

# Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad, India

## A unique venue for Corporate Retreats and Chintan Shivirs



# KANHA SHANTI VANAM – IDEAL VENUE FOR EVENTS OF ALL SIZES

*A green and blue campus that is dedicated to promoting peace and harmony*

Kanha Shanti Vanam provides a serene and peaceful environment that is conducive to spiritual practices and contemplation. Spread across **1400+ acres** of land, which includes meditation halls, gardens, and residential facilities Kanha can currently accommodate **100,000 meditators** in the largest meditation hall in the world; overnight dorm accommodation for over **25,000** and **500** in guest rooms comfortably.



**Kanha Shanti Vanam is well-connected with the Hyderabad International Airport (30 mins of driving time), Hyderabad railway station, and highways.**

# Unique experiences at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad



Heartfulness Practices



Reading & Contemplation



Tree Plantation



AYUSH & Polarity Therapies



Yoga



Forest Bathing



World Food & Sattvic Cafe



Pottery



Auditorium & Conferencing

## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT KANHA SHANTI VANAM

# Kanha Shanti Vanam – Proposed Venue for the Global Spirituality Mahotsav

### World's Largest Meditation Hall –

The hall can host up to **100,000 meditators** together. It features cold-water floor cooling, modern acoustics, a central pod and eight satellite pods around it

### Yatra Garden –

A chakra-themed meditative pathway with 13 “knots,” statues, flowers, and benches for silent introspection

### Daily Yoga & Kids Yoga –

Free community classes at the Yoga Academy inside the Wellness Center, offering beginner to therapeutic sessions

### Accommodations –

Dorms, AC cottages, flats and Pearl hotel available for bookings. Free short-term lodging for meditation/yoga participants; registrations required for overnight stays

### Community Dining Hall –

Serves simple, sattvic vegetarian meals thrice daily to residents, visitors, and event attendees

### Tree Conservation & Tissue

### Culture Centre –

A lab producing over **1.5 million saplings** annually of endangered species like red sanders and Kerala Jamun



*Kanha Shanti Vanam is a holistic spiritual campus that harmoniously blends meditation, wellness, ecological sustainability, education, and sports. It offers a serene environment for inner transformation, physical well-being, and conscious living—welcoming individuals and families to engage in meaningful and balanced experiences.*



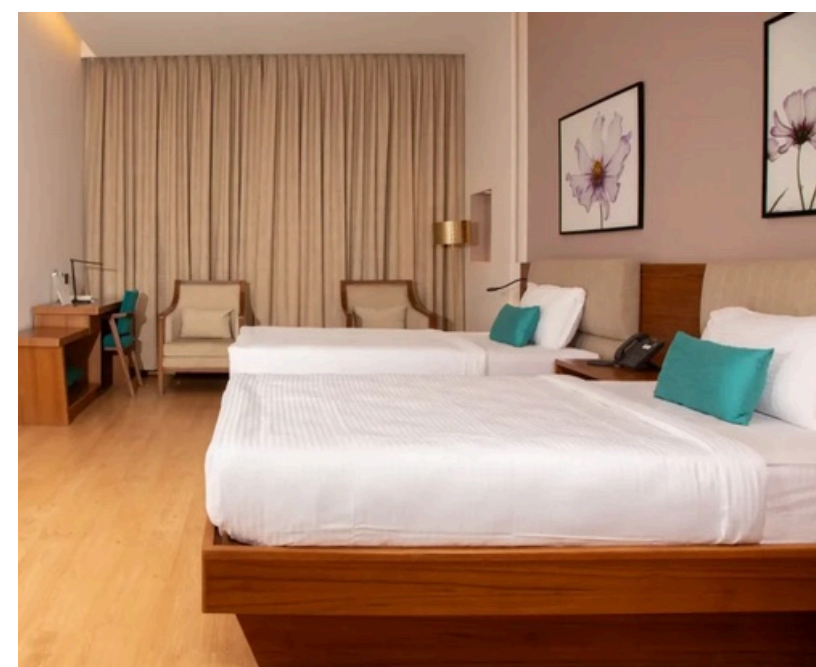
## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT KANHA SHANTI VANAM



Indoor Conference Center



Pearl Hotel



Wellness Accommodations



Dining Halls



Auditorium



Comfort Dorms



Mega Kitchen preparing meals for 40k+ people in just 2 hrs



Water Bodies & Trails

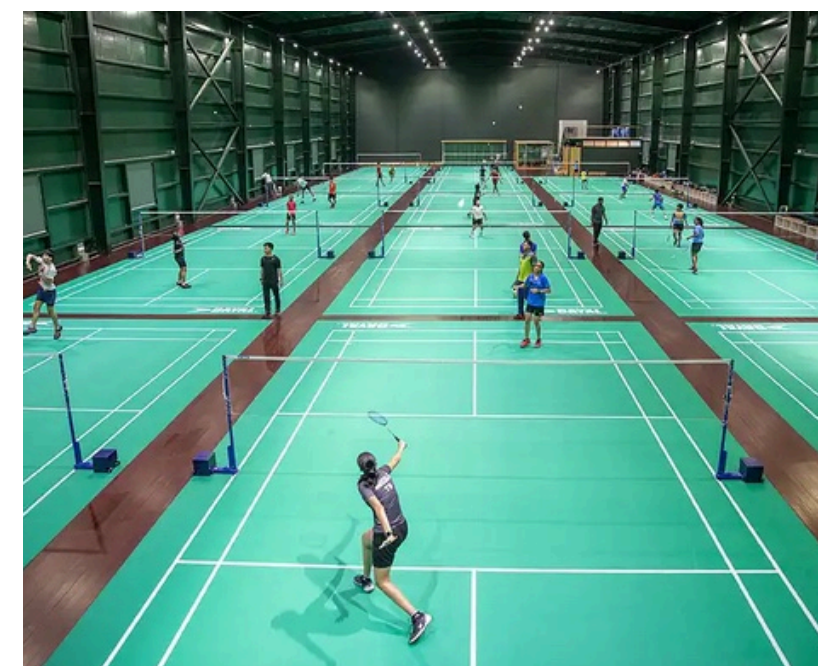
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Tree Conservation & Tissue Culture Centre



Wellness by Heartfulness



Heartfulness International Sports Academy (HISA)



