**Ramakrishna Mission** named after Ramakrishna Paramhamsa is an Indian socio-religious organisation which forms the core of a worldwide spiritual movement known as the **Ramakrishna Movement** or the **Vedanta Movement**. The mission is named after and inspired by the Indian saint [Ramakrishna Paramahamsa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramakrishna) and founded by Ramakrishna's chief disciple [Swami Vivekananda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swami_Vivekananda) on 1 May 1897. The mission, which is headquartered near [Kolkata](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolkata) at [Belur Math](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belur_Math" \o "Belur Math) in [Howrah, West Bengal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Howrah,_West_Bengal), subscribes to the ancient [Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu) philosophy of [Vedanta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vedanta). It aims at the harmony of religions and promoting peace and equality for all humanity.