word for knowledge. The <i>Vedas</i> are known to be mankind's oldest records of knowledge. The <i>Vedic</i> tradition is, perhaps, the most ancient and respected source of knowledge about consciousness and the development of human potential.</p> <p>Over thousands of years, the sages of this revered tradition researched the heights of human potential and cognised the means to make this potential a living reality for everyone. The <i>Vedic</i> tradition holds that regular experience of Transcendental Consciousness – termed <i>Samadhi</i> in <i>Vedic</i> texts – fuels the growth of human potential to higher states of consciousness ultimately leading to enlightenment. Furthermore, the <i>Vedic</i> texts state that the experience of this unified level of consciousness by groups of individuals has widespread benefits for society.</p>
<p><b>21</b></p>	<p>The <i>Vedic</i> tradition is primarily an oral tradition. For millennia the <i>Vedic</i> wisdom was orally transmitted from father to son and from teacher to student within select groups of families, whose hereditary role it was to be the custodians of this knowledge.</p> <p>The sons of these <i>Vedic</i> families are the <i>Vedic Pandits</i> who in ancient times would devote themselves from an early age to mastery of meditation and the recitation of the <i>Vedas</i>. Out of respect for this ancient tradition, the United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) named the oral recitation of the <i>Veda</i> and <i>Vedic</i> literature an “intangible heritage of humanity”.</p> <p>Over the past 50 years, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi – considered one of the greatest scholars and teachers of the <i>Veda</i> and <i>Vedic</i> literature in recent history – restored this knowledge and its complete practice among its traditional custodians – <i>Vedic Pandits</i>.</p> <p>Maharishi further developed a systematised curriculum for the</p>

	<p>training of Vedic peace-creating experts, which is unsurpassed anywhere in India for its quality of education. As a result, experts who have received their training under the system developed by Maharishi receive the title 'Maharishi Vedic Pandits'. They receive a MA degree.</p>
<b>22</b>	<p>Just read the slide.</p>
<b>23</b>	<p><i>Yagya</i> is a time-honoured Vedic technology for the prevention of problems and the promotion of success and good fortune. <i>Yagya</i> involves the application of specific prescribed sounds extracted from the Vedas, through recitation on a fine level of awareness by trained Vedic experts to achieve a specific effect: for example, to eliminate obstacles or defuse impending dangers, or to promote health, financial success – even world peace.</p> <p><b>The role of the actions performed by the Pandits</b>  The actions performed physically by Maharishi Vedic Pandits during the <i>Yagya</i> recitations are like tiny seeds planted in the rich field set forth by their alert transcendental consciousness and perfect pronunciation of sound.</p> <p>The specific actions are not important in themselves but correspond with the intention of each section of recitation. They are like a small sample symbol to bring to mind, <i>to remind</i> the Pandit of the exact 'flavour' of the much bigger, far-reaching intended transformational effect – the purpose or Sankalpa of the <i>Yagya</i>.</p> <p>For example, the fullness and sweetness of a single fruit held and seen by the Pandit brings to mind the universal quality of fullness and sweetness.</p> <p>The attention and intention are alive at each point – what you put your attention on grows!</p> <p><i>Yagyas</i> are like normal courtesies – 'As you sow, so shall you reap' is a common understanding of people everywhere. If we want to have the favour of the impulses of natural law that govern life at different levels, we offer our favour to them.</p>

