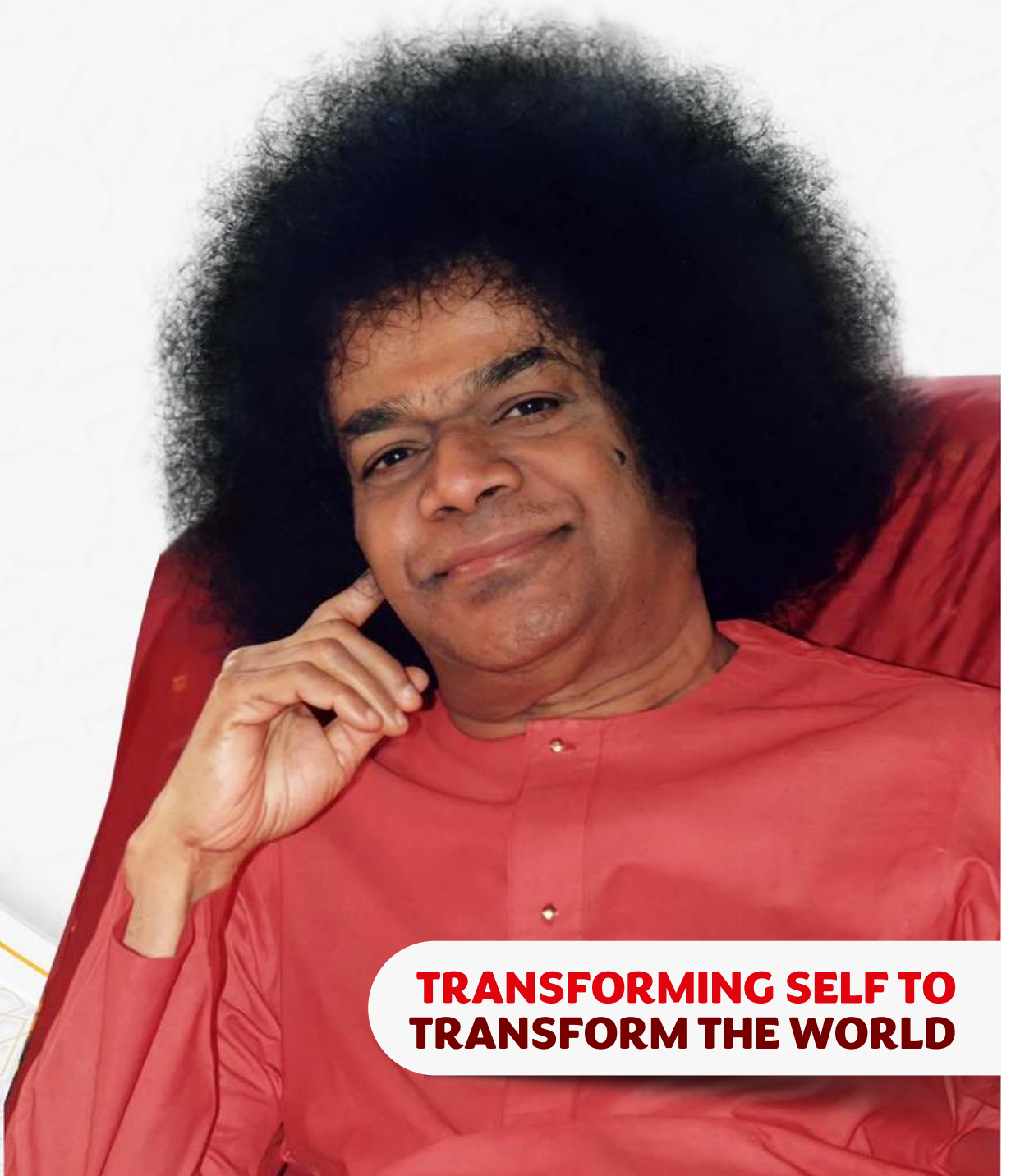




# **Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations**

**(INDIA)**



**TRANSFORMING SELF TO  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**



God

resides in the  
heart of persons  
and not in shrines  
like Tirupati,  
Badrinath or  
Prasanthi Nilayam.

He is essentially  
Indweller of the heart  
(*Hridhayanivaasi*).

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## About Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisations (SSSSO) were founded by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the 1960s. It is a spiritual service organization that transcends distinctions of religion, caste, creed, or sect. The primary goal is self-transformation through service and spirituality, fostering the realization of inherent divinity.



## Genesis and History

Established to elevate humanity to divinity by removing barriers that separate man from God, the organization follows the Divine Charter provided by Sri Sathya Sai Baba, emphasizing love and service. The core philosophy revolves around selfless service as a means to spiritual growth and realization.

## Sri Sathya Sai Baba's Message



Sri Sathya Sai Baba's teachings center on the principles of love, truth, right conduct, peace, and non-violence. His universal message emphasizes the unity of all religions and encourages individuals to lead a moral and virtuous life. He advocated for the practice of selfless service as a pathway to realize one's divinity and achieve inner peace. His key teachings include the importance of human values, the need for service to humanity, and the belief in the oneness of God and humanity.

## Structure and Functioning

**Organisational Structure:** SSSSO operates through a structured network of local units called Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis. These grassroots units are the primary functional entities, organizing and executing the organization's activities at the community level. Each unit operates under the guidance of regional and state-level committees, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission and values.

