



Raksha Bandhan

2023 CANADIAN RAKHI WITH SISTER MANI

Dearest Sweet Brother Eric,

It was my great fortune to experience limitless love with Canadian family.

I would like to express my gratitude to you and the whole divine family in Canada. It was a wonderful stay at Baba's Homes, and I really appreciated your generous hospitality and love. Touring around Canada to all the different places, celebrating Raksha Bandhan and doing Baba's service, was an enriching experience for me. I was amazed to see the expansion of Baba's service and the unlimited Brahmin family. Drama unveiled beautiful scenes of Baba's magic and tapasya of the seniors and I'm happy it will repeat every kalpa.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for this golden opportunity.

Mani



BRAHMA KUMARIS
CANADA

HALIFAX

Sr. Mani was a gift to Atlantic Canada.

Her lightness, ease and grace were expressed with love, empathy and good humour. As a friend to all she offered Baba's power through her loving drishti in three separate rakhi events in Halifax and Antigonish. Souls from around the region travelled to be together for a powerful, full weekend. Our neighbourhood Brahmin priest was also tied in his home. Thank you Baba!



Halifax BK Family



Tying Rakhi on local
brahmin priest



Rakhi in Antigonish

MONTREAL

Mani bhen in Montreal for Rakhi!

This year Rakhi came early for the Montreal Family, who had the great fortune to have Mani bhen's sweet company for almost a week. This allowed for a powerful preparation leading up to the Rakhi ceremony for the Brahmin Family on July 30 including daily conducted Amrit Vela and beautiful insights shared following the Murli. Rakhi programs were also held for Hindi contacts and the general public, and touched the hearts of all those who attended.

Equally impactful, was an interview with Br Eric for the public on the topic: **Living with Limitless Love**. With simplicity, openness and depth, Sr Mani shared her experiences of Dadi Janki's powerful, unlimited capacity to love everyone and the world as One Family. Another highlight took place on the Day of Remembrance of Didi Manmohini (July 28), when Mani bhen shared her experiences of the sustenance she received from that Original Jewel.

The Family also experienced the fragrance of Madhuban and the Yagya when she shared nectar with the students on Satguruwar. And there was even time to spend serving nature with a lovely picnic at Beaver Lake on Mount-Royal.

Many thanks dear Mani bhen ... come back soon!

Arrival of an Angel



Sharing Nectar



MONTREAL



Picnic at Beaver Lake



Enjoying Brahma Bhojan



BK Rakhi for
Hindi-speaking Students



MONTREAL



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TORONTO

Sr. Mani, an all-rounder serviceable soul.

With her open heart and deep wisdom, Sr Mani was involved in so many programs while in Toronto, include Rakshabandhan and V.I.P. service.



Cake Cutting Ceremony



Rakshabandhan



Tying Rakhi to
Dr. V. I. Lakshmanan,
internationally
renowned teacher,
scientist & innovator



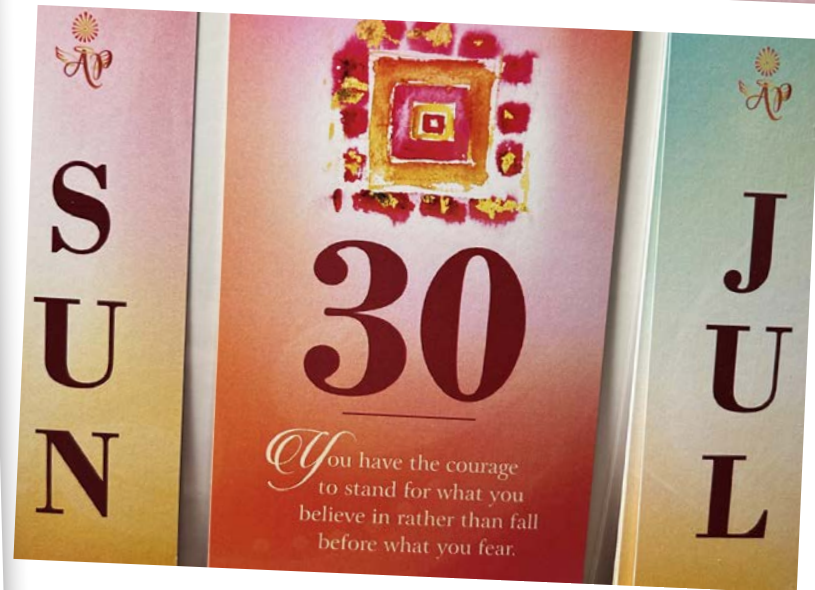
Tying Rakhi to Hon.
Michael A Tibollo,
Minister of Mental
Health & Addictions



Tying Rakhi to Siddhartha Nath,
Consular General India

QUEBEC

Sr. Mani was an angel who
showered us with blessings.



Date of Rakhi Program



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Sharing Love and Happiness



Tying Rakhi to a Young BK



EDMONTON

Very good experience for all.

A wonderful 3-day experience with Sr Mani while she was in Edmonton. We had a very good evening public program with many Rakhis, and the morning Rakhi Program was really divine. She got a chance to visit Sylvan Lake before arriving in Calgary.