Children's Park in 5 acres



Multi-Speciality Medical Center with 24x7 Ambulance



Mega Nurseries home to 30 million saplings



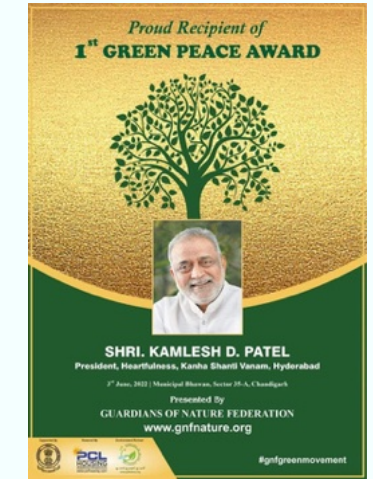
Multi-Cuisine Canteen & Terrace Restaurant



Heartfulness International School, Kanha Campus

With over 1,000,000 trees planted in just the past 7 years get inspired by modern approaches to sustainability

Witness Sustainability in Action at Kanha



Vertical Farming



Aerated Wetlands for sewage treatment



Organic Farming



Renewable power

# A Home For Endangered Plants and Trees

**Kanha Shanti Vanam is a home to a large diversity of endangered plants giving importance to the ecological, medicinal and wildlife value of plants. Seekers can meditate, forest-bathe, and explore the gardens and forests in Kanha Shanti Vanam.**





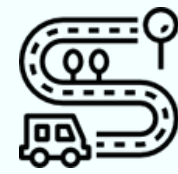
**"A WORLD-CLASS VENUE ROOTED IN PEACE AND PRECISION."**

## Venue and Logistical Services



### Security

- Fully secure premises with CCTV coverage
- 24x7 security personnel & fortification.
- Additional security from authorities for high-profile events



### Transportation

- Network of Cabs for airport pick-up & drop
- Electric Golf carts with guides for internal transportation
- Arrangements with authorities for public transportation



### Catering

- Capacity to cater to 50K+ people
- Indian Vegetarian and continental cuisines
- Farm to Fork, Millets, & Sattvik foods.



### Decor & Logistics

- State of the art furnishing
- State of the MICE facilities
- Meeting rooms of all sizes
- Decor & Props



### Healthcare & Emergency Care

- Multi-Speciality Hospital & Physicians in the premises
- 24x7 Ambulance



Kanha Shanti Vanam ensures smooth event execution through robust logistical support, including transportation coordination, venue decor, and technical arrangements. The campus is secured by a dedicated 24x7 security team with surveillance systems, while on-site healthcare and emergency medical services remain readily available. High-quality sattvic catering, hygienic kitchens, and experienced hospitality teams further enhance the comfort of all guests and delegates



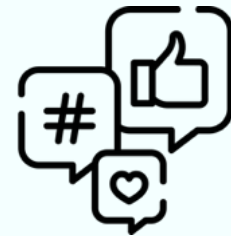
## SEAMLESS MEDIA, BRANDING & OUTREACH SUPPORT

### PR & Digital Services



#### Public Relations Services

- Press network (global & national)
- Speaker Curation
- Sponsorship & fundraising



#### Social Media Campaigns

- Activation through Heartfulness Channels
- Social Media Campaigns
- Analytics & Reporting



#### Digital Team

- Registrations & Ticketing
- Event Web/Mobile App
- Event Branding & Design



#### Photo and Video-graphy

- Professional Media Team
- A/V equipment
- Global multi-channel live-streaming
- Support with event decor & props

Kanha Shanti Vanam provides end-to-end Public Relations and Media Services, including press outreach, speaker curation, sponsorship support, and global live-streaming. A dedicated media and digital team manages photography, videography, A/V, event branding, app and ticketing systems, and social media campaigns—amplified through Heartfulness channels with real-time analytics for measurable impact.



# Our Expertise in Event Management

**Events at Kanha Shanti Vanam: A Hub for Global Initiatives:** Kanha Shanti Vanam, the world headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute in Hyderabad, India, has consistently hosted a diverse range of impactful events, fostering dialogue and action across critical areas like youth empowerment, health, education, spirituality, sports, environment, and rural development. The facility's serene environment and capacity to host large gatherings make it an ideal venue for national and international collaborations.



# Global Spirituality Mahotsav

## Power of Collective Spirituality

MARCH 14 to 17, 2024



The Global Spirituality Mahotsav 2024 was a historic gathering that united diverse spiritual communities worldwide in a shared quest for harmony and peace. Leaders and practitioners from various traditions meditated together, transcending boundaries of faith, culture, and ideology.

**Organized by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with Heartfulness at its global headquarters—Kanha Shanti Vanam—this unique event showcased:**

- Engaged over **100,000 delegates**
- Featured speakers and representatives from **500+ spiritual** and faith organizations worldwide
- Hosted **150+ eminent leaders** in plenary, keynote, and wisdom sessions
- Showcased soul-stirring cultural performances by world-renowned musicians and artists



The Global Spirituality Mahotsav (GSM) witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 100,000 attendees from around the world. This remarkable turnout reflects the collective efforts of the Government of India, Heartfulness Institute, and all Core Committee Organizations in creating an inclusive and welcoming space for spiritual seekers across traditions.





## Major National & Global Retreats at Kanha: 7+ Shivirs, 50,000+ Lives Touched

# Glimpses from Chintan Shivir at Kanha

Kanha Shanti Vanam has hosted several impactful **Chintan Shivirs**, bringing together experts, policymakers, and spiritual leaders for focused discussions on AYUSH, rural development, health, environment, and education.

These Corporate retreats have served as think tanks, enabling strategic planning and innovative ideas in a serene, contemplative setting ideal for deep reflection and collaboration.



Dignitaries visit to Yatra Garden at Kanha Shanti Vanam during Chintan Shivir's



## Ministry of Coal Facilitates Landmark MoUs Signed on July 2025, Between CIL, SCCL & Heartfulness Institute for Ecological Restoration of Closed Mining Sites & Sustainable Livelihoods at Kanha Shanti Vanam

On July 3, 2025, the **Ministry of Coal**, under the leadership of **Hon'ble Union Minister Shri G. Kishan Reddy**, facilitated the signing of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) between **Coal India Limited (CIL)**, **Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)**, and the **Heartfulness Institute** at Kanha Shanti Vanam. This landmark collaboration aims to undertake ecological restoration and socio-economic repurposing of decommissioned coal mining sites across the country. The initiative represents a significant step forward in advancing the Ministry's vision for sustainable mining practices, environmental conservation, and inclusive community development.



**The RECLAIM Initiative:** The MoUs are part of the "RECLAIM" initiative, a structured framework designed for community engagement and sustainable development during and after mine closures. *RECLAIM* stands for *Reach-out, Envision, Co-design, Localise, Act, Integrate, and Maintain*. It incorporates international best practices from organizations like the **International Council on Mining and Metals (ICMM)**, the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, and **IFC Performance Standards**.

