

# Satkarma Mission Invites You



**HARIDWAR (2027)**

**NASIK (2027)**

**UJJAIN (2028)**

**PRAYAGRAJ (2031 & 37)**

## Invitation to Kumbh Melas (2027 to 2037)

Iconic festivals to discover India's spiritual grandeur and oldest living traditions of Humanity

Kumbh Mela (Sacred Town)	Dates/Duration	Sacred River
Haridwar Ardha-Kumbh	14 Jan - 20 April, 2027	Ganges
Nashik Kumbh	24 July - 15 Sept, 2027	Godavari
Ujjain Kumbh	27 March - 27 May, 2028	Shipra
Prayagraj Ardha-Kumbh	14 Jan - 14 Feb, 2031	Ganges & Yamuna (Sangam)
Haridwar purna Kumbh	14 Jan to 15 April 2033	Ganga
Prayagraj Kumbh	14 Jan - 15 Feb, 2037	Ganga & Yamuna (Sangam)

We invite all the seekers to join us in the forthcoming Kumbh Melas scheduled to be held in Haridwar (2027, 2033), Nasik (2027), Ujjain (2028) and Prayagraj (2031,2037). We invite you to these divine gatherings and strive to be the Ambassador of ancient Indian philosophy of 'Vasudhev- Kutumbkam', literally meaning that "The Earth is one family". The Kumbh Mela is typically celebrated four times over 12 years, which rotates among the most sacred four cities. As per the Hindu mythology, during the churning of the ocean (Samudra- Manthan), a few drops of divine nectar accidentally fell at these four locations and at these four places the Kumbh mela takes place. Notably, Kumbh Mela is organized at only these four sacred places and is held according to the specific rare celestial positioning of Jupiter, the sun and the moon.

In the coming years each of the Kumbh-related cities - Haridwar, Nashik, Ujjain and Prayagraj will host one Kumbh Mela on the dates mentioned in the following table.

We have successfully hosted pilgrims and international travellers in Maha-kumbh held at Haridwar (2010, 2021) and Prayagraj Maha-kumbh (2018, 2025). We offer a unique experience and insight into India's spiritual and cultural heritage to seekers along with comfortable accommodation and quality guidance. We welcome people from all over the world to join our growing family of seekers to make the world around us a better place to live for the current as well as future generations.

### **OUR SERVICES TO EXPLORE KUMBH MELAS**

We have successfully hosted many groups in previous Kumbh Melas. Our dedicated and experienced Team has a sound understanding of Spiritual concepts and Religious rituals. We are going to setup our camp during all the forthcoming Kumbh Melas to serve pilgrims and disseminate the core value of "Vasudhev- Kutukmbkam" (The earth is one family) among the visitors through our different welfare activities. We are offering the following services to facilitate visitors.

#### **1. QUALITY ACCOMMODATION FOR COMFORTABLE STAY**

We offer clean and hygienic accommodation during Kumbh-Mela to travellers interested in exploring Kumbh Melas. Our Accommodation and food is very suitable to foreign as well as Indian travellers visiting Kumbh Mela due to our convenient location and high quality standards. This accommodation provides all modern facilities like Rooms with attached bath, Satvik Restaurant cum Café and guided trips to mela ground. We have successfully organized camps for foreign travelers in collaboration with Indian and foreign organizations at Prayagraj, Ujjain and Haridwar in the past.

#### **2. GUIDED TRIPS AND ASSISTANCE FOR EXPLORING KUMBH MELA**

Kumbh Mela ground is spreading in a large area and often routes to reach the Shahi Snaam (Royal baths) are changed according to the volume of pilgrims, so many of the visitors need local guidance for exploring Kumbh Mela. We arrange safe guided trips within the Kumbh Area for foreign as well as domestic visitors. These trips are ideal for visitors interested in understanding Indian culture & ancient spiritual traditions. During the Kumbh Melas, Sadhus of different religious groups assemble at the sacred cities and stay for a long period to do their spiritual practices and take sacred baths. One can practically see a wide range of life styles & belief systems of these wandering monks. We make special arrangements for Photographic Tours, Writers, Journalists, Researchers and documentary makers.

