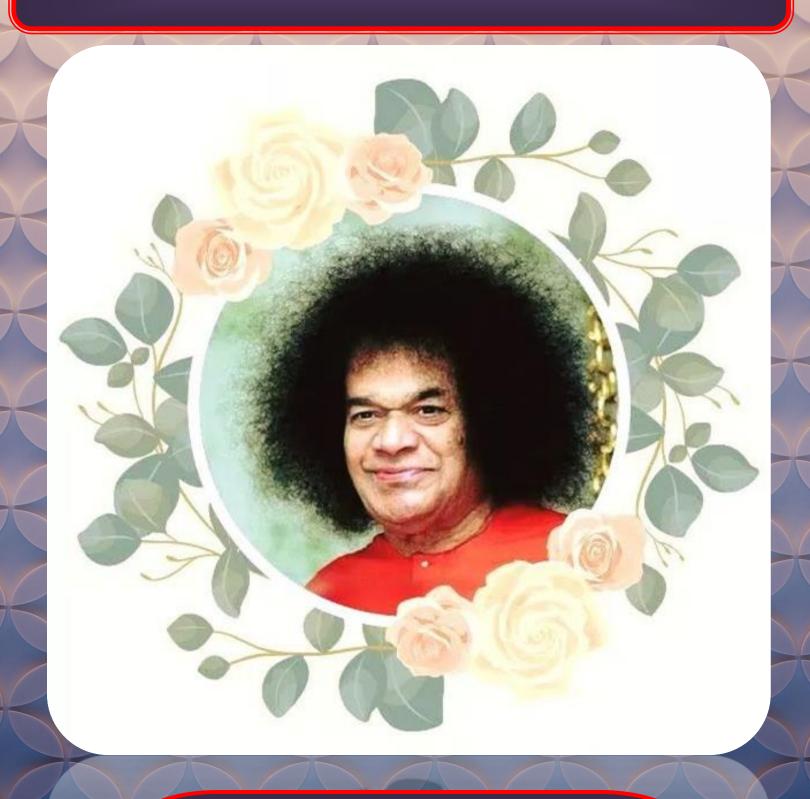
# SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA ORGANISATION RAJASTHAN DISTRICT - KOTA



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-19

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# This report is dedicated at the Lotus Feet of our Lord and Master Bhagavan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



# Foreword From The District President

#### Loving Sairam,

I am ever obliged to the Lord and feel highly blessed to have been in the fold of Bhagwan BABA since 1996 and more than this, I feel proud being the instrument in the hand of Bhagwan.

#### **DHAN RAJ GUPTA**

DISTRICT PRESIDENT
SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT, KOTA
10-C-15, PARIJAT COLONY,
MAHAVEER NAGAR 3,
KOTA (324005)
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This annual report for the period April 2018 to March 2019 sharing details of various activities under all the 3 wings i.e. Spiritual, Educational and Service is humbly dedicated to the Divine Lotus feet of our beloved Swami. I have no words to adequately express my deep sense of the complete debt of gratitude to our Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, without his divine command, direction, inspiration, benediction and grace mentioned activities under different wings could not have taken shape. It is therefore with humility and gratitude; I feel that the swami is only doer. Swami always says that the main aim of the activities in which we are engaged for cleansing the mind of the taint of egoism, greed, hatred, malice, lust and envy. The one quality we must acquire as result of all this is "Mutual Love". We were allotted the task of bringing once again to the homes of the people the message of Atmic strength and Atmic unity, transmuting "man" into "God" and experiencing that ananda (Bliss) which is the one and only achievement to which life is to be devoted.

I express my deep sense of gratitude to Sh. Manoj Batra, State President, Sh. Dinesh Mundra, Vice President for providing guidance and direction to boost up our moral and the pace of Sai activities.

I also sincerely and heartily thank to Shri Radhey Shyam Agarwal; one of our senior most Office Bearer/Devotee for his full support and guidance having authority of Prashanti Vidhya Mandir School/ College.

I also express my thanks to all Office Bearers, Samiti Members, Friends and Family who have assisted me in the various wings by giving their valuable suggestions, extraordinary assistance and full time participation which was needed to enhance Sai activities that strengthen our faith and brought us closer to our Lord.