EDMONTON



CALGARY

Bringing a wave of purity and sweetness.

On the surface, it appeared that Sr Mani arrived by plane in Calgary on August 22 with remarkably little luggage. But through the eyes of the heart, it could be seen that she had arrived in a vehicle of love, stocked to overflowing with purity, humility and lightness. Sr Mani was an absolutely tireless angel of benevolence at every moment of her stay. Despite planning a light schedule for her, she always said 'ha ji' to any request that came from souls to meet—anytime, anywhere. Her only pure desire was to bring souls closer to God, and the experience of Godly love and wisdom.



Arrival of the angel of limitless love... moments after receiving this welcome rose, Sr Mani was off on an impromptu evening meeting with old Gujarati contacts in Calgary.



Outdoor Program for BK Family



Murli Class at Shakti Bhawan

CALGARY



One of the original BK Students in Calgary, Sr Pratibha left the body many years ago—well before the birth of her granddaughter Arya. But the family has a deep connection with Sr Mani...Sr Pratibha would bring her very young daughters, Geeta and Arti (Arya's mother) to Tennyson Road to attend Murli Class with Dadi Janki.

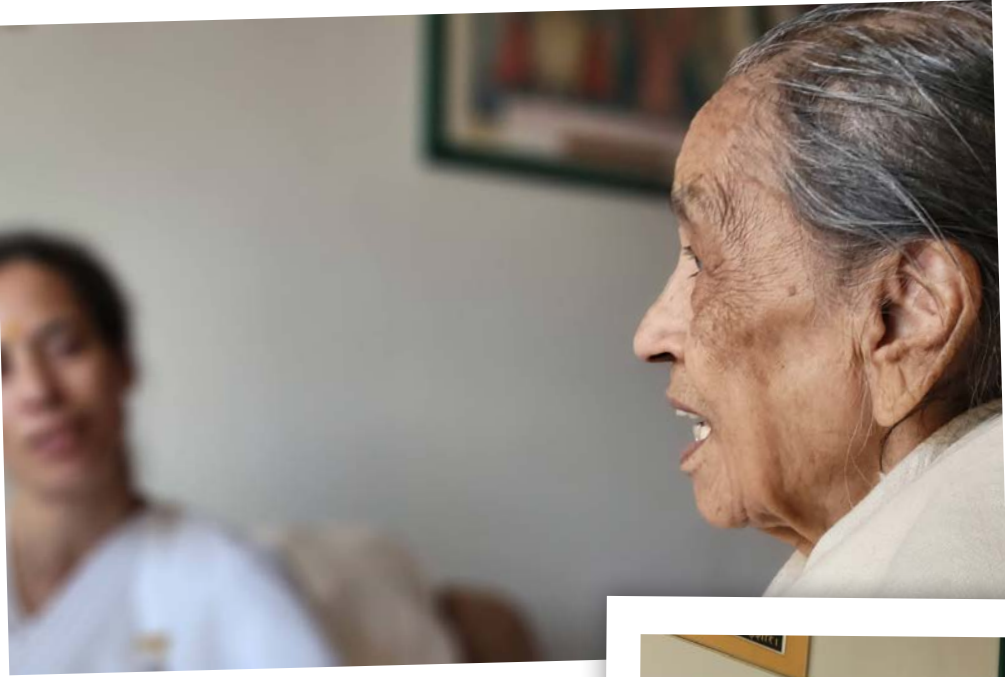
Sr Mani tying Rakhi to Arti and Arya



Sr Mani tying Rakhi to Geeta

CALGARY

Along with Sr Pratibha,
Sr Bedhwati is also one of
the original jewels of the
Calgary Family



CALGARY



Sr Mani tied Rakhi onto Calgary's Mayor Jyoti Gondek, who is the first female mayor of the city.

