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Talk at the Ashram

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*(Begins in the middle of a conversation)*

**Swami:** How are you Prema?

Prema: Good.

**Swami:** Good?

Prema: Maybe.

**Swami:** Your father is still fighting with your mother?

Prema: Sometimes.

**Swami:** Last night huge fighting in your house. You're losing weight Ted?

Tobias: I don't know. I haven't checked for weeks.

**Swami:** Tatyana he's not losing weight?

Tatyana: It looks like he's losing it, maybe a few kgs.

**Swami:** You make him more lose weight?

Tatyana: You want me to?

**Swami:** After removing all the rose plants, it feels so sad isn't it? That's my best favorite garden. To fix the stage there, there is no alternative for 550 people to sit like my marriage style stage.

On three days in the village we're putting, it's called Traiyagam, Sai Traiyagam - *Om Sai Sri Sai Jai Jai Sai* twenty-four hours non-stop, for three days they do the bhajans. Thousands of people singing and entire Penukonda is the lights, dazzling lights. Whole town, each even small streets they have huge lights. It's like three-day huge festival. And we're feeding maybe half million people food, prasad and few water buckets. So entire village we can still hear their singings.

Out of that three days, why can't we do one day too? They're singing there, we'll sing here too. Actually I'm sponsoring everything to them and it's too disturbance... sorry to say, it's not a disturbance, it is... I have to do lot of work, group's-wise, experiences, all your processes, first step up to the Immortal Enlightenment. So I have to prepare you guys, it is a very intense process - very intense process.

Even few Elephants Students are giving a talk here and there. But it will be a pretty powerful intense talk to preparing you. It covers entire philosophies of all saints. It took Shirdi Baba, Ramana Maharshi, Adi Shankaracharya, all sapta rishis — entire philosophies coming in one vessel, in one pot. Can we make it a plan for one-day singing?

And we don't have much space. Space means, for example, who's coming, especially the reception area and the dining area. Seva crew, every person, has to feel responsible like those five, six days - really big seva. And I heard Simon and Peggy and those guys, I saw him, he conducted in London beautiful programs. He did amazing seva, amazing seva. He's expert on it. And some more guys I've seen their services too. Even I won't talk but I keep on

noticing it, who and what they're doing it. Who is, what they're doing it, I'm noticing it.

Whenever you feel it's like a family, a unity, you have no idea such a fragrance. The beauty is hidden in it. After twenty years later, if you go through your file, your pictures, how beauty you created there. You know what I'm saying? Twenty years later if you look at yourself, wow, that's the fragrance. That is the really satchitananda. When I look at my ten, fifteen years' back pictures, oooooo.

One time I'm driving the Tata Safari car. I'm tiny person. Opposite Lorry person, he thought there was no driver, only vehicle is driving. He really stopped and complained to the next Police Station, "Something is happening one vehicle..." Then opposite Police, that guys, they came and just, "Somebody drunk and they fell off and some accident happened?" "Shut up." That's a beauty. Even now our pictures look same. One book is preparing I think, who design it I don't know. Christina, the media book, that's you?

Christina: Yes.

**Swami:** It's beautiful. We ordered a thousand copies. We're all like few guys, Ron, Jerry, all the guys... we're so thin, so thin. I didn't recognize it was really Ron. And Tobias he's in the garden with his clothe on his head, and Tatyana sitting in the sari. It's beautiful moments.

Point is, don't miss with your egoism the unity. With unity makes unbelievable fragrance. Every person is equal to me. It doesn't matter you're senior most, just they came as beginner - equal. Once they came to our umbrella, they're in our terretorium. Understand? By the way, I cannot make it televisions Tobias, videos. So you have to organize it, it's still time there.

Tobias: Okay.

**Swami:** Everybody witnessed. Any questions? But take some expertise opinions, how they did before, and you learn from them

too. Don't think Elephant Group is very important - no way. I like them, but they're not like my peacock feathers. Everybody's equal. Every person has a talent. Try to utilize that talent in a proper way. Make the process, make that - all, everybody make it happy.

For example, I cannot give to Anya huge heavy work to handle it. She's the expert only for getting my Visas. Any Visa - Anya went, okay work is done. Just I want to make sure she's safe or not, that's it. One time I went to Leela Palace few year's back, she's eating the tandoori chicken, with one cigar in her hand, and Cyndria's sitting next to her. They didn't notice me. Simply I went and sat next chair there. He asked, "What can I get you sir? Want a menu card?" I said, "Just get menu card." Just she's smoking and eating tandoori chicken. It's lovely to see that. That's a cinema, that's a show. And she's taking her folder and counting it and putting it there. That's all my money, thousands of rupees, that's my money going like that, okay fine. I said, "Hi Anya," it's me. "Oh Swami, when you came?" I said, "When you started your tandoori chicken." It's okay.