<p><b>24</b></p>	<p>This comprehensive, lengthy training has been developed and instituted under Maharishi's close personal guidance, in collaboration with the most revered Master Vedic Pandits from across India.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p>	<p>Play video 2 8 minutes</p>
<p><b>26</b></p>	<p>The <i>Maharishi National Yagya</i> programme is a powerful application of the technology of <i>Maharishi Yagya</i> on a national scale to prevent problems and improve the fortune of an entire nation.</p> <p>National Yagyas involve especially large groups of Maharishi Vedic Pandits located at the <i>Brahmasthan</i> (the geographic centre) of India.</p> <p>These National Yagyas continue over many days or even weeks, depending on the size of the desired effect and the magnitude of the problem being averted or defused – for example a natural disaster, violent outbreak, or severe economic downturn.</p>
<p><b>27</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>United Kingdom:</b> The excellent performance of the economy in the UK has completely confounded the predictions of Bankers and Economists. There is so much progress on all levels.</li> <li>• <b>Portugal:</b> There was a mass uprising against a new and harsh 'single social tax'. This was solved in a completely remarkable non-violent, nationally unifying and peaceful way.</li> <li>• <b>Lebanon:</b> Regular National Yagyas since January 2011 created a shield of protection reducing local negativity and outside harmful influences. Tensions and internal conflicts were insignificant, many political assassination attempts failed, terrorist plans were discovered and averted, and armed conflicts prevented. Yagya donors report wonderful personal benefits. Even the President of Lebanon announced: "<i>Lebanon is living in a condition of unexpected stability from January 2011 until now</i>".</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>USA:</b> National Yagyas specifically brought rain to drought-baked areas countrywide, a steady improvement in economic growth now at 3.1%, lower unemployment, increased industrial output, consumer confidence boom, a smooth and coherent election and even the dreaded December 21 passed by with enormous positivity.</li> <li>• <b>Turkey:</b> The global economic crisis does not touch Turkey. Neighbouring counties are at war but Turkey is peaceful. Economic growth is nearly 6% and unemployment decreased to 9%. There is more attention on the environment, more renewable energy is generated and GM foods are banned. Donors of National Yagyas say that they experience support of Nature very quickly.</li> <li>• <b>Ghana:</b> <i>"I am sending you this news on Ghana's last election which came after our last yagya for the nation. In it has been described as the best and the most peaceful in the history of the nation. Coming out of Africa, it speaks volumes. We are grateful to you and our Holy Tradition of Masters and to our own Maharishi JI for leaving us with this great knowledge. We also hope to try in our own little way to contribute to the peace."</i> National Director of Ghana</li> </ul>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><i>"Yogic Flying and Yagyas are the only thing that will effectively uphold world consciousness on an eternal level of invincibility. I want to engage from now on as large numbers of Vedic Pandits as possible but I have to be careful that once I engage them, the funds will be there to continue to support them. The only wise thing to do now is to establish homes of Vedic knowledge because the Vedic vibrations of the performances of the Vedic Pandits have been established to motivate life according to Natural Law for the whole world and to usher in a new golden destiny of the human race."</i> - Maharishi</p>
<p><b>29 – 32</b></p>	<p>Just read the slide.</p>
<p><b>33</b></p>	<p>In this slide we see the Pandits performing a Puja, a</p>

	<p>traditional ceremony, during a celebration at the Brahmasthan, the geographical centre of a country – in this case India.</p>
<b>34</b>	<p>The <b>Berlin Wall</b> was a barrier constructed in 1961 by the German Democratic Republic (GDR, East Germany), that completely cut off West Berlin from surrounding East Germany and from East Berlin. It served to prevent the massive emigration and defection that marked Germany and the communist Eastern Bloc during the post-World War II period. On 9 November 1989 the East German government announced that all GDR citizens could visit West Germany and West Berlin. Crowds of East Germans crossed and climbed onto the wall, joined by West Germany on the other side in a celebratory and euphoric atmosphere.</p> <p>The <b>Cold War</b> (1947 – 1991) was a sustained state of political and military tension between powers in the Western Bloc, dominated by the United States with NATO among its allies, and powers in the Eastern Bloc, dominated by the Soviet Union along with the Warsaw Pact. This began after the success of their temporary wartime alliance against Nazi Germany, leaving the USSR and the US as two superpowers with profound economic and political differences. It was named Cold War, as the two major powers never met in direct military combat. Cycles of relative calm would be followed by high tension, which could have led to world war. In the 1980s, pressures for national independence grew stronger in Eastern Europe. Eventually, in 1989, all the satellite states broke free from Moscow within weeks in a peaceful wave of revolutions.</p> <p><b>Apartheid</b> (from Afrikaans “the status of being apart”) was a system of racial segregation enforced through legislation by the National Party governments of South Africa (ruling from 1948 to 1994), under which the rights of the majority black inhabitants of South Africa were curtailed and white supremacy was maintained. In 1990 President Frederik Willem de Klerk began negotiations to end apartheid, culminating in multi-racial democratic elections in 1994, which were won by the African National Congress under Nelson Mandela. Although the end of Apartheid is widely regarded as arising from the 1994 democratic general elections, the official abolishment occurred in 1990.</p>

