

# UK BK Family gathering to meet DADI JANKIJI at MERIDIAN GRAND, LONDON

## Unity and Love

19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019 2-4pm

## REPORT

The UK family and guests from overseas gathered together at the Meridian Grand venue in North London. The hall was transformed into a subtle space lit up with glass chandeliers and the stage beautifully decorated with large sprays of spring flowers in purples/lilacs, reds, whites and green and a large backdrop of a photo of Sakar Baba and Dadi Janki exuding joy

*'Can you feel the love tonight?'* played on the saxophone, by **Emilio Cara** pulled everyone's attention after Brahma bhojan had been served and enjoyed. Master of Ceremonies, **Sister Manda**, welcomed the gathering: *'is there anywhere else you would rather be? This is the place, and this is the time and these are the people... with family and gathered to be with Dadi' who is like an innocent child making us like she is: gentle, sweet simple, light and lovely!*

The warm welcome and atmosphere of silence and love drew everyone in, with over 1,000 present and with over 200 joining the live webcast from GCH and another 200 from around the UK and the world. '

**Sister Suman** presented the BK Shivani European tour, sharing that this project has two aims 1) to reach out to people to come and fill the venues and 2) 'to get the buzz of the BK's out to the country through the media: There are events in Leicester, Manchester and London in the UK. She reminded everyone that Shivaniben has become Baba's instrument to benefit so many and she provides a message of hope and what she shares empowers people to deal with today's world that is full of challenge. <https://brahmakumaris.uk/Shivani>

**Dadi Janki** made her way through the hall greeting and meeting many old friends and new. She was accompanied by **Sister Jayanti** and **Hansaben, Deviben, Kumarbhai** and **Sachinbhai**. **Lucinda Drayton** sang *'tiny flower'* as Dadi reached the stage and **Liuba Doga** performed the angel dance to celestial sounds followed by **Dipti Khatri** and a group of 3 dancers welcomed Dadi with a vibrant medley of East and West music. **Sister Manda** exclaimed with great appreciation: *'Dadi how many times can we salute you? A million salutes to you'*

**Dadi Janki:**

Where have I arrived! Where has everyone come from? I am seeing everyone and I am dancing! My sweet Baba. I am Baba's sweet baby. My heart has become so happy seeing everyone and everyone is going to receive Sindhi toli.

Om Shanti, Om Shanti, Om Shanti. What else is there to say: truth, purity, patience. When we have patience, there will be humility and sweetness. And we have 8 powers. What wonderful sisters and brothers! I am dancing and do I think about my heart and head! It is the heart that comes first, then the head and then the drishti. Once again, Om Shanti. Let there be soul consciousness. Everyone is good when there is soul consciousness. All here remain detached like lotus flowers. My job is to give drishti and yours (Jayantiben's) is to give toli.

Now listen very carefully and peacefully. In the kalpa, this is a very beautiful scene. I am so happy to see this. You are obedient, faithful, trustworthy. We have come to Baba's home. What is the promise we have made? That we will stay belonging to Baba. You are already Baba's. We are Yours so where else are we going to go? Wherever I go, Baba will stay with me.

**Sister Jayanti:** *Dadi you were asking: Who is more happy? We are - as you have left Madhuban and come to us. At this age you have taken this journey and come here. We give thanks to Baba, Dadi and Hansaben! They tell us in India that whenever Dadi returns from abroad, she comes back 10 years younger! She is saying that when she walks out she will dance down the aisle!*

Is this what I should do? Leave the room dancing! Where do I take power from? From up above. What more can I tell you? Everyone is a family member. Baba, Murli and Madhuban. Have patience, oh mind. See your face in the mirror of your heart. My photo here is with Baba! We were very happy. I will tell you something in secret: when I first went out on service I had the thought that everyone should know what my Baba is like – they didn't know and He is very sweet and lovely. UK is OK. Have patience, oh mind, your days of happiness are about to come. We have received so much happiness and bliss, Baba, by belonging to you. We have met the brothers and sisters of the whole world.

**Sister Manda** conducted a gift ceremony honouring **Dadi** and celebrating 45 years of Dadi's service outside of Bharat and reminding everyone, *'If Dadi wasn't here we would not be here. Because you came to London in 1974 we are here. Dadi, you have served each one of us in our hearts, minds and intellects and you knew what we needed. You saw what we didn't see and that is why we are here today.'* **Sister Jaymini** presented a glass angel symbolic of the clean, clear and sparkling angel Dadi is teaching everyone to be.

Brother Nick then presented **Sister Jayanti** with a gift to honour her 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and for so many years dedicated to spirituality and Baba. *'Her sweetness, commitment, and dedication to Baba has been phenomenal.* Sister Farah then presented **Hansaben** with a gift too, as, in Manda's words *'if it wasn't for you, Dadi would not be here.* How you manage is incredible! Imagine being Dadi's mother! *Catch the love and appreciation we all feel.*

Dadi then shared silence and drishti whilst **Sister Jayanti** and **Sister Jaymini** shared toli with everyone. Lucinda sang *'I will rise'* followed by a short video and **Ratanbhai's** explanation the GRC project so far. (Here are the link and password. It can be viewed until 26.5.2019: <https://vimeo.com/337120156> password: grc)

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