



## BABAJI'S KRIYA YOGA ORDER OF ACHARYAS, INC.

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### **We Are Building New Babaji's Kriya Yoga Ashram in Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas Trust in Sri Lanka has recently received approval of its architectural plans and building permits for a new ashram in central Colombo, Sri Lanka. Preparations for this have been developing for the past several years ever since the government decided to build a highway along the coast where the former ashram stood from 1980 to 2018. The construction of the former beachfront ashram in Dehiwala, just south of Colombo, began when M. G. Satchidananda lived there in 1980 and 1981 and was conceived and supported by Yogi S.A.A. Ramaiah.

A devotee in Sri Lanka has graciously offered to loan the funds required to build the new ashram on land which the father of Acharya Kriyanandamayi has donated for this purpose.

A groundbreaking ceremony occurred on Friday 10th September the auspicious Ganesh Chaturthi day at around 7 a.m. In preparation, the previous days there was an Abhishekam to Babaji and Yagna fire ceremony,

Construction started on 20th September 2021 and ends in October 2022

To view the architectural drawings of the three floors of the ashram [click here](#)

#### **Description:**

The ground floor construction situated at no.73/2, Alwis Place, Kotahena, Colombo 13, will cover 1850 square feet. It will include a meditation hall, kitchen, two bathrooms, washroom, and an apartment. A small garden and a Yagna peetam will be there by the side of the hall. French windows will be there on both the sides of the meditation hall, providing good ventilation.

The first floor above the ground floor will contain three bedrooms, a hall and a kitchen.

The roof will include a space for the practice of Yoga, a store room for our publications, a small dormitory and a bathroom.

#### **Cost:**

The total amount of the loan which has been accepted is LKR. 26.5 million (USD 135,205) including 6% interest. The terms of the loan are a period of eight years, beginning in November 2021, with 6% interest which is LKR.1.5 Million (USD.7,654). The Annual instalments are LKR 3,312,500/- (USD.16,901). Monthly installments are LKR.276,042/-(USD.1,409). Repayment of the loan begins in November 2021.

#### **Why build an ashram in Colombo? How will it serve the public?**

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About 80% of our Sri Lankan Kriya Yoga Sadhaks are living in its capital, Colombo and its suburban areas.

When we had the Ashram in Dehiwala, we used to have on Sundays free public Kriya Yoga classes, on Thursdays a fire mantra Yagnam and Abhisekam to Babaji, as well as Satsangs for initiates. Also, Kriya Yoga initiation seminars and celebrations of Babaji birthday and Maha Shivrathri program. Once the Ashram property was taken over by the government for the coastal highway extension in May 2018, we had to stop the activities for few months, and since then we have rented halls on an hourly basis to continue our free public classes, seminars and other activities.

We need the Ashram to continue our daily activities and to make our publications accessible for the public anytime. We also need a place for the Kriya Yoga sadhaks and devotees to practice their yogic sadhana. There is not any place in Colombo at present for this purpose.

The house currently on this site belonged to her father. It will be torn down prior to constructing the new ashram on it site. Acharya Kriyanandamayi has lived in this house from 1993. From the year 2001 many yoga activities, Yoga classes, satsangs, group sadhana, Yagnas and many spiritual practices were held at these premises.

### **How can donations be made?**

Donations can be made via bank transfers or by cheque either to **Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas**, for those living outside Sri Lanka and India, or to Acharya Kriyanandamayi for those living in Sri Lanka or India. Residents of the USA and Canada will receive an income tax deductible receipt.

**When? Repayment of loan over 8 years. We suggest pledging a monthly donation**

**Payable with a credit card from anywhere in the world:**

Go to the bottom of this page: [https://www.babajiskriyayoga.net/english/kriya-yoga-contribution.htm#online\\_contrib](https://www.babajiskriyayoga.net/english/kriya-yoga-contribution.htm#online_contrib)

**Payable in United States dollars to:**

Name and address of bank account: Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas, USA, Inc.

