



JAI JAGAT 2020

ON THE MOVE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE



Newsletter

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The march for peace and justice has begun!

Thus marking the start to yet another milestone in the journey of building a nonviolent world, igniting hope for a world that will live together as one family. The march symbolises the coming together of global communities, cultures and people as one earth community.

Jai Jagat is a people's movement. A campaign for universal peace and justice; is born from the spirit of compassion, sharing, and togetherness. The campaign took birth in the grassroots of India, amidst the marginalised and indigenous communities of our world, to offer an inclusive model of solution for today's world. **Almost all its members are working voluntarily and various communities are coming together to fund and support the march.**

Know more about the movement

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Covering 1400 Kms in India, 9000 kms from Iran to Geneva and touching 10 million people, the Jai Jagat movement offers an alternative development strategy to the global world. One of the main agenda's of the

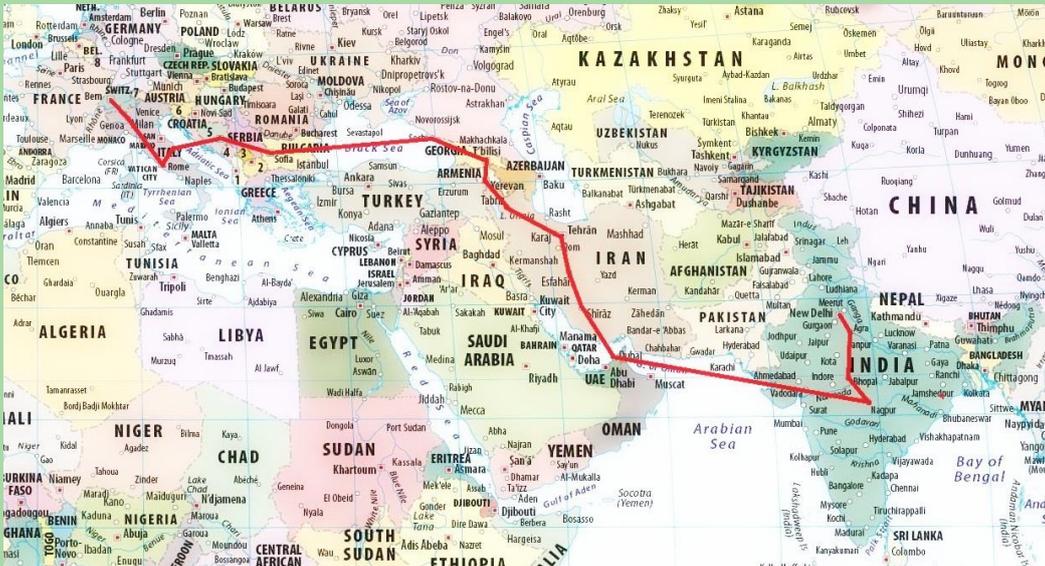
march is to provide nonviolent trainings on the road, across the world. The campaign specifically focuses on four main pillars for change :

1. Eradication of poverty
2. Elimination of social exclusion
3. Halting conflict and violence
4. Addressing climate change

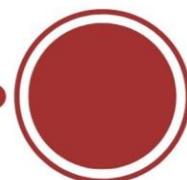
As Jill Carr-Harris said, "*Why not use this tool of nonviolence to achieve peace in today's world and offer it as the beacon of hope for the future?*"

Amidst all the excitement of the march's commencement, there has been a major development - **Evolution of the Indian route map.**

The entire team of 50 marchers are walking from New Delhi to Sevagram (Wardha, Maharashtra, India) covering 1400 Kms over, 121 days. During the march there are going to be 8 on road nonviolent trainings being organised.



LOCAL - News from the march



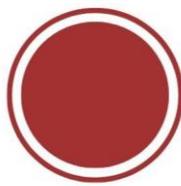


Today is the 14th day of the march.

Our group of 50 marchers are walking an average 20 km per day, meeting villagers, children, youth, women, government officials, anybody and everybody coming across their path. **All through engaging on subjects for peace, justice and nonviolence.**

Waking up at 5:00 am to walk for 20 odd kilometres through blazing hot sun and dry lands is indeed easier said than done. Especially when each marcher has to be consciously aware of their actions and words at every point in their journey. **Yet, everyone sleeps with gratitude and joy at dawn; with peace and love in their hearts.** The warm welcome, abundant with love, they receive from the common man at every pitstops, **reinforces their strength and conviction for continuing on this path of spreading love, peace and the message of nonviolence.**

Follow our blog - [Memoire of the walking beings](#) , to know more about the varied experiences of the marchers from the journey.



NATIONAL - News from India



Jai Jagat Launch! - 2nd , 3rd , 4th October 2019; New Delhi, India

Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma and Kasturba Gandhi, an unique amalgam of diverse people from different parts of the world came together to begin the one year long foot march from New Delhi to Geneva with the vision of realising "**Planet for all, all for planet**" - **JAI JAGAT** a reality.

On 2nd October, a group of 400 (approx..) people came together for the flag off ceremony of Jai Jagat at Rajghat, the burial ground of Mahatama Gandhi, New Delhi.

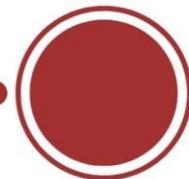
On 3rd October, through the ears of 400 people and the walls of Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, International Youth Centre, New Delhi, **this feeling that, "Yes, Gandhi is universal"** echoed constantly, after an intense conference of thoughts, practice and dialogues.

On 4th October, the core marchers were felicitated and blessings were showered by partner organisations and friends. and the feeling of *Vasudhaiva Kutumbukam* (one world family) was reinforced. The International Land Coalition forum joined us this day offering their full solidarity. **Thus marking the coming together of one family.**

Celebrations were followed by a **3.3 kilometre walk from Vishwa Yuvak Kendra to Birla Mandir**, where Gandhi was assassinated, to commemorate, pray and begin the yatra from New Delhi. From where, the marchers went to their next location - Palwal, Haryana.

Do read our [Launch ceremony's report](#) for a detailed understanding on the gathering.

GLOBAL - News from the world



Global Launch to Jai Jagat !

Launch of the Jai Jagat movement and celebrations for Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary were carried out across the globe. **Children, youths and adults came together in solidarity for the march that**

commenced in India.

Members from Switzerland, Belgium, Canada, Germany and Italy got together in their communities to discuss on the relevance of Jai Jagat in today's times of increasing violence, learn from each other the teachings of Gandhi, nonviolence and brainstorm on how these can be applied in their respective communities.

Follow our blog - [One Earth Family](#), to know in detail about the different activities being carried out by our global communities for Jai Jagat launch.

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movement**

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Please Note : Monthly newsletter will be shared on the 15th of every month, giving detailed update of all Jai Jagat activities, learnings and engagement opportunity from local, national and global spaces of the Yatra.

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