Finally, with my most reverential salutation at the Divine lotus feet of my Lord Sai while placing this annual report of our District.

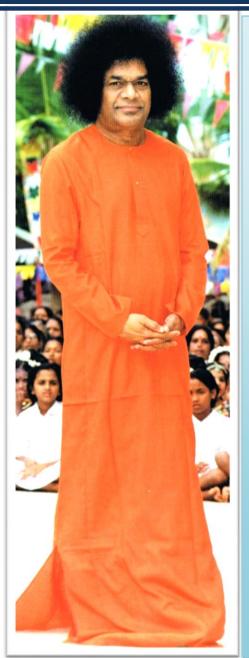
Thank You.

Jai Sai Ram

#### **DHAN RAJ GUPTA**

District President, Kota

# Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation – An Introduction



The Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisations, Founded by bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in the year 1965, is a service organisation with the spiritual Core and base of benefit all mankind irrespective of religion, caste, Creed or sect. The organisation serves as a platform for its members to undertake service and other activities motivated by an urge for one's own transformation with the aim of realising one's inherent divinity.

Without any distinction of religion, nationality, race, socioeconomic status, either for those who work in the organisation or for those who are served by it, the organisation transcends all barriers leading humanity towards the ideal of 'Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man'.

The concept of fees or membership subscription is alien to the Sri Sathya Sai Seva organisations, for there cannot be any fee for subscription for one's journey towards his own self.

The Organisation functions through its primary units called as Samithis and Bhajan Mandalis of which individuals - from different strata of society, different ethnic groups Pursuing different religions and faiths - are members bound by the dictum of "love all, serve all" and pursue their own Sadhana towards self-transformation following the path of selfless service to humanity.

At no point is an individual asked to follow a certain religion or rituals. On the contrary each is inspired to follow his own faith so as to ensure that a Hindu becomes a better Hindu, a Muslim becomes a better Muslims, a Christian become a better Christian and so on. in fact, this spiritual basis inspires everyone to pursue his own religion Better by putting into practice love and selflessness. That is why the Organisation features in its emblem the symbols of the major religions of the world.

"The Organisations named after Me are not to be used for publishing My name, or creating a new cult around My worship.... They must render seva (service) to the helpless, the sick, the distressed, the illiterate and the needy. There Seva (selfless service) should not be exhibitionistic; it must seek no reward, not even gratitude or thanks from the recipients. Seva is Sadhana (spiritual exercise), not a postime of the rich and well placed. You must have the firm belief that the aim of this Organisation is to remove the obstacles that keep man away from God, that separate Maanavathwa (Humanity) from Maadhavathwa (Divinity). This Organisation must elevate the Human into the Divine."

Sri Sathya Sai Baba

#### WINGS OF THE ORGANISATIONS

The Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organisation functions under three wings viz. (i) Spiritual, (ii) Education, and (iii) Service.

Each activity in a wing is directed to facilitate and help the member in his own spiritual advancement. Although, the nature of activities undertaken under different wings appear to be distinct and dissimilar, but there is an inherent interrelationship amongst all the three wings. The three wings stand for Worship, Wisdom and Work.

Spirituality and Service are supplementary and complementary to each other. Spirituality is the motivational force behind service and service is the fulfillment of spirituality. Therefore, spiritual concepts learnt through education must be put into practice in form of service to humanity. Thus, in order to successfully realise the objective of joining the Sai Organisation, one must participate in activities of all the three wings.

#### **Spiritual Wing**

- Bhajan
- Nagarsankeertan
- Study Circle
- Sadhana Camps
- Study of Sai Literature
- · Meditation, and
- Others

#### **Educational Wing**

- Non-formal education of children in the age group of 5-14 years through valuesbased educational training,
- Bal-Vikas
- Educare
- Parenting Programmes

#### **Service Wing**

- Gram Seva
- Slums Service,
- Medical Camps and Health Care
- Sanitation activities
- Visit to orphanges, old age homes etc.
- Disaster relief
- Poor feeding
- Free Coaching Classes, and
- Others

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE ORGANISATION

Headed by an All India President who is supported by the National Vice Presidents and State Presidents, the Organisation functions like a welloiled machine in the District under the stewardship of the District President, focused on its purpose, clear in its vision and dedicated in its efforts to live up the Swami's message – "Love All, Serve All".

