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Friday, July 25th

| <u>Start Time</u> | <u>End Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location and Details</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8:00 am | 7:00 pm | Registration and Check-in | Expo Center, all day |
| 10:00 am | 10:15 am | Official Inaugural Ceremony | Expo Center |
| 10:15 am | 7:00 pm | Dharma Darshan <i>(A professional exhibition)</i> | Expo Center |
| 11:00 am | 12:00 pm | Welcome Ceremony/Cultural Celebrations | Expo Center |
| 12:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Talks, Presentation, and Workshops | Expo Center |

| Session # | Room 1 | Room 2 | Room 3 |
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| Parallel Session A | Vedic Math - Ravi Kumar | Meat Consumption - Aaron Gross | Spirituality & Ayurveda in Latin America - Dr. L. Suarez |
| Parallel Session B | Presentation on India - Robert Arnett | Practical App of Ayurveda - Pratichi Mathur | Multi-Faceted Sanatana Dharma - M.G. Prasad |
| Parallel Session C | The Native American Experience - S.D. Youngwolf | Stem Dance Workshop - Stem Dance | (2:10 - 2:45) Slideshow of India's Contribution to the World |
| Parallel Session D | Importance of Yoga in Modern Life - Nivedita Joshi | | (2:10 - 2:45) Slideshow of India's Contribution to the World |

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| 3:00 pm | 4:30 pm | <p>The Dharmic Diaspora -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Spirituality • Caribbean Diaspora • European Amalgamation • Australian Views • African Elders Dharma • Sum of Youth & Education | Expo Center |
| 4:30 pm | 6:00 pm | Reception | Hilton/Expo Center |
| 6:00 pm | 9:00 pm | Opening Plenary Session | Expo Center |
| Event | | | |
| Welcome Ceremony/Puja Ritual/Multi-Media Presentation | | | |
| Guest of Honor Speech by the Governor | | | |
| Keynote Speech: Intro to Dharma by Swami Dayananda | | | |
| Snapshot of Dharma & Justice by Rama Jois | | | |
| Snapshot of Dharma & Politics by M.M. Joshi | | | |
| Snapshot of Dharma & Religion by Bawa Jain | | | |
| Snapshot of Dharma & Ancient Science by Dr. David Frawley | | | |
| Message from Deepak Chopra | | | |
| Other Messages from the Masters by Dalai Lama, Kanchi Shankaracharyan | | | |
| Recognitions /Concluding Remarks | | | |
| 9:30 pm | 12:30 pm | Bhangra/Garba | Expo Center |
| Saturday, July 26th | | | |
| <u>Start Time</u> | <u>End Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location and Details</u> |
| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Yoga, Meditation, Spiritual Discourses: Experiential Harmonizing Activities | Meeting Rooms, Hotels |
| 7:30 am | 8:30 am | Breakfast | Hotel (Location TBA) |

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| | | Nitin Limaye | Every breath you take |
| 11:30 am | 12:30 pm | Parallel sessions: | |
| | | | Meeting Rooms, Hotels |
| | | Speakers | Topics |
| | | Fu-Kiau Bunseki | It takes a Village to Raise a Child |
| | | S. Knapp, N. Singh, C. Pragya | Practicing Spirituality in Daily Life |
| | | Andy Fraenkel | Sacred Stories: Storytelling and Using Stories for Communication |
| | | David Courchene (II and III) | Bling Bling |
| | | D. Chatterjee | Spirituality in the Workplace |
| | | Sheshadri Mantha | Maximizing Peer Relationships: Conflict Transformation |
| | | Rani Bhagavad Dasa | Family Conflict Workshop |
| | | R. Sherma, A. Bhargava | Dharma, the Single Parent, and Sita |
| 12:30 pm | 2:00 pm | Lunch | |
| | | | Expo Center |
| 2:00 pm | 3:00 pm | Parallel Sessions: | |
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| | | Speakers | Topics |
| | | M.M. Joshi | Extinction of Knowledge: Vedic Science vs. Fundamentals of Science |
| | | D. Chatterjee | Modern Management and Dharma |
| | | Bal Apte, Gotham Chopra | The Power of One: Youth Acting for Societal Transformation |
| | | Jeffrey Armstrong | Personalities of Mahabharata |
| | | M. Mehta, A. Sengupta | Genetics to Generics: The Dharma of Science |