	<p><b>Cessation of conflicts worldwide</b>, e.g. (in addition to the ones already mentioned in the slide):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- June 1988: spontaneous 100 000 strong mass night-singing demonstration in Estonia, giving name to the Singing Revolution (November 1988: Estonian Sovereignty Declaration) / August 1989: Two million indigenous people of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania join hands to demand freedom and independence, forming an uninterrupted 600 km human chain called the Baltic Way</li> <li>- Vietnam withdraws its troops from the State of Cambodia in 1989, ending an 11-year occupation</li> <li>- December 1990: Jean-Bertrand Aristide is elected president of Haiti, ending 3 decades of military rule</li> <li>- In 1991: End of the Eritrean War of Independence (1961 – 1991)</li> <li>- November 1991: China and Vietnam restore diplomatic relations after a 13-year rift which followed 1979’s Sino-Vietnamese War</li> </ul> <p>(source: Wikipedia.org)</p>
<p><b>35</b></p>	<p>Professor Steven Pinker, a psychologist at Harvard University, published this chart in his book <i>The Better Angels of Our Nature</i>. It shows the decline in battle deaths per conflict since the 1950’s. Note the dramatic decline in war battle deaths between nation states. In 1955, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi wrote with reference to the benefits of the technique of Transcendental Meditation, “Peace and joy of living await you. Do not reject it. Come on and have it.”</p>
<p><b>36</b></p>	<p>The waning of war. The Uppsala Conflict Data Project and the Peace Research Institute of Oslo published this study showing the decline in worldwide battle deaths per 100,000 people since the end of the second world war.</p>
<p><b>37</b></p>	<p>Published research, indicates that one large group of 9,000 experts (approximately the square root of one per cent of the world’s population) in one place would be sufficient to produce the ‘Global Maharishi Effect’ – a positive, peaceful influence of</p>

	<p>sufficient magnitude to defuse global tensions and prevent the outbreak of violence and conflict anywhere on earth. For the combined reasons of lower per-capita costs, widespread availability of trained experts, and presently secured land and facilities, this global group of 9,000 peace-creating experts would be most practically situated in India.</p>
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<b>42 &amp; 43</b>	Just read the slide.
<b>44</b>	<p>At the centre of India, the Global Peace Initiative has acquired 730 hectares of land, and the basic infrastructure of roads, utilities, water, and communications is now in place. More than 200 buildings have been completed, capable of comfortably accommodating more than 2,000 peace-creating experts, and further construction is under way. At this current rate of progress, and with sufficient funding, we will soon complete facilities to house 9,000 experts so that we can accomplish, from this one place, the peace and security of the entire world.</p>
<b>45</b>	The first building is the grand assembly hall for ten thousand Pandits.
<b>46</b>	<p>Here we see a group of 121 Pandits performing medium sized Maha Rudra Abhishek Yagya. It is an incredible and unique experience to attend these live Yagya performances. We may not understand all that the Pandits are doing and what is going on but what everyone feels is a very powerful enlivenment of inner silence and inner dynamism. It is like the whole body and mind are getting enlivened by the powerful, nourishing and restful coherence resonating deep within the</p>

	<p>self. It is restoring, beautiful and profound.</p> <p>Every week guests are able to attend live Yagyas in the Hall with various groups of Pandits according to the size and type of Yagya - from 11 Pandits or more.</p> <p><b>11 Pandits = RudrAbhishek</b>  <b>11 x 11 = 121 Pandits = MahaRudrAbhishek</b>  <b>121 x 11 = 1331 Pandits = Ati RudrAbhishek.</b></p> <p>For the large daily Ati RudrAbhishek Yagyas for world peace, 1,331 Pandits are assembled.</p>
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<b>48</b>	Here we see the powerful three-hour Ati Rudra Abhishek performance by 1,331 pandits with guests attending.
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<b>50</b>	Just read the slide.
<b>51</b>	<p>Happy guests after enjoying the Rudra Abhishek performance.</p> <p>Experiences:</p> <p><i>"Attending the course at the Brahmasthan of India I experienced the most profound sense of coherence and clarity – stronger than I have ever experienced before. The atmosphere was soft and light; there was no resistance anywhere; it was like frictionless flow. Life moved forward with no effort, no judgment, and was as easy as tracing a line in the air with your fingertip.</i></p> <p><i>The TM-Sidhi programme was also effortless, with thoughts of the mantra and sutras appearing from a source of complete transparency.</i></p> <p><i>I witnessed so many acts of generosity and pure love among the participants, it touched my heart. Enjoying life among the</i></p>



