

VEDIC PANDITS AND VEDIC EXPERTS IN AMERICA

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For 25 years, Maharishi Mahesh Yogi has been training and supporting the traditional *Vedic* families of India—families who have been the custodians of the *Vedic* knowledge from time immemorial. Thanks to Maharishi, the knowledge of the *Veda*—the fundamental reverberations of Natural Law, the “Constitution of the Universe”—is being preserved and re-enlivened for the benefit of mankind.

Maharishi has trained his *pandits* to a new level of proficiency and effectiveness in their *Vedic* recitation by re-establishing a high level of purity in their physiology and consciousness as the basis of their *Vedic* knowledge and its expression. From this level of purity and integrity, these traditional practices become effective tools in removing negative influences and in bringing peace, balance, and prosperity to individuals, families and nations. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, UNESCO, has called the revived and restored oral tradition of *Vedic* chanting an “intangible heritage of all humanity.”

In India, Maharishi has gathered 10,000 *Vedic Pandits* in one place in the *Brahmasthan*, or central point of the country, to perform these profoundly harmonizing, deeply enlivening *Vedic Yagyas* or recitations for the benefit of each nation. And now, as one of his greatest gifts to our nation of America, Maharishi is bringing an historically unprecedented 2,000 traditional, trained *Vedic Pandits* from India to American soil to perform these *Vedic Yagyas*, *Graha Shanti* (enhancing the influence of the planets in our lives as recommended by Maharishi *Jyotish*), and *Rudra Abhishek* (enlivening the creative silence and peace in our lives).



Thanks to the generous support of well-wishers of our nation, already there are more than 500 *Vedic Pandits* at Maharishi University of Management and Maharishi Vedic City, Iowa. Now, to generate an irresistible momentum for an Invincible America—a nation that is safe, prosperous, and free from fear and all negative influences— Maharishi has announced his plans to bring an additional 1500 *Pandits* from India to America for a total of 1,000 *Pandits* in Maharishi Vedic City, and 1,000 in San Diego, California.

The effect produced by these two large groups of traditional *Pandits* engaging in their Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi programs, including Yogic Flying, followed throughout the day by powerful *Vedic* practices, results in an indomitable upsurge

of prosperity, harmony, peace, and all life-supporting qualities. This will create an unstoppable, completely life-supporting quality of life, true *Invincibility*, not only for India and the U.S. but for all nations. This effect from thousands of *Pandits* performing together has not been seen since the Golden Age of India thousands of years ago.

Extensive published scientific research has found that group practice of the Transcendental Meditation and TM-Sidhi programs and Yogic Flying by as few as the square root of one percent of a nation's population is sufficient to reduce negative trends, such as crime, terrorism, and warfare, and strengthen positive economic and social trends throughout the nation. The combination of Yogic Flying and *Vedic* performances by the *Vedic Pandits* strengthens and accelerates the peace-creating effect of these large groups.

In addition to the *Vedic Pandits*, Maharishi is bringing trained *Vedic* Experts from India to travel throughout the United States, teaching the Transcendental Meditation-Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying, advanced techniques of Transcendental Meditation,



the Maharishi Vedic Approach to Health, and Maharishi Vedic Vibration Technology for combating chronic disease (www.vedicvibration.com). Expert *Vaidyas* or Ayurvedic health experts will tour the nation to take patients' pulse and prescribe diet, yoga asanas, herbal and behavioral routines. Experts in Maharishi Vedic Vibration Technology will use this most ancient knowledge of Vedic vibrations, or Vedic sound, to re-enliven the inner healing intelligence of malfunctioning parts of the physiology and provide "instant relief" to many chronic disorders.

It is only fitting that the true culmination of Maharishi's worldwide activity for more than fifty years would come on the basis of the eternal tradition of knowledge kept lively for generations by *Vedic* families of India. It is a great blessing for America that the *Vedic Pandits* and *Vedic* experts are blessing our country in ever growing numbers. They are bringing knowledge, coherence, stability, balance, happiness and prosperity. Any individual or family now has the great fortune and opportunity to take part in supporting these *Pandits* and bringing the flow of that blessing to their lives.

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