



Sri M

Sri M—spiritual guide, social reformer and educationist—was born into a Muslim family on November 6, 1948 in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. His transformational journey, from a young boy to a living yogi, is a fascinating story symbolized by single-minded discipline and dedication. He travelled to the Himalayas at the age of 19, met saints and sages, eventually gaining his spiritual fulfillment under the guidance of Maheshwarnath Babaji.

The **Satsang Foundation** - established by Sri M - is a meeting point for spiritual seekers of all persuasions. The key objectives and activities of the Foundation derive from the dual objectives of concern for mankind and the search for truth. Over the years, his efforts as a social reformer and educationist have given rise to many initiatives like:

- **Satsang Vidyalaya** providing free, high-quality, multi-lingual education to children from the tribal areas of Andhra Pradesh
- **Peepal Grove School** a co-educational, residential school committed to providing an environment conducive to an in-depth exploration of knowledge
- **Swasthya Kendra** that provides affordable yet quality preventive and curative health care through holistic and comprehensive treatments
- **Manav Ekta Mission** promoting inter-faith harmony and transcending religious, racial, geographical, cultural and ideological differences
- **Sarva Dharma Kendra** a spiritual retreat to facilitate dialogue between religions and a forum for realising the essential unity of all religions
- **Walk of Hope**, a 15-18 months long padayatra in 2015-16, from Kanyakumari to Kashmir, led by Sri M, spanning 6000 kms across 12 states of India for peace, harmony and tolerance

He is married and has two children. His autobiography, **Apprenticed to a Himalayan Master—A Yogi's Autobiography**, is a bestseller. Based in Madanapalle, Andhra Pradesh (a three-hour drive from Bangalore), he leads a simple life—teaching and guiding the **Satsang Foundation** and **Manav Ekta Mission**.

