

# Swami Vivekananda



Swami Vivekananda, a key figure in the introduction of Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga to the Western world, played a crucial role in the revival of Hinduism in India. His inspirational speeches and teachings continue to influence and inspire people around the globe.

## About the legend

- Swami Vivekananda was born as Narendranath Datta on January 12, 1863, in Kolkata, India.
- He was a brilliant student and had a keen interest in spirituality from a young age.
- Vivekananda became a disciple of the saint Ramakrishna, who taught him that all living beings were an embodiment of the divine self.
- He is best known for his speech at the Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893, where he began his speech with "Sisters and brothers of America..."
- Vivekananda founded the Ramakrishna Mission in 1897, which works in the areas of education, healthcare, and social service.
- His teachings focused on the potential divinity of every individual and the idea of serving humanity as a way to serve God.

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