



ANNUAL GIVING 2018

Your gift will make a difference to someone's life!

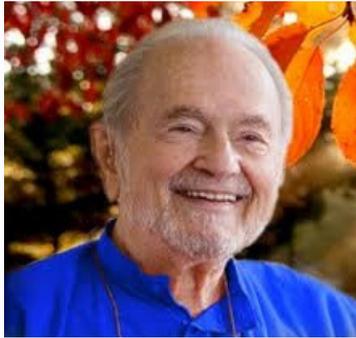
Dear Friends, Joyful greetings to you!

This year is very special to all of us! We celebrate the 125th birth anniversary year of Paramhansa Yogananda and the 15th foundation year of Ananda India on November 27. The Annual Giving offers a way to express our gratitude for the gift of Ananda by becoming a channel for the Light.

Let's exemplify through our giving, the inspiring lives of our founding father Swami Kriyananda, our founding leaders, and all who have served the work, against all odds, with deep love and devotion to the Guru. Your donations will serve key areas of expansion that are essential to sharing Paramhansa Yogananda's teachings with newer and wider audiences in India and bolster Ananda's offerings on an India-wide level.

Come, be a channel for the light!

Warm wishes, Brahmacharini Blezy



Thank You for the gift of Ananda!

IMPORTANCE OF ANNUAL GIVING

- ▶ Provides a strong and stable financial foundation for Ananda India.
- ▶ Affirms oneness, inter-dependence, and expansion of consciousness by giving to a larger reality.
- ▶ Unites the consciousness of Ananda India toward a universal vision.



Share Ananda. Share Joy.

New centers in Mumbai & Ahmedabad

The last few months have seen a vibrant expansion in Mumbai and Ahmedabad, resulting in a new center in both places. Nayaswami Dhyana now leads Mumbai, while Brahmachari Devendra supports Ahmedabad with weekly visits.



Ananda Yoga launched in Mumbai!

Over 15 devotees signed up for RYS 200 Yoga Teacher Training in Mumbai led by Kriyaban Latha Gupta.



A new vision for the monastery

The monks have shifted out of Pune city to Khandala, a hill station in the Western ghats of Maharashtra, to fulfill the vision that Swami Kriyananda had for the monastery. The new Ananda Monastery is envisioned as a brand new Ananda India community and center that will have its own focus and outreach.

The monastery will serve the Ananda Kriya Sangha, Ananda India Online, lead more retreats, and offer opportunities for men to join the monastery for a few days or weeks, as appropriate.



NEWS FLASH

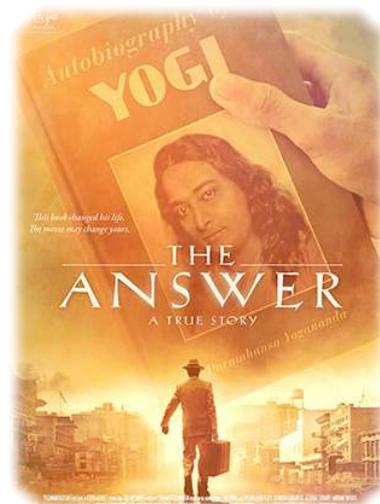
The Answer: Soon in theaters near you!

The Answer is all set to release in theaters India-wide on August 31. Internationally awarded and acclaimed at many festivals, it is the true story of one man's quest for truth. You don't want to miss it!

SAVE THE DATE!

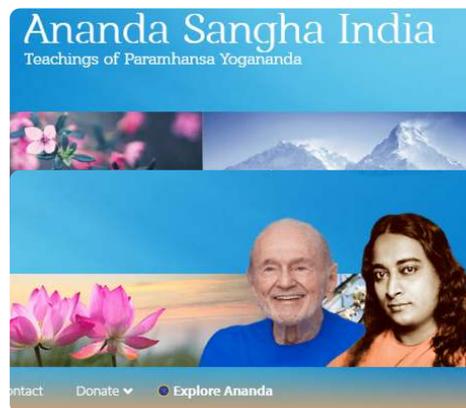
Let your friends and family know.

