

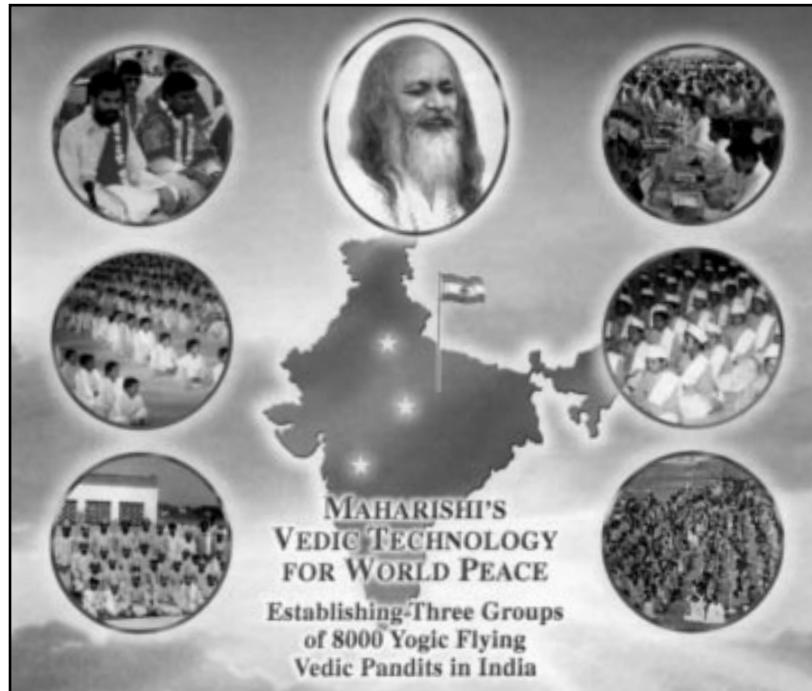
India rises to become a lighthouse for the world

by DAVID HUGHES

Two hundred thousand Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits, performing the most powerful Vedic technologies for creating peace in the world, are the cornerstone of Maharishi's extraordinary global programme which is rapidly taking shape in India, reported by His Excellency Dr Bevan Morris last month in two broadcasts on the Maharishi Channel.

Dr Morris, Minister of Enlightenment for the Global Country of World Peace, described how the transcendental performances of the Vedic Pandits will disallow all negativity in world consciousness, and how specific groups, using the knowledge of Maharishi Jyotish, will protect the destinies of individual nations, averting the dangers that may cause suffering to their citizens.

In his first presentation, Dr Morris reflected on the urgent need for a powerful influence of peace in the world. President Bush, he said, had just been briefed on the current US nuclear arsenal and was shocked to find a total of about 12,000 nuclear warheads ready for action in various ways. "I had no idea we had so many weapons," Newsweek reported the President as saying. "What do we need them for?" to which Dr Morris added



"There does not exist, nor will there ever be, a more powerful or proven technology to transform the trends of life on earth. Supreme power is the power of Natural Law which only nourishes everything in creation. What we have to do practically is to gather a group of 8,000 Vedic Pandits who will practise the Vedic technologies of Yoga and Yajna morning and evening. And with this knowledge they will be engaged in the programmes of today, to secure a peaceful tomorrow."

- Maharishi: from the 1980s document 'Maharishi's Programme to Create World Peace.'

"Only a giant of the Vedic tradition, only the greatest of the great Maharishis, could think on this scale. In the past, we used to say Maharishi thinks of nations; now, we have to say, Maharishi only thinks of the whole world at the same time...every one of the six billion people in the world is Maharishi's concern: And in addition, not just this generation but that all of the future generations should have the blessings of perpetual peace and affluence."

- His Excellency Dr Bevan Morris, August 2001, describing Maharishi's programme to establish permanent groups of Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits in India.

that "this is a good question."

"The existence of so many nuclear weapons in the US and Russia, is hard for us to even think seriously about now, because we have been living with it for so long," said Dr Morris. "But even one hydrogen bomb of today's magnitude dropped anywhere in the world would be a disaster of the human race beyond anything in history - vastly greater than even Hiroshima and Nagasaki."

Increased tensions

And, he added, despite President Bush's desire to reduce the nuclear arsenal, the approach he is currently taking - of unilaterally pressing ahead with space-based military systems - can only increase tensions in the world.

Other countries, he said, "would see that if the US has a way of defending itself against nuclear weapons, and has nuclear weapons that it can aim at anybody else, it gives them complete mastery of the world, because nobody can threaten them any more and they can threaten everybody. So, other countries hate that idea."

Yet no-one has come up with a way to get rid of nuclear weapons, said Dr Morris, and the Pentagon in particular has entrenched views on the subject.

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Coherence

In fact, commented Dr Morris, the only significant reduction of nuclear weapons came, at the end of the 1980s, when there were, temporarily, 7,000 Yogic Flyers at Maharishi Nagar outside Delhi, who were also performing the powerful Ati-Rudrabhishek Maha Yagya to create peace in the world. At that time, the Cold War came to an end, and treaties were signed to reduce the level of nuclear arms from their previous level of about 30,000 warheads on each side.

Coherence in world consciousness has been the only effective antidote to the nuclear buildup. This, said Dr Morris, brings into focus "the fact that nuclear weapons have not been used since Hiroshima and Nagasaki, is virtually a miracle, an act of divine grace."

The past decades have seen the build-up of huge nuclear arsenals; but, said Dr Morris, it was "during this time when Maharishi began to make the points of transcendence, sparking transcendence, of people practising Transcendental Meditation everywhere in the world, increasing them from a few thousand to millions of people transcending; and creating these groups of Yogic Flyers. And in fact, when the true history of time is written, we will see that as the world came near to nuclear holocaust, Maharishi, the great lover of peace, averted danger after danger to the world, through his own infinite silence, going deep into Samadhi, and gathering around him those who would go into Transcendental Consciousness also."

