



CELEBRATION *of* LIFE



Our loved ones are not gone
until we forget them.



A well-lived life deserves a grand celebration.

Celebration of Life is an international service designed to help families pay the most elaborate homage to their loved ones who pass over to the next life.

Bringing together the best Vedic memorial ceremonies and multiple remembrance methods, Celebration of Life preserves the memories of the gone in most meaningful spiritual ways.

The Shaktidhaam Ashram in Kashi, adjacent to the esoteric Harishchandra Ghat, is the sacred residence

that will host the memoirs of your loved ones. Their names will find a timeless place in the Celebration of Life Garden, on the memorial screens in the Ashram as well as in the Book of Remembrance. Here, they will be looked upon and cherished by multitudes of spiritual enthusiasts for decades to come.

We are trying to answer life's most enigmatic question - Can there be more to our end?



For your loved ones

Commencing the Journey

- ✿ You get in touch with our team. We provide all the details and help you in preparing for the Celebration of Life trip.
- ✿ We also collect all the information related to the deceased. This information is used in the various Remembrance installations in the Ashram.

The Main Ceremony

- ✿ As the date arrives, you reach Varanasi, where our team receives you. All the arrangements for your stay and activities have been made.
- ✿ On the day of the anniversary, you perform the *Asthi Visarjan* in the holy river Ganga, amidst elaborate Vedic memorial ceremonies, *Mantrocharan* and celebration by our Pandits.

Creating the Legacy

- ✿ A memorial plaque is installed in the Celebration Of Life Garden at Shaktidhaam Ashram.
- ✿ The history of the deceased is uploaded on the interactive Memorial Screens at The Ashram, which can be accessed by anyone.
- ✿ Their name also gets added to the Book of Remembrance.

Celebrating the Legacy

- ✿ As per the 5 Year Memorial Program, you celebrate your loved ones' legacy every year as we perform the Vedic rituals and conduct the *Shraaddh* in Varanasi.
- ✿ You can be present in person or oversee the ceremony remotely from your home.

For yourself.



Planning in advance

- ✿ Once you get in touch with our team, we will activate all needed processes to include Celebration of Life and the 5-year Memorial Program in your will.
- ✿ You can sponsor the production of a 5 minute documentary on your life, based on interviews with your family and friends. You can also record your own life story and message.

The Main Ceremony

- ✿ After your elevation to the next plane, our team will get in touch with your family and activate COL as per your will.
- ✿ Your ashes will be received in Varanasi where our Pandits will conduct the full memorial ceremonies on the banks of holy Ganga, and your family will perform the *Asthi Visarjan* and other customs.

Creating the Legacy

- ✿ We will take your family to the Shaktidhaam Ashram, where your film and message will be screened to all of the then-present guests and your family.
- ✿ A memorial plaque will be installed in the Celebration Of Life Garden at the Ashram, in your name.
- ✿ We will upload your message and all the relevant history on the interactive Memorial Screens at The Ashram, which will be accessible by anyone.
- ✿ Your name will also be added to the Book of Remembrance.

Celebrating the Legacy

- ✿ As per the 5 Year Memorial Program, your loved ones will celebrate your legacy every year as we will perform the Vedic rituals and conduct your Shraaddh in Varanasi.

The Vedic Ceremonies

Asthi Visarjan

The act of immersing the ashes of departed in the holy Ganga. In Hindu tradition, it is believed that immersion of ashes in Ganga relieves the soul from cycles of rebirth.

Shodashopachar Poojan

A Vedic ceremony, which involves sixteen rituals of sanctifying the occasion and invoking deities.

Hiranya Shraaddh

An elaborate Vedic Shraaddh ceremony followed by feeding the Brahmins.

Vishnusahastranaam Yagya

Vedic Hymns which explains the thousand (1000) names of Lord Vishnu, as found in the 149th chapter Anushasanika Parvam of the Great Epic Mahabharata. The ritual invokes the blessing of the preserver Vishnu.





Memorial Plaques

As a timeless testimony of a life well lived, a memorial plaque will be installed on the garden walls of the Ashram.

Memorial Screens

Several interactive screens will be installed in the Shaktidhaam Ashram campus. The entire history, images, and videos of the departed can be explored in detail.



Book of Remembrance

A giant book will be kept in the entrance hall of the Ashram, with names of the departed added periodically. The book will serve as a beautiful tribute to the celebrated lives of the departed.



Moving Forward

For your loved ones

Pay an elaborate homage to your departed loved ones. Make their journey to the next life pious and sacred.

\$1,500

Inclusive of Taxes

For yourself

Plan your will and activate your own Celebration of Life when the time comes.

\$2,100

Inclusive of Taxes

5-Year Program

Covers five Celebration of Life ceremonies.

\$5,000

Inclusive of Taxes

Stay at Shaktidhaam Ashram can be availed at extra cost and prior booking. For bookings and other info, email us at care@shaktidhaam.com

To activate Celebration of Life, you are required to get in touch at least 2 months before the upcoming memorial anniversary.



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Shaktidhaam Ashram, Kashi

Situated at the celebrated Harishchandra Ghat, on the bank of river Ganga, Shaktidhaam Ashram is the manifestation of Sai Maa's long-held vision to create a sanctuary of Vedic wisdom for the modern world. The Ashram serves as the headquarters of Shaktidhaam and has been thoughtfully designed to unify the cosmic energies of the Shakti of Mother Ganga and the Shiva Tatva of Kashi, in physical form. With a host of life-transforming programs to choose from and an exquisite blend of eastern spirituality with western amenities, the Ashram is your ideal destination for a divine experience in Kashi.





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