

SADHGURU: World Renowned Yogi and Profound Mystic

At home in loincloth as much as he is in blue jeans, barefoot through the mighty Himalayas, or straddling a BMW motorcycle on the expressway, Sadhguru is a contemporary Guru rooted as strongly in worldly and pragmatic matters as he is in inner experience and wisdom.

Sadhguru is a visionary humanitarian working tirelessly towards the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of all. Named one of India's 50 most influential people, he speaks before millions annually in India, Asia, Africa, Europe and the United States. His speaking invitations include some of the world's most prominent leadership forums, including the United Nations, the World Economic Forum and the World Peace Congress.

Sadhguru's Isha Foundation serves as a thriving model for human empowerment, community revitalization, and environmental stewardship, which is reflected in the Foundation's special consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations. With a dedicated volunteer base of over 500,000 people in 200 city centers worldwide, Isha Foundation has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of impoverished people.

Over the past 20 years, Action for Rural Rejuvenation, Isha Education, and, recently, Isha Care have brought needed medical relief and community revitalization to tens of thousands of rural people in India, Africa and the United States. In 2006, Isha's Project GreenHands, planted 856,000 trees with the hands of over 250,000 people on a single day, earning a place in the *Guinness Book of World Records*—today over 7.5 Million trees have been planted to help off-set ecological damage.

Sadhguru's vision and understanding of modern social, economic and environmental issues have led to interviews with *BBC*, *Bloomberg*, *CNBC*, *CNNfn*, and *Newsweek International*. He also has been featured in Bill Moyers' *PBS* special entitled "Beyond Our Differences" and the acclaimed film "ONE, The Movie." Sadhguru is the subject of four books and co-author of Amazon #1 bestseller, *Midnights with the Mystic*.

Sadhguru's life and work serve as a reminder that the inner sciences are not esoteric philosophies from an outdated past, but a contemporary science vitally relevant today. Traversing seamlessly from the ancient to the ultramodern, he bridges the gap between the known and the unknown, enabling all those who encounter him to explore and experience the deepest dimensions of life.

Selected Appearances:

2006—2009	World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland
2008, 2009	Dartmouth's Business School Executive Conference
2009	TED Conference, Mysore, India
2009	Institute of Noetic Sciences Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
2009	"Is There a Spirituality We All Can Share?" Sinai Temple, Los Angeles (with Rabbi
	Wolpe)
2008	International Young Presidents Organization
2008	Microsoft India Corporation
2008	Nexia Conference
2007	TIECON Global, Santa Clara, CA
2006, 2007	Australian Leadership Retreat
2006	Be The Change Forum, London
2006	Tallberg Forum, Sweden