The Samithis and the Bhajan Mandalis constitute a genuine spiritual movement where the members are united by a common bond – Love for God and Service to fellow human beings. The members of the organisation work as one cohesive unit, whether as sevadals providing service at Prashanthi Nilayam, at medical camps, doing Narayan seva or the bal-vikas gurus who work with young children to inspire in them a desire to inculcate the five human values of Truth, Righteousness, Love, Peace and Non-violence, or the teachers who having undergone the training in EHV help in guiding the young minds towards the higher goals of life or the Sai Youth who work tirelessly in the Sri Sathya Sai Village Integrated Programme and Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Jyoti Programme – each of them are bound by one goal –"Service to Man is Service to God".

#### THE 9 POINT CODE OF CONDUCT AND 10 PRINCIPLES

Every member of the Organisation is expected to undertake Sadhana (spiritual discipline) as an integral part of his/her daily life by abiding by the following Nine Point Code of Conduct which has been bestowed by Baba for one's spiritual and personal development. In addition, the ten principles that forms the core of guidance for all the members of the Organisation as ordained by Baba himself are also produced hereunder. The nine point code of conduct and the ten principles are fundamental to the spiritual development of the members of the Sai Organisations.

#### 9 Point Code of Conduct

- Daily meditation and prayer.
- Devotional singing/prayer with members of one's family once a week.
- Participation in Bal Vikas programme by children of the family conducted by the Organisation.
- Attendance at least once a month at Bhajan or Nagar Sankeertan programme conducted by the Organisation.
- Participation in community service and other programmes of the Organisation.
- Regular study of Sai literature.
- Speak softly and lovingly with everyone with whom he comes into contact.
- Not to indulge in talking ill of others especially in their absence.
- Putting into practice the principle of "Ceiling on Desires" and utilise any savings thereby generated for the service of the mankind.

### **10 Guiding Principes**

- Treat as sacred the land in which you were born. Have patriotism to your nation - but do not criticise other nations or put others down. Not even in your thoughts or dreams should you think of bringing grief to your country.
- Respect all religions equally.
- Recognise humanity as one family treat everyone as a family member love all
- Keep your house and surroundings clean - for this will promote hygiene and health.
- Practice charity but do not encourage beggars by giving money. Provide food, clothing, shelter and help them on other ways (do not encourage laziness)
- Never give a bribe or take bribe never give in to corruption.
- Curb envy and jealously; expand your vision and outlook, Treat all equally regardless of caste or creed.
- Be self-reliant. You may be wealthy and have servants to do your bidding, but service to security must be done by yourself.
- Have and cultivate 'Love for God and fear of sin'.
- Never go against the laws of the land; follow these diligently both in word and in spirit. Be an exemplary citizen.

# SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT KOTA

#### **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Kota Samithi was established in 1971 on Guru Purnima day. The main effort for the organization of the samiti was contributed by Sh TG Desai, Shri GL Banerji, Sh Mukut Behari Gupta, Dr APS Raghuvansi, Shri AK Swami, Shri Kulsrestha. To begin with two general bhajan centres and one Mahila Bhajan Centre established. Nagar sankirtan, Narayan seva and balvikas classes, followed soon. At that time, miracles of Bhagwan baba were seen in the homes of the devotees. On the birthday of Bhagwan Baba (1973) a memoir was published, named 'Santhalis Suman' or forty seven flowers. The Devotees founded a primary school named 'Prashanti Vidhya Mandir' in 1978 based on the values preached by Baba. This school has been raised to a recognized Higher Secondary School situated at Mahaveer Nagar-II Kota in 1990-91. At present the various activities of the Kota samithi are in progress such as Jap writing, Nam Samaren, nagar sankirtan, sadhna camp, Study circle, Bal vikas. The bal Vikas activities are in progress regularly. At present a big permanent Exhibition has been installed at second floor of the school based on Baba's teaching. Exhibition have 18 Nilyams namely Shree Sidhi Vinayak Nilyam; Swasthya Nilyam; Sarvottam Bharat Nilyam; Sanskriti Nilyam; Srishti Nilyam; Surmya Rajasthan Nilyam; Swarn Yug Nilyam; Sat Paramarsh nilyam; Shri sathya Sai Seva sanghatna Nilyam; Shree sathirjan Nilyam; Sya sai sabhaghar Nilyam; Shreemad bhagwat geeta nilyam; Satsahithya Nilyam; Samtva Nilyam; sirjan Nilyam; Seva nilyam and Sant Nilyam

Kota Samiti is operating its functioning from the two places first Prashanti Vidhya Mandir School Mahaveer Nagar-II Kota second Centre at In front of MBS Hospital Kota both are centrally located and convenient to all the devotees.

