

# From London to the Caribbean....Sharing BK Balwant Bhai's journey.

## *-Visit Curacao, Bonaire and Aruba-*

On June 20th brother Balwant landed from Trinidad on the island of Curacao, in the Dutch Caribbean, and had a lecture program at the Bhojwani residence for in particular invited Sindhi guests and a few others. They appreciated the gathering and enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere. The next day he met the BK Family and a few close contact souls in the center's new location where he shared many experiences with Dadi Janki and how to live a peaceful Brahmin life.



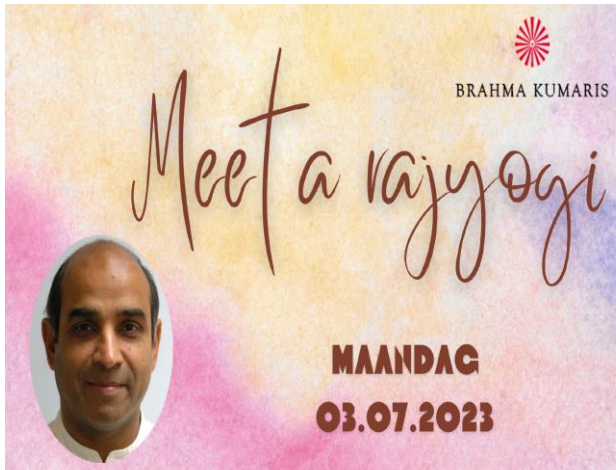
From Curacao he traveled to Bonaire and Aruba, but stayed connected online for the regular murliclass and revisions, together with St Kitts... as if he spent all six days with all. "He brought Baba and Baba's yagya close to our heart with his simplicity and humility."

*Bonaire: Having an interview and meeting the BK Family and friends*



*At the beach in Aruba celebrating the  
International Day of Yoga*

## ***-Visit French-Guyana and Suriname-***



It has been a while since a senior visited Suriname. BK Balwant Patel from the UK came to Suriname as part of his Caribbean tour, showering the family with many great stories of the yagya in the UK and his abundance of knowledge for the past 50 years, and of course many wonderful memories of our beloved Dadi Janki. Brother has been a great inspiration to the young BK's in class and a powerful sustenance for the others. His deep respect

for each one and humble attitude won many hearts in Suriname. Brother Balwant met with the Indian Community in Suriname (28 visitors) and was the main speaker at a public program at the main center in Paramaribo. He also met with the Minister of Defense (representing of the President of Suriname) and met the Ambassador of India at their respective offices.

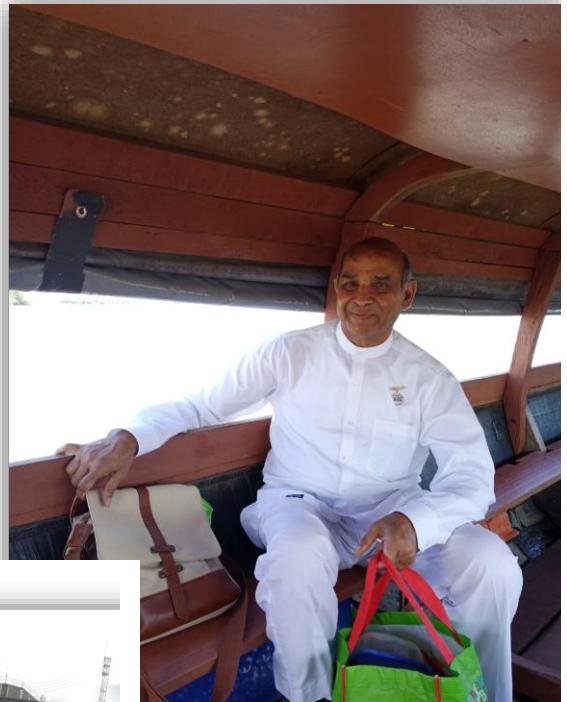
His journey started on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June and traveled to French-Guyana via Suriname. He spent 3 days with the family in French-Guyana and came back to Suriname on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of July he continued his journey to Guyana. We are happy to share his trip to Suriname and French-Guyana through the pictures below.

***"I have seen the impossible become possible in numerous events.  
This is only because there was hundred percent firm faith in s One."***

***BK Balwant Patel***

## *....and the trip to French-Guyana starts here...*

In order to reach French-Guyana, Brother Balwant first traveled by road and then crossed the river via boat. He was accompanied by BK Loes.



*Br. Balwant with Sr. Seeta at  
The European Rocket base in Kourou,  
FG*



*With the tour guide Mrs. Daphne at  
the Rocket base, Kourou, FG*



*Meeting with students in Matoury, FG*





## *-BK Retreat Suriname-*

On July 1<sup>st</sup> the BK family had a one-day retreat at the main center. The family enjoyed his sharing and many powerful experiences throughout his spiritual life. It was such a warm and joyful atmosphere in which Brother shared a lot of experiences on how he dealt during demanding situations and how his dedication towards the yagya and seva made him mature in his spiritual path. The family appreciated his openness and was thankful for his many hours of sharing with such grace.

