

SPECIAL TRACK · SPIRITUALITY IN MANAGEMENT

Spirituality in Management

Explore spiritual values, responsible leadership and the ways we care for one another in organisations and communities.

19 OCTOBER 2026

12:00–14:00 CEST / CAT

IST 19 Oct 15:30–17:30 · AEDT 19 Oct 21:00–23:00

EDT 19 Oct 06:00–08:00 · PDT 19 Oct 03:00–05:00

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Dr. Gábor László Kovács

Panelist



Roland Ferenc Szilas

Panelist



Prof. Munya Saruchera

Panelist



Barbara Nussbaum

Panelist



Nicola Robins

Panelist

MODERATED BY



Raysa Geaquinto Rocha

VU Amsterdam · The Open University



Sharda Nandram

VU Amsterdam

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Epistemic Dharma and Scientific Education in a University

Explore knowledge, dharma and scientific education, and the questions these raise for the university.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Prof. K. Ramasubramanian

Panelist

IIT Bombay



Ramakrishna Hosur

Speaker

NMR scientist · Former Director, UM-DAE CEBS

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Living Dharma through Conscious Leadership

Explore conscious leadership, responsibility and the practice of dharmic values in organisational life.

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IST 19 Oct 20:30–22:00 · AEDT 20 Oct 02:00–03:30

EDT 19 Oct 11:00–12:30 · PDT 19 Oct 08:00–09:30

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Jeby Cherian

Panelist

Blubirch



**Sri. Raghu
Ananthanarayan**

Panelist

Behavioural scientist, author and organisational consultant who brings yoga and Indian psychology into leadership development.



Prasad Kaipa

Panelist

Author and leadership coach; co-author of From Smart to Wise, connecting business leadership with Indian spiritual wisdom.

MODERATED BY



Anil Maheshwari

Academy of Management · Management, Spirituality and Religion Division

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Astronomy and cosmology of the Epics- Anubhav and Anubhuti

Explore how cosmological knowledge, observation and the understanding of time can illuminate dharmic thought and its relevance to contemporary life.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Nilesh Oak

Panelist

Bhima LLC

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Dipti Thuse

Dharma Civilization Foundation (DCF)

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Living Dharma through Natyashastra and AI & Robotics

A meeting of classical performing arts and emerging technology, through Natyashastra, AI and robotics.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Aditya Kumar Sinha

Panelist

Executive Director, C-DAC Mumbai; joins the dialogue between Natyashastra, artificial intelligence and robotics.



Upasana Tendulkar

Panelist

Dancing Tales

MODERATED BY



Saumya Shukla

Kathak Artist, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) empanelled Teacher & Founder of Amsterdam Kathak Festival & The Baithak Lab

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Doing Science through Dharmic Consciousness

A conversation on scientific inquiry, consciousness and the ways dharmic perspectives can enrich how knowledge is pursued and applied.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Rajen Gupta

Panelist

Retired Professor - MDI Gurgaon & IIM-Lucknow.



Dharam Bhawuk

Panelist

Dharam Bhawuk contributes to Doing Science through Dharmic Consciousness.

MODERATED BY



Puneet K. Bindlish

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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Living Dharma through Media

A conversation on filmmaking, storytelling and the role of media in making dharmic ideas accessible.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Praveen Chaturvedi

Panelist

Prachyam



Lalit Bhusal

Panelist

Filmmaker · EU Climate Pact Ambassador

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Shrikant Palkar

Dharma Civilization Foundation (DCF)



Aadit Kapadia

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Living Dharma and Neurosciences

Featuring “Yogic Neurosciences of Hanuman Chalisa Pranayama” by Dr. Chandra Shekhar Mayanil, moderated by Ankur Joshi.

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EDT 19 Oct 16:00–17:30 · PDT 19 Oct 13:00–14:30

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Dr. Chandra Shekhar Mayanil

Speaker

Neuroscientist and author

MODERATED BY



Ankur Joshi

Banasthali Vidyapith

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Living Dharma Hackathon

An interactive, solution-oriented session that turns Living Dharma principles into practical ideas for contemporary challenges through responsible innovation and collaborative problem-solving.