WATCH THE TRAILER HERE!



Ananda India has a new look!

We are delighted to announce the re-launch of the Ananda India website with a spiffy new look and feel. Cheers and applause to the website team, especially, Hezequiel and Surya, for making it happen.



Autobiography of a Yogi now in Punjabi

We are seeing a commendable rise in the number of books being published in regional languages. Watch out for the Hindi edition of the award-winning book *Demystifying Patanjali*.



NAYASWAMI JYOTISH & NAYASWAMI DEVI IN INDIA

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2018



Come & Meet Jyotish & Devi in Lonavala!

A unique opportunity to renew your inner life in the company of Nayaswamis Jyotish & Devi, surrounded by the sylvan landscapes of Khandala!



**ACHIEVE SUCCESS & HAPPINESS:
THROUGH INNER TRANSFORMATION**

November 23 - 25

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Topics include

- Recharge your spiritual life
- Overcoming karma
- Health & vitality
- Spiritualizing relationships
- Success & happiness
- Magnetic leadership



Visits to Centers

Follow their tour around India centers, in person or online.



Would you be willing to help?

Dear Friends,

In October, I celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of my first meeting with Swami Kriyananda. It was at the entrance of a venue in Berkeley, California, where he was about to begin a class on the topics of hatha yoga and raja yoga. I saw him approaching from a distance, dressed in an orange dhoti and carrying a harmonium, not a common sight in those days. Once he was inside, I introduced myself and said, "I want to learn Kriya Yoga." After a moment's pause, he replied, "First, I need to get to know you better."

I soon began attending a weekly satsang at Swamiji's flat in San Francisco. He often spoke of a piece of property he had purchased in the Sierra Nevada Mountains and of his hopes for someday building a hermitage there for aspiring yogis. It would be called "Ananda". I was thrilled by the prospect and noticing my enthusiasm, he asked, "Would you be willing to help me?" Without hesitation, I replied, "Yes, I will," and with that simple answer, my entire life changed.

Swamiji was never hesitant to ask others to help share his guru's work. In fact, his willingness to ask was one of the secrets of his success. He knew, first-hand, the blessings of service and was always eager to share and include others in his joy. He advised us to never be afraid to ask others to sacrifice for high ideals because service for God's work is ennobling and if done in the right spirit leads to divine communion, the goal we all seek.

This year is the 125th anniversary of the birth of Paramhansa Yogananda and the 15th anniversary of Ananda Sangha's founding in India. In celebration, Nayaswami Dhyana and I invite you to join us in Guru Seva.

We ask you the same question that Swami Kriyananda once posed to me, "Would you be willing to help?"

In Divine Friendship,
Nayaswami Jaya and Nayaswami Dhyana

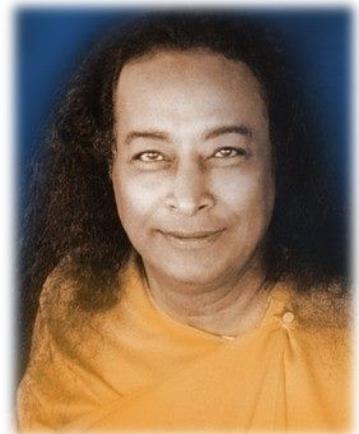
How will your donation help?

Your donation will support

- ▶ Outreach Sangha - Kriya Yoga & Meditation, Healing, Ananda Yoga, Ananda India Online, Home Study - and Monastery; Seed financing of new centers, yoga schools, and meditation groups
- ▶ Publishing of Paramhansa Yogananda's and Swami Kriyananda's books in regional languages.
- ▶ Operational services - web services, licenses, accounting, and other services
- ▶ Branding and promotion for Ananda India
- ▶ Creation of an India Corpus for sharing Paramhansa Yogananda's and Swami Kriyananda's expansive vision for Ananda India



"I want you to know that all who are interested in the work are personally taken care of by me. I have placed you in the care of my personal love. I will do my utmost to help you to carry on here and in the beyond."
~Paramhansa Yogananda



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