*“Always show gratitude and have respect towards your lokiks.  
This is considered as seva too and needs our attention”  
BK Balwant Patel*



## *- Meeting officials in Suriname-*



*Meeting with the Ambassador of India Dr. Shankar Balachandran*

During this meeting the Ambassador conveyed his deep appreciation for the unwavering efforts in promoting Raja Yoga practices and spreading the message of inner peace and well-being.



*Meeting with Minister of Defense Mrs. Krishna Mathoera and Advisor Mrs. Tania Sanrochman*

Br. Balwant shared his thoughts on the importance of inner defense by developing your spiritual powers. By reaching this stage one is able to help others to stay protected as well. Br. Balwant received a special token of friendship from the minister on behalf of the President.

## *-In conversation with the Indian Community -*

The guests showed their deep gratitude and respect to Brother and thanked him for sharing his knowledge with them.



*Dr. Somveer Arya, Director of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Center (SVCC) attended the meeting and welcomed brother Balwant on behalf of the ambassador of India.*

## *-Visit to Guyana -*

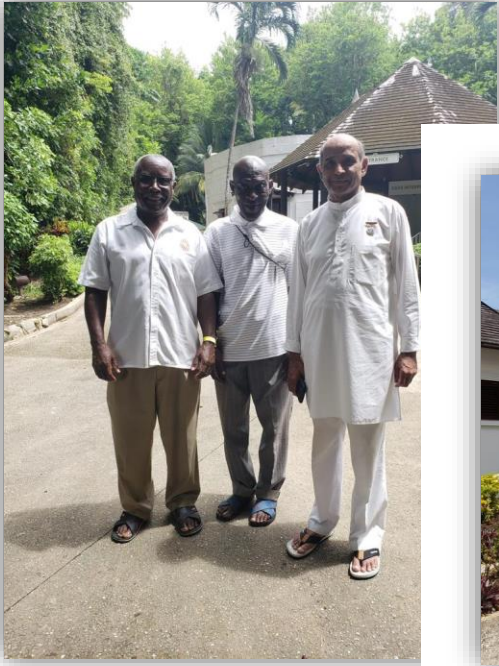


*With the BK family in Guyana*

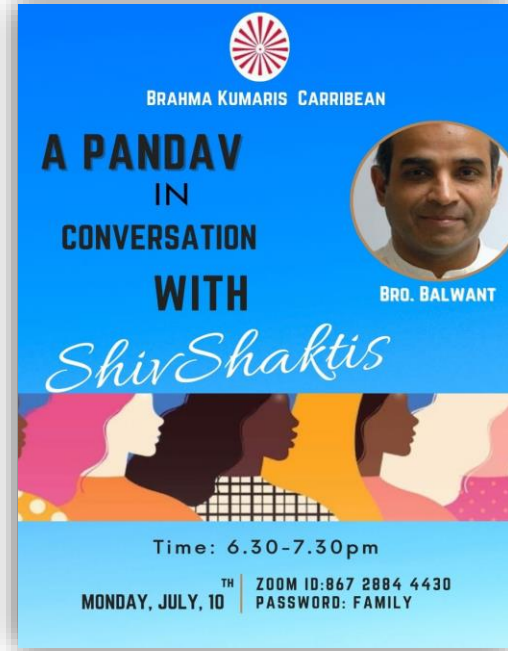
The arrival of Balwantbhai in Guyana gave the experience of Dadi Jankiji being present with us. One of the things that was so touching was when Baba told Dadi to go to London to do seva. Dadi did not speak the language and was wondering how she will communicate this knowledge to the people of England but Baba told her that service will happen through her stage.



## *-Visit Barbados-*



*Brothers met brother  
at the Harrison's Cave in Barbados*



*A Shivshakti program for the Caribbean  
organized by Barbados.*

The Shivshakti program was an question and answer chit chat with Brother Balwant and a group of Shivshakti's from the Caribbean. It was a heart to heart conversation about his view on the subject Shivshakti's. Being a pandav he shared his deep respect and cooperation towards shakti's in the yagya. Dadi Janki was a great shivshakti example for him and he shared many stories where her leadership qualities were a big inspiration for him. When asked what shivshakti's should focus on nowadays he shares that focus on the self and going inwards is an important effort that needs to be practiced more and more.



## *-Visit Jamaica-*

There were two public programs organized in Jamaica. One in Stella Maris church on the 15th of July in Kingston and the other in the Community Center in Ocho Rios. Both programs were for newly interested participants who were keen to learn about meditation and the power of silence and the turnout was good. The outcome is that interested people requested a monthly session in both places. We are grateful for giving us this service opportunity.

