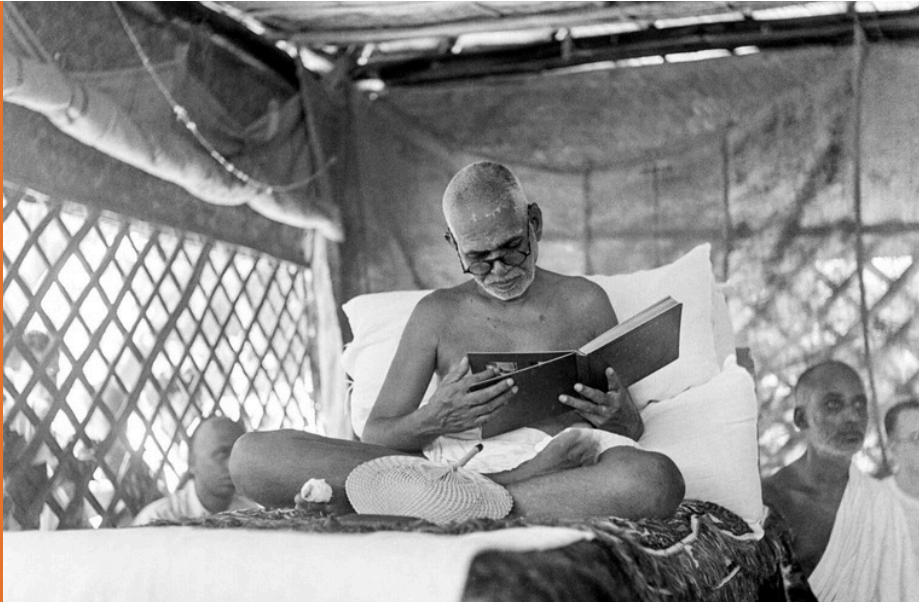




SRI RAMANA MAHARSHI HERITAGE

2026 First-Half Year Report



Sri Ramana Maharshi Heritage (SRMH) continues to actively sponsor and support various activities both in the United States and India.

“All that one gives to others, one gives to one’s self. If this truth is understood, who will not give to others?”

-SRI RAMANA MAHARSHI

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GLOBAL ONLINE SATSANG

A global virtual Ramana Jayanti Satsang was held on 4 January 2026, bringing devotees worldwide together for nine and a half hours to celebrate Bhagavan's 146th Jayanti. The program opened with a live broadcast from Sri Ramanasramam, followed by a talk by Dr. Venkat S. Ramanan on "The Mirror of the Self: Satsang as an Ontological Support to Atma Vichara." Presentations from the Ashram included talks on Tamil Parayanam, Ashram traditions, and the IIT Delhi course on Bhagavan's teachings, which has drawn nearly 800 students since its launch in 2023. Satsang centres across India then offered devotional tributes.



The celebration continued with inspiring contributions from Sri Lanka, Australia, the United Kingdom, France, and North America, highlighting the worldwide reach of Bhagavan's teachings. The North American segment featured enthusiastic participation by children and youth through chanting, singing, readings, and dramatic presentations, along with musical offerings by Sadgurunatha Oduvar, Aditi Iyer, Ramana Balachandran, and Sangeetha Swaminathan.

