

# FROM INDIA WITH LOVE



A sojourn across India to  
transform the leader within.



# ABOUT US

Reimagining leadership purpose through cultural diplomacy



## WHAT WE DO

We host transformational journeys to India for changemakers and leaders to reimagine their purpose and impact through an immersive experience with India's culture and wisdom.

# OUR INSPIRATION

Over sixty years ago when there was violence in America, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. took a five-week journey to India in 1959 to learn the non-violence teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

*“I left India more convinced than ever before that the method of nonviolent resistance is the most potent weapon available to people in their struggle for freedom and human dignity. As a result of the trip, my understanding of nonviolence is greater and my commitment deeper.”*

*...Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.*



# OUR APPROACH



## PHASE 1: VISIONEERING

Delegates share their challenges, goals and expectations to help us co-create meaningful experiences during the sojourn.



## PHASE 2: IMMERSION AND INSPIRATION

Delegates participate in a curated sojourn across India and immerse in activities to learn India's culture and wisdom.



## PHASE 3: INSIGHTS AND IMPLEMENTATION

Delegates apply insights learned during the sojourn to design new solutions to their challenges. They will commit to promote greater peace and social cohesion in their communities and organizations.

# THE JOURNEY TO INDIA



“*If the whole world is a home, India has always been the **prayer room** for reflection and inner transformation.*”



# INNER EXPERIENCES



Participate in experiential workshops based on Yoga and Meditation Techniques



# OUTER EXPERIENCES



Experience richness of India's Festivals & Colorful Traditions



# TESTIMONIALS

## POLICE OFFICERS



**Asst. Chief Lakesha Burton**

*Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Florida*

"After the trip, I truly understand what ahimsa (nonviolence) means. I am committed to bring the love that I experienced from India to America using my platform in law enforcement."



**Lt.(Retd.) Jim Evenson**

*Rochester Police Department, Minnesota*

"I feel very fortunate to have been able to visit India. I can see how the meditative breathing techniques that I learnt on this trip, can be life changing - personally and professionally."

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## SOCIAL ACTIVISTS



**Dr. Angela Wellman**

*Advocate, Movement for Black Lives  
Oakland, California*

"The trip to India was a moving experience. It will be inspirational for anyone who wants to move society towards nonviolence and love."



**Jason Quesada**

*Former gang member, Poet, Social Justice Activist  
Los Angeles, California*

"The revolution begins inside each one of us."



# TESTIMONIALS

## VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE



### Scarlett Lewis

*Mother of Jesse Lewis. Newton, Connecticut*

"India has truly grounded me. During the trip, I felt the most hope since my personal tragedy because there was so much love that I received here."



### Ron Davis

*Father of Jordan Davis. Jacksonville, Florida*

"I am going back from India, with such deep knowledge about the self. The meditation exercises have helped me release negative thoughts. There is an inner strength inside us. We need to cultivate that."

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## MAYORS



### Ardell Brede

*Rochester, Minnesota*

"Violence is a challenge that we have to overcome in America. I am leaving India with the hope that love is attainable and can be shared with all our people including immigrants. As Dr. King said, it is either nonviolence or nonexistence."



