



# New Acropolis India Spearheads Global Celebration of Gandhi's 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary



In December 2018, New Acropolis India curated a conference titled ***Empowering Real Change: Leadership for a Better World in Mumbai***. The event called upon our affiliate associations comprising over 500 centres across 60 countries, to celebrate Gandhi's philosophical legacy through cultural activities, conferences, and exhibitions.

**More than 50 international events have already been organized in response to this call, with many more activities being planned worldwide.**



**15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, Mumbai (India)**

***Empowering Real Change: Leadership for a Better World***

Taking inspiration from Gandhi's relentless pursuit for Truth, *Empowering Real Change: Leadership for a Better World* brought together distinguished leaders who have been striving to make a better world through tireless work in their various fields. The event culminated in a **Resolution** to spearhead a series of events, conferences and exhibitions across the world, exploring Gandhi's contributions as practical solutions to address the challenges of our times.





## Worldwide Events Spotlight

**Gandhi ji's 150th  
Birth Anniversary  
Commemorative Issue**



**16 Jun 2019, Lyon (France)**  
***Gandhi's Philosophy and The Bhagavad Gita***

It is from the Bhagavad Gita, a sacred text of ancient India, that Gandhi drew his spiritual insights and power of action, and the text can provide each of us with confidence to awaken the peaceful warrior that lives within us to undertake the path of self-conquest. The event opened with a dramatised reading of Gandhi's message, and included a photography exhibition titled *Into the Eyes of India*.



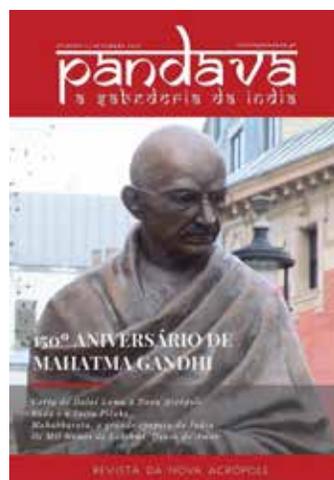
**16 Aug 2019, Comayagua (Honduras)**  
***Gandhi: The Greatest Peaceful Revolution***

In a time when the world was shaken by two world wars, atomic bombs and the Holocaust, one man managed to lead more than 450 million people in what is known as the greatest pacifist revolution in history. Through non-violent means, Gandhi proposed an ethical model in which the ends do not justify the means; teachings that would later inspire leaders such as Martin Luther King and

Nelson Mandela. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, Acropolis Comayagua organized a Conference and film screening to offer homage to his life and work.

**24 Aug 2019, Czech Republic**  
***New Acropolis Celebrates Gandhi's Birth Anniversary Across 9 Cities***

Celebrating Gandhi's philosophy and life dedicated to the pursuit of Truth, through a series of lectures across the country: Prague, Brno, Hradec Králové, Liberec, Olomouc, Ostrava, Pardubice, Plzeň and Zlín.



**14<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Portugal**  
***Launch of Magazine Honouring 150 Years of Gandhi along with a series of 15 events celebrating Gandhi's ideals***

New Acropolis Portugal honours Gandhi's 150th Birth Anniversary by launching the first edition of their Magazine *Pandava*, as a dedication to this special occasion. The first volume, titled *Pandava: The Wisdom of India* features articles highlighting India's heritage as a contribution towards universal wisdom, and includes the vision behind the *Empowering Real Change* event held in Mumbai. The magazine also announces a series of 15 upcoming events across 8 cities in Portugal, celebrating the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and his pursuit of Truth.



## Other Worldwide Events

**Gandhi ji's 150th  
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Commemorative Issue**

**16 Nov 2018, Rouen (France)**  
*Celebrating World Philosophy Day 2018 with  
Gandhi: The Warrior of Peace*



**21 Nov 2018, Athens (Greece)**  
*The Story of a Warrior of Truth: 150 Years Since the  
Birth of Mahatma Gandhi*

**22 Nov 2018, Tel Aviv (Israel)**  
*International Philosophy Day 2018*

**18 Jan 2019, Marseille (France)**  
*Conference: Gandhi and Vandana Shiva, The  
Peaceful Warriors*

**21 Jan 2019, Lyon (France)**  
*Gandhi, Warrior of Peace*

**30 Jan 2019, Lyon (France)**  
*Vandana Shiva, Satish Kumar: In the Tradition  
of Gandhi*

**9 Feb 2019, Biarritz (France)**  
*Gandhi, Be a Warrior of Peace Today*

**13 Feb 2019, Strasbourg (France)**  
*Gandhi – Warrior of Peace: A Philosophy*

**28 Feb 2019, Paris (France)**  
*Gandhi: Warrior of Peace*

**8 Mar 2019, Bordeaux (France)**  
*Gandhi: Warrior of Peace*

**14 May 2019**  
*New Acropolis International Assembly Resolution  
includes 'Empowering Real Change'*



**19 Jun 2019, Bratislava (Slovakia)**  
*Conference on Mahatma Gandhi*

**31 Jul 2019, Viseu (Portugal)**  
*Course in Sanskrit Language and Literature of  
India at the Grão Vasco National Museum*

**1 Sep 2019, Tegucigalpa (Honduras)**  
*Commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Mahatma  
Gandhi*

**2 Oct 2019, Brasilia (Brazil)**  
*Gandhi and the Philosophy for Peace*  
In partnership with the Embassy of India

**3 Oct 2019, PyeongChang (South Korea)**  
*Better Together Challenge*  
Yaron Barzilay, Director of New Acropolis in India  
and Curator of Empowering Real Change has been  
invited to share his work and message of peace.



**3 Oct 2019, Toulouse (France)**  
*Gandhi's Philosophy: The Bhagavad Gita*  
With patronage of the Embassy of India

**5 Oct 2019, Lyon (France)**  
*National Festival: Tribute to Gandhi on his 150<sup>th</sup>  
Birth Anniversary*  
With patronage of the Embassy of India

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