

# राष्ट्रीय गांधी संग्रहालय National Gandhi Museum

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Dear Mr. Yaron Barzilay,

I am happy to know that New Acropolis Cultural Organisation will be organizing an event on **"Empowering Real Change: Leadership for a Better World"** on 15<sup>th</sup> December in Mumbai in honour of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

To Gandhi, Truth was the ultimate value which transcended all other values. He was no conservative and was actually alive to the need for change, but he thought that change should come through non-violent action. Gandhi's Truth and Nonviolence have profound meaning not only to India but to the whole world. When there is a hatred in the name of religion, caste, language, nationality, etc Gandhi is the only hope for humanity. Therefore our approach should be how to bring Peace and Harmony at the societal, national and International level. We are also facing environmental degradation, maldistribution of wealth due to uneven development and more than that the degradation of ethical and moral standards of humanity.

We need to take a fresh look at his methods and principles for Peace and Harmony which are desperately needed today in a politically and morally degenerated India and the world. We also need to re-invent Gandhi in the light of our decades of experience and introduce Gandhi to the younger generation in order to understand the dynamics of the power of love and nonviolence. We have to bring back Gandhi to the front because Gandhi is the historic necessity of our time and it is our duty to perform this historical role during this 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Day Celebrations.

I am very happy that New Acropolis Cultural Organisation is taking a right step towards Empowering the People. Because Gandhi belongs to the people.

Wish you all success.

Yours sincerely,

  
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