

**Endowment Act & Government Control:  
What can we do to prevent the demise of Hinduism?**



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# Be Active, Be Proud



- "After a study of some forty years and more of the great religions of the world, I find none so perfect, none so scientific, none so philosophic, and none so spiritual as the great religion known by the name of Hinduism. The more you know it, the more you will love it; the more you try to understand it, the more deeply you will value it. Make no mistake; without Hinduism, India has no future. Hinduism is the soil into which India's roots are struck, and torn of that she will inevitably wither, as a tree torn out from its place. Many are the religions and many are the races flourishing in India, but none of them stretches back into the far dawn of her past, nor are they necessary for her endurance as a nation. Everyone might pass away as they came and India would still remain. But let Hinduism vanish and what is she? A geographical expression of the past, a dim memory of a perished glory, her literature, her art, her monuments, all have Hindudom written across them. And if Hindus do not maintain Hinduism, who shall save it? If India's own children do not cling to her faith, who shall guard it? India alone can save India, and India and Hinduism are one." --Annie Besant



# Introduction/Problem Statement



- ✚ The Hindu Endowment Act was supposed to preserve and protect the Hindu Temples. Instead the Government is on the mission of destroying our culture by selling the Temple lands, Misusing the Temple Revenues, allowing Encroachment of Lands, Demolish the Temples and totally ignoring Renovation of the Temples only to insult, offend, ridicule and hurt the Hindu people depriving them of their right to manage their Temples and preserve their heritage. If history is any guide, Hinduism will be cornered & conquered, if we do not wake up.
- ✚ How do we stop the destruction of Hinduism from the hands of Government, Media, Missionaries, Terrorists, Marxists and “Secularist”



# What do we do as Hindus?

## What are our responsibilities?



- ✚ Be equipped with Knowledge & be a practicing Hindu.
- ✚ Advocate and participate in proactive/direct activities such as protests, demonstrations, marches, sit-ins, letter campaigns, petitions, confrontations, etc.
- ✚ Tap the richest Hindus to get involved & support financially
- ✚ Make defamation, destruction & demeaning of religions a hate crime



# What should Hindus do?



- + Follow & report to authorities about foreign nationals – videos
- + Work with & support religious & political parties who advocate equal treatment for all religions
- + Take a stand & support all the Acharyas being targeted by the government, missionaries, media, etc
- + Should create a Hindu vote bank & support parties equality
- + Consider Hinduism as one of your children and spend as much as you spend for your other children.



# What should Hindus do?



- ✚ Participate in Satsanghs, Discourses, Bhajans.
- ✚ Celebrate or attend religious festivals, know the significance .
- ✚ Identify with Dalits, do seva in villages.
- ✚ Make concerted efforts to stop conversion.
- ✚ Every effort should be made to reconvert .
- ✚ Every NRI should employ one person as Hindu Advocate in his/her village .



# What should the government do?



- ✚ Return & compensate all Hindu Temple lands and resources
- ✚ Remove all pilgrimage travel grants to Muslims & Christians
- ✚ Enact family planning law limiting to no more than 2 children
- ✚ Enact one civil law for all the citizens – not one for each religion
- ✚ Pass Patriotic Law with severe punishments for violators
- ✚ Curtail and send back infiltrators from other countries



# What should government do?



- ✚ Take pre-emptive strikes on Terrorist cells in & outside India
- ✚ Scrap article 370
- ✚ Pope should not be given Visa until conversion activities stopped
- ✚ Revise the school curriculum to include the atrocities of Muslims and Christians over the last 12 centuries



# What should Government do?



- ✚ Declare Rama Temple site, Rama Sethu & other historical Temples & sites as national historical monuments
- ✚ Special privileges accorded to minority educational institutions be removed
- ✚ Seek compensation from Mosques & Churches for occupying Hindu sites & lands where they build mosques and churches
- ✚ Establish ADRM (Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism) for Hindus



# What should Government do to Protect Hinduism?



- ✚ Investigate flow of funds from foreign countries.
- ✚ Establish special Unit to investigate conversion tactics.
- ✚ Pass Anti Conversion Laws with severe penalties.
- ✚ Repeal Endowment Act & free Temples from government control.
- ✚ Ban Anti-Hindu books and arrest the culprits & close organizations / churches responsible for publication.
- ✚ Arrest and deport Foreign nationals engaged in conversions



# What should Government do?



- ✚ Renovate and repair all the Hindu Temples
- ✚ Allow Acharyas & Other Reli. Orgs. to adopt the Temples
- ✚ Remove Quotas in Educational and occupational fields
- ✚ Establish Temple Executive Committees for every Temple
- ✚ Recover all assets of Minorities created by government money; recover all resources that were spent on minority
- ✚ Special privileges - travel, Renovation of & donation of resources to Mosques and churches.