	<p><i>participants and staff for that special week was my most amazing experience to date.</i></p> <p><i>I would recommend that everyone who can get to the Brahmasthan, do so” - BE United States</i></p>
<b>52</b>	<p>Ambassador Reception</p> <p>SCHEDULE (Central European Time)</p> <p>10.00-13.00 Rudrabhishek in Maharishi's Brahmasthan, MERU</p> <p>13.00-14.30 Lunch</p> <p>14.30-16.00 Afternoon meeting:  Inspirational talk by Maharishi  Special guest speakers  News and inspiration</p> <p>If you cannot join in person you can connect over the internet at: <a href="http://www.mgcwp.org/bstreception">www.mgcwp.org/bstreception</a></p>
<b>53 &amp; 54</b>	<p>Just read the slide.</p>
<b>55</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both organisations are non-profit organisations and donations are tax-deductible. Their mission is to provide funding for the training and support of the peace-creating experts in India and to establish a permanent endowment that will ensure their on-going support.</li> <li>• This includes overseeing a worldwide fundraising programme, receiving donations, and managing the investment of the endowment fund.</li> <li>• The Foundation directs and monitors all disbursements to its managing partners in India (Maharishi Veda Vigyan Vishwa Vidya Peeth [MVVVVP]) to ensure that the goals of the project are achieved.</li> <li>• Both organisations have the same executive management structure.</li> </ul>
<b>56</b>	<p>Just read the different approaches.</p> <p><u>Major Donors</u>: Donations from 15,000 \$ up</p>

	<p><u>Courses</u>: Income from courses at the Brahmasthan of India</p> <p><u>Businesses supporting Pandits through</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monthly donations</li> <li>- Annual Dividends to Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation</li> <li>- Grants of stock to Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation</li> </ul> <p><u>Planned Giving</u>: e.g. bequests and last will pension funds</p> <p>If anyone has any questions about <i>Planned Giving</i> and <i>Businesses supporting Pandits</i> please refer to our website: <a href="https://vedicpandits.org/donate">https://vedicpandits.org/donate</a>, use the <i>contact us</i> tab there and send an email to: <a href="mailto:vedicpandits@maharishi.net">vedicpandits@maharishi.net</a>; or feel free to contact <b>Dr. Larry Chroman</b> at <a href="mailto:lchroman108@gmail.com">lchroman108@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><u>Other ways to help support the Maharishi Vedic Pandits</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Donations of items such as real estate, stocks, bonds, jewellery, valuable collections such as stamp or coins.</li> <li>- Gifts of life insurance policies and retirement accounts</li> </ul>
<b>57</b>	<b>Growth in Donations</b>
<b>58</b>	<b>Growth of regular monthly donors</b>
<b>59</b>	<b>National Yagya Programme</b>
<b>60</b>	Just read the slide.
<b>61</b>	<p>Every donation of the Global Monthly Donor Programme goes toward a National Yagya. Larger total donations = more powerful National Yagyas</p> <p>Experiences of donating to the Maharishi Vedic Pandits and National Yagyas:</p> <p>“We have enjoyed greater success in our business and a real connectedness with Natural Law. This is another great gift and opportunity from Maharishi that we now consider to be an</p>

	<p>essential part of our business.” – <i>D.G., Vero Beach, FL</i></p> <p>“The National Yagya programme is changing my life. There is so much ease in activity now. God bless all the Maharishi Vedic Pandits. I am now a member of the Monthly Giving Circle. It is well worth every penny.” – <i>M.E., Ojo Calliente, NM</i></p> <p>“Whenever I donate to the Brahmananda Saraswati Foundation, I have the feeling of making an offering to the deepest value of my Self. This is my country, my world, my universe. Offering support to them immediately comes back to me on the finest feeling level and beyond.”</p> <p>“She started to donate on June 2012. Then something happened very good to her. It was her dream to get her retirement pension from the government and also keep going to work in her current job. She told me that it happened very easily and quickly to get the salary from the government without losing her current job. She believes that she received a proper support from Nature because of her donation for Pandits.” <i>Ambassador of Turkey</i></p>
<p><b>62</b></p>	<p>Like all Maharishi Yagyas, Special Yagyas are primarily a means of creating peace and prosperity for our world family. Additionally, they celebrate the donors who sponsor them, enlivening the blessings of Nature for them and their family in different areas of life.</p> <p>Birthday, Wedding, Wedding Anniversary, and Newborn Child Yagyas are performed at key, transitional times when specific, supportive Laws of Nature are particularly lively and accessible.</p> <p>Well-Being Yagyas can be sponsored at any time and can be performed as many times as you wish throughout the year, even monthly. When donating, you select your preferred date for the Well-Being Yagya.</p> <p>These Special Yagyas can be sponsored on behalf of oneself, for family members, or for friends.</p> <p>Every one of these important Yagya performances stirs life deeply—from the fundamental level of the unified field itself. In doing so, they not only uplift the individual, they also help dissolve disharmony and promote peace and progress throughout society.</p>

