



## AIM OF THE EVENT

The event enriched with new themes and content and because of the versatility of the programs and interventions is directed to everybody without any distinction. The aim is not just an excuse to make known, in an interesting, unique, magic and with fun way, those nations that are known by the common stereotypes of "exotic". We believe that these realities can offer much more than just a dip in the clear water, clumps of palm trees, fragrant oils and spices. These Nations are a great mouthpiece for known or unknown culture and spirituality, and, if brought to a wider audience, can fascinate and conquer even the most distracted visitor (such as the philosophy of the Greeks had at the time the Romans conquered the invaders).

But our primary intention is:

- 1st - Make people to be acquainted with the less known aspects of these Countries, make them known and appreciated because this helps to open minds. Open the doors of knowledge, bring in more of the values in a society that is lacking of values, and through this knowledge be able to avoid intolerance and racism that seem increase rather than decrease, multiply in our peninsula.
- 2nd - Allow people from these Countries to integrate peacefully into our society while respecting customs, and laws of the nation that is accepting them.

This is a commitment that we feel like a duty to perform in order to improve "the respect" which is a basis of living together (in our own family as well as in the society) and of the life itself. Of course we want to keep in due consideration the great disciplines such as Yoga, Ayurveda and Arts and ... the many different Spiritualities.

This is the reason why the Yoga – Ayurveda – Fine Arts Congress and the symposium of religions will take place separately but at the same time approachable to a wide audience.

We think this could be a way to spread some disciplines that might help to circulate important values to a humankind at a verge on a collapse and increase respect and love for all created things.

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