This collaboration signifies a shift in India's approach to mine closure, moving beyond mere regulatory compliance to a holistic, people-oriented transformation. It aims to turn degraded mining landscapes into vibrant green zones and centers for sustainable opportunities, ensuring a just transition for mining-dependent regions. The Union Minister for Coal and Mines, G. Kishan Reddy, emphasized the government's commitment to giving back to nature and creating economic and environmental value at these sites.



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**Key Highlights**

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- Local manufacturing facilities and labor force were used.
- Meeting Electricity needs of 700,000 people daily

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## Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Launches Rural Biochar Entrepreneurship Program at Kanha Shanti Vanam During Southern Region Chintan Shivir in June 2025

A significant milestone in India's skilling ecosystem was marked with the inauguration of the **Regional Workshop on Skill Development (Kaushal Manthan – Southern Region)** by Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Education, **Shri Jayant Chaudhary**, on **16th June 2025**. During his visit to the Biochar Centre of Excellence at Kanha Shanti Vanam, the Minister of State launched the first Rural Entrepreneurship Training Program on Biochar. The initiative trains youth in the complete biochar value chain—from biomass conversion to market deployment. Selected candidates will set up biochar units in their villages, creating 4–8 local jobs per unit. With potential for carbon credit revenue, the program aims for self-sufficiency by year two, with government-backed capital support enabling rapid scale-up of these green rural enterprises.



The event brought together key policymakers, state skill officials, and training partners from across southern states to align efforts towards a demand-driven, decentralized skilling approach under the vision of **"Viksit Bharat @2047."** The workshop witnessed the launch of two Centres of Excellence, the introduction of a Rural Entrepreneurship Training Program on Biochar at Kanha Shanti Vanam, and the unveiling of the **National Skill Gap Study**—setting the tone for transformative reforms in vocational training and grassroots entrepreneurship.





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MINISTRY OF  
SKILL DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

सत्यमेव जयते

heartfulness  
advancing in love



**Revitalizing Soils with Biochar**

**Improve soil health**  
Physics: Enhances soil structure, aeration and water retention  
Chemistry: Increases cation exchange capacity  
Biology: Enhances soil microflora

**Increase fertilizer use efficiency**  
Slow release nutrient reservoir  
Reduces leaching & volatilization losses

**Save water**  
Improves drought resistance  
Reduces runoff and erosion

**Increase crop productivity**  
Boosts germination & root development  
Enhances plant growth & yield

**Promote sustainability**  
Decreases dependence on chemical inputs  
Promotes regenerative agriculture and long-term soil fertility

**Soil amendment**  
Reduces soil pH, increases soil organic matter

**Compost enrichment**  
Increases nutrient content

**Seed coating**  
Protects seeds from pathogens and pests

**Using substrate**  
Improves plant growth and yield

**Low-cost testing**  
Easy to use and affordable

**Step-by-step guide**  
Simple and easy to follow

**The Versatile Biochar**  
Can be used in various applications



# CHINTAN SHIVIR

OF  
MINISTERS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS OF STATES/UTs

Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad (7th -8th March, 2025)

## Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports Organizes Chintan Shivir 2025 in March at Kanha Shanti Vanam, Chaired by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

### Centre and States/UTs Deliberate at Chintan Shivir to Strategize for 2028 Olympics and Strengthen India's Bid for 2036 Olympics

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports organized the Chintan Shivir 2025 in March at Kanha Shanti Vanam. The two-day conclave was chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and brought together Ministers and senior officials of Youth Affairs and Sports from various States and Union Territories. The Shivir served as a high-level platform for deliberations on key policy priorities, collaborative strategies, and innovative programs aimed at empowering youth and promoting sports at the grassroots level. The serene and conducive environment of Kanha provided an ideal setting for focused discussions, vision-sharing, and collective goal-setting aligned with the national agenda for youth development and sporting excellence.

One of the most impactful segments of the Shivir was the experiential meditation session conducted by Rev. Daaji, (the Guide of the Heartfulness Institute). The session allowed participants—including ministers and senior officials—to experience a deep sense of calm and clarity. This pause from routine enabled focused introspection and enriched the quality of discussions that followed, reinforcing the importance of inner balance in effective governance and leadership.

### Press Releases

#### Mandaviya: States must be active to host 2036 Olympics

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, MARCH 7

Union sports minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on Friday called on state governments to play an active role in realising Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of India hosting the 2036 Olympic Games as a reality.

Speaking at a two-day Chintan Shivir on India's preparations for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and the country's bid for the 2036 Summer Olympics, Dr. Mandaviya emphasised the need for collaborative efforts in developing sports infrastructure and nurturing talent.

"The Chintan Shivir provided a platform for dialogue on critical areas such as talent identification, coaching methodolo-



Mansukh Mandaviya

gies and sustainable sports development. Representatives from Jammu and Kashmir, Odisha, Haryana, Bihar, Kerala, Uttarakhand, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh shared best practices," he said, highlighting the importance of mutual learning to speed up progress.

He reiterated that making India a Viksit Bharat by 2047 requires a structured and collective approach to sports development. "Though sports are a state subject, a unified effort is essential to position India as a formidable sporting nation," he noted. A key focus of discussions was the impact of the Khelo India initiative in identifying and nurturing young athletes. Dr. Mandaviya said that over 2,800 Khelo India academies have been established, with 937 of the 1,045 Khelo India Centres operational.

He stressed the need for a national athlete repository with unique IDs to track talent and ensure systematic growth.

#### Centre, States to join hands for better show at Olympics

SPORTS BUREAU  
HYDERABAD

The Sports Ministers of States and the Union Territories and other stakeholders agreed that a collaborative approach was required to realise the dream to host the 2036 Summer Olympics in India and perform better at the next Olympics in Los Angeles in 2028. Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, who led the brain-storming sessions at a two-day "Chintan Shivir" which concluded here, emphasised that the discussions should not remain confined within the four walls of a conference room.

"The discussion was unanimous in recognising that talent identification and development must begin early by the union Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya at the cycle rally to mark the International Women's Day at Kanha Shanti Vanam here on Saturday.

"This cycle rally is a testament to our Nani Shakti, showcasing the determination, leadership, and excellence of women in sports and be-



Mandaviya launches ASMITA

young." Dr. Mandaviya said. To mark Women's Day, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Secretary (Sports) Smt. Sujata Chaturvedi and former Olympian and badminton star Pooja Goswami, along with other prominent athletes, launched the ASMITA newsletter. The newsletter captures the essence of "Sports For Women" mission started by the government in 2022.