	<p>Special Yagyas are designed to bring the greatest support possible from these Laws of Nature at the exact time when they are most lively.</p> <p>The online 'Sponsorship Request form' is simple. It usually takes about 10 minutes to fill out. You will need your birth time and your birth city.</p> <p>People are doing Special Yagyas for their mothers, fathers, and children. Some families are ordering Birthday Yagyas for everyone in a family at the same time. The following experiences are from a Special Yagya participant. "My body, emotions and daily activities seem more fluid and easy from the Yagya. Even the most challenging situations, whether personal or with work or family, seemed to sort themselves out effortlessly. This is life as it was meant to be." M.H.</p> <p><b>Sponsorship Amounts start at \$1,000 for a Birthday Yagya.</b>  <b>Birthday, Well-Being and Newborn Child:</b>  \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000 \$10,000  <b>Wedding and Wedding Anniversary:</b>  \$1,500 \$3,000 \$6,000, \$10,000</p> <p>The number of Vedic Pandits performing each Special Yagya will increase in the higher donation levels, making them significantly more powerful.</p>
<p><b>63</b></p>	<p>Just read the slide.</p> <p>You can also share donations, collecting a lump sum together in a group, e.g. of your local Invincibility Centre, in your family, with your meditating friends or colleagues etc. This way you could share the amount it takes to sponsor a Pandit (250 \$), a Pandit Student (120 \$) or a Young Student (12 \$). At the same time you might get more support for the harmony in and the cohesion of the group in which's name it had been donated.</p>
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## Introduction through the Window of Science

### Research on Transcendental Meditation

Scientific research shows that through the *Transcendental Meditation Technique*, which brings the mind to the *Unified Field of Consciousness*, the functioning of the brain can be improved and individual as well as social stress is reduced.

### Research on Group Coherence Effects

Maharishi Effect – Extended Maharishi Effect – Global Maharishi Effect

If practiced by a group of 1 % of the population a harmonising effect is created in society which may eventually lead to world peace. This effect is called *Maharishi Effect*. If meditators also practice the *TM-Sidhi Programme* and *Yogic Flying* only the square root of 1 % of the population is required to bring about the then so-called *Extended Maharishi Effect*. If this is applied to the whole world 9000 Yogic Flyers doing their programme together in one place would be needed to create the *Global Maharishi Effect*. All of this has been proved extensively by scientific research studies as well as demonstration projects.

Therefore: What we need is a *peace-creating group*!

## Peace Creating Group

### Oral tradition and technology

The *Vedic Pandits* in India preserve by their oral family tradition the ancient *Vedic Knowledge*, the *Veda*, the totality of *Natural Law*, which has its basis in the same field of consciousness that meditators dive into during their daily practice of Transcendental Meditation.

### Yoga and Yagya - Maharishi Vedic Pandits

Maharishi revived the Vedic Pandit tradition and set in motion the plan to have a group of 9000 Vedic Pandits established at the *Brahmasthan* of India, the centre of India. *Maharishi Vedic Pandits* are trained in *Yoga*, i.e. practicing Transcendental Meditation and the *TM-Sidhi-Programme* including *Yogic Flying*, and *Yagya*, which is the application of specific prescribed sounds, extracted from the Vedas, through recitation on the level of the Unified Field of Consciousness to

	<p>achieve a specific effect, for example world peace.</p> <p><b>Progress on the Maharishi Vedic Pandit Project</b></p> <p><u>Maharishi National Yagya Programme</u>          In order to be able to implement and sustain such a group of 9000 Maharishi Vedic Pandits, the <i>Maharishi National Yagya Programme</i> has been established. Everyone of our meditating family throughout the world is invited to help creating world peace by contributing on a regular basis to <i>National Yagya</i> to benefit their nations and themselves, in whatever way and by whatever amount it is comfortable for them.</p> <p><u>Global Monthly Donor Programme</u>          To make this possible the <i>Global Monthly Donor Programme</i> has been set up which allows that even small amounts given by many people provide a stable basis for the peace creating group.</p>
<b>66</b>	<b>These are the websites for further information.</b>
<b>67</b>	Put your own details there and hand out the donor card for your country.
<b>68</b>	Jai Guru Dev