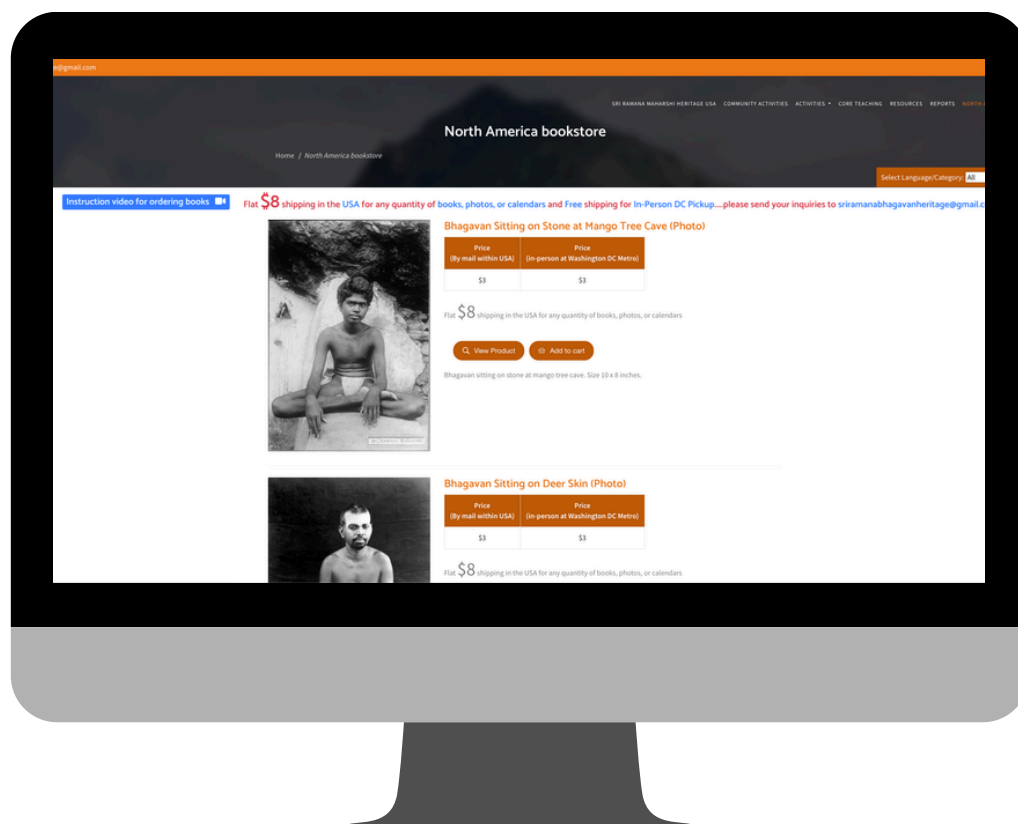
The entire program can be viewed [here](https://www.srmh.org).

BOOK AND CALENDAR SALES

At SRMH, our core mission is to support the global community of devotees by making the timeless teachings of Bhagavan Sri Ramana Maharshi readily accessible. Through a close partnership with Sri Ramanasramam, India, the SRMH Bookstore distributes Bhagavan's calendars, diaries, books, and photographs to devotees around the world.

Our inventory includes more than 80 distinct titles and products, available in eight languages: English, Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Hindi, Malayalam, Kannada, and Spanish. In addition to serving devotees across the United States, we have expanded our international reach through eBay's International Shipping Program, enabling Bhagavan's teachings to reach seekers worldwide.

We view the bookstore as an important part of our mission to preserve and share Bhagavan's teachings, and we feel deeply blessed by its continued growth and impact.