The newsletter also highlights the amazing reach of ASMITA leagues.

#### Roadmap on cards to make India sports nation

Minister Mansukh Mandaviya calls for unified effort from all stakeholders

SPORTS BUREAU  
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Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, stressed that while sports is a state subject, a unified effort is essential to position India as a formidable sporting nation. Dr. Mandaviya chaired a two-day Chintan Shivir focused on India's preparations for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics and strengthening the country's bid to host the 2036 Summer Olympics at Kanha Shanti Vanam here on Friday. Dr. Mandaviya emphasised that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has envisioned India hosting the 2036 Olympics and urged States to actively contribute to making this ambition a reality.

"Chintan Shivir is an initiative guided by the Prime Minister's vision of good governance. This dream allows us to collaborate and take forward our shared vision of hosting the Olympics," he said after meeting with the Sports Ministers from various States/Union Terri-



tories, senior sports administrators, key Government officials, and domain experts to exchange ideas and craft a roadmap for India's emergence as a global sports powerhouse. The meeting focused on critical areas such as talent identification, coaching methodology, sports infrastructure, and sustainable development of sports.

"Making India a Viksit

#### 'శ్రీధాకారులకు ప్రత్యేక ఐడీ'

భారత్ 2047 requires a well-structured and collaborative approach towards sports. Dr. Mandaviya said. The impact of the Khelo India initiative in identifying and nurturing young athletes was also discussed with Dr. Mandaviya noting that over 2,800 Khelo India academies have been established, and 937 out of 1,045 Khelo India Centres are currently operational.

He also emphasised the importance of creating a national athlete repository with unique IDs to track talent and ensure their growth within the system.

"We cannot afford to let talent slip through the cracks. A scientific approach in talent identification and management, along with active participation from National Sports Federations is crucial for the Olympic mission," the union Minister said. Dr. Mandaviya also mentioned the need to strengthen grassroots sports by identifying young participants engaged in the age of 9-14 and nurturing them for long-term Olympic preparation. The Union Minister announced that new initiatives under Khelo India, such as beach games, water sports, and indigenous games, will be introduced to encourage regional participation and enhance India's sports culture. The delegates underscored the need for enhanced transparency in National Sports Federations to ensure fair selection processes and build confidence among parents to encourage their children to take up sports as a career.

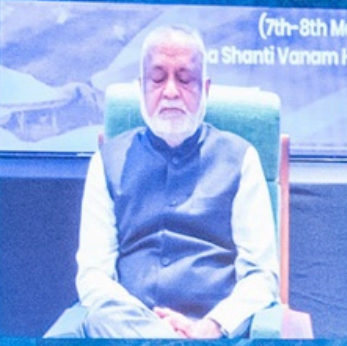
The deliberations focused on improving coordination among all stakeholders to foster an athlete-centric governance model.

During the day, participants optimised the utilisation of sports infrastructure of States, PSUs, Ministries, and the private sector and it also mooted to establish District-Level Sports Schools (DLSS) by upgrading existing schools to increase grassroots-level scouting and training.

Emphasising the need to strengthen grassroots sports by identifying young participants engaged in the age of 9-14 and nurturing them for long-term Olympic preparation, The Union Minister said, "Making India a Viksit



(7th-8th March)  
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Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse  
Union Minister of Health Affairs & Sports,  
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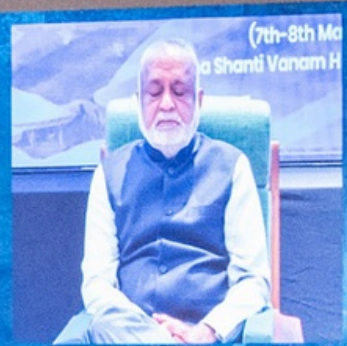
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Shri Narendra Modi  
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## Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Organizes Chintan Shivir on “Drugs: Quality Regulation and Enforcement” at Kanha Shanti Vanam in February 2023, Chaired by Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

A high-level Chintan Shivir on “Drugs: Quality Regulation and Enforcement” was organized on **26–27 February 2023**, drawing participation from over 200 delegates nationwide. The Shivir was chaired by Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, and graced by Dr. V.K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, along with senior officials including the Union Secretary (Health), Secretary (AYUSH), Secretary (Pharmaceuticals), DGHS, and representatives from the National Health Authority. The discussions centered on strengthening India’s pharmaceutical ecosystem through the adoption of global best practices, digital tools, clinical trial reforms, and a multi-stakeholder approach aimed at improving public health outcomes. In line with the holistic vision of health, the program also featured Heartfulness meditation and yoga sessions, fostering awareness about the vital role of inner well-being in healthcare leadership and regulation.





# Press Coverage

National and regional outlets highlighted the high-profile presence of ministers and spiritual leaders, framing the retreats as powerful forums for ideation and action on issues ranging from anti-drug initiatives to sustainable mining and youth development.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya to chair two-day "Chintan Shivir" at Hyderabad, Telangana with focus on Drug Quality Regulation and Enforcement

Eminent speakers along with Domain experts from Government, Industry fora, Startups, Academia to participate

Posted On: 25 FEB 2023 1:28PM by PIB Delhi

Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is organizing a two day "Chintan Shivir" on "Drugs: Quality regulation and Enforcement" on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at Hyderabad. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, and Chemicals & Fertilizers will chair the Chintan Shivir. Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Dr. Bhagwant Khuba, Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers along with Dr. V K Paul, Member (Health) NITI Aayog will also grace the meet. Senior officials including Union Secretary (Health), Secretary (AYUSH), Secretary (Pharmaceuticals), DGHS along with representatives from National Health Authority, NPPA, CDSCO, NIB, Indian Pharmacopocia Commission, NIPERs, State functionaries and officials including ACS/Principal Secretary will be



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The CSR Journal / Jul 3

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**Telangana: Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya attends inaugural session of 'Chintan Shivir' on drugs' quality regulation, enforcement**

ANI | Updated: Feb 26, 2023 16:36 IST

Rangareddy (Telangana) [India], February 26 (ANI): Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya today participated in the inaugural session of the two-day "Chintan Shivir" on "Drugs: Quality regulation and Enforcement" here.