# What Should Acharyas do to protect & Preserve Hinduism?



- ✚ Form into a Unified Central Orgn. at State & Central level to speak with one voice –ignoring differences with regard to sampradayas
- ✚ Encourage all the devotees to be politically active to support Hindu cause – devotees need to be rallied to create Hindu Vote Bank
- ✚ Need to take a stand on all issues relevant for the survival of Hindus – such as Rama Sethu, Amarnath, Ayodhya, conversion, Endowment Act, Pilgrimage funds for minorities,



# What Should Acharyas do to protect & Preserve Hinduism?



- ✚ Identify with poor & villagers visiting them, giving discourses, conducting pujas, reversing the conversions
- ✚ All the villages should be covered by one or more Acharyas to prevent the conversion.
- ✚ Develop guidelines to operate and adopt, if possible, Temples.
- ✚ Time to say that all religions are NOT same – since Christians and Muslims vehemently oppose to our belief & advocate exclusivism.
- ✚ Should openly discuss the dangers of conversion to Hindu culture



# Role of Media in Preserving Hinduism



- ✚ Target, boycott & organize protests against the ones that give distorted, biased views.
- ✚ Restrict the ownership of news media by foreigners
- ✚ Freedom of speech does not mean defaming & demeaning.
- ✚ Hindu / Bhakti Channels should have advocacy segments to discuss paths. Challenge the other religions to debate



# Role of RSS, VHP, Sang Parivar, Other Hindu org.



- ✚ Set the agenda for the whole country – Hindutva meaning freedom of religion with no special privileges.
- ✚ Advocate the passage of Anti-conversion laws, repeal of Article 370, reservations, one civil code, family planning
- ✚ Create a Hindu Vote Bank & elect practicing Hindu politicians
- ✚ Take stand on all relevant issues that promote & preserve Hinduism.
- ✚ Set up a legal team, investigative teams
- ✚ Tap top movie actors, business men, etc.
- ✚ Revitalize Hindu pride & prestige; renovation of all Hindu Temples



## Conclusion:



- *It is a do or die time. It is NOW or NEVER. We are at the tipping point. If it crosses, we are gone. Hinduism is gone. We can't sit quiet thinking that nothing will happen. History taught us what happened to Hindus over the last 12 centuries. You could be the next target. Let us be pro active, get united, face the enemy, challenge the missionaries and confront secular government.*
- **Those Who Do Not Learn From History Are DOOMED To Repeat It!**



# Public Holidays in India 2008



- ✚ Indian government has announced the public holidays for all the citizens of India.
- ✚ Christians, who comprise of about 3-4 percent, are given four holidays (Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day),
- ✚ Muslims, who comprise about 14 percent, celebrate Muharram, Milad-Un-Nabi (Birth of the Prophet), Id ul Fitr (End of Ramadan), and Idu'l Zuha/Bakrid (Feast of the Sacrifice).
- ✚ Hindus who comprise of more than 80 percent gets only four holidays to celebrate their festivals – Mahasivaratri, Deepavali, Vijayadashami, and Janmashtami.



# Name & Country remitted to India 2006



Gospel Fellowship Trust India, USA --	\$60,305,263
Gospel for Asia, USA --	\$36,100,000
Plan International, UK --	\$29,257,895
Foundation Vicent E Ferrer, Alicante, Spain --	\$27,428,947
Christian Aid, UK --	\$21,094,737
Miseror Mozartstrasse, Germany --	\$20,457,895
Foundacion Vicente Ferrer, Madrid, Spain --	\$20,118,421
Oxfam, UK --	\$19,721,053
NOVIB, Netharlands --	\$19,321,053
Deptt for International Devpt (DFID), UK --	\$15,723,684
Kindemothilfe, Germany --	\$14,318,421
Save the Children Fund, UK --	\$13,594,737
Manos Unidas, Spain --	\$13,050,000
Missio, Germany --	\$12,900,000
Population Service International USA --	\$12,826,316
<b>Total funds sent to India: --</b>	<b>\$336,218,421</b>