### **3. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO WATCH SHAHI SNAAN (ROYAL BATHS BY NAGAS AND AKHARAS)**

We will have guided tours on specific days of Shahi Snaan, which is the main attraction of Kumbh Mela. On these days large groups of Sadhus of different Akharas take Holi baths in the sacred river at particular Ghats. Each of the Akharas passes like a Royal possession with a beautiful large Umbrella on their Chariots. Our guided tour will take guests through the most suitable route to show them Royal baths and procession in the best possible manner.

### **4. OUR DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES DURING KUMBH MELA**

Apart from showcasing Kumbh mela to visitors, we take it as an opportunity to undertake different social welfare activities. Our major welfare activities during the Kumbh Mela are as follows.

#### **4.1. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

Kumbh festival is one of the oldest and largest surviving festivals of humanity. Kumbh to be held at different locations are going to be the largest gatherings of humans in the history of mankind. Thousands of monks, seekers, scholars are likely to participate in this event from all over the world. We are exploring various dimensions of this great event and planning to document it from different perspectives.

We are planning to conduct research on different aspects of Kumbh Mela in collaboration with Indian and foreign universities to measure impacts (social, spiritual and environmental) of this mega event. Our plan is to identify core areas of Kumbh in terms of Visitor satisfaction and better administration to assist in future Kumbh festivals to be held in other locations in India.

We cordially invite researchers from all over the world to conduct research on different dimensions of this spiritual gathering. We will provide all ground support to research teams and individual scholars in their work.

#### **FEW OF THE POSSIBLE AREAS OF RESEARCH ARE FOLLOWING.**

- ORIGIN OF INDIAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS
- DIFFERENT SECTS OF SADHUS IN INDIA
- HINDU RITUALS AND THEIR BASE
- AKHARAS AND THEIR FUNCTIONALITY
- HINDU PHILOSOPHY AND ITS SCHOOLS
- CROWD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
- VISITOR EXPERIENCE
- IMAGES OF SPIRITUALITY
- SUSTAINABLE TOURISM MANAGEMENT
- SIGNIFICANCE OF THE RIVERS IN RELIGIOUS EVENTS
- TEMPORARY TOWNSHIPS AND THEIR SUPPLY CHAIN AND IMPACTS
- GLOBALIZATION OF INDIAN SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS
- GENDER RELATED ISSUES IN SPIRITUALITY
- ECONOMICS OF SPIRITUAL MEGA EVENTS
- INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
- AMAZING LIFE STYLES OF SADHUS (MONKS)
- IDEOLOGIES OF DIFFERENT SPIRITUAL SECTS

## **4.2 SAVE RIVERS CAMPAIGN (WATER CONSERVATION MISSION)**

The rivers are the life-line of India and are worshipped by people in India. In the spiritual domain also our rivers are very important. Most of the rituals of Hinduism are dependent on the waters of these sacred rivers. Most of the sacred cities like Haridwar, Nasik, Prayagraj and Ujjain are Holi, because of their proximity to the sacred rivers. Kumbh festivals are a great occasion for us to realize the importance of our sacred rivers in life and do the best possible to save them from all possible natural and anthropogenic threats. During Kumbh Mela, we will organize programs to demonstrate the concept and importance of 'water-quality' in leading a healthy life.

## **4.3 WASTE MANAGEMENT DURING AND AFTER KUMBH MEGA EVENTS**

During Kumbh festivals a large quantity of solid and organic waste is generated. It consists of flowers, Clothing, Hoardings, Banners, waste food material, materials used in Rituals, Vegetables and Kitchen waste. Sometimes, this waste also enters rivers and results in increased pollution. After Kumbh Mela a lot of solid waste used in construction of temporary camps is also left unused. We will find ways to convert this waste into some useful substances. We are working on possible solutions with suitable technical partners to effectively manage waste in a productive manner.