#### **OVERVIEW**

Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization is functional in Kota, Rajasthan with members from various cross sections of society and different faiths. With around 150 members Samithis, the Organization serves as a platform for its members to undertake spiritual practices through its various wings such as spiritual, education and service for their own betterment.

The thrust is on self-transformation for it is only individual transformation that would ultimately lead to global transformation. Our rules emphasise that members must first practice what they stand for. Whatever we desire others to do, we must first put into daily practice sincerely with steadfastness.

The following tables give an overview of the organization in Kota, Rajasthan.

### Statistical Overview As On 31st March 2019

PERTICULARS	NUMBERS	NUMBERS OF DEVOTEES
SAMITI (CENTRE 1)	1	100
BHAJAN CENTRE	1	50
(CENTRE 2)		
TOTAL	2	150
NO. OF SEVADALS		
• GENTS	75	
• LADIES	50	
NO. OF YOUTH		
• GENTS	15	
• LADIES	10	

ADOPTED VILLAGES & SCHOOLS	NUMBERS	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES
VILLAGE ADOPTED UNDER SSSVIP/ GRAMSEVA	2	70
ADOPTED SCHOOL UNDER SRI SATHYA SAI VIDHYA JYOTI	1	280

#### SAI CENTRES

#### SRI SATHYA SAI SEVA SAMITI KOTA

### PRASHANTI VIDHYA MANDIR SCHOOL

MAHAVEER NAGAR-II KOTA (324005)

**Bhajan Centre:** IN FRONT OF MBS HOSPITAL NAYAPURA, KOTA (324001)

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MR. SHIV BHUSHAN SHARMA (+91 9413386299, 8949870018)

#### **ACTIVITIES**

The members of the Organisation are involved in various activities on regular basis which primarily includes Spiritual Study Circles, Community Bhajan, Nagrsankirtan through the spiritual wing; Bal-Vikas and Parenting programmes through the Education Wing and various service activities through the service wing. Importance is given to regular service activities as only through constant involvement in good work can self-transformation be achieved. Service activities which are regularly undertaken at Samithis for the transformation of the members and for the benefit of the society include visits to leprosy, correctional and old age homes, medical camps in villages, Narayan-seva, free coaching classes, vocational training for employability enhancement of the villagers, sanitation at public functions, fairs, and public urinal cleaning.

The following table broadly categories the different activities that are undertaken in all the 19 districts of the State.

# **Overview of Activities Undertaken Across All The Districts**

	<b>EDUCARE</b>	MEDICARE	SOCIOCARE
SPIRITUAL	• Study Circles for Adults and Youth		<ul> <li>Community Bhajan</li> <li>Centers</li> <li>Nagar Sankirtan</li> <li>Conference/Retreats</li> <li>Sadhana Camps</li> </ul>
EDUCATIONAL	<ul><li>Bal Vikas</li><li>Classes based on human values</li><li>Bal-Vikas and Guru training</li></ul>		<ul><li>Parents' Awareness programs on Parenting</li><li>Parenting Workshops</li></ul>
SERVICE	<ul> <li>Free Coaching and Tuition</li> <li>Centers</li> <li>Computer</li> <li>Training</li> <li>Spoken</li> <li>English</li> <li>Adult</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>programs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Medical Centers</li> <li>Medical Camps in villages</li> <li>Eye Camps</li> <li>Blood Grouping Camps</li> <li>Blood Donation Camps</li> <li>Dental Treatment Camps</li> <li>Veterinary Camps</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>National Narayan Seva Programme</li> <li>Visit to Leprosy Villages, Correctional Homes, Orphanages, Hospital, Disabled/ Old Age Homes</li> <li>Narayan Seva</li> <li>Service Camps</li> <li>Vocational Training Centers</li> <li>Employability enhancement programmes for village youth</li> <li>Sanitation at different government run hospitals, fairs, and public places including public urinals</li> <li>Disaster Management Awareness programmes in Schools/Colleges and other institutions</li> </ul>

A summary account of regular activities that are undertaken on monthly/weekly basis across the District is given in the following table.

