

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Maharishi Vedic Capital

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Distinguished guests, members of the Maharishi Vedic Foundation, seekers of wisdom, and dear friends,

We gather today on a piece of Hungarian soil that is being consecrated for a purpose that transcends borders, languages, and even time itself. To lay a foundation stone is a profound act of faith. It is a declaration that the wisdom of the past is the only secure platform upon which we can build a sustainable future. As we mark the beginning of the Maharishi Vedic Capital, we are not merely commencing a construction project; we are anchoring a lighthouse of consciousness in the heart of Europe.

The Vedas, which find their earthly origin in the sacred geography of India, were never intended to be the exclusive property of one nation or one creed. They represent the primordial vibrations of the universe, a detailed blueprint of the laws of nature that govern our existence. India's greatest gift to the world has been this recognition: that the individual is cosmic. By offering the Vedas to the world, India has shared the intellectual and spiritual heritage of all humanity. This knowledge belongs to the Hungarian seeker as much as it does to the Indian scholar, for it addresses the universal human condition and our collective yearning for peace, order, and enlightenment.

Today, this ancient wisdom is finding a new, vibrant expression through a civilizational reawakening in India. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is experiencing a profound cultural renaissance. This is an era where we are reclaiming our heritage not out of nostalgia, but as a source of contemporary strength and global solutions. Our Prime Minister often speaks of *Vishwa Bandhu*—being a friend to the world. This philosophy is rooted in the Vedic ideal of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*—the world is one family. This renaissance has empowered India to share traditional systems of wellness and governance with renewed vigor, ensuring that the light of the East continues to illuminate the global path toward holistic progress.

The relationship between India and Hungary is one of deep intellectual affinity and mutual respect. Our ties are not merely documented in diplomatic cables or trade statistics; they are etched in the shared curiosity of our peoples. The Rig Veda urges us, '*Aa No Bhadrah Kratavo Yantu Vishwatah*'—Let noble thoughts come to us from every side. In Hungary, I have witnessed exactly this remarkable

receptivity to Indian heritage that is both humbling and inspiring. Whether it is the thousands who gather on the banks of the Danube to mark the International Day of Yoga, the growing trust in the preventative wisdom of Ayurveda, or the simple, communal joy found in the appreciation of Indian cuisine, the Hungarian heart has shown itself to be a fertile ground for Indian culture. There is a "cultural resonance" here—a recognition that the values of balance, family, and inner peace are universal treasures.

The Embassy of India in Budapest views the establishment of the Maharishi Vedic Capital as a vital milestone in this ongoing cultural dialogue. Our Mission remains steadfast in its commitment to supporting such endeavors. We believe that physical structures like the one envisioned here serve as essential conduits for people-to-people contact and the exchange of ideas. We will continue to stand as a partner to those who seek to build bridges of understanding through the promotion of our shared spiritual and scientific traditions.

I wish to offer my heartiest congratulations to the Maharishi Vedic Foundation. Your dedication to preserving and propagating the Vedic sciences is a service to the global community. This project is an ambitious undertaking, but it is one that the world sorely needs—a space dedicated to the cultivation of coherence, health, and higher states of consciousness.

As this foundation stone is set, let us envision a structure that rises not just toward the sky, but one that helps humanity delve deeper into the reaches of the inner self. May the completion of this project be swift and successful, and may the Maharishi Vedic Capital become a sanctuary of peace for generations to come.

Thank you. *Köszönöm szépen.*