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*“Among women I am fame,
wealth, fine speech, memory,
retention, fortitude and
forgiveness.”*

Bhagavad-gita 10.34

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EDITOR'S LETTER

Welcome to the fourth issue of *The Vaishnavi Voice* – Australia's digital newsletter for the Australian yatra. I hope that all the devotees, both men and women, read this edition with interest. From the content you are about to read, you'll see how the Australian yatra is thriving and in good spiritual health!

Our feature article this issue is by the scholarly Urmila devi dasi. Urmila is no stranger to Australia's shores and her seminars continue to inspire many. Her insightful article focuses on the prayers of Princess Rukmini who is desiring the association of her beloved Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

As Urmila writes, "Women having devotion, women having wisdom, women giving spiritual guidance and direction, and women taking on positions of heavy responsibilities of leadership service for Krishna abound in our sastra, history and tradition."

I hope you all enjoy reading the latest news about the different temples around our zone. Krishna has given us so much scope to use all our God-given skills in His service, which is clearly shown in the enthusiasm and devotion these articles showcase.

I warmly invite you to contribute to the next issue. You can send your story idea or article to me at: krishnarupa.acbsp@gmail.com

We welcome any feedback or suggestions on how to make this newsletter relevant to you and your spiritual journey in service. Please don't hesitate to contact me on the email above. 🙏

Your servant

Krishnarupa devi dasi

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The Prayers of Princess Rukmini

By Urmila devi dasi

As Princess Rukmini walked to the temple of Durga, she thought constantly about how Krishna was there, somewhere, somewhere close. She had received the message that He was going to literally sweep her off her feet. Krishna was going to rescue her from what, to a materialist, would have been a so-called “good life”.

Although Rukmini had everything anyone could wish for, she desired none of it. She desired only Krishna. And, in the temple, the priestly ladies engaged her in worship of the deity of Durga.

These ladies knew the mantras, rituals, prayers, and proper disposition of worship. They were not just married to brahmanas – they were, themselves, qualified spiritual guides. And the deity they worshipped was Durga, the goddess who controls the material world.

WE ARE SPIRIT SOULS

The Lord turns over the management of the cosmos to this divine lady, as He turns over the leadership of the Vrindavana forests to Vrinda devi. And Rukmini prayed, with the help of the brahmana ladies, to serve Krishna and be in her eternal relationship with Him.

Durga devi was the transparent via media to Krishna. Durga granted Rukmini’s request, as by pleasing the devotees one gets the grace of the Lord. And Rukmini, while praying to Durga for Krishna, was so absorbed in Krishna that she forgot about Durga – thus the transparency.



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Princess Rukmini’s constant thoughts of Krishna brought the Lord to her.

WOMEN IN DEVOTION

Women having devotion, women having wisdom, women giving spiritual guidance and direction, and women taking on positions of heavy responsibilities of leadership service for Krishna abound in our sastra, history and tradition.

The richness of individuality in terms of talent, skills, and inclination abounds in females as much as in males. And ultimately there is no meaning to bodily

distinctions – we are all pure souls who long to reunite with our beloved Krishna in love and devotion however it may be expressed in our current lifetime and embodiment. 🙏



Urmila devi dasi (Dr. Edith Best) has a Doctorate in Education and a Masters in School Administration, both from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She has 30 years of experience as a primary school teacher and has taught hundreds of children to read English. Urmila currently travels the world teaching courses to parents, teachers and children, and acting as a consultant to schools on several continents. A regular visitor to the Australian yatra, Urmila devi dasi’s lectures and seminars are very popular and inspirational.

For more information or a list of her books, visit: <http://urmiladevidasi.org/>

New Govardhana Forges Ahead

By Sajjani devi dasi

In recent months, New Govardhana, Northern Rivers NSW, has grown insurmountably, drawing an array of sincere and open-minded individuals into this special space. As a result, the community is bustling with life. Many projects are in action to continue to create a sacred space of sustainability and simple living, making it more conducive to higher thinking!

WAVE OF MERCY

We have seen Trailokya Sundari devi dasi, Bharat Devnani and their enthusiastic team distributing sanctified food to the wider Murwillumbah community. This initiative started approximately 12 months ago (at the time of writing) and just in the past six months 10,000 boxes of prasadam have been delivered to the Palliative Care op shop and other distribution points. The boxes are pre-frozen and kept in dedicated refrigeration at the distribution points.

