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Join us in Kathmandu
this
November 7, 8, and 9, 2024
for the
**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION
OF MAHARISHI'S VISIT TO NEPAL**
1974–2024



Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's Visit to Nepal in November 1974

In November 1974 the Vedic Sage, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, visited Nepal to revive the essential Vedic teaching in Nepal, which is contained in the practice of Maharishi's Transcendental Meditation and had been verified by modern scientific research to have enormous benefits for the individual and society.

During his visit, large posters were widely distributed throughout Kathmandu, featuring Maharishi's photo and a seven-day itinerary for his Nepal visit to inspire the people of Nepal to follow their Vedic tradition, Maharishi proposed that Nepal should take responsibility for world peace. He suggested that 11,111 Vedic Pandits should practice Transcendental Meditation and perform daily the Rudrabhishek

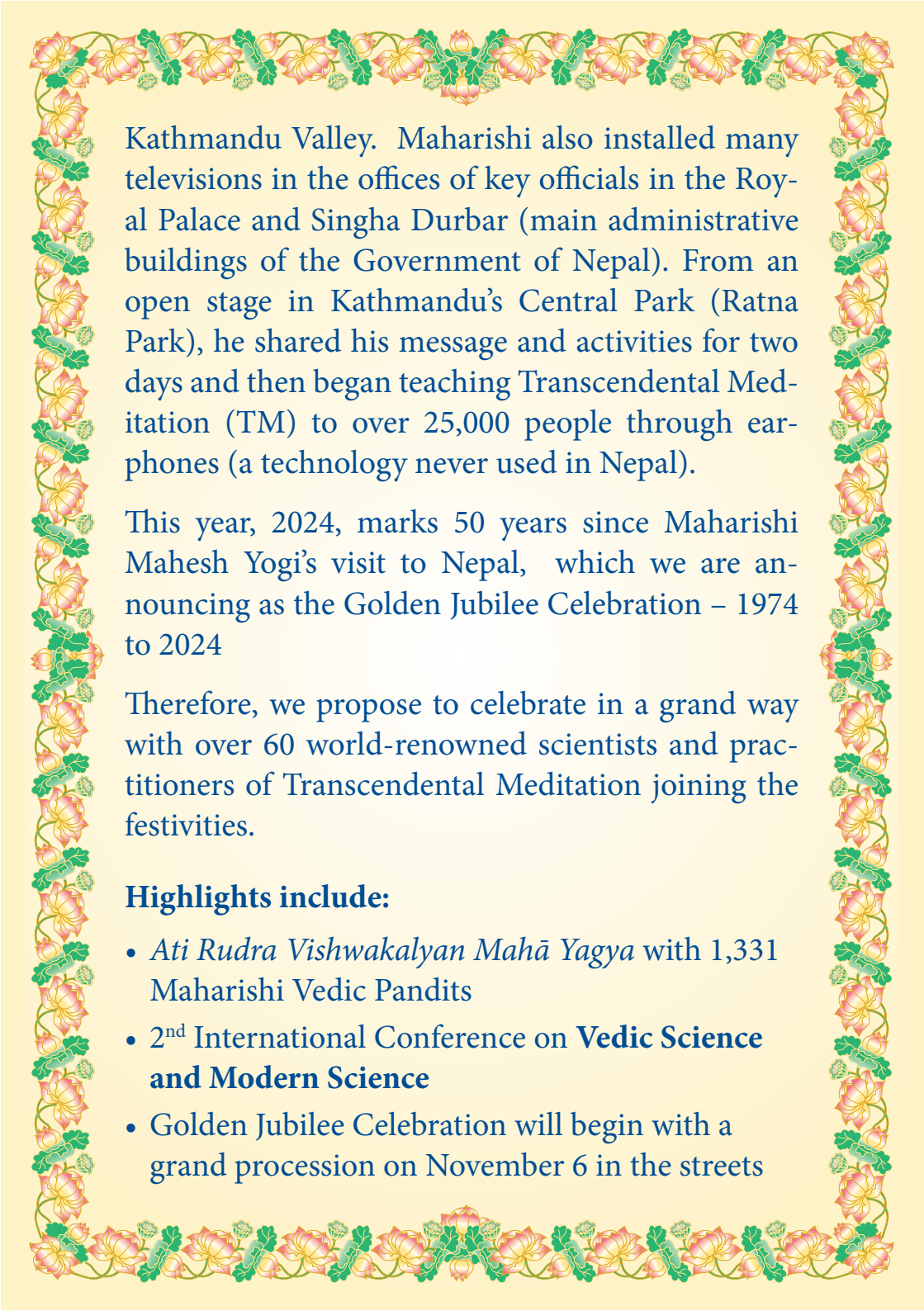
Yagya for World Peace and harmony at the highly auspicious Pashupatinath Temple – this would insure Nepal's permanent peace and prosperity.