# An Account of Regular Activities Undertaken Across All The District

	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Participants
,	No. of. Mahila Bhajans (on every 19th of the month)	12	18-25 Each Time
SPIRITUAL	No. of. Bhajans Held (on Yearly basis at two Bhajan Centres)	103	30-40 Each Time
SPIR	Spiritual hawan of 1008 name of Bhagwan	6	20-25 Each Time
	Nagar Sankirtan (on every Sunday)	50	9-10
	Study Circle	2	15-20 Each Time
	Sadhana Camps (in every 6th month)	2	40-50 Each Time
EDUCATION	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Students
	Bal Vikas Centers		Students
Y.	(a) Rural	1	40
<u> </u>	(b) School	1	100
	Total (a+b)	2	120
Щ	Bal Vikas Gurus	4	
CE	ACTIVITIES	Total Number	Total Number Of Beneficiaries
SERVICE	National Narayan Seva	10	1250

# **OFFICE BEARERS**

NAME OF THE OFFICE BEARER	DESIGNATION	TENURE
Sh Dhan Raj Gupta	District President	2019 (From 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan2019)
Sh. S.B. Sharma	Samiti Convener	2017
Sh. RC Sharma	Service Coordinator (Gents)	2019
Sh. LC Sharma	Spiritual Coordinator (Gents)	2019
Sh RC Sharma (JK)	Digital Archive	2018
Sh. Devendra Sandal	Youth Coordinator (Gents)	2018
Ms. Lata Chaurasiya	Youth Coordinator (Ladies)	2019
Smt. Sunita Sharma	Education Coordinator (Ladies)	2018
Smt. Kushal Sharma	Service Coordinator (Ladies)	2019
Smt Ritu Mandowara	Spiritual Coordinator (Mahila)	2019

# *INITIATIVES*

# **HAWAN**









# GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES

#### SRI SATHYA SAI ARADHANA DIVAS

(24 April 2018)



### ESHWARAMMA DAY

(6 May 2018)

On the occasion of Eshwaramma Diwas, The floral wreath was presented to the image of Maa Eshwaramma and a special program of Bhajans was organized by lighting a lamp. On this occasion, the simple and undemanding life of Eshwaramma was highlighted by the District President.

## PRASHANTI SEVA

(30 June -15 July 2018)

KOTA Samiti's \_\_ men and \_\_ women participated in State Seva at Prashnati Nilayam.

### SHARDIYA NAVRATRA

(10-19 October 2018)









Special program of Bhajans was held at the residence of different devotees in the Shardiya Navaratri Celebration.

# **BHAGWAN'S BIRTHDAY MONTH ACTIVITIES**





# SAI KATHA









# SAI KATHA





# **BHAGWAN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

(23 November 2018)