## **4.4 CONNECTING PILGRIMS WITH WELFARE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR CHOICE**

While participating in Kumbh Mela, one can indulge in various spiritual activities like Study of Indian spiritual texts, practicing Yoga meditation and indulge in various welfare activities. One can organize Bhandaras (Distribution of free food), provide Healthcare for pilgrims and help in distribution of quality drinking water. Our volunteers will help elderly citizens, differently enabled people and other needy people in exploring Kumbh Mela.

## **4.5 A SPECIAL PAVILION TO SHOWCASE INDIA'S SPIRITUAL HERITAGE**

We will establish beautiful Pavilions in Mela Ground to showcase cultural and Spiritual heritage of India to visitors. These pavilions will also host specially invited saints and learned people living in remote areas of the concerned region, doing different kinds of Sadhna (Penance). This pavilion will also have stalls for local artists to showcase their handicrafts and other local products and find opportunities for trading with visitors.

## Forthcoming Kumbh Melas and their Locations

### 1. HARIDWAR ARDH KUMBH (14 JAN - 20 APRIL, 2027)

One of the largest religious gatherings in the world, the "Ardh Kumbh Mela", is all set to be organized in the sacred Haridwar town of Utrakhand state in 2027. In Haridwar, Har-Ki-Pauri is the spot where the divine nectar is supposed to have fallen, which is why it is regarded as the most sacred Ghat in the entire town. It is an important Hindu pilgrimage event that is celebrated every six years. During this sacred event, millions of devotees and pilgrims are expected to take a holy dip in the Ganges River, which is believed to get them rid of their sins.

#### ABOUT HARIDWAR

Haridwar, a sacred city in Uttarakhand, India and located in the foothills of the Himalayas. It is situated on the banks of the most sacred river Ganges. It is a very picturesque town of India and revered as one of the Sapt-Puris (Seven holiest Hindu cities). It is equally revered by followers of Lord Vishnu (Vashnavite) as well as Lord Shiva (Shivaite). Its literary meaning fits to both major faiths of Hinduism. It means gateway to Vishnu (Hari = Lord Vishnu/ God, dwar = gate/door). **Alternatively this name** "Hardwar," also means "Gateway to Lord Shiva" (Har = Lord Shiva, dwar = gate/door). Devotees often spell it Hardwar or Haridwar, respectively. This city is also mentioned in ancient Indian texts as **Mayapuri** referring to 'Maya Devi' the Goddess of creation. The Maya Devi Temple is recognized as a Major Shaktipeeth, where the navel of Goddess Sati fell.

Another popular name of this ancient town is **Kapilasthan**, after the sage Kapila, the founder of Sankhya School of ancient Indian Philosophy, which is the foundation of Yoga Philosophy. He is said to have performed intense penance in the area to show the path of salvation to mankind through austere yoga practices. Haridwar serves as the entrance to the Himalayan Char Dham pilgrimage.

#### Ardh Kumbh Mela in Haridwar 2027: Important Bathing (Snaan) Dates

Date	Festival Name	Significance / Snaan Type
14 JANUARY 2027	MAKAR SANKRANTI	First Holy Snaan (Opening Date)
06 FEBRUARY 2027	MAUNI AMAVASYA	Major Holy Snaan (Most significant Bathing Date )
11 FEBRUARY 2027	VASANT PANCHAMI	Holy Bathing Day
20 FEBRUARY 2027	MAGH PURNIMA	Holy Bathing Day
06 MARCH 2027	MAHASHIVRATRI	1st Amrit Snaan (Royal Bath)
08 MARCH 2027	PHALGUNI AMAVASYA	2nd Amrit Snaan (Somvati Amavasya)
07 APRIL 2027	NAV SAMVATSAR	Hindu New Year Bath
14 APRIL 2027	MESH SANKRANTI	3rd Amrit Snaan (Baisakhi - Main Event)
15 APRIL 2027	RAM NAVAMI	Holy Bathing Day
20 APRIL 2027	CHAITRA PURNIMA	Concluding Snaan (Closing Date)

## 2. Nashik Kumbh Mela (24 July - 15 Sept, 2027)

Nashik Kumbh Mela 2027 is going to be a sacred gathering after 12 years and it is a Purna Kumbh. It is also called 'Simhastha' Kumbh, occurring when the planet Jupiter enters the Leo zodiac sign, making the Godavari River Spiritually charged. This celestial event, which happens only once every twelve years, fills the earth with a unique spiritual energy, transforms the waters of the Godavari River into 'Amrit' (Elixir), the nectar of immortality.