### Matthew Avitabile

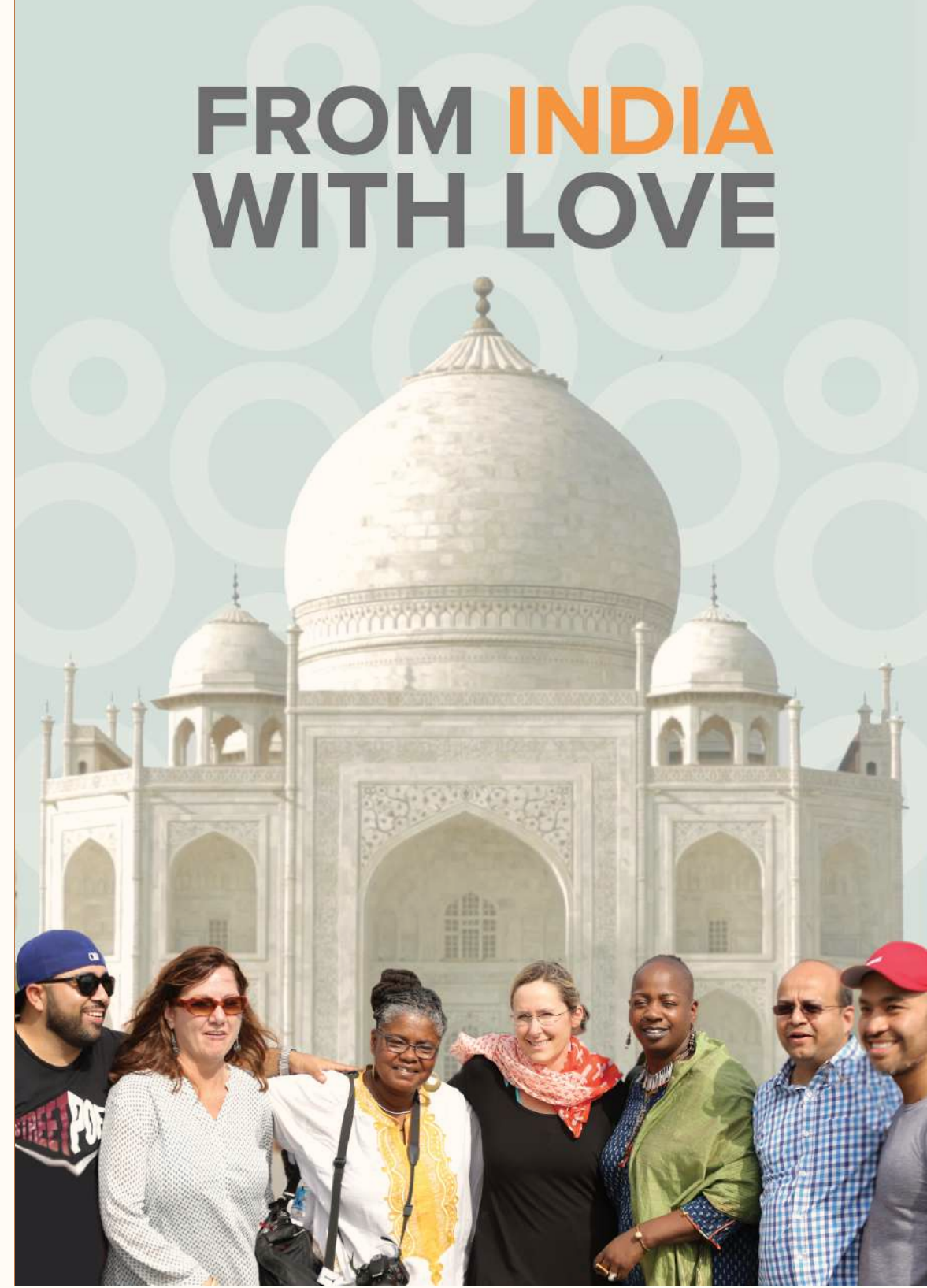
*Middleburgh, New York*

"I am taking back with me new insights that will reinvigorate my personal energy and commitment to apply the principles of nonviolence in my leadership role."

# FILM

Our first journey to India was converted into a documentary film that showcased the transformational experience of participants. The delegates included: a single mother (Sandy Hook), a former gang member (LA), an educator (New Jersey), a social entrepreneur and a music scholar (both advocates for the Movement for Black Lives from Oakland).

*"It is a story of hope and inspiration, of what is possible when, even in the face of violence, suering and loss, We choose love"*



# TARGET AUDIENCE

## Members of organizations



THE UNITED STATES  
CONFERENCE OF MAYORS



European Parliament



## Delegation from a city or an organization












Yale University



# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## SPONSORSHIPS

	WELL WISHER (\$10,000)	COLLABORATOR (\$25,000)	INNOVATOR (\$50,000)	CREATOR (\$100,000)
Sponsor delegate(s) for sojourn	1	5	10	20
Brand promotion during events in India and USA				
Member of Advisory Board (special access to delegates )				
Speaker at special events during sojourn				

Sponsorship can be in cash or 'in kind' (e.g. hotel rooms, flight tickets for delegates, media and communications support)  
All donations will be tax deductible (in India & USA) with fiscal sponsorship from International Association for Human Values



**MANDAR APTE**  
Executive Director,  
From India With Love

# FOUNDER'S BIO

Mandar worked at Shell for nearly two decades and managed Shell's GameChanger social innovation program investing in ideas that create shared value - both business and social impact. He has presented master-classes on leadership and social innovation at prestigious forums viz. Wharton Business School, Social Innovation Summit, Sustainable Brands, London Business School, etc. He was also a Visiting Scholar at George Mason University where he managed the Business for Peace Innovation Lab.

Mandar is also the Director of Cities4Peace - an initiative to promote peace in cities worldwide. For nearly two decades, Mandar has studied, practiced and taught meditation practice worldwide for the Art of Living Foundation.

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