BUSY BEES

Just as the volunteers are buzzing around as busy as ever, so are the farm's bees! The bee-keeping is a revisited project for the farm, but it's steady and the bees are happy and healthy. We hope to be receiving some golden honey nectar soon!

At the moment, we have four hives, but the farm is looking to create an apiary of beehives across its land, because the pollinators help the farm's gardens to blossom. The bees' job is a big one – they're supporting the flora and fauna of the farm in order to generate a more bountiful yield of flowers used for the opulent temple festival decorations, garlands, Deity worship and so much more!

KRISHNA VILLAGE

The new common room for Krishna Village is another stand out! Krishna Village is the hub of New Govardhana's yoga teacher training, volunteers and Wellness Centre. Its burgeoning population is a wonderful testament to the dedication of the Village's devotee management.

Recently built, the Common Room serves as a relaxing sanctuary for the hard-



Photo: Courtesy of Sajjani devi dasi

Bee alert! Our resident beekeeper Sajjani devi dasi with her winged friends.

working Krishna Village residents. The interior of the Common Room is divided into three sections: a table tennis table area; one for seated relaxation; and a study and business corner – all creating a welcoming central atmosphere.

A THRIVING TEMPLE

On the subject of building, recently Local Council permission was granted for a wonderful new temple complex, which includes a commercial kitchen and dining area. Construction is estimated to start early 2025.

A big thanks to the dedication of the farm's director, Ajita dasa, and the expertise of Maha Mantra dasa and his building team is definitely called for.

Maha Mantra prabhu and his team of enthusiastic workers, along with Ajita prabhu, are always thinking of new ways to keep growing the infrastructure of the farm. So keep an eye out for the new developments.

HOLY COWS!

New Govardhana would not be the same without our enthusiastic Cow Protection department.

At the time of writing, the farm now has approximately 100 cows and bullocks. Their pasturing is carefully managed by Suratanatha dasa, the bullock training by the intrepid Krishna Kirtana dasa, and the devoted Maha Mantra dasa manages the milking herd.

All the vegetable offcuts from New Govardhana's Govinda Restaurants

in the Northern Rivers are collected and delivered fresh for our cows. This represents approximately 300 litres a day, seven days a week. The cows love these tasty treats!

IN-DEPTH TRAINING

When Krishna Village volunteers express a desire to deepen their spiritual practices, they move into a set of accommodations called 'Krishna Pad'. There they are further guided by the kind hands of Krishna Gana dasa and his wife, Dhama Rupini devi dasi. Quite a number of Krishna Pad residents have gone onto take initiation, which is very inspiring.

Isvaku dasa has been teaching the farm's first Bhakti Sastri course for the past six months with some 20 students attending. Many devotees, both on and off the farm, have been immersed in this in-depth course, further developing their understanding and appreciation of Srila Prabhupada's books.

COME VISIT

New Govardhana has substantial accommodation on the farm, so next time you need a taste of paradise, book into one of the rustic cabins and immerse yourself into the sublime atmosphere of this beautiful piece of God's great creation. 🌿

Bhakti in Brisbane

By Jamuna devi dasi

This year has had many exciting community events and activities for Brisbane temple, but the highlight has been acquiring the new temple property. The new property is located in the quiet suburb of Darra, just 20 minutes from Brisbane City and conveniently next to the Darra Train Station.

This beautiful church property will undergo suitable renovations, and, with more fundraising, will soon be a permanent home for our presiding Deities, their Lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai.

The Open Day held on the auspicious day of Akshaya Tritiya, 11 May this year, was widely attended by Brisbane's large devotee population, who celebrated with a tumultuous kirtana and delectable prasadam for the pleasure of our beloved Gaura Nitai, the congregation and wider community.

We hope to be all moved in by Gaura Purnima 2025, and seek the blessings of the Vaishnavas that our new temple will provide the perfect shelter for our growing numbers of devotees here in Queensland's beautiful south-east corner. 🙏

Photo: Courtesy of Jamuna devi dasi



Sri Sri Gaura Nitai majestically presides at Brisbane temple

Photo: Courtesy of Jamuna devi dasi



Celebrating the Open Day in May 2024 brought many devotees together.