Finishing the task

"But now we see that the time has come to finish the task that Maharishi began almost fifty years ago – and that is to create groups that permanently will eliminate these dangers. We absolutely have to create permanent groups of peace-creators, coherence creating experts," said Dr Morris.

"The best and most effective way to do that, as we have repeatedly emphasised here, is in India, in Veda Bhumi Bharat, in the land of fullness, the land of the Veda. There are many advantages to creating permanent peace on earth from India. First, there are the Vedic Pandits in India whose profession is the Veda; and by virtue of Maharishi's training, now there are 170,000 Vedic Pandit students, in 4,000 villages around India, who are undergoing training. They have learned Transcendental Meditation, and now 25,000 of them have begun to move the Transcendental Consciousness, to move the ocean of consciousness into motion, through the Transcendental Meditation Sidhi programme, including Yogic Flying," he said.

Special abilities

"In addition to this, they have the special peace-creating abilities that nobody else in the world has. In addition to transcending and experiencing Atma, they can then perform the Vedic recitation from the level of Atma, from the *para* level, from the Transcendental level of existence. And their powerful recitation of Natural Law, the Veda, thrills the whole creation with a nourishing, harmonising, bliss-creating influence."



Pictures from top:

- His Excellency Dr Bevan Morris
- Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits
- Artists impression of tallest building of the world, which will house Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits

The immediate goal is that by 12 January 2002, there will be one 8,000 group at the *brahmasthan* (central point) of India, and a second 8,000 group in the West of India. And each of those will be performing six Ati-Rudrabhishek Maha Yagyas every day.

The results, predicted Dr Morris, will be spectacular.

Twenty years of Vedic education



**His Excellency
Dr Girish Varma**

His Excellency Dr Girish Varma, Minister of Higher Education of the Global Country of World Peace, announced last month that experts had visited the 4,000 villages and district towns around India in which the Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits are being trained, and had selected 16,000 to form the first two groups of 8,000 in the centre and the west of India. It is hoped that construction of accommodation for these two groups will be

completed within the next six months.

Dr Girish Varma described the very thorough 20-year process of Vedic education, supervised by Maharishi, that the Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits are undergoing, from about the age of 10 until the equivalent of post-doctoral level, when they will be masters of all aspects of Vedic knowledge. While training, they will be creating perpetual peace in the world. And afterwards, Dr Varma pointed out that the world will have a virtually unlimited requirement for professionals of this kind - for example, for the examination of birth charts and the performance of appropriate yagyas to avert unfavourable influences for individuals and communities all over the world.

"When this happens," he said, "we can confidently predict that Bush will go through a revelation in his mind, and so will Putin; together they will think, we can actually reduce these nuclear weapons so easily, we can sort out all our differences." The results of having these groups, he said - and in proper Vastu, unlike the group at the end of the 1980s - would be "even more miraculous than the end of the Cold War".

Protecting every country

"And this is just the beginning of the programme," Dr Morris reminded his audience. The aim is to have three groups of 8,000 Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits at the centre of India (eventually housed in the tallest building of the world) and a further four groups of 8,000 in the north, south, east and west of India. In addition, there would be 1,331 Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits performing the Ati-Rudrabhishek Maha Yagya in each of the main cities of India, a plan that will require up to 200,000 pandits in total.

Dr Morris described how each of these groups would take care of the destiny of a country in the world, performing the Ati-Rudrabhishek for that country, and also performing specific yagyas at the appropriate times to ward off harmful influences for that country. Larger countries, said Dr Morris, would require several such groups; smaller countries may need only a

few hundred Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits. "But from within India, all the yagyas will be done for all the nations on earth," he said. "All of the negative destinies of the nations will be corrected through the power of the para performance of yagya in India by the Vedic Pandits."

Sponsorship

Dr Morris encouraged viewers to support the sponsorship programme for the Yogic Flying Vedic Pandits.

"Many people are supporting one, or eleven, or 121, they want to be part of this peace-creating effort, they see that here is the proper use of wealth," he said. "There's no use in just sitting on one's wealth. It's just absolutely proper to use the wealth one has now to create a legacy of perpetual peace".

And, he said, this is an incredibly rare opportunity, to find something that actually works at a time when it is so much needed.

"We have a responsibility in our generation, that created the worst weapons in the history of the world, when finally a technology of peace scientifically proven by so many research studies becomes available", he reflected. "Finally this is something that one can actually do for peace, when nothing before ever created peace".

Creating perpetual peace

"Certainly the wisest people of the world will pounce on the opportunity, and bless their ancestors and their descendents because they were the ones who created perpetual peace on earth by lending their support to the professional peace creators, the Vedic Pandits, trained by Maharishi."

Finally, Dr Morris urged viewers to grasp the opportunity immediately.

"This is our great chance," he emphasised, "and it's not something that one can think of happening at a later time.

"At the same time as peace is rising in the world, those who are still filled with warlike and aggressive tendencies are not gone, danger is really there as well. So, we can't wait a moment to implement Maharishi's Vedic technologies of peace. The best time to do it is absolutely now, without a second's delay. So, I appeal to everyone to create peace on earth - make that the legacy of our generation". ■

Fundraising in Britain: Our initial aim for this country is to support a group of 1,331 Vedic Pandits in India, the number required to perform the Ati-Rudrabhishek Maha Yagya, and to raise £1 million towards construction costs. Scholarship costs for each pandit are just £32 per month. See enclosed form, or call 01695 731055