### ABOUT NASHIK

Nashik is one the most sacred cities of India located on the banks of sacred Godavari River and ome to one of the 12 Jyotirlinga dedicated to lord Shiva.

**Unique Locations:** The Mela activities take place around two sacred spots. Ramkund and Trimbakeshwar are the Two Sacred Hearts of the Mela.

**Nashik (Ramkund)** for Vaishnava followers. It is believed that Lord Rama himself bathed in these waters during his exile. This area is primarily where the Vaishnav Akharas perform their rituals.

**Trimbakeshwar** (30 kms from Nasik) is one of the 12 Jyotirlingas for Shaiva followers. This area is primarily where the Shiva Akharas perform their rituals.

### **NASIK KUMBH MELA 2027: IMPORTANT BATHING (SNAAN) DATES**

Date	Festival Name	Significance/Snaan Type
31 October 2026	Dhwajaroohan – Flag Hoisting	Official Commencement
24 July 2027	Flag Hoisting Ceremony of Nashik Kumbh	Beginning of Mela
2 August 2027	Somvati Amavasya (Monday) – Royal bath	First Amrit Snaan (Snaan)
31 August 2027	Shravan Amavasya (Tuesday) – Royal bath	Second Amrit Snaan (Shahi Snaan)
5 September 2027	Rishi Panchami	
11 September 2027	Bhadrapada Shuddha Ekadashi (Ramkund, Nashik)	Third Amrit Snaan (Vaishnava) (Shahi Snaan)
12 September 2027	Kushavarta Tirtha, Trimbakeshwar – Royal bath	Third Amrit Snaan (Shaiva) (Shahi Snaan)
15 September 2027	Bhadrapada Purnima	Parva Snaan
11 October 2027	Ashwin Shudh Ekadashi	Parva Snaan
15 October 2027	Ashwin Purnima	Parva Snaan
10 November 2027	Kartik Shudh Ekadashi	Parva Snaan
14 November 2027	Kartik Purnima	Parva Snaan
26 January 2028	Mouni Amavasya	Parva Snaan
1 February 2028	Vasant Panchami	Parva Snaan
8 February 2028	Ganga Godavari Mahotsav	Parva Snaan
27 February 2028	Maha Shivratri	Parva Snaan
25 May – 2 June 2028	Ganga Dusshehra Utsav	Ganga Poojan
24 July 2028	Official Conclusion (Flag Lowering)	Parva Snaan

### 3. Ujjain Kumbh Mela (27 March - 27 May, 2028)

During the 'Simhastha' Kumbh in Ujjain, there are three main Shahi Snaan dates scheduled on 09 April, 23 April and 08 May, 2028. These dates mark the most spiritually significant bathing days, attracting all the important Akhara processions and millions of pilgrims to the banks of the sacred Kshipra River. The festival will last approximately for 62 days and includes multiple Shahi Snaan, Akhara processions, and daily spiritual rituals on the banks of the Shipra River.

Simhastha Kumbh dates are determined by a precise astrological alignment involving Jupiter and the Sun, making Ujjain the spiritual focal point for millions of devotees. Ujjain Simhastha follows a cosmic schedule rooted in ancient Jyotish principles. When Jupiter enters Leo (Simha Rashi) and the Sun moves into Aries (Mesha Rashi), the spiritual energy of the Shipra River is believed to reach its peak. Due to the position of Jupiter in Leo (Simha), it is called Simhastha Kumbh.