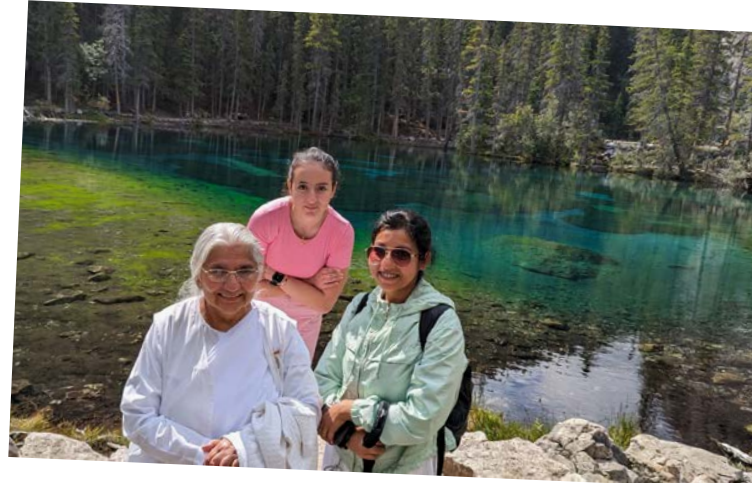
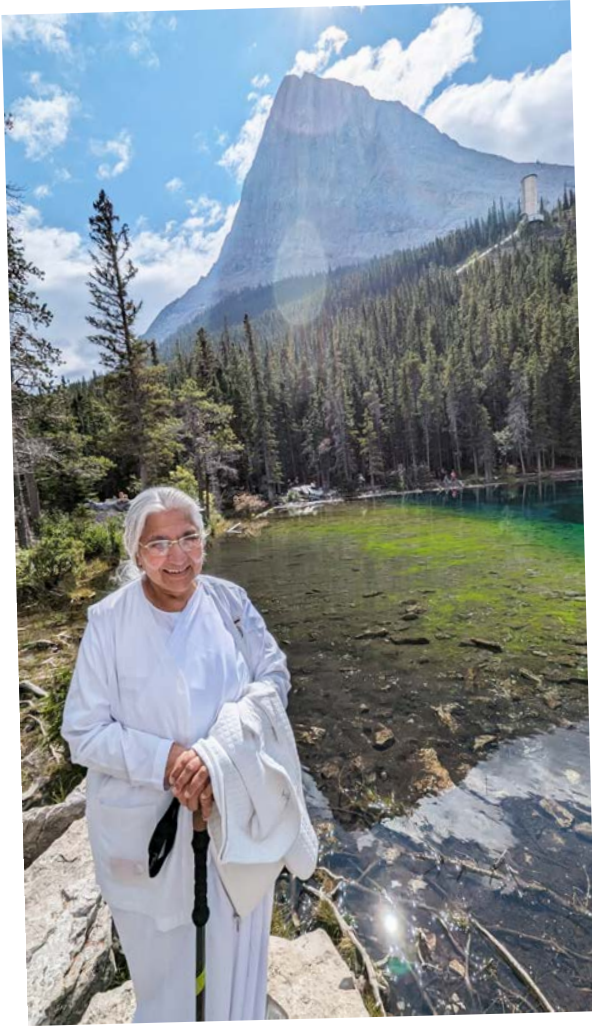


Mayor Gondek is a very gracious leader, ensuring time was taken to tie Rakhi to her assistant Amalie as well.



CALGARY

No trip to Calgary is complete with a tour of the Rocky Mountains... perhaps a future Golden-aged Picnic place? On this occasion, Manibhen herself was the jewel of the Rockies.



With Sr Sangamitra of Anubhuti, and Sr Dilara who lives in the nearby city of Red Deer.

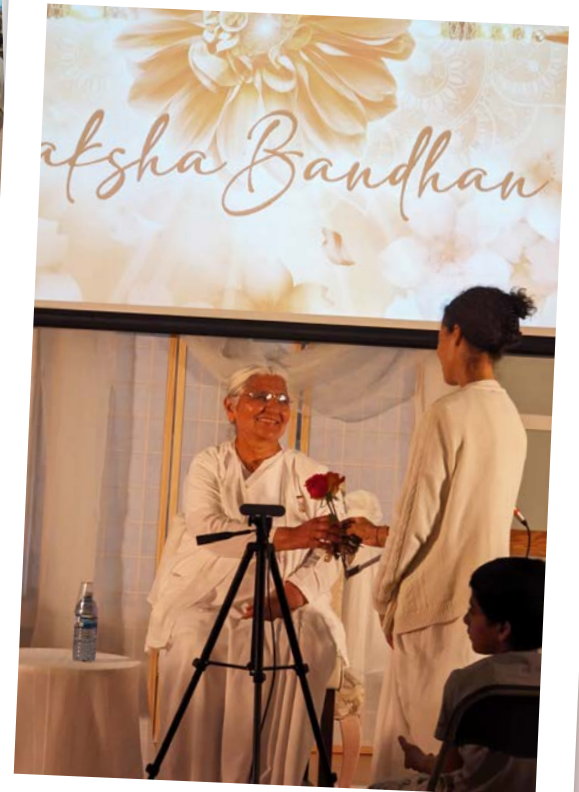


Br Mahendra also joined.



CALGARY

Public Rakhi Program



CALGARY



The Calgary BK Rakhi program began 5:30am on a workday...but 70 BKs attended. Many had to run away before the morning concluded...these are the ones who stayed until the end!



The youngest to tie Rakhi was just a few months old.



VANCOUVER

It was a very special time we had with the visit of Sr Mani this year.

Sr Mani was guest speaker at multiple programs during her visit which included

- the Punjab Bhawan in Surrey, BC;
- the Lakshmi & Narayan Temple; and
- a VIP gathering which included Mr. Manish the General Consulate of India accompanied by his wife, and Mr Raj Chouhan, the House Speaker of the provincial government.

Everyone was very happy and the VIPs spoke very highly about their experiences. It was the first time they had come to the Vancouver Center.

We also BK programs including Rakhi for over 110 BKs and a farewell dinner.

Sr Mani also gave interviews in Hindi at local TV and radio stations.

Over 600 rakhis were tied during her stay. We are grateful to Baba, and all the seniors who made it happen...and especially to Sr Mani with her sweetness and peace, making every moment very special for us.



BK Programs



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