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**2-day chintan shivir on drugs quality regulations and enforcement begins in Hyderabad on February 26**

Participants will discuss global best practices, introduction of newer interventions such as digital tools, clinical trial standards etc

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The chintan shivir on "Drugs: Quality Regulations and Enforcement" will be held on February 26 and 27 at Shanti Vanam in Hyderabad. Credit: iStock Images



**SCCL signs MoU with Heartfulness Institute to enhance greenery in coal mining areas**

Singareni will undertake large-scale plantations and implement various eco-friendly initiatives in its mining regions following the directions of Ministry of Environment and Forests

Telangana Today / Jul 3



**Coal India, Singareni Collieries, join hands with Heartfulness for restoration of closed mines, sustainabl...**

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Health ministry to organise 'Chintan Shivir' to explore ways to build trust on Indian drugs

Dated: Feb 14, 2023, 09:24 PM IST

**Synopsis**  
"The aim is to build trust and confidence on the quality of Indian drugs, cosmetics and medical devices in the domestic and global markets."

The Union **Health Ministry** will organise a two-day 'Chintan Shivir' from February 26 to explore ways to build trust on Indian drugs, cosmetics and medical devices in domestic and export markets and strengthen the regulations to ensure their quality, officials said on Tuesday. The **Chintan Shivir** on 'Drugs: Quality Regulations and Enforcement' holds significance

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**Cough syrup deaths: Health Minister, regulators, policy officials to brainstorm on fighting trust deficit**



# Agro Vice-Chancellors' Conference 2024

## Meeting of Minds on Sustainable Agriculture

**Date:** September 5-8

**Overview:** Leaders from agricultural universities gathered to discuss the future of agricultural education, focusing on sustainability and holistic development.

The 2024 Agro Vice-Chancellors' Conference was held at Kanha Shanti Vanam, uniting leaders in agricultural education from across India. Co-hosted by the Heartfulness Education Trust and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), the conference centered on sustainability and holistic development in agriculture. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. V. Srinivasan, who emphasized the sustainable initiatives at Kanha, including reforestation efforts, and encouraged participants to delve into these vital themes throughout the conference.

## The Role of Education

A significant focus was on implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in agricultural universities, promoting hands-on training and vocational education to prepare future agricultural professionals.

## Heartfulness and Agriculture

- The conference celebrated the connection between agriculture, sustainability, and spirituality. Speakers stressed the need for Indian agriculture to evolve in a holistic manner, aligning with Heartfulness principles of personal and societal growth.
- The partnership between Heartfulness and ICAR aims to promote sustainable agricultural practices and engage students and researchers in developing climate-resilient methods that enhance productivity and uplift communities.
- As the conference wrapped up, participants considered the insights shared and the importance of integrating spirituality, sustainability, and innovation to shape the future of agriculture in India and improve community well-being.



# Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain – National Conference

## June 23–24 • Kanha Shanti Vanam

- Convened by the **National Water Mission, Ministry of Jal Shakti**
- Brought together **82 NGOs** and civil society groups to align on community-driven water conservation strategies
- Focused on implementing the Catch the Rain campaign: **rainwater harvesting, spring-shed preservation, geo-tagging water bodies, afforestation**
- Served as a key platform to boost grassroots engagement and share best practices in sustainable water management

Over the two-day conference held at Kanha Shanti Vanam, participants from 82 NGOs and civil society groups engaged in intensive discussions, case study presentations, and collaborative strategy sessions focused on rainwater harvesting, springshed development, and community mobilization. Experts from the National Water Mission led technical workshops on geo-tagging water bodies, creating rooftop rainwater harvesting systems, and reviving traditional water structures. Interactive breakout sessions allowed NGOs to share field experiences, identify region-specific challenges, and build joint action plans. The event also featured field visits within Kanha to observe large-scale water conservation infrastructure, including check dams and recharge ponds, serving as a living example of sustainable water management in action.



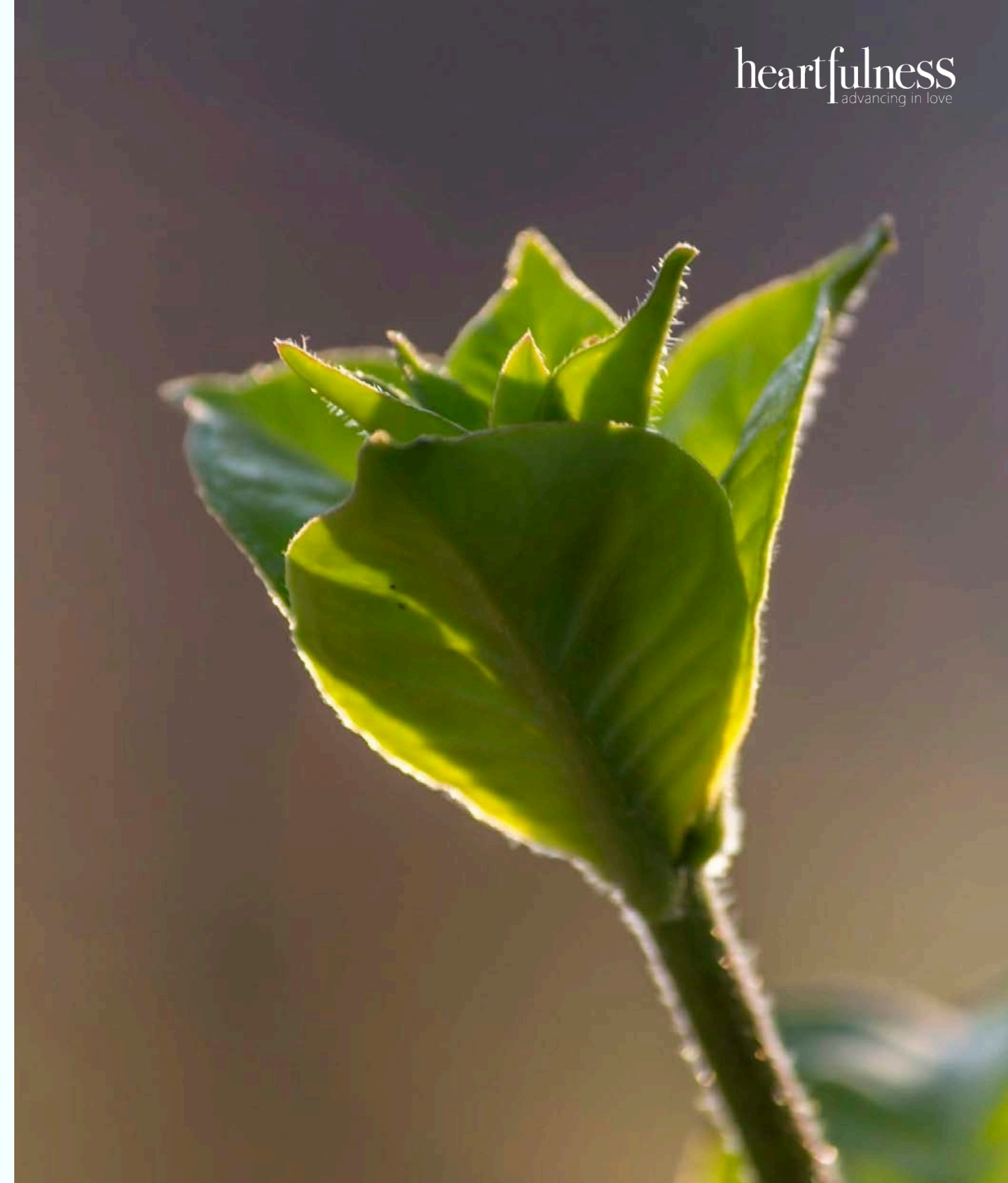
# A Global Platform for Thought Leadership & Transformation