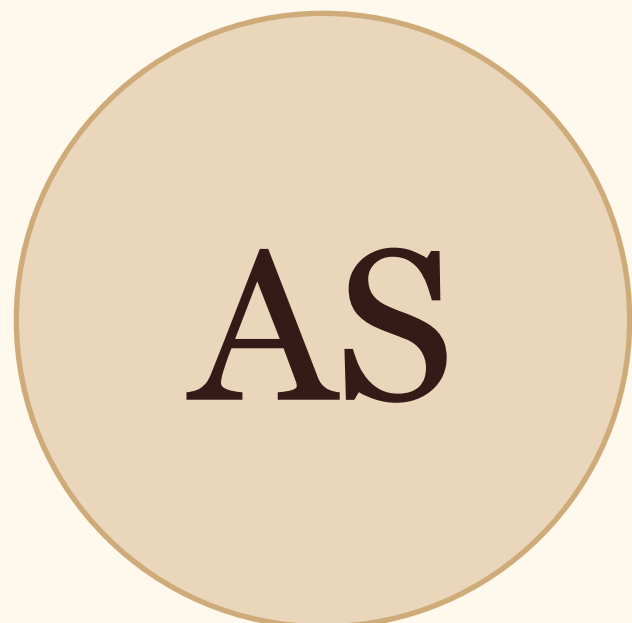
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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Ajay Shah

Panelist · TO BE CONFIRMED

Invited hackathon contributor;
participation and further profile
details are awaiting confirmation.



Dr. Biplav Srivastava

Panelist

AI Institute, University of South
Carolina



Puneet K. Bindlish

Panelist

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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Meditation Workshop

A workshop exploring meditation as a practice within Living Dharma.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Prejaas Kavish Tewarie

Panelist

Contributor to the conversation on Meditation Workshop.



Gaetan Mourmant

Panelist

Educator and data-analysis specialist, joining the workshop to explore meditation within Living Dharma.

MODERATED BY



Ngoc-Tran Pham

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Dharmic Parenting, Education and intergenerational narratives

Reflect on dharma in family life, education and the stories shared between generations.

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EDT 19 Oct 19:20–20:50 · PDT 19 Oct 16:20–17:50

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Deepa Salem

Panelist

Author of Airavata: Dharma Activity Book, introducing children to dharma through stories, puzzles and creative activities.



Ankur Joshi

Panelist

Banasthali Vidyapith



Gomathi Venkatachalam

Panelist

Associated with Anaadi Foundation & Gurukulam, contributing to conversations on Indian knowledge systems and learning.

MODERATED BY



Pallavi Joshi

Banasthali Vidyapith

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Living Dharma through Economics and Education

Explore how dharmic values can inform economic thought, education and the development of responsible, capable and community-minded citizens.

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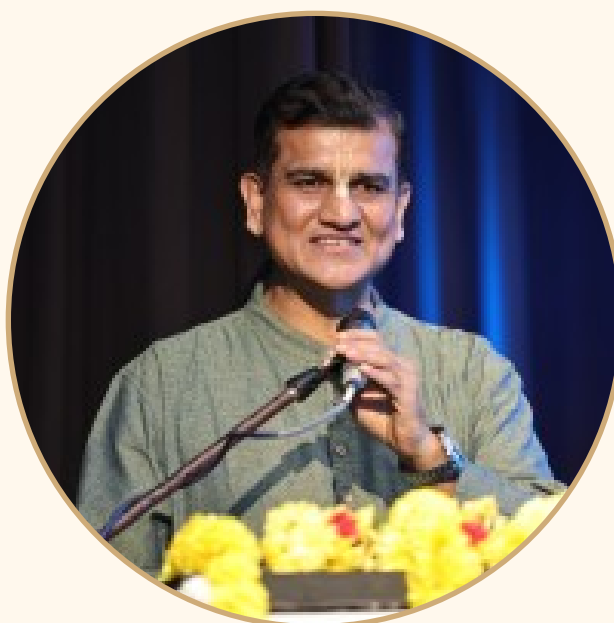
IN CONVERSATION WITH



**Dr. Badri Narayanan
Gopalakrishnan**

Panelist

Economist



Muneet Dhiman

Panelist

Founder & Kulapati · Vidyakshetra
Gurukulam



Ami Ganatra

Panelist

Author · Indian knowledge systems

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Aligning Technology with Dharma

Consider how dharmic values can inform the choices we make about technology.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Radhika Mittal

Panelist

Radhika Mittal contributes to
Aligning Technology with Dharma.



Shyam Krishna Kumar

Panelist

Shyam Krishna Kumar contributes
to Aligning Technology with
Dharma.