Annual Family Retreat: Mindful Me

By Ramya devi dasi

Tyalgum Ridge Retreat hosted an enriching event on 5 July this year, with visiting brahmachari, His Grace Gauranga Darshan dasa, and resident preacher His Grace Shyamananda dasa as retreat facilitators.

The retreat focused on 'Mindful Me' for kids, offering powerful lessons in self-esteem, time management and priority management.

Children joyfully engaged in meaningful activities that fostered personal growth and mindfulness.

Meanwhile, parents attended insightful lectures based on the book *Manasa Siksha*

Photo: Courtesy of Ramya devi dasi



Fun and games at the Tyalgum Ridge Retreat in July 2024.

deepening their spiritual understanding. The serene setting of Tyalgum Ridge provided the perfect backdrop for a

wonderful retreat, leaving both kids and parents rejuvenated and inspired by the teachings and experiences shared. 🙏

Canberra: The Meeting Place of the Holy Name

By Sravaniya devi dasi

For the 14th year, ISKCON Canberra held its annual 24-hour kirtana festival from 8–9 June 2024. This year, we had an *adi-vasa* ceremony led by the children the day before the start of the festival.

The aboriginal word ‘Canberra’ means ‘meeting place’. This festival held true to that name as devotees from all over Australia – Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, New Govardhana and New Gokula – enthusiastically participated in the three-day festival. It was heartening to see young devotees form lifelong friendships and senior devotees reunite and reminisce about the good old days!

ALL HANDS ON DECK

As this festival is a major annual event, Canberra devotees planned and prepared for almost eight months. Devotees engaged in a variety of services, from hosting interstate devotees, to cooking and serving prasadam, decorating the temple, managing logistics, bhoga shopping,

Photo: Courtesy of Sravaniya devi dasi



ISKCON Canberra’s 24-hour kirtana festival was a resounding success.

fundraising, making garlands, pujari seva, just to name some of the services.

Most of all, everyone had the opportunity to be absorbed in chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra in each other’s association, non-stop, for 24 hours.

It was empowering to see Vaishnavis lead kirtanas, play musical instruments and share their devotional mood with hundreds of devotees. The ladies also liaised with one another to cook delicious prasadam and engage in devotional service. They also lovingly cared for their

interstate friends and families.

Needless to say, Vaishnavis were a pillar of strength in ensuring that the festival ran smoothly. Srila Prabhupada, indeed, built a house that the whole world (in this case, the Australian devotees) could live in!

Events like this help us to reflect inwardly, and a sense of joy and love from serving Krishna and His devotees abounds – and thus perpetuates this beautiful culture of bhakti. 🙏

ISKCON Adelaide

By Padmini devi dasi

We have been having exciting times here in Adelaide. Our much anticipated temple extension is almost complete! We are eagerly awaiting the grand opening, which should be very soon.

With the new temple room being five times the size of the current one, it will be multi-purpose – it can be divided into two rooms with each space having the potential to be used independently of each other. With the larger area, there is space for approximately 300 sitting and 600 devotees standing.

Book distribution continues to grow in Adelaide, with some Vaishnavis here also involved in book distribution and hari-nama in the city.

It is so pleasing to note that some

Photo: Courtesy of Padmini devi dasi



Our Shri Shri Radha Shyamasundar, Shri Shri Nishimadeva and Prahlada Maharaja, Shri Shri Gour Nitai Deities, together with Srila Prabhupada, will all be relocating to the new temple.

Vaishnavis are involved in daily Deity worship and delivering *Srimad-Bhagavatam* classes, preparing *bhoga* for the Deities and Sunday feasts.

We are also planning to hold pocket

groups to read Srila Prabhupada’s books, and broaden the Vaishnavis’ spiritual knowledge. 🙏

West Sydney Yatra (HKCCC)

By Kala Janardhan devi dasi

Over the past few months, ISKCON West Sydney Yatra (HKCCC) has been bustling with a variety of devotional activities and educational sessions, all led by our exceptional Vaishnavi leaders.

SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLD

The energy and enthusiasm within the HKCCC community truly showcases the dedication and teamwork of several key Vaishnavis who have been instrumental in propelling our yatra forward. Their unwavering commitment and skilful coordination form the backbone of our West Sydney yatra's growth and success.

