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## MAHAKUMBHA 2025 AT PRAYAGRAJ – AN APPEAL

The relationship of MA with Ganga, Jamuna, Saraswati - Triveni Sangam – is special and needs mention. **MA had said – Bhakti is Jamuna, Karma is Saraswati and Gyan is Ganga.**

On 23rd, January, 1960 during the Purna Kumbha Mela in Allahabad, MA had recounted, " Probably four times This Body has bathed in the Kumbha, two times in Haridwar. During an earlier Ardha Kumbha here, when Pannalaji had made the arrangements, (This Body) had gone for bathing with Gopal Babaji and Mohanananda Baba and others by boat, it was clearly seen that the three were standing (Ganga, Jamuna and Saraswati). They were asking Me to get down and bathe. Sprinkling water on the head was not acceptable to Them. Good sense dictated that throwing a piece of garment in the water would probably work. This was done but then, They did not agree. Finally, (This Body) got down from the boat and took a dip in the water." Saying this, MA was quiet.

MA recounted another incident that took place - After everyone finished bathing, everyone returned to the campsite, MA saw someone again preparing to go back to the Sangam. In Her kheyal, She got in the boat. MA continued," At the exact Sangam site, there was a spot that was shining brightly and three beautiful cuddly girls were playing in the water. As soon as the boat reached that place, This Body, jumped into the water. It seemed that They had taken This Body over there to bathe with Them. After a while, They vanished and This Body returned to the campsite." There are many such incidents involving the Trio with MA.

MA had first visited the Kumbh Mela in 1927, when She travelled from Dacca. Since 1954, through MA's kheyal, the Sangha has registered its presence in all subsequent Kumbh Melas through a campsite built in the mela area for its devotees. MA had said," These thousands and thousands, lakhs and lakhs of people - only one desire of Kumbha snan, a single-mindedness - so that bathing in the Kumbha is successfully completed. Snan Mahatmya and Kriya Mahatmya has a result. Apart from that, whatever one is destined for, the attainment of result is as per their karma."

It is to be noted that as per MA's kheyal, the Sangha only sets up campsites only at Prayagraj during both Ardhya and Purna Kumbha.

In keeping with the tradition, we are on the process of setting up a Kalpavas campsite for the Mahakumbh of 2025. The planetary constellation that shall occur during this Kumbha mela is repeated every 144 years and it for this reason the Kumbha mela to be held in Prayagraj In 2025 is termed as a Mahakumbha mela.

**The dates of the Sahi snans are as follows:**

Paush Purnima 13.1.25.

Makar Sankranti 14.1.25.

Mauni Amavasya 29.1.25.

Basant Panchami 3.2.25.

Maghi Purnima. 12.2.25.

Mahashivratri. 26.2.25.

During the previous Kumbha mela, the Sangha was allocated a space of 28000 sft and now we have requested for allocation of 60000 sft to augment the facilities offered in our campsite. We propose to build not only dormitory tents with general toilet facilities as is generally done but also family tents with attached toilet for Kanyapeeth, senior ascetics and devotees. An enhanced facility for Annasthal is also being planned. A 20 ft trailer trolley pulled by a tractor, which will be decorated as a mandir carrying a big photo of MA and sitting area for the devotees is also being planned. Previously since the last decade no photographs of MA were carried during any procession during Kumbha snan. Many other such improvements are being planned.

**Based on the above we have drawn up an approximate budget as follows:**

A. Expenses for setting up the campsite.	Rs. 4 lacs.
B. Running expenses for 1.5 months.	Rs. 4 lacs.
C. Tractor trolley for all snans.	Rs. 1 lac.
D. Family tents with attached toilets.	Rs. 8 lacs. for 10 nos tents.
E. Transportation expenses. etc.	Rs. 1 lac. for kanyapeeth, ascetics, seva personnel
F. Expenses for spiritual programs.	Rs. 1 lac.
G. Misc. expenses.	Rs. 1 lac.
<b>Total.</b>	<b>Rs. 20 lacs.</b>

We seek your cooperation, involvement and participation in this historic Mahakumbha mela to make it a grand success. Any donations shall be welcome.

**For reserving your accommodation please contact Sw. Shivanandaji (mob. 9557009159) or Sri Ratan Mathur (mob. 9326802569) or Sri Tapan Basu (mob. 9565297389) at an early date.**

The rate for accommodation is envisaged as follows:

1. Dormitory accommodation - Rs. 1000/person/day.
2. Family tent for 4/5 persons - Rs. 7500/tent/day or Rs. 1500/person/day.

**We attach herewith our bank details for your perusal:**

**Bank: ICICI Bank**

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**With Ma's Blessings**

**Swami Shivananda  
General Secretary**



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