Raghava Krishna

Panelist

Raghava Krishna contributes to
Aligning Technology with Dharma.

MODERATED BY



Raja Kanuri

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Dharmic Living and the role of narratives, story telling

Discover the place of stories and shared narratives in living dharma.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Bharat Dash

Panelist

Bharat Dash contributes to Dharmic Living and the role of narratives, story telling.



Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar

Panelist

Dr. Vikrant Singh Tomar contributes to Dharmic Living and the role of narratives, story telling.

MODERATED BY



Titiksha Vashishtha

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Living Dharma and Ayurveda: Well-Being's Spiritual dimension

Explore the spiritual dimension of well-being through Ayurveda and everyday life.

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EDT 20 Oct 02:00–03:30 · PDT 19 Oct 23:00–20 Oct 00:30

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Dr. Tushar Dashora

Panelist (video)

Dr. Tushar Dashora contributes to Living Dharma and Ayurveda: Well-Being's Spiritual dimension.



Mala Kapadia

Panelist

Mala Kapadia contributes to Living Dharma and Ayurveda: Well-Being's Spiritual dimension.

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Banasthali Vidyapith

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Dharma and Financial Well Being | Mandirs

A conversation on dharma, financial well-being and the role of mandirs.

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Harsh Purohit

Panelist (video)

Banasthali Vidyapith



Sandeep Singh

Panelist

Sandeep Singh contributes to Dharma and Financial Well Being | Mandirs.

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Banasthali Vidyapith

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IN PERSON · VU AMSTERDAM

Research showcase tour & informal lunch

Guided presentation of publications, current research, Hindu Seminary courses and selected OMRISE articles.

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Lobby Square, 1st floor

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Registration & welcome

Check in and continue to the main plenary.

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13:15–13:40 CEST

Ground floor

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Opening ceremony & cultural welcome

Ceremonial lamp lighting, Vedic Swastivachan (by Sukhada) followed by a classical dance tribute (by Ashwini Pathak). Opening blessings (approximately 13:40-14:00) include Girish Momaya of MERU Netherlands.

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13:40–14:20 CEST

Theatre 1

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MEET THE CONTRIBUTORS



Sharda Nandram

Blessings / reflections



Samuel Lee

Blessings / reflections



Rosaliene Israël

Blessings / reflections



Yaser Ellethy

Blessings / reflections



Jens Reinke

Blessings / reflections



**Wieteke van der
Molen**

Blessings / reflections



Shivan Bhoendie

Blessings / reflections



**Brahmachari
Somesh Chaitanya**

Blessings / reflections



Girish Momaya

Blessings / reflections



Sukhada

Vedic Swastivachan



Ashwini Pathak

Classical dance tribute

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Keynote: Living Dharma in a Changing World

By Sharda Nandram, author of *Rethinking the University*. Exploring how dharma can guide the creation, validation and responsible use of knowledge in a changing world.

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Sharda Nandram

Keynote speaker

Conference Chair · VU Amsterdam

By Sharda Nandram, author of *Rethinking the University*. Exploring how dharma can guide the creation, validation and responsible use of knowledge in a changing world.

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Living Dharma - a Research Perspective

By Puneet K. Bindlish.

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15:00–15:45 CEST

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Puneet K. Bindlish

Speaker

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

By Puneet K. Bindlish.

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Dharmic Organisations Showcase & coffee-tea break

Meet dharmic organisations.

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15:45–16:15 CEST

Lobby Square, 1st floor

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Connect and exchange

Meet dharmic organisations during the coffee-tea break.

SPICA Quest

A Dutch-language showcase presentation takes place in this slot.

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Parallel workshops

Choose one participatory session. Final room allocations will be announced.

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16:15–17:15 CEST

Flexible classrooms - rooms to be announced

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Choose your session

Sanskrit; Hackathon; Dussehra Within; Meditation; Yoga; Ayurveda; Living Dharma and World Peace; You are Divine: An experiential introduction to the nondual philosophy of Vedanta.

Language and rooms

English or Dutch, depending on your session. Final workshop rooms will be announced.

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Plenary reflections & concluding vote of thanks

At Home Wherever You Are: Dharma, Belonging and World Citizenship - in conversation with Sharda Nandram and Tanja Jadnanansing.