Kanha Shanti Vanam is envisioned as a timeless home for future generations—fostering peace, unity, and a deep harmony with nature. As a growing international township, it welcomes residents and visitors from around the world, united by the Heartfulness way of life that honors individual values and celebrates our shared human essence.

## Signature Events at Kanha Shanti Vanam

Kanha has hosted a series of high-impact events that bring together thought leaders, policymakers, spiritual masters, and changemakers from across the world. These gatherings serve as platforms for dialogue, innovation, and collective action.

*Elaborate details of more such events are given below.*



## Global Youth Conference

# Rising with KINDNESS

**Heartfulness Institute in partnership with UNESCO MGIEP and AICTE** organized the **Rising with Kindness Youth Conference in 2022** to mobilize the youth to achieve the 17 SDGs through transformative acts of kindness. This event and subsequent programs across the world attempt to inspire a positive culture of kindness, in which every young person's selfless act matters while also advocating for an Int'l Day of Kindness.

# Rising with Kindness Conference

Rising with Kindness - the second edition, is Heartfulness Institute's Annual Flagship conference for youth. Spread over three days, this International change-making conference, aims to ignite a global movement of kindness, compassion, and positive change. By bringing together young individuals between 18-35 years of age, people from different communities and organizations; the conference hopes to inspire a transitional shift in discourse: from kindness as an act, to a natural state of being, effortlessly flowing through one's acts.

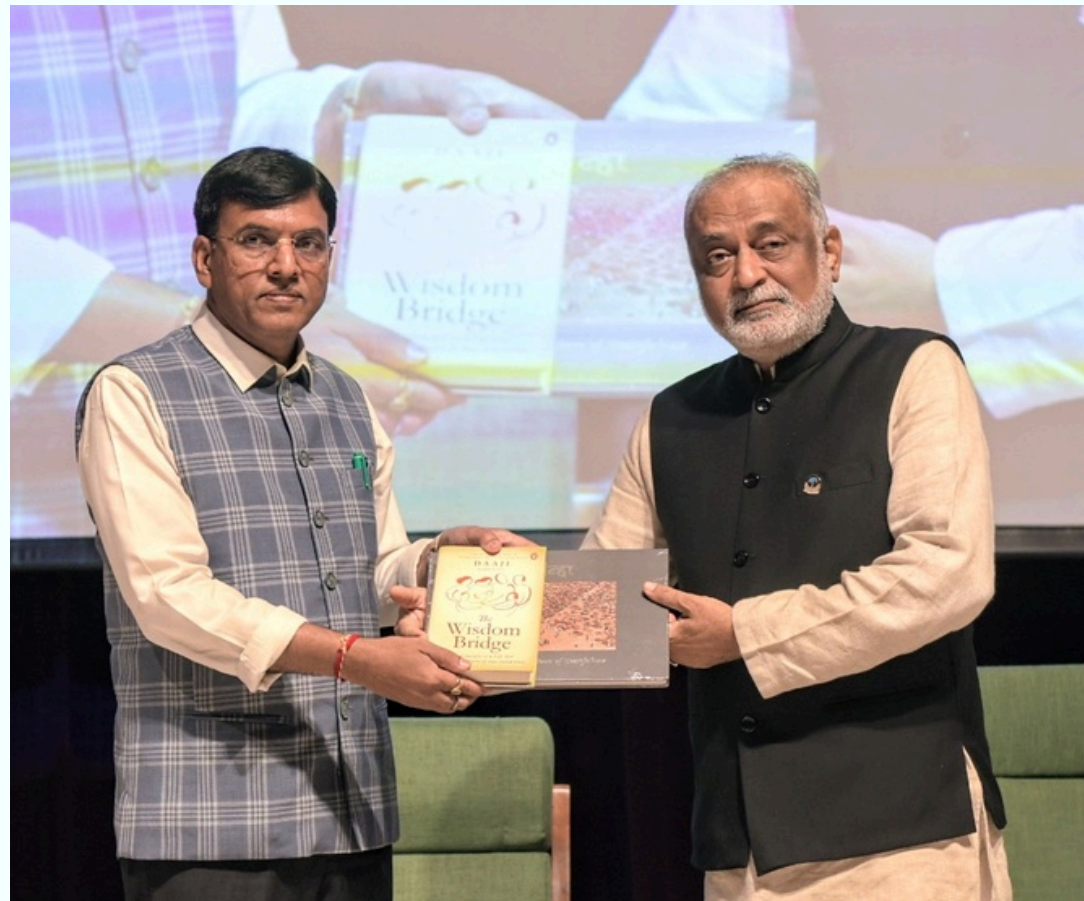
The conference aims to help catalyze change inside out. Designed as a transformative journey, the conference aligns closely with the principles of natural change, through better lifestyle practices emphasizing the heart's innate wisdom. The event aims to inspire individuals to cultivate an inner environment of love, compassion, and authenticity by focusing on the heart's natural capacity for kindness. The second edition of the conference aims to encourage participants to elevate their interactions and relationships, fostering a more empathetic and connected world. This approach not only enhances personal well-being but also ripples outward, creating a collective upliftment that inspires and supports positive change in society.

- **12,000+ Youth Participated in-person & 30,000+ youth participated virtually.**
- **4 day Conference with 30+ hours of training, experiences, knowledge sharing**
- **40+ International Speakers, Youth Leaders, Experts, and Influencers**
- Yoga and meditation sessions integrated
- Workshops by Industry experts
- Tree plantation drive by the Youth & Community service
- AICTE and UGC-approved accredited
- Participation e-certificate from Heartfulness for all onsite participants



# International Integrative Health and Wellbeing (IHW) Conference

**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Kanha Shanti Vanam**



- Union Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya delivered Keynote Address at the 3-day conference as over 500 delegates worldwide make their presence at Kanha Shanti Vanam.
- Event was supported by Ministry of AYUSH, NIPER, NIMHANS, AIIMS Raipur, N.G.Ranga University, Ramaiah University of Applied Science
- Over 3000 participants worldwide including physicians, nurses, allied healthcare professionals, established and budding researchers, students, and wellness enthusiasts interested in pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical approach to health and wellbeing.
- This one-of-a-kind conference was a fusion of conventional and integrative holistic approaches to health and wellness backed by research.

