



Stability, Resilience and Compassionate Action

Through spiritual insight, create a new mindset and initiate a paradigm shift

We all are aware that humanity has reached a critical transition point where the very survival of our species is at stake. Our current technology and economic model are driving the whole life system - the one we rely upon for our present and future prosperity - to extremes. Despite this dramatic outlook, the world community has yet to join hands and take up effective climate action to reverse the trend.

It is the understanding of the **Brahma Kumaris, a spiritual organization** founded 70 years ago in India, that consciousness and awareness are at the root of our actions and therefore the current crisis. To bring **stability, resilience and compassionate action** on a global scale, a widespread capacity for new, deep reflection and meditation is essential. Such an inside-out approach, applied by large communities, can be the key to the paradigm shift allowing all stakeholders to make choices benefiting the planet and the future of humanity.

We call upon the world to join us in **meditation and reflection to bring a profound shift** in our hearts and minds, to be empowered by a mindset based on universal values and ethics.

With the help of more than 7,000 centres worldwide, the Brahma Kumaris offers a wide range of free courses, workshops and conferences in order to inspire people to raise their consciousness and change their **lifestyles**. Besides advocating a vegetarian diet, the Brahma Kumaris and its sister organization 'World Renewal Spiritual Trust,' are among the leaders in India in the research and use of **renewable energies**; we commissioned 'India One', a 1 MW solar thermal power plant, partly funded by the German and Indian Governments.

Brahma Kumaris seeks to support and promote this much-needed paradigm shift with the help of meditation, innovative ideas and clean technologies. We heartily invite you to join us at <http://www.yogisforfuture.org> for a special mediation.

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Press Conferences COP27 Room Luxor, Taba Area, Blue Zone:

Fri 11 Nov 10:00-10:30	Core values and ethical principles for climate action – Maureen Goodman, Brahma Kumaris - Programme Director UK, and Representative to UN, Vienna Golo Pilz, Brahma Kumaris Adviser Renewable Energy Thomas Hirsch, Founding Director Climate & Development Advice Germany
Sat 12 Nov 12:00-12.30	Climate Action Stories of Young people of Faith. Speakers: Lucy Plummer, Soka Gakkai International-UK; Neeshad Shafi, Co-founder, Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar; Hemavathi S Shekharan, India, COY 17 Liaison; David Munene, Catholic Youth Network for Environment Sustainability; Shantanu Mandal, Brahma Kumaris