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17:15–17:35 CEST

Theatre 1

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WITH



Sharda Nandram

In conversation

Conference Chair · VU Amsterdam



Tanja Jadnanansing

In conversation

A closing conversation with Sharda Nandram and Tanja Jadnanansing. Join the final reflections and concluding vote of thanks in Theatre 1.

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Cultural programme

By Saumya Shukla. A shared celebration of culture and artistic expression.

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Saumya Shukla

Artist

Kathak Artist, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) empanelled Teacher & Founder of Amsterdam Kathak Festival & The Baithak Lab

By Saumya Shukla. A shared celebration of culture and artistic expression.

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Naivedyam

Enjoy a culinary tour of sattvic temple-prasad varieties, celebrating recipes from across the Indian subcontinent - a shared table of gratitude, tradition and community.

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WORKSHOP · VU AMSTERDAM

Sanskrit, Youth Identity and Cultural Belonging

Explore language, stories and practices that can help younger generations build a confident, inclusive Dharmic identity.

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16:15–17:15 CEST

Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Sukhada

Facilitator

Indian Institute of Technology (BHU), Varanasi

Sanskrit, cultural memory, intergenerational learning and belonging in contemporary Dutch society.

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Living Dharma Hackathon

A collaborative challenge using research, data and digital thinking to explore how Living Dharma can be understood across communities, countries and contemporary technologies.

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16:15–17:15 CEST

Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Puneet K. Bindlish

Facilitator

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Turn questions about dharma, global citizenship and community life into useful ideas and practical research directions. Students, researchers, community members and curious problem-solvers. Technical experience is not required.

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MSR Paper Presentations

Research presentations and discussion on Living Dharma, co-moderated by Raysa Geaquinto Rocha and Elham Malik.

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MSR · PAPER PRESENTATIONS

14:10–14:25 CEST 17:40–17:55 IST	Priyanka Dutt · Banasthali Vidyapith, India Knowing, Being and Acting: Svadharma as an Ontological Architecture for Higher Education
14:25–14:40 CEST 17:55–18:10 IST	Sudarsana Venugopalakrishnan · PhD Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai Echoes of the Thunder: A Comparative Study of Ethical Praxis in the Brihadaranyaka Upanishad and T.S. Eliot's The Waste Land
14:40–14:55 CEST 18:10–18:25 IST	Commodore Sunil Kumar · Retired Dharma as the Core of Responsible Leadership
14:55–15:10 CEST 18:25–18:40 IST	Nisha Pandey · Advisor, Department of Development Studies, Vivekananda Global University From Dharma to Public Policy: A Research Framework for Reading the Vālmīki Rāmāyaṇa in Contemporary Governance
15:20–15:35 CEST 18:50–19:05 IST	Prof Ramya Venkateswaran · IIM Calcutta Indigenous management: Possibilities in research and andragogy
15:35–15:50 CEST 19:05–19:20 IST	Dr Siddhartha Saxena · SP Jain London School of Management Managed by algorithm, searching for meaning: workplace spirituality under algorithmic management
15:50–16:05 CEST 19:20–19:35 IST	Dr. Sadhna Sargam (first author); Prof. Anita Mendiratta (co-author) Institute of Management, Nirma University; Keshav Mahavidyalaya, University of Delhi, India Wisdom in Leadership: A Mindful Approach towards Responsibility
16:05–16:20 CEST 19:35–19:50 IST	Dr Shreya Katyayani · IIT BHU Faith in Exile: Girmitiya Worlds across Kala Pani
16:20–16:35 CEST 19:50–20:05 IST	Puja Jha · IIT BHU Cognitive Polarity through Samkhya's and Yoga Darshana's perspective
16:35–16:50 CEST 20:05–20:20 IST	Aparna Singh · IIT BHU Dharma, Kingship, and Ritual Sovereignty: Governance as a Spiritual Order

Moderators: Raysa Geaquinto Rocha, Elham Malik

Raysa Geaquinto Rocha: VU Amsterdam · The Open University

Break: 15:10–15:20 CEST / CAT · 18:40–18:50 IST

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Dussehra Within

What if our greatest challenge is not knowing what is right, but choosing it when it matters? Using the story of Rama and Ravana as a mirror for modern life, this interactive workshop explores why knowledge and intelligence alone do not lead to wisdom, and what it takes to consciously choose and live our Dharma.

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Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Monique Baidjnath-Badloe

Facilitator

The White Umbrella

Through guided reflection, experiential exercises and dialogue, explore how ego, attachment, desire, fear and the need for control can influence judgement and action. Formulate one concrete way to bring greater alignment between inner awareness, right action and your contribution to the world.