Through their efforts, we have seen an increase in participation and a deeper engagement in spiritual practices, making the yatra stronger and more vibrant than ever. These Vaishnavis have not only contributed to organising events but have also inspired others to take the initiative and get involved. Their leadership has been pivotal in creating a supportive and nurturing environment where devotees can thrive.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The ISKCON West Sydney Yatra had the esteemed privilege of hosting Her Grace Urmila devi dasi for an enlightening workshop "Learn to Lead, Lead to Learn," held in February 2024.

This special event was organised exclusively for the Vaishnavis of our zone, offering them a unique opportunity to engage in deep spiritual association and growth under the guidance of such a respected devotee and teacher.

Another significant event the Vaishnavi team arranged was the hari-nama at Circular Quay, Sydney, on 31 May this year. This public chanting of the holy name in such a bustling area infused the atmosphere with spiritual vibrations, touching the hearts of many passersby. The enthusiasm and leadership of the Vaishnavis were evident throughout the event, as they skilfully guided the chanting and engaged the crowd in the joyous celebration of Krishna consciousness.

In early June 2024, the ISKCON West Sydney Yatra organised a Vaishnavi Day



Photo: Courtesy of Kala Janardhan devi dasi

Urmila devi dasi presenting 'Learn to Lead, Lead to Learn' workshop for HKCCC.

to celebrate and honour the incredible contributions of all the amazing ladies in our yatra. This special event highlighted the diverse talents and unwavering dedication of these Vaishnavis, who have played pivotal roles in various areas and fields, tirelessly working to support and propel the yatra's growth.

Vaishnavi Day was a heartfelt recognition of the significant impact these remarkable ladies have made. From organising events and educational programs to leading devotional activities and providing mentorship, their contributions have enriched ISKCON West Sydney in countless ways. The day was filled with joyous celebrations, including inspiring speeches, performances and interactive sessions, all aimed at appreciating and acknowledging the hard work and passion of our Vaishnavis. Their efforts have not only strengthened the yatra but have also inspired others to get involved and contribute.

On 17 June this year, this dedicated Vaishnavi group led a special gurukula session that focused on the unique aspects of life in Mayapur and the gurukula experience. Their collective efforts ensured that the attendees, especially the younger ones, were provided with a vivid picture of the spiritual and educational environment in Mayapur, enriching their understanding of Vedic education and lifestyle.

The session was further enhanced by a heartfelt presentation from devotees who had lived in Mayapur, sharing their personal experiences.

In July 2024, the yatra celebrated a joyful kids' Ratha-yatra. The event was meticulously organised by the Vaishnavi team, with special attention given to the

vibrant chariot decorations, which brought a festive and spiritual atmosphere to the occasion. The children enthusiastically participated, pulling the small chariots with devotion and singing the holy names, under the careful guidance of these ladies.

In addition to these events, the Vaishnavis have consistently engaged in making garlands, either for regular weekend gatherings or special festivals. The garlands, crafted with love and devotion, add beauty to our worship and symbolise the offerings of our hearts to the Divine.

The team of ladies has also been dedicated to the spiritual education of children through online sloka classes. These classes, conducted regularly, help inculcate a love for sacred scriptures in young minds, ensuring that they grow up with a deep connection to their spiritual heritage.

Overall, the activities and initiatives of our exceptional team of Vaishnavis highlight their active engagement and unwavering commitment to the HKCCC yatra. Their collective efforts not only enrich our spiritual life but also inspire others to participate in and contribute to such devotional services. Their exemplary leadership and devotion serve as a beacon, encouraging the entire community to embrace and share the joy of spiritual service and community involvement.

The ISKCON West Sydney Yatra is profoundly grateful for their invaluable service, and Vaishnavi Day served as a beautiful reminder of the power of collaboration and dedication in building a strong and thriving spiritual community. 🙏

Teamwork is the Dream Work

By Vishnupriya devi dasi

Melbourne Mahaprabhu Mandir facilitates many different spiritual programs for all ages. In the past few months, the under-five age group called 'Nimai's Nest' has begun.

