# Sister Aruna Ladva's visit to Brazil



Between Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Sister Aruna Ladva has been in Brazil, visiting different cities, while conducting Raksha Bandhan programmes and launching her latest book which was translated into Portuguese: "It's Time to do the inner work... and watch your outer world change".

### city: SÃO PAULO



Arrival in Sao Paulo on Aug. 23rd



Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center



Meeting with Mrs. Jyoti Shukla, Director of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center



Indian dance performance by Adriana Zamarim



Talk on "Me, the priority in my life", for 60 IP Contacts at the BK Center All guests were gifted with Sister Aruna's book





Meeting with Mrs. Manisha Swami – General Consul of India in Sao Paulo, together with Br. Ken O'Donnell and Sister Luciana Ferraz.

The Consul came for the Raksha Bandhan celebration at the BK Center.



# city: LAURO DE FREITAS



Raksha Bandhan Retreat with 60 BK students and teachers



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city: SALVADOR



Raksha Bandhan public talk at Jorge Amado Theater  $-\ 250$  participants





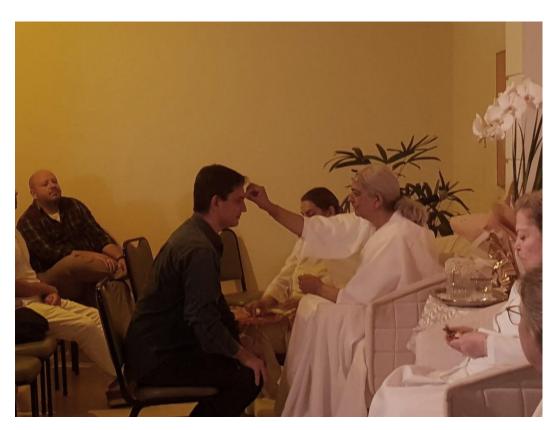
Meeting BKs at the Pituba center



Sightseeing in Salvador

# city: LIMEIRA

 $\label{eq:Raksha} \mbox{Raksha Bandhan public talk at the BK Center,} \\ \mbox{together with the lauching of Sister Aruna's book $-$ 40 participants $-$ 40 participa$ 





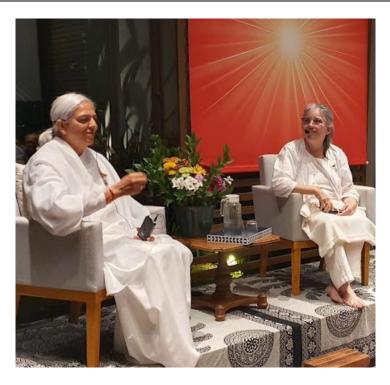


Meeting with the local BK students



Talk on "Conflict Resolution: empowering the women who suffer domestic violence", as part of a partnership among the city's Secretary of Education, the Elza Tank network and the Brahma Kumaris  $\,-\,40$  participants

# city: CAMPINAS



Raskha Bandhan and Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at Espaço Alma Sagrada – 85 participants







Talk on "Conflict Resolution" at the City's Secretary of Education – 200 participants



# city: PIRACICABA



Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the city's Public Library Hall - 80 participants





Raksha Bandhan celebration for local BK students



city: AMPARO



Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the Consciousness Awakening Cultural Center - 80 participants

### city: SERRA NEGRA

Venue: Serra Serena BK Retreat Center



Raksha Bandhan Retreat with 60 BK students and teachers







Talk on Leadership for 69 VIP and IP contacts from the region, organised in partnership with Serra Negra's Fund of Solidarity



Sister Aruna meeting the first lady of the ciy, Mrs Deborah Chedid, and the the former first lady, Mrs. Zaira

# city: SÃO LEOPOLDO



Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the BK Center





Indian dance performance by Ângela Miller

# city: PORTO ALEGRE



Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the BK Center





#### Celebration of 40 years of service in the city



city: JABOTICATUBAS

Venue: Portal da Paz BK Retreat Center



Raksha Bandhan Retreat with 42 BK students and teachers



# city: BELO HORIZONTE



Raksha Bandhan public talk at the BK Center, together with the lauching of Sister Aruna's book – 67 participants







Talk at a Drug Rehabilitation Organisation for men – 38 participants





Lauching of Sister Aruna's book at the Minas Gerais State University - 20 participants