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Meditation for Everyday Life

A guided contemplative session connecting inner awareness with the way we respond to ourselves, other people and the wider world.

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16:15–17:15 CEST

Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Nuthan Manohar

Facilitator

The Happiness Tour

Guided meditation, quiet reflection and a gentle conversation on translating awareness into responsible action. Open to everyone. No previous meditation experience is needed.

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Yoga for Everyday Well-being

An accessible embodied practice exploring the connection between balance, attention and dharma as a way of life.

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16:15–17:15 CEST

Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Ameya Krishna

Facilitator

Nyasa Yoga NL

Gentle guided practice and reflection on how embodied awareness can support ethical and responsible living. Open to different experience levels. Wear comfortable clothing; further practical details follow after registration.

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Ayurveda for Everyday Well-being

Explore accessible Ayurvedic principles for physical, mental and spiritual balance in everyday life. This practical workshop focuses on daily rhythm, nourishment, rest and well-being.

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Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Dr. Anita C. Nanhoe

Facilitator

Ayurveda practitioner

Everyday approaches to balance, awareness and responsible self-care, guided by Dr. Anita C. Nanhoe. This workshop will be delivered in Dutch.

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Living Dharma and World Peace

Explore the relationship between dharma, inner development and world peace with Girish Momaya of MERU Netherlands.

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Flexible classroom - room to be announced

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WITH



Girish Momaya

Facilitator

MERU, Netherlands

In-person workshop at VU Amsterdam during the parallel workshop hour. This workshop will be delivered in English.

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SPICA Quest: Learning Dharma through Play

Discover SPICA Quest in a showcase presentation exploring values, ethical choices and cooperation through play.

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15:45–16:15 CEST

Lobby Square, 1st floor

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WITH



Vaishnavi Ramlochan Tewarie

Presenter



Melisa Ulug

Presenter

Presented by Vaishnavi Ramlochan Tewarie and Melisa Ulug during the Dharmic Organisations Showcase and coffee-tea break. Dutch. This is a showcase presentation, not a parallel workshop.

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DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

Be at Home Wherever You Are

A journey through India, Suriname and the Netherlands. Based on Prof. Sharda Nandram's book, this documentary shares stories of migration, resilience and belonging.

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Theatre 1

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Dutch · Theatre 1

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WORKSHOP · VU AMSTERDAM

You are Divine: An experiential introduction to the nondual philosophy of Vedanta

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About the workshop



**Brahmachari Somesh
Chaitanya**

Chinmaya Mission Sweden

In daily life, we live like a fragile wave terrified of crashing against the shore, defining ourselves by temporary jobs, relationships, and anxieties. We stay trapped in the exhausting belief that "I am alone." But just as a wave is nothing but water, your true nature is independent of the changing shapes of the world. The Ocean is what we call God—the vast intelligence of existence—and you are the individual wave, but your ultimate essence is non-dual: Water. And there is nothing but water.

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Future of MSR Oriented Research in India

Anil Maheshwari and Rajen Gupta in conversation on the future of MSR-oriented research in India.

20 OCTOBER 2026

04:40–06:10 CEST / CAT

IST 20 Oct 08:10–09:40 · AEDT 20 Oct 13:40–15:10

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IN CONVERSATION WITH



Anil Maheshwari

Speaker

Management, spirituality and consciousness



Rajen Gupta

Speaker

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Spirituality and Sustainability

Explore the relationship between spirituality and sustainability, and its implications for responsible living and management.

19 OCTOBER 2026

20:20–21:50 CEST / CAT

IST 19 Oct 23:50–20 Oct 01:20 · AEDT 20 Oct 05:20–06:50

EDT 19 Oct 14:20–15:50 · PDT 19 Oct 11:20–12:50

IN CONVERSATION WITH



Radha Sharma

Speaker

Radha Sharma joins the conversation on Spirituality and Sustainability.



Vikram Pattarkine

Speaker

Vikram Pattarkine joins the conversation on Spirituality and Sustainability.

MODERATED BY



Raysa Geaquinto Rocha

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An interactive Udaya workshop on purposeful leadership through Dharma, Karma, Seva and Abhyasa.

20 OCTOBER 2026

08:00–09:30 CEST / CAT

IST 20 Oct 11:30–13:00 · AEDT 20 Oct 17:00–18:30

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