#### ABOUT UJJAIN

Ujjain is one of the holiest towns of India located on the banks of the sacred Shipra River in Madhya Pradesh State and is known for one of the 12 Jyotirlinga called Mahakaleshwar Jyotirlinga Temple. The city is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is the most sought after place of Shivaite Akharas.

#### Ujjain Kumbh Mela 2028: Important Bathing (Snaan) Dates

Date	Festival Name	Significance/Snaan Type
27 MAR 2028	CHAITRA SHUKLA PRATIPADA (GUDI PADWA)	SIGNIFICANCE/SNAAN TYPE
29 MAR 2028	CHAITRA SHUKLA TRITIYA (GAURI PUJA)	PARVA SNAAN
3 APR 2028	RAM NAVAMI	PARVA SNAAN
7 APR 2028	PRADOSH VRAT (SHUKLA)	PARVA SNAAN
9 APR 2028	CHAITRA PURNIMA (FIRST AMRIT SNAAN)	PARVA SNAAN
9 APR 2028	HANUMAN JAYANTI	FIRST ROYAL BATH (SHAHI SNAAN)
12 APR 2028	SANKASHTI CHATURTHI	PARVA SNAAN
13 APR 2028	MESHA SANKRANTI	PARVA SNAAN
20 APR 2028	VARUTHINI EKADASHI	PARVA SNAAN
22 APR 2028	MASIK SHIVRATRI, PRADOSH VRAT (KRISHNA)	PARVA SNAAN
24 APR 2028	VAISHAKH AMAVASYA	PARVA SNAAN
27 APR 2028	AKSHAYA TRITIYA (SECOND AMRIT SNAAN)	PARVA SNAAN
5 MAY 2028	MOHINI EKADASHI	SECOND ROYAL BATH (SHAHI SNAAN)
6 MAY 2028	PRADOSH VRAT (SHUKLA)	PARVA SNAAN
8 MAY 2028	BUDDHA PURNIMA (THIRD AMRIT SNAAN)	PARVA SNAAN
12 MAY 2028	SANKASHTI CHATURTHI	THIRD ROYAL BATH (SHAHI SNAAN)
14 MAY 2028	VRISHABHA SANKRANTI	PARVA SNAAN
20 MAY 2028	APARA EKADASHI	PARVA SNAAN
21 MAY 2028	PRADOSH VRAT (KRISHNA)	PARVA SNAAN
22 MAY 2028	MASIK SHIVARATRI	PARVA SNAAN
24 MAY 2028	JYESHTHA AMAVASYA	PARVA SNAAN

## 4&5. Prayagraj Kumbh (15 Jan - 14 Feb, 2031) & 2037

The Ardh Kumbh Mela in Prayagraj will be held in 2031. According to astrological calculations, the Kumbha Yoga will begin on January 15, 2031 (Wednesday) and end on February 13, 2031 (Thursday). It will be held on the banks of the sacred confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna, and Saraswati. (The official Shahi Snaan (Bathing) dates will be announced in late 2030). Later in year 2037, Maha-Kumbh Mela will be held at Prayagraj, the most sacred confluence of the Ganges, Yamuna and the Saraswati rivers and we will assemble again to continue our mission.

**Note:** Dates of Royal baths are subjected to change by Aithorities. Please reconfirm with us before planning your trip.

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### A request to Partner with us in forthcoming Kumbh events



Kumbh Mela is a great opportunity for individuals, Universities, Research Organisations, NGOs and business houses to contribute in field of their choice. We design and execute suitable projects for partners to contribute to the different sustainable developmental goals (SDGs). Organisations can use this occasion as a platform for positive image building among people from all walks coming from all over the world. Entire Global media and intellectuals from most of the countries visit Kumbh Mela. Your presence in this event brings you good publicity and mileage. We request interested organizations to contact us for collaborating with us.

### Contact Details and Credentials

We are a Non-profit organisation named "Satkarma Mission" established in 2015 in Haridwar town of Uttarakhand State of India. We are recognized by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Niti Aayog (Govt of India) and licensed to undertake welfare activities all over India. All the contributions to our organisation are Tax Exempted as per the Income Tax provisions of Govt. of India.

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