

SRI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL COUNCIL OF SOUTH AFRICA
National Spiritual Wing

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Greetings and Loving Sai Ram to all spiritual aspirants and devotees

SPIRITUAL 1 –WELCOME & INTRODUCTION:

As the spiritual wing of Central Council, we welcome each and every spiritual aspirant and devotee within the Sai Organisations of South Africa to a journey of “**individual spiritual transformation**”. The year 2010 is indeed a special one for all South Africans. The FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament to be hosted for the first time in our country brings with it many blessings and divine energy. Not only is the whole world focussed on South Africa but Bhagawan Himself too.

The lyrics of the bhajan, “*We are blessed, we are blessed, we are blessed, Sai Baba is watching over us*” might be buzzing at every bhajan hall in South Africa. As members and devotees of the Sai fold in South Africa it feels as though we are being favoured with Bhagawan’s personal touch.

1. In January, the international president of Prashanti Council (world body for overseas Sai Organisations), *Dr Micheal Goldstein* visited our land for the first time responding to Bhagawan’s call
2. In February, we have been blown away by the energetic & delightful outpourings of spiritual wonders and gems when the *Sri Sathya Sai Students of the Universe* conducted 8 programmes all over South Africa. What a boost to our personal spiritual transformational journey!
3. In March, *brother Shitu Chudasama*, chairperson of the international youth foundation for Sai organisations heeded Bhagawan’s request and visited us. A national youth conference was held, from which high energy levels amongst SA youth was ignited.

...and for South Africans, there is so much more to come...

- Pre-World Conference during August
- An invitation by Bhagawan – SA Pilgrimage during September/October
- Offering to Bhagawan, a unique cultural/dramatic presentation during September/October
- World Conference of Sai Organisation in November
- 2nd offering to Bhagawan – a cultural presentation on Ladies Day (19 November) before Bhagawan
- Christmas decorations at Parthi managed by South Africa during December

Evidently, there is so much opportunity for everyone. The theme has to be: “*lets’ share the work*”. Creating opportunities for devotees to do work gives Bhagawan the opportunity to accelerate our **Individual spiritual transformation**. The offerings planned for 2010 can be a tremendous opportunity for each one of us to increase the momentum of our personal sadhana. As the spiritual wing, we wish to use the **pilgrimage** to encourage and guide devotees to enhance their spiritual evolution. Much more will be forthcoming!

2010 is a spiritual journey for you, your family & our nation. Have a joyful and ex-SAI-ting one!

Sai Love

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