For the past couple of years, some of the mothers have been requesting that Sri Yasoda devi dasi (who holds a Child Protection Certificate) take up this essential service. Sri Yasoda did not feel qualified, but she agreed to take up the responsibility.

Although Sri Yasoda heads up the program, there are many other mothers who help. After all, teamwork is the dream work!

The aim of the group is to offer a Krishna conscious program specifically designed for devotee children and their family members. The initiative enriches them with blissful Krishna songs, pastime stories and crafts enabling them to learn a variety of Krishna songs and gain a thorough understand of Vrindavana lila.

In the future, Nimai's pastimes and our Vaishnava Festivals will be included in the program. A curriculum will be developed in collaboration with professional devotee



Photo: Courtesy of Vishnupriya devi dasi

Nimai's Nest keeps the children active and happy in Krishna consciousness.

educators that can be replicated elsewhere.

Not only the under-fives benefit from this program, but pregnant and young mothers associate with one another and have uplifting sadhu sanga and exchange ideas with each another.

THE NEST PROGRAM

Nimai's Nest program begins with songs and games, which are fun with lots of action and dramatised singing. The children develop their fine motor skills by cutting and pasting, followed by interactive story time, led by Sri Yasoda and Navanita matajis. The children are encouraged to help with a few simple props.

After fruit snacks, Bhaktine Hailey organises craft time – currently the topic is a devotional alphabet.

To end the session, the children sing a Krishna conscious song to say goodbye, followed by the midday arati in the temple room.

It's important to have a safe place for mothers, young children and pregnant Vaishnavis to associate, share information and create friendships with each other that will nurture and sustain them instead of being in isolation – Nimai's Nest does the trick. 🙏

Vaishnavi Youth Program

By Vysuddha Priya devi dasi

The Vaishnavi community in Melbourne aims to have nurturing relationships amongst its members. We understand that friendship and care of the devotees are important aspects of community development.

Through the youth program and the outreach events, such as retreats and picnics, we desire to provide an environment where university and young professionals can connect with like-minded women.

Throughout the year, temple festivals offer opportunities for women to come together and engage the fine arts of decorations, jewellery making, garland making and

cooking. Our senior Vaishnavis mentor new devotees, offering training and skills based on interest. Younger members frequently organise kirtana nights, creating a lively atmosphere where there is always something to celebrate and enjoy,

The Vaishnavi community also provides physical and emotional support during times of need. These gatherings and activities create an enjoyable and friendly environment suitable for developing bonds on the spiritual journey. 🙏



Photo: Courtesy of Vishnupriya devi dasi

Melbourne temple provides loving support for devotees of all age groups.

The Best Kept Secret

By Jayasri devi dasi

New Gokula farm, located in the Hunter Valley of NSW, used to be Australia's best kept secret until Covid hit. Almost overnight, it became one of the most frequented temples in Australia, with up to 40,000 guests visiting each year.

Attracted by the exquisite beauty of the large Deities of Radha Gokulananda, along with the dancing peacocks, the delicious free daily lunch banquet and last, but not least, the opportunity to get up close and hand feed the 60 cows and bulls brings visitors back again and again.

THE BACKBONE

Behind all the wonderful attractions of New Gokula is a small team of devotees. They work hard to maintain the large guesthouse, a healthy herd of cows, the dedicated Deity worship, a large organic vegetable garden and orchard – and a kitchen which never seems to close!

Amongst the other dedicated devotees at New Gokula, the saintly Srikari dasi dresses Jagannatha, daily feeds 16 peacocks as well as the goats, makes all the garlands, tends Tulasi, and generally keeps the wheels turning. WWOOFer volunteers also frequently assist on the farm.

This year, my focus has been on the renovation of the farm's seven-bedroom residential building, which was well due for a major overhaul.

HOLI FUN

Bhaktimala dasi launched a successful marketing campaign inaugurating New Gokula's first ever Holi festival. She targeted the local area with the festival promotions, not quite knowing what to expect.

The day was magical, clear blue skies and more than 2,000 guests poured in to chant, dance, handpaint cows and throw powdered colours to the compelling beats of the Global Party People. There were special activities at the same time for the younger children. They excitedly did crafts at the Bhakti Kids Sanga tent, which was managed by the capable Abhideya dasi.

