



President Droupadi Murmu receives a memento of the Indian national emblem from Rev. Daaji, guide of Heartfulness and president of Shri Ram Chandra Mission during the Global Spirituality Mahotsav held at Kanha Shanti Vanam on Friday. Union minister Arjun Ram Meghwal is also seen. — K. DURGA RAO

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'From inner peace to world peace is an essential message for the welfare of the entire humanity in today's global environment,' observed President Droupadi Murmu at the global spirituality mahotsav here on Friday.

President Murmu's address sought to build harmony among people of different faiths, emphasising the importance of mutual respect and cooperation to achieve lasting global peace.

"Our culture based on spirituality has always kept the message of 'world as a family' at the centre," she said, drawing from India's rich spiritual heritage. She highlighted the inclusive nature of the country's dialectical traditions, which prioritise respect for all paths to truth.

Throughout her speech, she invoked the teachings of Lord Mahavir, Lord Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi, illustrating the

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Furthermore, she stressed on the importance of individual transformation, adding that personal actions shape collective destinies. She urged the people to focus on self-improvement and altruism, emphasising meditation as a means to attain mental clarity and self-control.

President Murmu reiterated the timeless wisdom of India's spiritual tradition, urging individuals to integrate spiritual ideals into their pursuit of development.