## Glimpses from the IHW Conference



# CEO Forum at Kanha Shanti Vanam



The CEO Forum and Retreat Program were hosted at Kanha Shanti Vanam for the Organizational & Individual Development of business leaders.

# Forests by Heartfulness



Forests by Heartfulness (FBH) is an ecological movement inspired by the vision of fostering deep harmony between humans and Nature. Rooted in the philosophy of Heartfulness, the initiative was born in Kanha Shanti Vanam, Hyderabad, the global headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute. What began as a response to the urgent call for environmental stewardship has grown into a dynamic effort to conserve existing green spaces, restore degraded lands, and create new forests. Through afforestation, biodiversity protection, and sustainable community engagement, FBH offers a meaningful solution to the pressing challenges of climate change, habitat loss, and ecological imbalance.

**Notable luminaries from the industry, policy makers, government and corporations and celebrities are recognizing the incredible efforts of Forests by Heartfulness.**



Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President



Kabir Bedi, Actor



PV Sindhu



Telangana Haritha Mitra award in 2016 & 2018



Shri Shripad Naik, Union Minister of AYUSH



Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana



Amish Tripathi, Author



Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Platinum award in 2019 for following world class environment friendly practices

## Select Press Coverage



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### A Telangana 'Hospital' That Gives Dying Trees A Second Life

At Kanha Shantivan, there are many stories of how people have come together to give a second life to trees



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### A mission to 'green' India over the next year

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New Delhi [India], June 4 (ANI): Spurred by the success of Green Kanha, a successful initiative for shaping the micro climate of hundreds of acres of Kanha Shantivanam in Hyderabad, the Heartfulness Institute has started three major initiatives linked to preservation, enrichment and sustenance of ecosystems.

These three initiatives are:

1. Earmark 25 acres of land to create a mini-rainforest in Telangana
2. Commit to plant, adopt and nurture 10 million trees over one year across India

# Blue activities at Kanha Shanti Vanam



- Promoting **#janshakti4jalshakti campaign** to recharge groundwater capability by creating artificial ponds.
- **A rainwater harvesting system:** We have constructed storage tanks and reservoirs at multiple locations that store rainwater
- **The construction of wetlands methodology to treat wastewater at Kanha:** It's a natural and eco-friendly way to save wastewater and includes zero power consumption.
- **Creating an advanced drip irrigation system:** To make it eco-friendlier and more sustainable, further research is open-ended.
- Eight natural irrigation points covering the whole campus, of which five are further broadened and deepened.



**30 Million trees by 2030**  
Our Goal



**80+ Endangered Tree Species**  
Curated & Planted



**10,000+ Acres**  
Land Afforested



**100,000+ Tons**  
of Carbon Dioxide offset



**12 States**  
42+ Projects implemented



**20,000+ Local Farmers & MSMEs**  
Indigenous community members supported

# Kanha Shanti Vanam

## A Global success case in sustainable development



### Fast Facts: Kanha Shanti Vanam

- Total Area: **1,400+ acres of serene, sustainably developed land**
- Green Cover: **8 lakh+ trees planted | 1,000+ trees successfully translocated | Rare rainforest species thriving**
- Tourism Impact: **10 lakh+ annual visitors | 2 lakh+ arrive via Hyderabad airport**
- Employment Generation: **600+ direct jobs | 1,500+ indirect livelihood opportunities created**
- International Presence: **Hosted 7 major international conferences with tens of thousands of global attendees**
- ASHA Worker Training: **15,000+ ASHA workers trained annually in health and wellness**
- Farmer Capacity Building: **5,000+ farmers empowered each year with sustainable practices**
- Youth Development: **25,000+ youth trained annually through accredited skill-building programs**
- Educator Empowerment: **10,000+ teachers trained annually in value-based and holistic education**
- Groundwater Recharge: **Over 100 meters of rise in the water table through large-scale conservation efforts**



Conference and auditorium center



Green and Blue projects



Where the world meditates



Volunteering at Kanha ShantiVan



International Yoga Academy



Many Agritech innovations

# Visits by Eminent Government Dignitaries

Kanha Shanti Vanam has been graced by visits from eminent government dignitaries, including the Hon'ble President of India, Vice President, Union Ministers, and State Leaders. Their presence underscores Kanha's growing national significance as a hub for wellness, sustainability, and spiritual leadership.



**Shri. Kishan Reddy**  
Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism,  
Culture and Development of North-East