 <http://mha.gov.in/fcra/annual/ar2005-06.pdf>



# Budget for Maha Padayatra 2



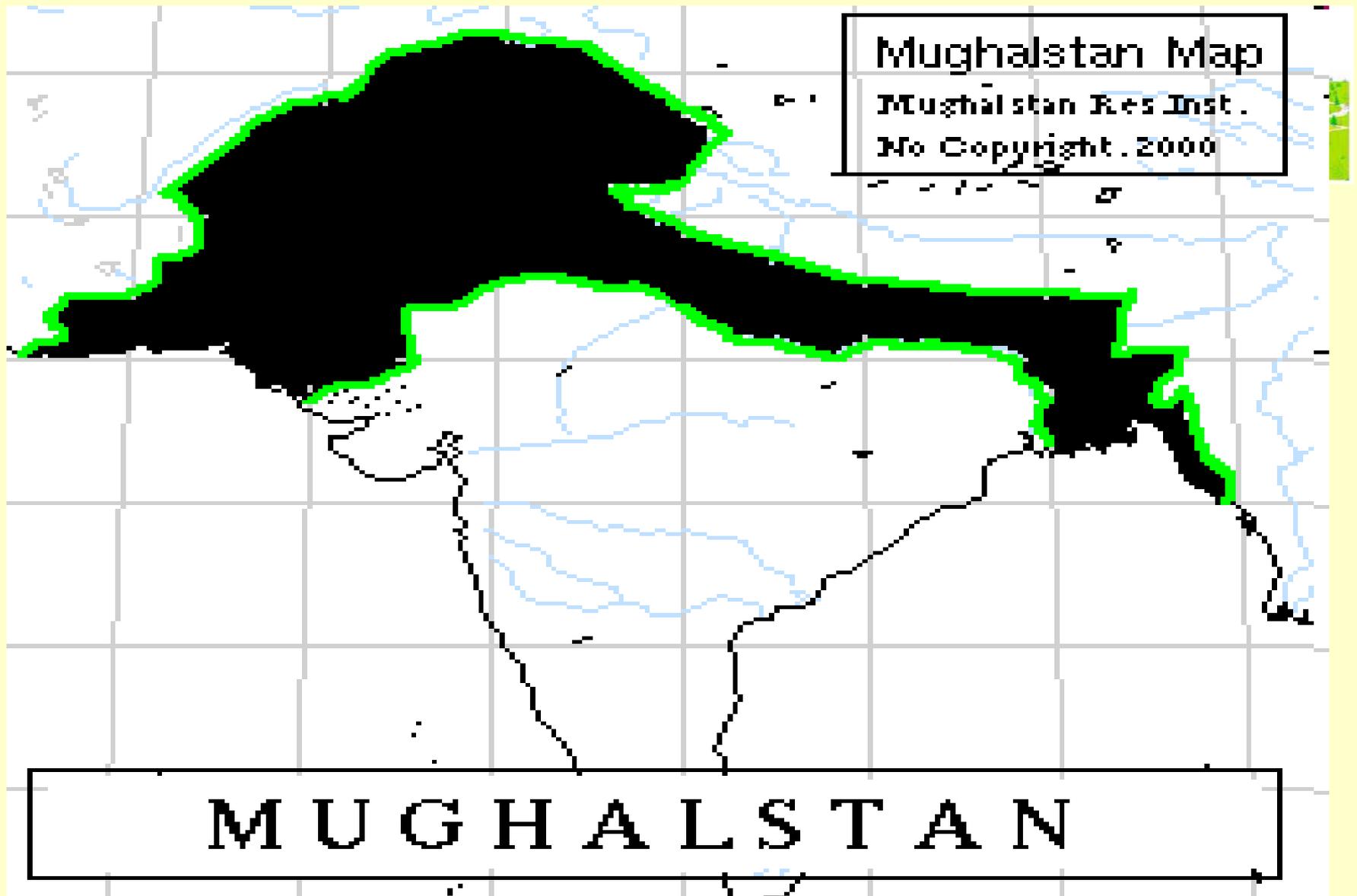
- ✦ Mahapada Yatra 2 started on August 16, and will conclude on February 16, 2009. The break down of the expenses is given below. Please be generous.

- ✦ Mahapada Yatra. ..2

Banners each district 1000	100,000-00
Pamphlets Each district 100000	25,000.00
Wall posters 5000	20,000-00
Saffran flags + Kanduvvas (Shawls) 5000	50,000-00
Torams & dollers 100000	25,000-00
Radham Maintenance (desiel+driver+ )2000km+	25,000-00
Stickers 50000	50,000-00
Sri Venkateswara Swamy Photos small size 20000	20,000-00
Press overage	50,000-00
District wise programs & karyakartas expenses	35,000-00
Total for each District	Rs. 400,000-00
<b>Approximately</b>	<b>(\$10,000)</b>

- ✦ For all 11 (eleven) districts, the proposed budget is about \$100,000





# Donations Requested



*Your generous donations to complete the Maha Pada Yatra to awaken the Hindus about the plight of Hindu Temples and the impending danger of illegal conversion techniques are essential. We are requesting all the individuals and organizations to support financially to continue our movement to free Hindu Temples from the government control and also to stop these conversions.*

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# Universal Peace



- ***May peace radiate there in the whole sky as well as in the vast ethereal space every where. May peace reign all over this earth, in water and in all herbs, trees and creepers. May peace flow over the whole universe. May peace be in the Supreme Being Brahman. And may there always exist in all peace and peace alone. Om peace, peace and peace to us and all beings!***

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**Jai Hind**

