



INTERNATIONAL
MARRIAGE COMMITTEE

Jai Shri Mataji

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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By Mother's Grace, we are very happy to announce that we are initiating the Sahaja Marriages activities for this year 2023.

APPLICATIONS PROCESS

Similar to last year, we will collect Sahaja Marriage applications and manage the approval process online, on the IMC Marriage Portal for all countries.

The Portal, which is built on a business grade platform for higher security and confidentiality, will be used to digitize only the submission and approval of applications. The matching process will be performed by printing the forms and offering them at Shri Mataji's Lotus Feet in Cabella, for collective vibrations taking.

Access to the Portal is by invitation only, i.e. no applicant can self-register but they need to be referred by the country coordinator or a delegate from coord/council in charge for marriages.

In the attached materials you can find all information about the marriage process and about the Marriage Portal.

Please refer to your country coordinator or country marriage application coordinators to know the process in place for your collective.

2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Applications will be accepted online by the IMC **from the 20th May until the 7th of July 2023.**

Announcements will be done live in Cabella as usual during the week before the Marriage ceremony, tentatively from **Tuesday evening 12th September**, and will be streamed online.

Marriages will take place on the most auspicious occasion of Shri Ganesha Puja weekend, on **17th September 2023 in Cabella.**



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AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Please refer to the following documents, distributed to all country coordinators:

- Sahaja Marriage Protocol & Information for applicants
- Sahaja Marriage Portal guide for applicants

We kindly ask you to carefully read the information in those documents, which give all the details about marriages arranged by the International Marriage Committee.

MARRIAGE WORKSHOPS FOR APPLICANTS

To provide more information about Sahaja Marriages, and clarify any doubts, we will be holding two online workshops where we will explain the process.

- 20th May at 10AM (10:00) Cabella time

<https://youtube.com/live/JgbpEW7Apfo?feature=share>

- 20th May at 4PM (16:00) Cabella time

<https://youtube.com/live/V9qE11G0dTM?feature=share>

Both workshops will have a duration of about 2 hours and will include a short video of Shri Mataji, a presentation about Sahaja Marriages, and details about this years' process. They will be recorded, too, and remain available for all the applicants who could not join. You will be able to submit live questions during the workshop via WhatsApp or e-mail.

MARRIAGE EVENING PROGRAM

Similar to previous years, on the 10th June we will stream via YouTube a Marriage evening program with interviews, videos and music. Link will be provided soon.

We hope to be able to meet again soon at the Lotus Feet of Shri Mataji in celebration of this most joyful event for our Sahaja family.

With love and respect,

International Marriage Committee