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# LADIES DAY









# LAKSH ARCHANA









# **DIWALI POOJA**



# **BAL VIKAS**



# NAGAR SANKIRTAN









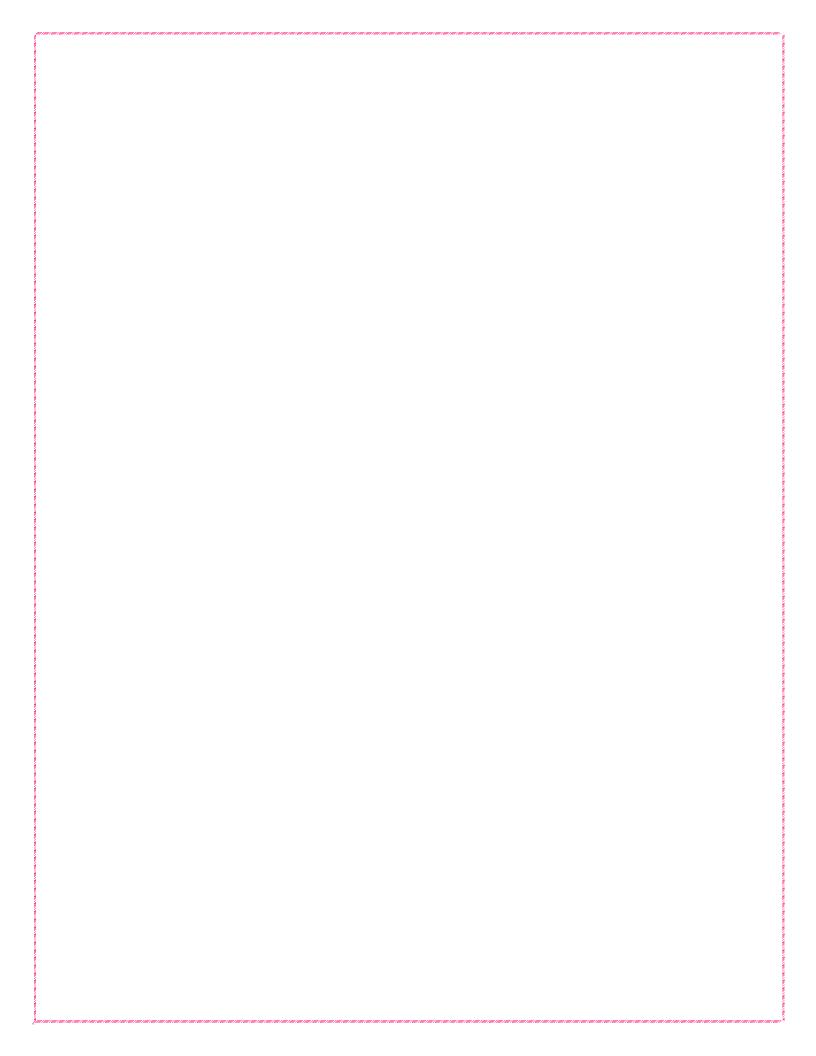
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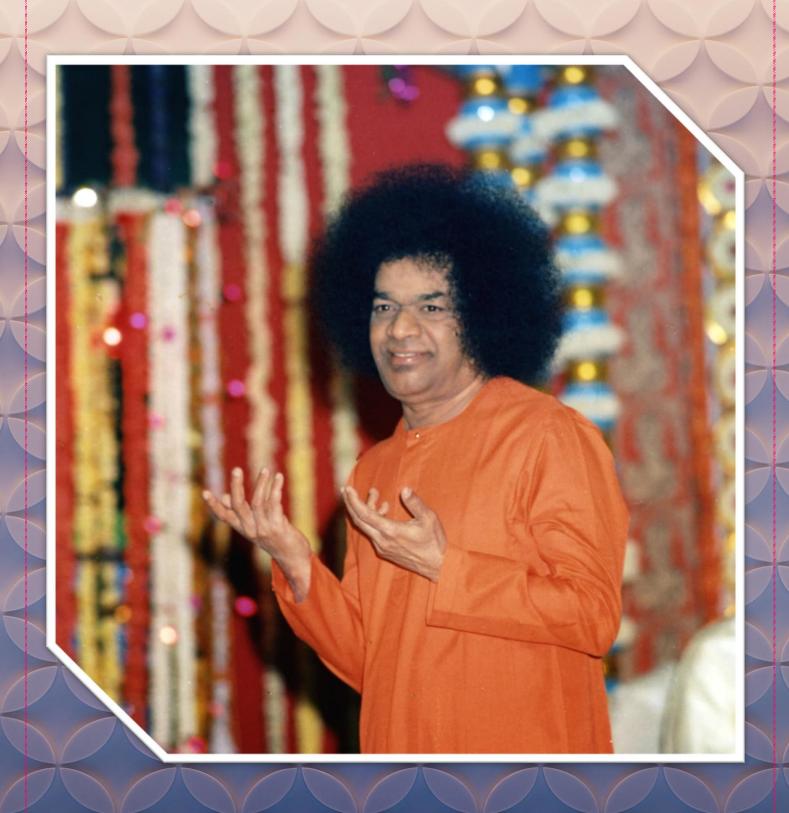












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