SRMH online bookstore

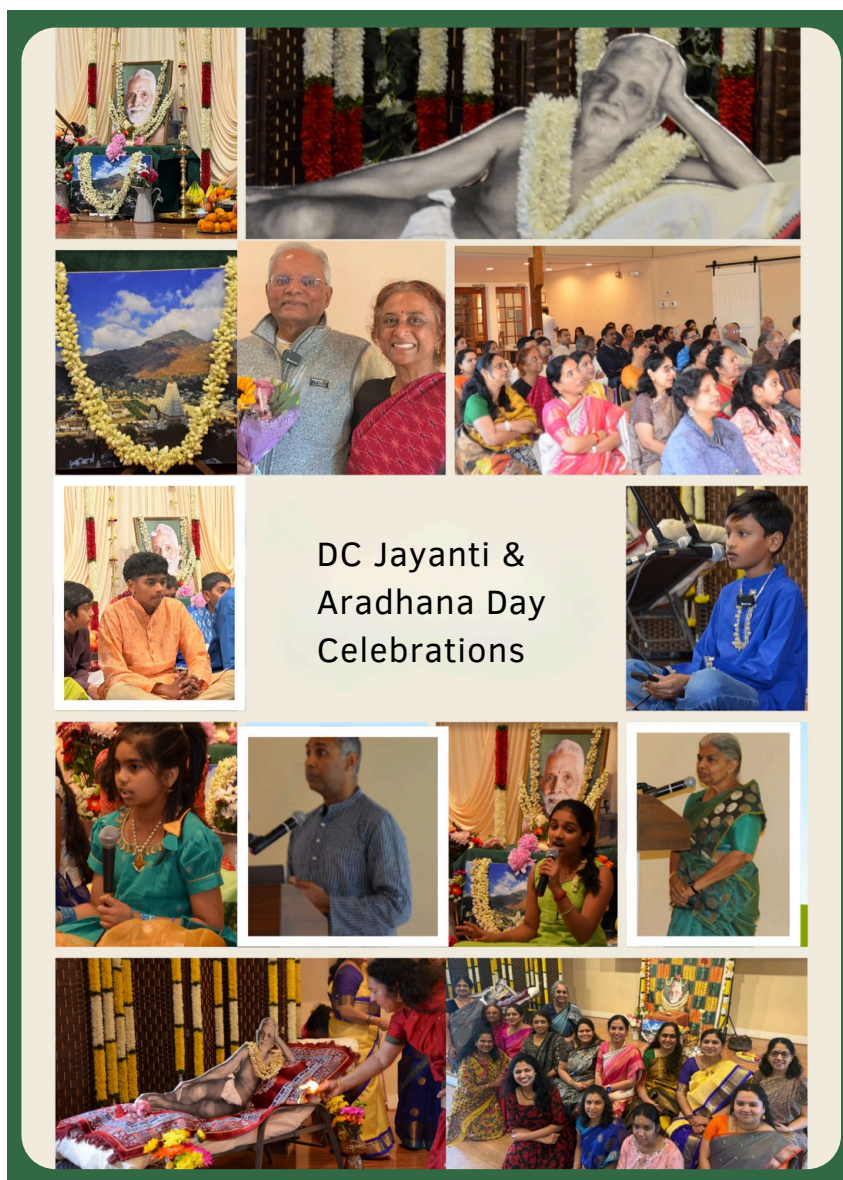
JAYANTI AND ARADHANA CELEBRATIONS

The Ramana Satsang groups in the California Bay Area and Washington, D.C. celebrated Bhagavan's Jayanti and Aradhana with devotion and joy. The Bay Area Aradhana was graced by the presence of Dr. Venkat S. Ramanan, President of Sri Ramanasramam, and his family. Dr. Ramanan shared updates on recent Ashram initiatives, including the kitchen and goshala renovations, while Sri V. Krithivasan of Ramana Kendram, Hyderabad, delivered an inspiring talk on Bhagavan's complete detachment from the body. The programs also featured children's plays, a classical dance performance by Gauri Kaushik, devotional music, and reflections by graduating seniors Vaynil Narayanan and Dhruv Rao on the role of satsang in their lives as they prepare for college.



SF Jayanti and Aradhana Day Celebrations

JAYANTI AND ARADHANA CELEBRATIONS



In Washington, D.C., the Jayanti celebration featured a talk by Shri P. S. Pattabiraman Subramanian, along with children's performances, devotional music, and chanting. The Aradhana program included a talk by Shri Hari Moorthy on Sadhu Natanananda, a presentation by Smt. Mathy Rathinasamy on the history of the Tampa Old Hall, and devotional songs on Bhagavan rendered by the Shreehari family and students of Smt. Villianur G. Lalitha.

Video recordings of the Bay Area celebrations can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#), while recordings of the Washington, D.C., celebrations can be viewed [here](#) and [here](#).