I know guys once you went to Bangalore, what you do, your behavior, your style, your jeans-pants and your sunglasses. You're a completely new person. Good. So when are you going to start that first front tent? The guys I'm asking.

Patrick: First tent for when you're talking?

**Swami:** Yea, this first verananda (in front of Mandir).

Patrick: Oh this one, the plastic.

**Swami:** Plastic.

Patrick: It's coming from Bangalore. I don't know, Suresh is ordering it. The plastic has to come from Bangalore.

**Swami:** At least a few guys can gently cut some poles, are up and down, and some wire like a thread, you can get in the village to wrap it. And gently stitch it, and make it that place also not get leaking. Do you understand?

Patrick: No.

**Swami:** Put a huge sheet with some stitches. It's not even the wind comes it is getting off - stitches is there. In the stitches the water is not getting leaking, you're also covering that place too. I think you can do it. It's possible. Are you a happy man, Simon?

Simon: I've had a rough day.

**Swami:** You had a rough day? Come out, don't waste the tears, hun-un. I told you in London, the tears are kind of your soul. Tears, never, ever waste it. Unnecessary wasting. Sometimes it's a good omen, sometimes a very bad omen. Good. I hope you feel good. So the Elephants, they follow you (Simon). Give the bullet points, I'll tell to them.

Sabeena: Do you let us know about the bhajan date, when, which day?

**Swami:** That we'll decide. That we'll decide.

Gabriel: Will you be answering the questions we prepared for the university?

**Swami:** That's not a big deal. So one whole my day from morning, just start, hit it. I don't know when I hits it. By evening I can complete it. You're almost 2,000 questions?

Gabriel: I think it was 700.

**Swami:** That's all?

Simon: 1,188.

**Swami:** That's enough. We can make three volumes that. But you have to put exact, even though my vocabulary is not good, exact my fragrance - put it there. Don't adjust your style. You understand? Your Swami has his own style English. I choose my own vocabulary. Let the people try to get tuned to that. Not like really professional talker. Good.

So, that's the program running in the village, and few people taking the televisions, and go and make a videography. Especially this Guru Purnima, make a small documentary on the spot. Once the program is finishing, having the DVD's ready and giving to their hands. Before they're leaving just give it. It's a challenge.

One shot is over, okay finish, give it, editing. Background beautiful gentle bhajans and music, and my speech, bullet points speech.... It helps to them for the next Guru Purnima. I don't think so I'm conducting it in India. Hopefully in Europe - everybody, it's easy to them. Me, if I go to Europe, no need to that many hundreds of people come back again, third trip, just we'll go straightly Benares.

And my journeys is also making moving faster also to America. My target is, two thousand people walking with me to the Benares - Kasi. Two thousand people, and we're all walking having a shower in the swimming in the river. It's a something great cinema, "What's going on?" It's the subject, "What's going on? Who's these guys?" It's a big change, it's a big change. We're creating a small, small kumbhamela, Swami Kumbhamela. Taking Immortal Elightenment word, "Swami Kumbhamela." Clear?

So, don't worry, again the plants will come out. Still the roots and everything are there. Within a few months everything will grow. We didn't take the roots out, it's still there. This week, eight days, you have to do whatever the works needs to be done. After that you'll get very busy, then you're in the different groups. Before the program starts, one week, or eight days before, I start to complete each groups. I started to working. You know what I'm saying? So you only have one week left, from this Sunday to next Sunday, that's it. Then you're completely busy and occupied. Take action.

Any electricity generator, whatever it is, whoever is the technical persons, go the different routes: security wing, music wing, television wing, audio system, video system - go taking all points. In the worst case, if two generators got broken... you never know maya... some back-up what you're going to provide there. At least my talk everybody can hear it. Big rain and thunders and windy, how to do? They cannot put a tent up for 550 people. Think.

Did you send the message that everybody should get their own some bread, something foods, like power bars, something guys?

Brett?

Brett: Yes Swami.

**Swami:** You sent out email?

Brett: Yes.

**Swami:** Everybody has... even three bars is equal to one meal. Some nuts and some stuff, and we need to make sure that three, four doctors are available all the time, like: Nilima, Guru Murti, Clint, Constanze and her sister, these guys. And make sure they have the anti-venoms, (medicine) for diarrhea, vomiting, whatever it is. Then hit - all 360 degrees you need to cover it. Clear?

Good luck. Good night.

End of Talk