This proposal, which included a twelve-point programme for Nepal's sustainable development, was presented to Nepal Prime Minister (2000–2001, 2006–2008) Girija Prasad Koirala by Deepak Prakash Baskota, Chairman of Nepal Maharishi Vedic Foundation.

In a time when television was almost unknown in Nepal, Maharishi brought 500 television sets and set up a temporary tower in the famous Swayambhu Buddhist Temple situated on a high point in



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Kathmandu Valley. Maharishi also installed many televisions in the offices of key officials in the Royal Palace and Singha Durbar (main administrative buildings of the Government of Nepal). From an open stage in Kathmandu's Central Park (Ratna Park), he shared his message and activities for two days and then began teaching Transcendental Meditation (TM) to over 25,000 people through earphones (a technology never used in Nepal).

This year, 2024, marks 50 years since Maharishi Mahesh Yogi's visit to Nepal, which we are announcing as the Golden Jubilee Celebration – 1974 to 2024

Therefore, we propose to celebrate in a grand way with over 60 world-renowned scientists and practitioners of Transcendental Meditation joining the festivities.

Highlights include:

- *Ati Rudra Vishwakalyan Mahā Yagya* with 1,331 Maharishi Vedic Pandits
- 2nd International Conference on **Vedic Science and Modern Science**
- Golden Jubilee Celebration will begin with a grand procession on November 6 in the streets

of Kathmandu, near to where Maharishi spoke

- Procession will feature traditional cultural displays of Nepal along with sounding of conches and bells
- Inauguration will include the lighting of 108 lamps and the honouring of Mother Divine (*Kanya Pūjā*)
- Special discourses/lectures on the essence of the *Shrīmad Bhāgavata Mahā Purān* each day, from 5:00–7:00 pm
- Evening cultural programmes and participation of international experts and dignitaries
- Maharishi Yoga Āsanās will be conducted from 5:30–6:00 am
- Group practice of Transcendental Meditation (TM) and the TM-Sidhi programme from 6:00–7:00 am and 5:00–6:30 pm
- *Rudrabhisekh*, *Sahashra Chandi*, *Gayatri Patha*
- Presentations and Speakers 1:00–4:00 pm



सहयज्ञाः प्रजाः सृष्ट्वा पुरोवाच प्रजापतिः ।

अनेन प्रसविष्यध्वमेष वोऽस्त्विष्टकामधुक् ॥

In the beginning, having created men along with Yagya, the Lord of Creation said: By this Yagya shall ye prosper and this shall bring forth the fulfilment of desires.

– Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on the Bhagavad-Gītā, Ch. 3, v. 10



देवान्भावयतानेन ते देवा भावयन्तु वः ।

परस्परं भावयन्तः श्रेयः परमवाप्स्यथ ॥

Through Yagya you sustain the gods and those gods will sustain you. By sustaining one another, you will attain the highest good.

– Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on the Bhagavad-Gītā, Ch. 3, v. 11



अन्नाद् भवन्ति भूतानि पर्जन्यादन्नसम्भवः ।

यज्ञाद् भवति पर्जन्यो यज्ञः कर्मसमुद्भवः ॥

From food creatures come into being; from rain is produced food; from Yagya comes forth rain and Yagya is born of action.

– Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on the Bhagavad-Gītā, Ch. 3, v. 14

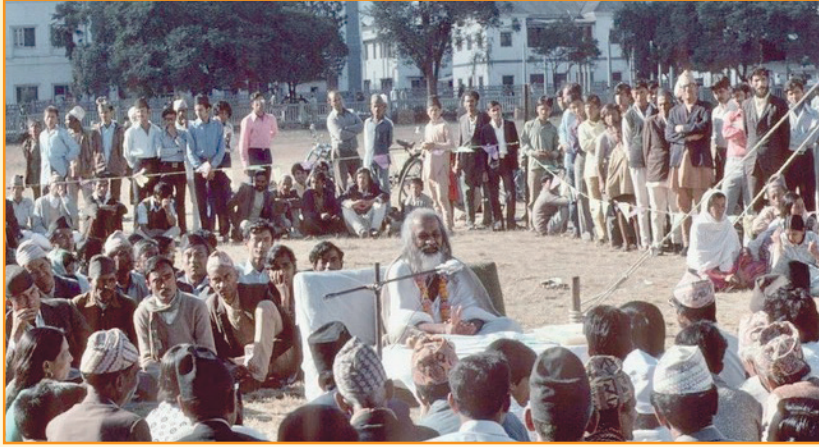


कर्म ब्रह्मोद्भवं विद्धि ब्रह्माक्षरसमुद्भवम् ।

तस्मात् सर्वगतं ब्रह्म नित्यं यज्ञे प्रतिष्ठितम् ॥

Know action to be born of Brahmā (the Veda). Brahmā springs from the Imperishable. Therefore, the all-pervading Brahmā is ever established in Yagya.

– Maharishi Mahesh Yogi on the Bhagavad-Gītā, Ch. 3, v. 15



Maharishi in Nepal 1974



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Photos of Maharishi's Historic Visit, November 1974