CENTENARY COIN RELEASE IN DELHI

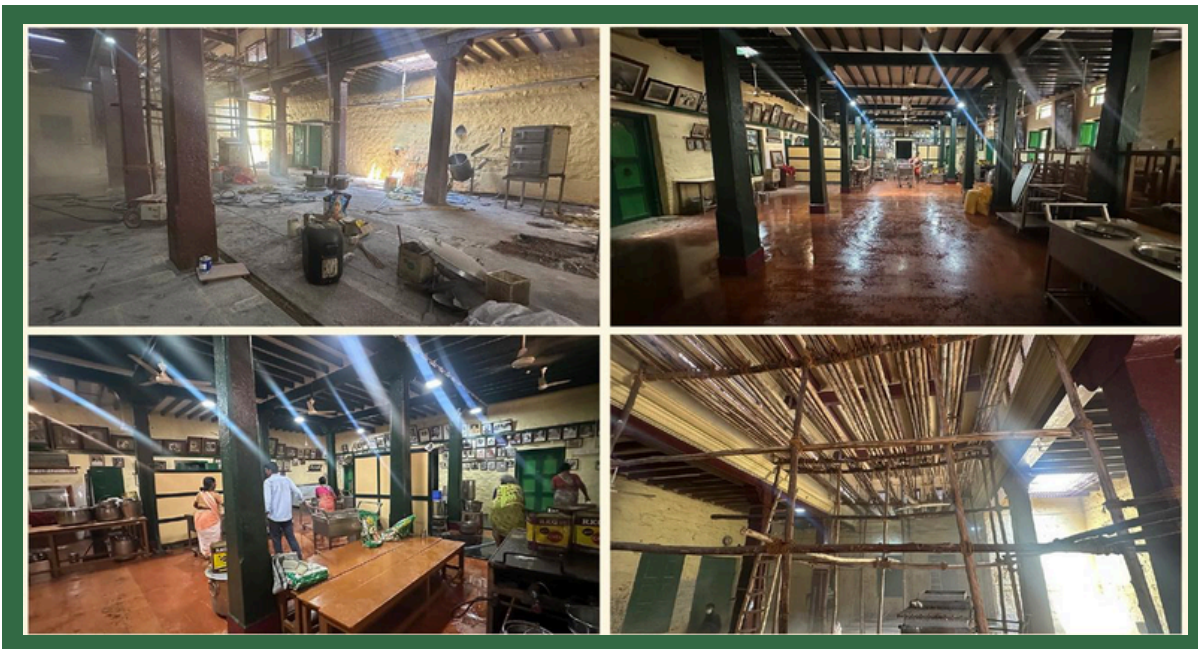
On 22 January, Ramana Kendra, Delhi, celebrated Bhagavan's 146th Jayanti with the release of a commemorative coin marking the centenary of the establishment of Sri Ramanasramam. Hosted by the Kendra's Secretary, Sri B. Ganesan, the event was attended by India's 15th Vice President, Sri C. P. Radhakrishnan, and Sri Ramanasramam President Dr. Venkat S. Ramanan.



Honorable Vice President Sri.C.P.Radhakrishnan presiding Coin release in Delhi

Dr. Ramanan spoke on the origin and spirit of Sri Ramanasramam, emphasizing Bhagavan's message of immortality through Self-knowledge and the Ashram's role as a welcoming place for seekers of all backgrounds. In his keynote address, Vice President Radhakrishnan paid tribute to Bhagavan's life of silence, simplicity, and self-inquiry, highlighting its enduring relevance and commending Sri Ramanasramam and the Ramana Kendras for preserving and sharing this universal legacy.

ASHRAM KITCHEN RENOVATION



Kitchen renovation in progress

On the morning of 18 March, the newly renovated Ashram kitchen was inaugurated. Upgraded cooking facilities—including new boilers, steamers, enhanced service piping, and higher-capacity burners—will greatly improve food preparation for large gatherings. The kitchen now derives nearly 50% of its fuel from Gobar Gas produced in the Ashram goshala from cow dung, while newly tiled floors and walls make cleaning and maintenance more efficient.



Renovated Kitchen inauguration with milk offering

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Sri Ramanasramam President Dr.Venkat S.Ramanan and his wife Dr.Nitya with Kitchen Sevaks

On 13 April, Sri Ramanasramam also inaugurated a new auxiliary kitchen opposite the main kitchen, next to the Ashram Stores. Designed to support festivals and periods of high visitor attendance, it will also be used for specialized cooking needs such as deep frying. Additional improvements include a dedicated washing area equipped with a high-capacity sterilizing machine for tumblers and further expansion of the Gobar Gas facility, moving the Ashram closer to fuel self-sufficiency and reduced reliance on LPG. The kitchen staff has also begun welcoming volunteers to assist with kitchen service, especially during peak periods.

