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MESSAGE FROM GURUDEV SRI SRI RAVI SHANKAR

Life is a celebration of the diversity of Spirit. The different varieties in plants, trees and animals make our world more beautiful but the differences in human beings have caused many wars. Today various parts of the planet are torn apart by conflict, violence and fanaticism. These conflicts are caused by indoctrination into a limited, narrow identity. So long as there is a part of the earth where people believe, "My religion is superior to yours", we are not safe. It is the need of the hour for those of us who are peaceful to make efforts to reach out and bring peace to the globe.

Similarly, there are many other ills that affect societies all over the world - corruption and environmental degradation are universal phenomena today. The way to remove these and many other problems facing us is through right education, which inculcates an attitude of caring and belongingness towards people as well as Nature. We need to bring human values back in society. Only in a peaceful, congenial atmosphere does life blossom and become a gift for oneself and for others.

I am very happy to see that Kaarthikeyan ji has been actively engaged in spreading awareness about diverse social, political and environmental issues and has also involved many eminent personalities in these efforts. I wish him success in all his noble endeavors.