



Africa's First  
**ATI RUDRA MAHA YAJNA**  
A Once in a lifetimes opportunity

A PRAYER FOR  
*Universal Peace*

"The fundamental principles governing human life and destiny are contained in the Vedas. The Vedas are the gift of God for the welfare of the entire humanity. The Vedas make no distinction whatsoever based on religion, caste, nationality, etc. The Veda mantras can be chanted by one and all".

*Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Divine Discourse, Ati Rudra Maha Yajna, 2006*



MAY ALL THE BEINGS IN ALL THE WORLDS HAVE HAPPINESS AND PEACE

**With the Divine Blessings and Grace of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, Ati Rudra Maha Yajna (ARMY) will be offered by devotees of Bhagawan from all over world in Durban, South Africa from April 15 to April 23, 2024.**

**This is the first ever Yajna offered on the African Soil. The only continent on which Bhagawan has set HIS foot outside of India in Kenya and Uganda in June 1968 where He described the purpose as “to confer courage and consolation, to knit hearts and quicken the circulation of love. Bhagwan declared that;**



**“When the mantras are chanted and offerings made in the fire to the Lord, the grace of the Lord is showered on the people in the form of peace and plenty. There is a saying, as is the fire, so is the smoke. As is the smoke, so are the clouds. As are the clouds, so is the rain. As is the rain, so are the crops. As are the crops, so is the food. As is the food, so is the intellect.’ As the clouds these days are not formed by the smoke coming from yajnas, the food consumed by the people is not conducive to the growth of intelligence. When the smoke going up from the yajnakunda (sacred fire pit) enters the clouds, you have sacred rain, which helps to purify the crops and sanctify the food that is consumed. As a result, the people are sanctified”**

*Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba,  
October 3, 1989*



ARMY 2024 is the third Yajna in a series of five commemorating the Centennial of Advent of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba in 2025.

The African Continent is home for most animal species and several, such as Rhinos, are becoming extinct due to human greed and climate changes.

In addition, the second largest and populous African Continent is undergoing many social and economic challenges. ARMY 2024 is a prayer for peace and prosperity of the universe, and particularly the African Continent.

## **WHAT IS THE PRAYER ABOUT?**

ARMY is the highest form of worship to propitiate both the Creator and the Creation for peace and prosperity. It is the highest form of worship invoking 14,641 times of Sri Rudram in Japam (Purity) and Abhishekam (Unity) and 1,461 times as offerings in sacred fire (Divinity).

**The entire offering is dedicated for the peace and prosperity of all the beings in all the worlds.**

The event is organized under the auspices of Vedas4All, whose mission is to spread the awareness and practical living of the Vedas.



# ARMY 2024 ROADMAP

**AUGUST 2023**

REGISTER FOR THE  
AUGUST VEDA  
WORKSHOPS ON  
[WWW.VEDAS4ALL.ORG](http://WWW.VEDAS4ALL.ORG)

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**WHATSAPP  
GROUP**

GET ADDED TO THE  
OFFICIAL ARMY  
WHATSAPP GROUP  
AND RECEIVE VEDA  
TRAINING AND  
GUIDANCE FROM A  
VEDA TRAINER

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**AUGUST 2023**

WORKSHOPS BY  
BROTHER  
**SEKHAR BODDUPALLI**  
ACROSS  
SOUTH AFRICA

3

**SEPTEMBER  
2023**

WORKING TEAM  
ENROLLMENT

4

REGISTRATION  
OPENS FOR YAJNA

**OCTOBER 2023**

REGISTRATION  
CLOSES

5

**NOVEMBER  
2023**

RITWIKS FINALISED

6

**DECEMBER 2023**

121 DAY **SADHANA**  
BEGINS

7

**APRIL 2024**

ARMY  
COMMENCES  
**April 15 – April 23**

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 14 to 24

## **April 14**

Arrival of all devotees from outside of Durban area.

## **April 15**

Registration and invocation rituals.

## **April 16 to April 23**

Daily Yajna with morning rituals including 11 times chanting of Sri Rudram and Abhishekam by all, Fire ritual (Homam) by Priests and Ritwiks offering havis invoking mantras of Sri Rudram, Sai Gayatri, other hymns. Lunch Prasadam and break followed by afternoon worship along with bhajans, spiritual Talks, and cultural programs. Program concludes by 18:00.

## **April 17**

Same as above for morning. Sri Rama Navami celebration including the sacred wedding ceremony of Mother Sita and Sri Rama in the afternoon.

## **April 23**

Grand finale on the Full Moon Day with Mahapurnahuti in the morning and Sri Sathya Sai Satyanarayana Vratam in the evening by all devotee families.

## **April 24**

Departure of all devotees from outside of Durban area.

For more information and FAQs, please click here:

**VENUE DETAILS**

**ARMY 2024 FAQ**

May All The Beings In All The Worlds Have Happiness And Peace!



“This prayer is being conducted for the welfare of the world. The Ati Rudra Maha Yajna protects and fosters the divine nature in the human beings, while rejecting and diminishing the demonic qualities. Thus, it works for the welfare of humanity. This prayer can be undertaken by anyone interested in the welfare of humanity”

