



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

23rd November 2024

Jai Sai Ram!

UK National Pilgrimage 2025: '100 Years of Pure Love'

On the auspicious day of our Beloved Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's 99th year of Advent and with His Divine Blessings, the National Council of United Kingdom are delighted in announcing the upcoming UK and European (Zone 6) Centenary Pilgrimage 2025 to our spiritual home, Prasanthi Nilayam: The Abode of Supreme Peace which confers bliss on one and all.

We invite all devotees across Zone 6 to join this sacred pilgrimage, **'100 Years of Pure Love'** and offer our obeisance to our Beloved Bhagawan. The pilgrimage will take place from **28th July to 3rd August 2025** and as such we request all devotees to arrive latest by the afternoon of 26th July as there will be orientation meeting taking place on Sunday 27th July.

"Life is a long pilgrimage along the rough and torturous road of this world. But, with the Name of God on his lips, the pilgrim will know no thirst; with the Form of God in his heart, he will feel no exhaustion. The company of the holy will inspire him to travel in hope and faith. The assurance that God is ever near will lend strength to his limbs. Remember that with every step, you are nearing God; and God too, takes ten steps towards you when you take one step towards Him. This journey does not have any halts; it is one continuous journey, through tears and smiles, through birth and death. When the road ends, and the Goal is attained, the pilgrim finds that he has travelled only from himself to himself, that the God he sought was all the while in him, around him, with him, and beside him! He himself was always Divine".

- Sathya Sai Speaks, Vol. V111. pp 38-39

We are pleased to announce that the registration for the pilgrimage is now open and invite all devotees to kindly register if they wish to join the pilgrimage. Please note that the registration for Bal Vikas children and their parents will close on 28th February 2025 and for all other devotee's registration will close on 30th April 2025. This will allow sufficient time for Bal Vika play practices and secure in advance our accommodation in the Ashram. It will be mandatory for the group be staying within the Ashram. We kindly request that you do not delay your registration and do so at the earliest as an important part of any pilgrimage is the sadhana (spiritual practice) that we put in prior to our physical journey.

A schedule of offerings will be put together soon and once approved by Prasanthi this will be shared during our sadhana meetings.

Please use the attached link to register for the pilgrimage:

Link details: <https://forms.gle/Agi4hTqrd4Q9WUuV9>

Please note all Sadhna meetings will be mandatory for all registrants as there will be an update provided at each meeting, and it is a great opportunity to be within the company of aspirants who will be embarking on this spiritual journey. This will also help us focus our minds on Bhagawan and strengthen our connection with Him.

Please visit our website <https://srisathyasai.org.uk/> for full details of the pilgrimage and where you will be able to access pre-pilgrimage Sadhana materials.

Loving Sai Rams,

Pratap Thakkar
National President