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| D.P. Sinha | Do Performing Arts have Responsibilities and Obligations? |
| Tarun Vijay, Sheshadri Chari | Journalistic Integrity and the Dharma of the News |
| Rita Sherma | The Future of Dharma in America: Conservative, Liberal or Irrelevant? |
| P. Pathak, K. Elst | The Importance of Myth and Social Paradigms |
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| 3:15 pm | 4:15 pm | Parallel Sessions: | Hotel (Location TBA) |
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| Speakers | Topics |
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| V.P. Nanda | Human Rights & Terrorism |
| O.P. Dwivedi | Dharma for Sustainable Development & Good Governance |
| Chakrapani Ullal | Does Matter Matter? From Astrology to Vastu Shastra |
| B.K. Modi | Responsibilities of Multi-National Companies towards the countries they operate in |
| F. Gautier, C. Sharma | Civic Dharma & Political Activism |
| Y. Pathak, B. Hebbar | Non-Eastern Dharmic Practices |
| Y. Rosser, K. Elst, N. Singh | Dharma & Guru, not Dharma & Greg: Misconceptions of Dharma |
| Anant Joshi, Charitra Pragya | Dharma towards Animals |
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| 4:30 pm | 5:30 pm | Parallel Sessions: | Hotel (Location TBA) |
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| Speakers | Topics |
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| Kiran Bedi | Crime & Punishment: Causes of Criminality and Methods of Reform |

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| O.P. Dwivedi, V.P. Nanda | Population & Environment |
| Rama Jois | The Rules of War |
| K. Sastry, Jatinder Kumar | Free Trade Debate |
| Bawa Jain | Is Religion A-dharmic? Religion in Global Conflicts |
| David Frawley | Is Moksha A-dharmic? |
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| 6:00 pm | 7:30 pm | Dinner | Meeting Rooms, Hotels |
| 8:00 pm | 12:35 am | International Concert <i>(featuring Zakir Hussain, L. Shankar & Ginger, Shanti-Shanti, Joseph Fire Crow, STEM Dance, and many others)</i> | Expo Center |

Sunday, July 27th

| <u>Start Time</u> | <u>End Time</u> | <u>Activity</u> | <u>Location and Details</u> |
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| 7:00 am | 8:00 am | Yoga, Meditation, Spiritual Discourses: Experiential Harmonizing Activities | Expo Center |
| 8:00 am | 9:00 am | Breakfast | Expo Center |
| 9:00 am | 10:15 am | Panel Discussion: Inter-Traditional Panel Moderator: David Frawley | Expo Center |

| Speaker | Group |
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| Swami Dayananda Saraswati | Hindu |
| Muni Chitrabhanu | Jain |
| Reuben Thuku | Elders |
| Behram Panthaki | Zoroastrian |
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| 10:15 am | 10:30 am | Break | Expo Center |
| 10:30 am | 11:45 am | Panel Discussion: Various Disciplines & Facets of Life Moderator: V.P. Nanda | Expo Center |

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| Subhash Kak | Science |
| Kiran Bedi | Social Justice |
| Murli Manohar Joshi | Politics |
| D. Chatterjee | Business/Management |
| Swami Tadatmananda | Religion |
| O.P. Dwivedi | Environment |
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| 11:45 am | 12:00 pm | Message from Pramukh Swamiji | Expo Center |
| 12:00 am | 12:30 pm | Break | Expo Center |
| 12:30 pm | 1:30 pm | Concluding Program | Expo Center |

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| Event |
| Summary of Saturday's events |
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| Announcement of Future Plans |
| Key Note Speech |
| Concluding Remarks |
| Vote of Thanks |
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