CHALLENGES MET

One of the farm's major challenges this year, however, was the very serious threat of huge power transmission lines being



Photo: Courtesy of Jayasri devi dasi

The captivating Sri Sri Radha Gokulananda at New Gokula, Hunter Valley.



Photo: Courtesy of Jayasri devi dasi

The Holi festival included painting the cows with fun powdered colours.



Photo: Courtesy of Jayasri devi dasi

New Gokula's first Holi festival was stand-out success.

built across its farmland – a NSW government initiative to provide renewable energy for most of the state.

We had numerous meetings with officials who came to understand the sacred nature of the farm. With the help of the Hindu Council, along with a front-page article in the *Newcastle Herald* earlier this year, the lines have now been diverted to neighbouring properties. The newspaper's stand-out headline read: 'Holy Cow. Energy project on course with higher power'. 🙏

North Sydney Yatra

By Sevyā Radhika devī dasī

We have been having exciting times here in Sydney. Our much-anticipated temple renovations are going to happen soon. We are eagerly awaiting to find out where Shri Shri Radha Gopinatha will be moving to! Shri Shri Radha Gopinatha have presided in around 12 different temples since They were installed on 10 May 1971 by Srila Prabhupada himself.

VAISHNAVIS IN ACTION

Vaishnavis are involved in daily Deity worship and delivering *Srimad-Bhagavatam* classes, preparing bhoga for the Deities and Sunday feasts here in North Sydney temple. The ladies are also involved in book distribution and hari-nama in the city.

The ladies are reading Prabhupada's books nicely in groups. We hope to organise workshops for Vaishnavis on how to do deity worship and offerings.

Once a month, there's a dedicated Vaishnavi Day – the ladies perform arati, sing the arati prayers and do kirtana for the whole day.



Photo: ISKCON Sydney Facebook

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They always engage in doing different services like making garlands, cooking offerings for Their Lordships, and decorations for the festivals.

We also have a WhatsApp group for ladies only where we can share our realisations and ask help from each other if needed. 🙏



Photo: Courtesy of Sevyā Radhika devī dasī

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Reflections: Celebrating ISKCON Perth

By Janapriya Yasoda devi dasi

It is a privilege to highlight the incredible activities and services our Vaishnavis have been involved in over the past year. Perth temple has continued to flourish, with new initiatives and increasing achievements that showcase the vibrant spirit of the devotees.

There are new Vaishnavi incentives in Perth temple: ladies delivering *Srimad-Bhagavatam* lectures; the development of a Krsna conscious playgroup; the Prabhupada Book Club; and the Brahma Muhurta Program. All of these initiatives showcase how the Vaishnavis have been instrumental in nurturing spiritual growth and community bonding in Perth yatra.

TEAM EFFORT

The creativity shines through in the teams for kirtana, dance, drama, costumes, decorations, vases, garlands, and cooking offerings for the Lordships. Using their clever hands, they have also knitted new winter clothes for Srila Prabhupada murti installed at the temple and for devotees' home Deities!

The temple's beautiful Deities have been restored with their excellent painting skills.



Photo: Courtesy of Vishnupriya devi dasi

Cooking classes, picnics, outings, retreats, prasadam distribution at Govindas, farmers market and other community outreach initiatives have further strengthened our connections.

FESTIVALS

During the festivals of Janmastami and Ratha-yatra, the Vaishnavis have been involved in hari-namas, kirtana, dance and dramas.

They have showcased dance performances at the Hindu Council's Diwali Mela as well as engaged the youth in outreach programs using their singing skills in service of the Supreme, not to mention the Vaishnavis who have excelled in the temple's ever-thriving Sunday School!

SERVICE ATTITUDE

These selfless efforts embody the essence of servitude, as beautifully expressed in Srila Prabhupada's lecture on *Bhagavad Gita As It Is* (BG 2.2) in London, 3 August 1973:

“You have to learn how to become servant of the servant of Krsna. The more you become in the lower position – servant, servant, servant, servant, hundred times servant's servant – then more you are advanced. And the spiritual world, the endeavour is to become servant's servant. This is the secret.”

Let us continue to celebrate and support the devotion, compassion and leadership of our Vaishnavis, who inspire us all to deepen our spiritual practice and serve with love and joy. 🙏

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