

Welcome to Devanga Convention USA 2025



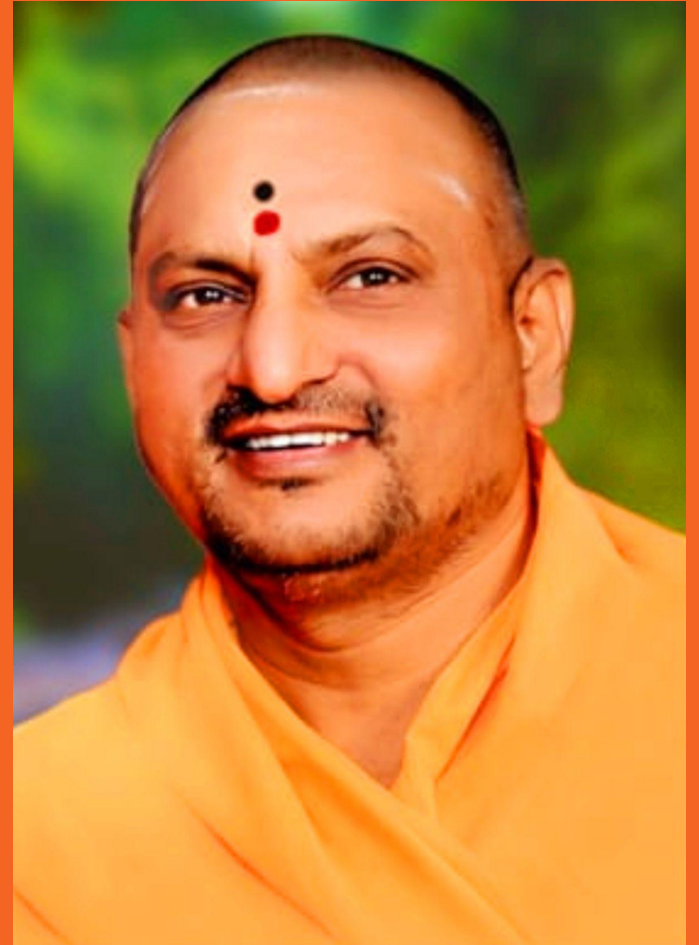
Presided by
His Holiness Jagadguru Sri, Sri Dayanandapuri Swamji,
Peetadhipathi, Gayatripeetha, Neelamangala, Karnataka, India

About Swamiji

Early Life & Education

- Born in the lineage of **Shri Mudusang Swamiji**, first Devanga Dharmaguru of Gayatri Peetha, Hampi.
- Primary education in **Raichur**, high school in **Ilkal, Karnataka**.
- Selected as **Peethadhipati** among 50 candidates to revive Gayatri Peetha.
- Studied **Sanskrit & Vedic scriptures** at Kailash Ashram, Bengaluru.
- Completed **Master's in Sanskrit & Ancient Vedas**, Mysuru.

Source: <https://devangaworld.org/life-journey-of-sri-sri-sri-dayanand-puri-mahaswamiji/>



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Spiritual Journey & Leadership

- Initiated into **Brahmacharya Diksha** in January 1990 by Adi Chunchungiri.
- On **30 April 1990**, declared **Peethadhipati of Gayatri Peetha, Hampi**, reviving it after 200 years.
- Built new **Ashram Matha** with support of community leaders.
- Began **extensive tours** for education, social justice, and upliftment of the Devanga community.

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Contributions to Community

- Established **Ashrams, Schools, Samudaya Bhavans, Goshala, and Meditation Centres** in Karnataka & Tamil Nadu.
- Founded **Ved Pathshala** at Hampi Matha and a **Free Middle School at Malthan Gudi**, serving 500+ students.
- Organized landmark **Devanga Conferences**:
 - 1997 Pune Conference
 - 1998 All India Devanga Conference, Bangalore (5 lakh attendees)
- Established **Dharmashalas** in Rameshwaram, Tirupati, Badami, and **Ramling Yatri Niwas** in Srisailam.

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Legacy & Global Impact

- Founded **All India Devang, Devangan, Koshti, Koshta Federation** in 2016 (Mangalore) with 12 state representatives.
- Strengthens **unity, education, and welfare** across the Devanga community.
- Expanded international outreach with **two USA tours**, inspiring overseas Devanga families.
- Inaugurated **Samudaya Bhavan at Nelamangala in 2023** with CM Siddaramaiah.
- Continues the **spiritual & cultural legacy of Sri Devala Maharishi**, blending tradition with modern upliftment.

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Swamiji's Blessing at the Ram Mandir Opening Ceremony

A Gift for the Gods- January 24, 2022 – Ayodhya

A Historic Milestone

- Inauguration of the Ram Mandir, a long-awaited dream for millions. Symbol of devotion, unity, and cultural heritage.

Swamiji's Sacred Offering

- Sri Sri Dayananda Puri Swami, revered leader of the Devanga community, attended the grand ceremony.
- Presented a **handwoven silk garment** for the deities, crafted by skilled Devanga weavers. The offering symbolizes devotion, heritage, and blessings of millions.

Continuing the Legacy

- Emphasis on preserving ancient weaving traditions of Devala Maharishi.
- A call for Devanga members to uphold cultural and spiritual heritage.



AIWWA Best Handloom Weavers 2024

Celebrating Craftsmanship and Tradition, Sale,
October 15, 2024

Chief Guest: Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru. R.N. Ravi**
Spiritual Grace: **Sri Sri Sri Dhayanandhapuri Mahaswamiji**, Devanga Kula Jagatguru & AIWWA Founder

Event Highlights

- Honored India's finest **handloom artisans** for their contribution to textile heritage. Governor R.N. Ravi praised weavers' dedication & pledged government support.
- Mahaswamiji emphasized the **spiritual and cultural roots** of weaving. Leaders discussed modernization & sustainable livelihoods for weavers.
- Commitment to escalate industry concerns to **PM Narendra Modi**.



<https://devangaworld.org/aiwwa-hosts-awarding-ceremony-for-best-handloom-weavers-2024-celebrating-craftsmanship-and-tradition/>

Thank you all for visiting
See you at next convention



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