**Shri. Narendra Singh Tomar**  
Honb'le Union Minister of Agriculture  
and Farmer Welfare



**Shri. Purushottam Rupala**  
Honb'le Minister of Fisheries, Animal  
Husbandry and Dairying



**Shri Gajendra Singh Shekawat**  
Honb'le Union Minister of Water  
Resources (Jal Shakti)



**Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for External  
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**Shri. Mohan Bhagwat**  
Chief, Sarsanghchalak,  
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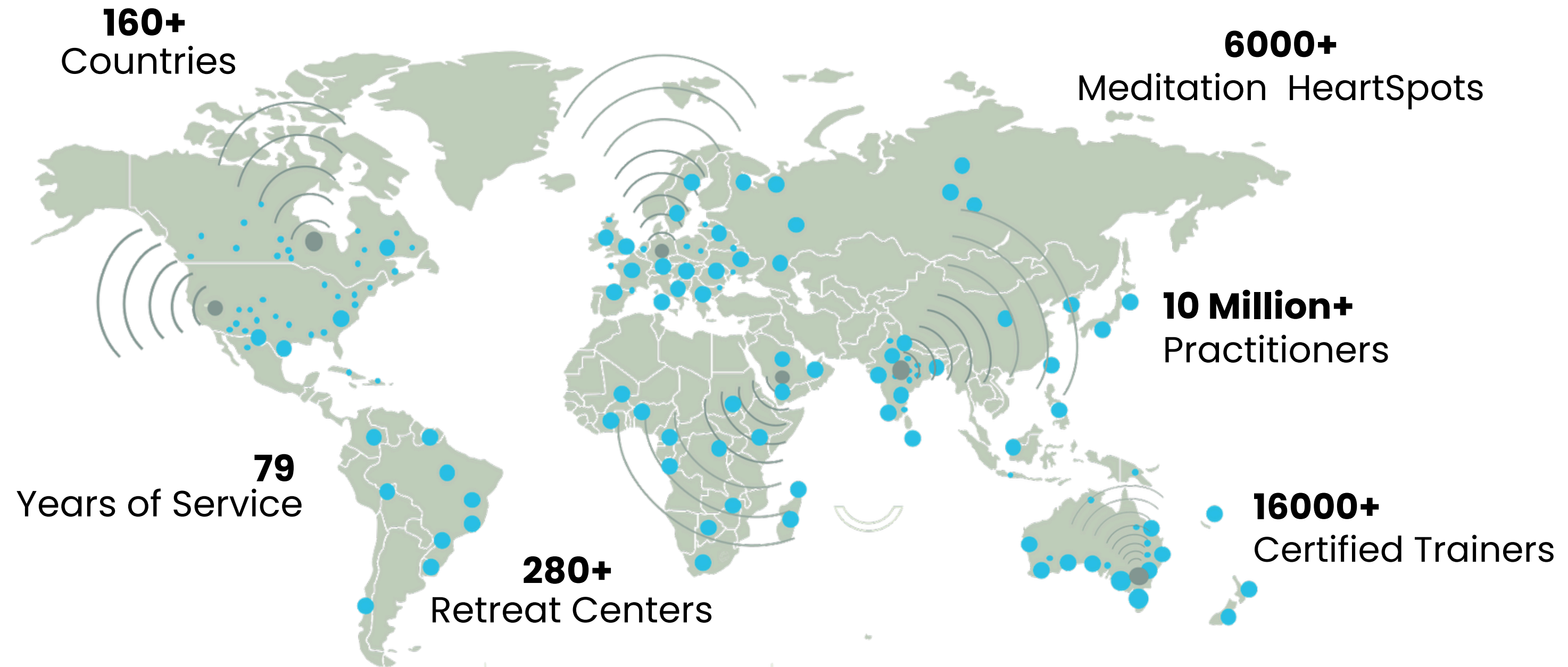


**Shri. Shivraj Singh Chouhan**  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh



**Shri. Nirmal Singh**  
ex-Dy.CM of Jammu & Kashmir

The Heartfulness Institute is inclusive, apolitical, and non-dogmatic organization dedicated to spiritually uplifting the world. It offers unique, simple, and secular practices inspired by Raja Yoga to one and all free of any charges.



### Heartfulness Retreat Centers

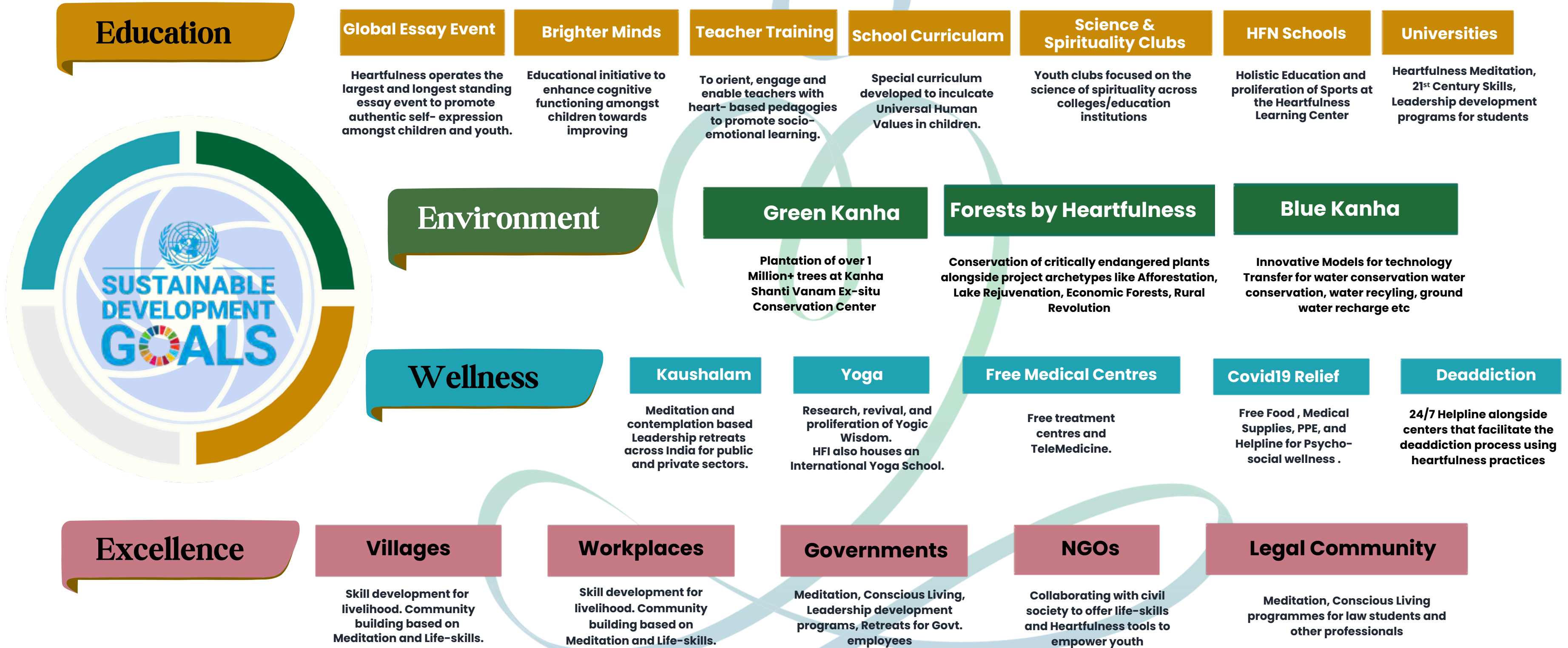
Heartfulness Ashrams or retreats, are the nuclei of our community. They provide a nurturing environment where anyone can explore the inner life of the heart

### Not For Profit

Globally Heartfulness Meditation and Key offerings are offered Pro Bono

We have branched out towards serving humanity in areas such as education, continuing medical research, executive leadership development, everyday wellness, green initiatives and other digital offerings such as our App (iOS/Android), Magazine and Webinars. Heartfulness has touched: **2000 companies. 2,500 colleges. 25,000 schools. 200 NGOs. 50,000 villages**

# Heartfulness Social Impact Initiatives are showcased in the self-sustaining community developed at Kanha Shanti Vanam



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