

## Global Peace Secretariat



### **Global Peace Secretariat pays tribute to Vice President Mrs. Kamala Harris & President Mrs. Draupadi Murmu of India on International Women's Day**

Global Peace Secretariat pays tribute to 2 most powerful women in the world Hon. U.S. Vice President Mrs. Kamala Harris and Hon. President Mrs. Draupadi Murmu of India , one from the oldest democracy in the world and the other from the largest democracy on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 International Women's day.

Both coming from a background of personal challenges , yet having risen to the highest office in the land, are a stark example and role model for young girls and women everywhere, proving that one can become anything they want if they put their mind to it.

Hon. Vice President Mrs. Kamala Devi Harris of Indian descent on her mother's side learnt at a very young age, both with personal experiences and from her parents about civil rights which influenced her in fighting for the people as San Francisco District Attorney, California Attorney General and then as U.S. Senator. As Vice President Mrs. Kamala Harris has used the pulpit of the white house to spread global peace with more than a dozen foreign trips, traveling to more than 19 countries, and meeting with more than 150 world leaders to strengthen critical global alliances.

“As an Indian American woman , having lived in the Bay area (California) for many years myself, what a tremendous honor to have our very first Vice President Mrs. Kamala Harris be a California based Indian American female to hold the highest office in the land. It's like 2nd First Lady of the United States Mrs. Abigail Adams said “Don't forget the Ladies”. That day is not far when we will have the first woman President of the United States.”

.....Global Peace Secretariat Secretary General Miss Kumu Gupta

President Mrs. Draupadi Murmu of India, being the youngest person to hold the office of Indian President and the first to come from a tribal community, is a formidable force and evidence of “Nari Shakti” (Woman Power) who has risen to the highest office in spite of personal tragedies and challenges in her journey to the Rashtrapati Bhavan , giving an unparalleled vision to humanity that there is always light at the end of the tunnel and don't ever give up on achieving a better life for yourself and your loved ones. As President of world's largest democracy, Mrs. Murmu has emphasized on peace and harmony for humanity, stating "All should remember that peace and harmony are essential for human existence. Compassion should not only be for humans, but also for all the living and non-living beings that share our planet," at the 53rd convocation of Utkal University, where she herself was once a student. “President Mrs. Draupadi Murmu has raised the bar for all Indians and the world , leaving an indelible mark on history by her quite yet powerful presence with the power of one in a crowd of many.”

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