

# Spiritual gurus of all faiths come together in city

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President of India Droupadi Murmu graced the spirituality congregation 'Global Spirituality Mahotsav taking place at Kanha Shanti Vanam - the headquarters of Heartfulness on Friday. The four-day spirituality summit brought by the Ministry of Culture and Heartfulness is unique in that it has brought together the spirituality gurus of all faiths and communities together at one platform to raise the collective human consciousness together. The summit is themed at "Inner Peace to World Peace". The conference aims to bring interfaith dialogues and help people of every age and every walk of life connect with spirituality in daily life. Anthem song for Global Spirituality Mahotsav titled 'Inner Peace to World Peace was launched during the summit.

Accompanied by Uma Nanduri, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Culture, the President took a tour of exhibition stalls at the summit and



President of India Droupadi Murmu being presented a memento of the Indian national emblem by Daaji, Guide of Heartfulness and president of Shri Ram Chandra Mission, as Minister of State for Culture Arjun Ram Meghwal looks on at the Global Spirituality Mahotsav held at Kanha Shanti Vanam on Friday

appreciated the legacy of Heartfulness mission. The President said, "Global Spirituality Mahotsav will take humanity towards spirituality. Spiritual icons like Mahavir, Ravidas and Gurunanak have given India a unique identity as the spiritual hub of the world. Bharat is the land of ideals of Ahimsa and compassion, the knowledge of which our ancient sages gave us and to strengthen

which our great spiritual gurus are guiding us. Today the great spiritual leaders and lakhs of people have joined together to bring harmony irrespective of different belief systems. I congratulate Daaji for taking Heartfulness movement to 160 countries across the world. This is a very sacred cause. I am very pleased that the Ministry of Culture and Heartfulness have brought this Global Spiritual

Mahotsav themed at Inner peace to world peace."

Daaji, Guide of Heartfulness and president of Shri Ram Chandra Mission, said, 'We are very honoured to have the President of India with us today. We are in times when mankind must unite steadfastly. In a way there is an urgency to it to prevent any more wars, chaos and strife taking place.

If each of us understands that we all are one, it is the same Divine Light within each of us, we can overcome the differences. The summit is therefore to enlighten all that we must together move forward for the common goal of self-realisation."

Ranjana Chopra, Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Culture; Gaur Gopal Das (ISCKON); Swami Atmapriyananda (Ram Krishna Mission); Sister Usha Behn (BrahmaKumaris); Chinna Jeeyar Swami; and Sh. Kamlesh D Patel (Daaji) were among the participants in panel discussions.