196 Mountain Road, P.O. Box 90, Eastman, Quebec, Canada JOE 1P0

Name of bank: La Caisse Central Desjardins du Quebec, Complexe Desjardins- 1, suite 2822, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Swift code: CCDQCAMMXXX

Branch bank name: La Caisse populaire Desjardins du Lac Memphremagog

Account number: 081550066840034-3 (US dollars)

**Payable in Canadian dollars to:**



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Name and address of the account: Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas, Inc., 196 Mountain Road, P.O. Box 90, Eastman, Quebec, Canada J0E 1P0

Name of bank: La Caisse Central Desjardins du Quebec, Complexe Desjardins- 1, suite 2822, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Swift code: CCDQCAMMXXX

Branch bank name: La Caisse populaire Desjardins du Lac Memphremagog

Account number 081550066406726-0 (Canadian dollars)

**Payable in Euros in Europe, you may make your payment** to "Marshall Govindan" in a transfer to Deutsche Bank, International, BLZ 50070024, account no. 0723106, re. IBAN DE09500700240072310600, BIC/Swift code DEUTDEDBFRA.

**Bank account details in Sri Lanka:**

Name: Miss K. Krishnameni,

Address: #73, Alwis Place, Kotahena, Colombo 01300, Sri Lanka.

Account number: 8120054476

Name and address of the bank:

Commercial Bank - Kotahena Branch.

NO 198, GEORGE R DE SELVA MAWATHA

COLOMBO 13, Sri Lanka.

Swift code of the bank: CCEYLK LX

OR

Name: Sivarajah Ahiltharan

Address: No.22, Jampettah Street, Colombo 01300, Srilanka.

A/c No : 8120050385

A/c type : Saving Account

Bank: Commercial Bank – Kotahena Branch,

NO 198, GEORGE R DE SELVA MAWATHA

Colombo -13, Sri Lanka

Swift code: CCEYLK LX

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**Donations from residents of India can be made to the following Indian Bank account.**

Name: Krishnameni Kulandaivel

#73, Alwis Place, Kotahena, Colombo 01300, Srilanka.

Name of the Bank : Axis Bank

Account Number: 920010012185625

Account type: SBNRO

Branch Name: Tiruvanmyur, Chennai 600041

IFSC Code: UTIB0000423

MICR code: 600211014

### **Who is Acharya Kriyanandamayi?**

Kriyanandamayi K.K is an Acharya in Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas since 2015. She offers Kriya Yoga initiation seminars in Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia and Dubai in English or Tamil. In Sri Lanka, she manages the activities of Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas Trust, organizes initiation seminars and pilgrimages to holy places in Sri Lanka and India, conducts many weekly Kriya Hatha Yoga classes, stress management programs in corporations, and in schools for both teachers and students. She also performs sacred ceremonies at our ashrams. She is also a trained Art Therapist. After being introduced into spirituality by her parents at a very young age, she soon explored various spiritual lineages, and has practiced Kriya Hatha Yoga since 2001. Since her initiation into Babaji's Kriya Yoga, she dedicated her life fully to intense Sadhana of Babaji's Kriya Yoga and to serving the local Sangha and her parental family.

### **Names of the officers of the Babaji's Kriya Yoga Order of Acharyas Trust, a registered Sri Lanka association,**

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To read an article on the **History of Babaji's Kriya Yoga in Sri Lanka: a Pilgrim's Guide**, by M. G. Satchidananda click on this link:

<https://www.babajiskriyayoga.net/english/pdfs/pilgrimages/history-babajis-kriya-yoga-in-sri-lanka-a-pilgrims-guide.pdf>

For more details and photographs of our activities in Sri Lanka, go to this page on our website:

<https://www.babajiskriyayoga.net/english/ashram-sri-lanka.htm>

Your financial support for this project will be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions, do contact myself or Acharya Kriyanandamayi

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