### Three Wings of the Organisation

#### Spiritual Wing

- ❖ **Objective:** To foster spiritual growth and self-awareness among members.
- ❖ **Activities:** Meditation sessions, study circles, devotional singing (bhajans), spiritual retreats, and discourses on Sri Sathya Sai Baba's teachings.
- ❖ **Outcome:** Enhances members' spiritual knowledge and practices, fostering a sense of inner peace and divine connection.

#### Educational Wing

- ❖ **Objective:** To instill human values and holistic development in children and youth.
- ❖ **Activities:** The Sri Sathya Sai Bal Vikas Program, values-based education workshops, youth leadership programs, and educational seminars.
- ❖ **Outcome:** Promotes character building, moral values, and academic excellence among children and youth, preparing them to be responsible and compassionate citizens.

#### Service Wing

- ❖ **Objective:** To serve society selflessly and uplift the underprivileged.
- ❖ **Activities:** Organizing medical camps, blood donation drives, disaster relief efforts, environmental sustainability projects, and feeding programs for the needy.
- ❖ **Outcome:** Provides essential services to the community, alleviates suffering, and fosters a culture of compassion and selfless service among members.

## Divine Directives and Guidelines

The organization's activities are guided by the divine directives of Sri Sathya Sai Baba, focusing on selfless service, adherence to truth, and promotion of universal love. Members are encouraged to follow the nine-point code of conduct, which includes daily meditation, devotional singing, participation in community service, and maintaining a ceiling on desires to lead a simple and purposeful life.

## Major Programs and Initiatives

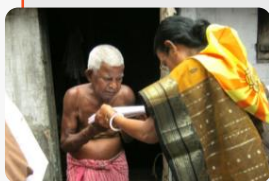
### Key Initiatives:



- ❖ **Sri Sathya Sai Balvikas Programme:** Aims to provide value-based education to children, nurturing their character and spiritual growth.

No. of students: **3,50,000+**

No. of Balvikas Centres: **14,500+**



- ❖ **Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme:** Focuses on the holistic development of villages by adopting a village and working with the people of village.

No. of Villages adopted (2021-2024): **3,838**

No. of States: **30**



- ❖ **Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyothi:** Enhances educational facilities and support in underprivileged schools.

No. of Vidya Jyothi schools: **6182**

No. of students: **35,678**

No. of states: **29**



- ❖ **Sri Sathya Sai Skill Development Programme:** Provides vocational training to empower youth with essential skills.

No. of Skill Development Programmes (2021-2024): **1,113**

No. of trainees: **28,914**



- ❖ **Disaster Management:** Offers immediate relief and long-term rehabilitation during natural disasters.



- ❖ **Tribal Development Program:** Works towards the upliftment of tribal communities through education and development projects.

No of tribal villages adopted: **3112**

No of States: **16**



- ❖ **Swachhata se Divyata Tak:** A national initiative promoting cleanliness and hygiene.



- ❖ **Sri Sathya Sai National Leadership Programme:** A holistic leadership programme for youth of India with the objective of 'Self-Transformation'.

No. of graduates: **~3,000**

Languages: **English and Hindi**



## Service Activities:

The organization conducts numerous service activities such as feeding the hungry, organizing medical camps, and supporting the underprivileged, always with the focus on spiritual growth through selfless service.



## Core Values, Membership, and Major Centres



**Core Principles:** The guiding principles of SSSSO are love, service, and spirituality. The organization follows the motto "Love All, Serve All" and encourages members to see and serve God in everyone.



**Membership:** Membership is open to anyone, regardless of socio-economic status, religion, or background. Members are expected to follow a nine-point code of conduct laid out by Sri Sathya Sai Baba, aimed at fostering spiritual development and service orientation.



**Engagement and Transformation:** Members are encouraged to participate in service activities for personal spiritual growth and the betterment of society. The organization values the purity of heart and intention in service, emphasizing quality over quantity.

## Major Centres Across India



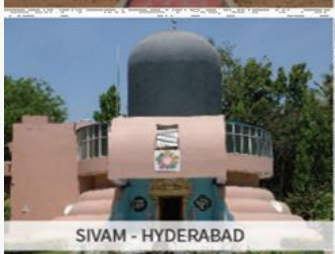
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INTERNATIONAL CENTER - NEW DELHI



ANAND VILAS - SHIMLA



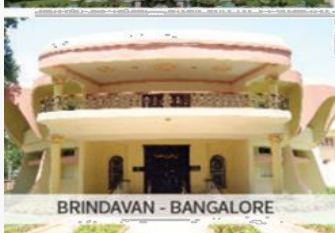
SIVAM - HYDERABAD



YAJUR MANDIRAM - PRASANTHI NILAYAM



SAI SRUTHI - KODAIKANAL



BRINDAVAN - BANGALORE



ANANDA NILAYAM - MADURAI



DHARMAKSHETRA - MUMBAI

A full-length portrait of Sri Sathya Sai Baba, a spiritual leader, standing with his hands clasped in front of him. He is wearing a traditional orange robe and has a large, dark, curly afro. The background is a warm, orange-toned landscape with soft, glowing light effects.

# God

**is one and  
the same**

for all nations,  
for all people,  
for all religions,  
for all communities  
and for all time.

**Sri Sathya Sai Baba**

August 27, 1996





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