



Region 7, USA

Global Akhanda Bhajan 2025

Purity is Enlightenment



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Global Akhanda Bhajan is a 24-hour global devotional singing event, done for the welfare of humanity every year.

From the humble beginning attended by 150 people, this Bhajan is now conducted every year during the second weekend of November, at Sai Centers all across the globe.





“Bhajan is the process of singing that originates in the heart, not from the lips or the tongue. It is the expression of the joyous thrill that wells up from the heart when the Glory of God is remembered. It is the spontaneous manifestation of inner ecstasy. No attention is paid to the blame or praise that others may give. It does not seek the admiration or the appreciation of the listeners.”

- Baba, Sri Sathya Sai Speaks – 1984



GAB 2025 Information

DATE & TIME:

Saturday 8th November, 5:15 PM - Sunday 9th November, 6:00 PM

VENUE:

Aria University , 1521 California Cir, Milpitas, CA 95035

Website: <https://region7saicenters.org/gab/>

Hotel Accommodation: Register [here](#). Link to group discounted rate available until **October 31st**. Please book early!

DEVOTIONAL Offering

Offering	DATE	START	END
Veda Chanting	8th November	5:15 PM	6:00 PM
Unity	8th November	6:00 PM	8:00 PM
Sacramento	8th November	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
Peninsula SSE/Adults	8th November	9:00 PM	10:30 PM
Fremont Adults	8th November	10:30 PM	11:30 PM
Trivalley Adults	8th November	11:30 PM	12:30 AM
Multifaith Unison	9th November	12:30 AM	1:30 AM
Young Adults	9th November	1:30 AM	4:00 AM
Walk-in Offerings	9th November	4:00 AM	5:00 AM
Morning prayers	9th November	5:00 AM	5:30 AM

DEVOTIONAL Offering -2

Offering	DATE	START	END
Central San Jose Adults	9th November	5:30 AM	6:30 AM
West San Jose (WSJ)	9th November	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
San Francisco	9th November	7:00 AM	7:30 AM
Oakland	9th November	7:30 AM	8:00 AM
San Jose SSE/Adults	9th November	8:00 AM	9:00 AM
Central San Jose SSE	9th November	9:00 AM	10:00 AM
Fremont SSE	9th November	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Trivalley SSE	9th November	11:00 AM	11:30 PM
Interfaith Offering	9th November	11:30 PM	12:15 PM

DEVOTIONAL Offering -3

Offering	DATE	START	END
Greater Tracy SSE/Adults	9th November	12:15 PM	2:00 PM
Central San Jose Adults	9th November	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Fremont Adults	9th November	3:00 PM	4:00 PM
GAB Unity and closing prayers	9th November	4:00 PM	6:00 PM

Bhajan Practice

Center offering practices - Contact center DC

Unison offering practices - All are welcome! Contact center DC for whatsapp group invite

Unity slot practices - Center DC work with GAB devotion coleads

Save your upcoming weekends for practices!

Practices are as fulfilling as the day of the offering.

Collective Sadhana

On occasion of Swami's 100th birthday offering we aspire to have a
minimum of 100 devotees in Bhajan Hall
at any given time

We need your help to make this **Collective Sadhana** a success.

Volunteers Participation

- ❖ **Minimum 100 Devotees in Bhajan hall - Collective sadhana**
- ❖ **Altar Set Up: ~9AM to ~2PM on 8th November**
- ❖ **Meal time service: BF, Lunch, Dinner**
 - **Preparing**
 - **Delivering**
 - **Serving**
 - **Cleaning**
- ❖ **Hall Setup**
- ❖ **Cleanup of site at program closing**

Volunteers Participation

- ❖ **Enviro-friendly program**
- ❖ **Inventory and supplies management and procurement**
- ❖ **Reception desk**
- ❖ **Ushering**
- ❖ **Main devotional hall**
- ❖ **Logistics: Morning/Afternoon/Evening slots available.**
- ❖ **Floater**
- ❖ **Parking volunteers**



Volunteer signup

- Register at <https://forms.gle/XuVuLkuPCKzvfFfP7>
- Contact your service coordinator
- Send email to: r7gab2025@googlegroups.com

Why Register?

Helps organizers with an accurate head-count for food estimation

Minimize food waste

Service coordinators: Please encourage signups

For any questions please contact

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Sign Up for Food quantity Estimation

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SSE

- **This year we encourage SSE students to attend devotional program at the main hall for the entire duration of their presence at the venue.**
- **There will be SSE enrichment session on Nov 9th (Day 2) from 1 pm to 2:30 pm pst.**

Help Ever Waste Never

Zero Waste = zero trash to landfill, whatever we waste is composted or recycled)

As a region we aspire to make our programs 100% green

Bring your own...

- **Bottle for water**
- **Beverage cup with lid for coffee/tea**
- **Closed Lid boxes with cutlery (spoon/fork/knife) for dinner and lunch**

NOTE: There is no washing facility at the venue





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Contact the GAB 2025 team



Altar: Sunil Kasturi, Mounika Bhaskara

Devotion: Krutika Puntambekar,

Namrata Asuri, Sai Santosha Pidatala

A/V and Hybrid: Sai Teja, Deepak

Yalamanchi, Sai Ninad

Logistics/Volunteering: Senthil Kumar,

Pratap, Sudheesh Madhavan

Food: Prasad Thirumannamalai,
Shailaja Reddy

Food Flow Coordination: Ram
Sivaraman, Sudheesh Madhavan

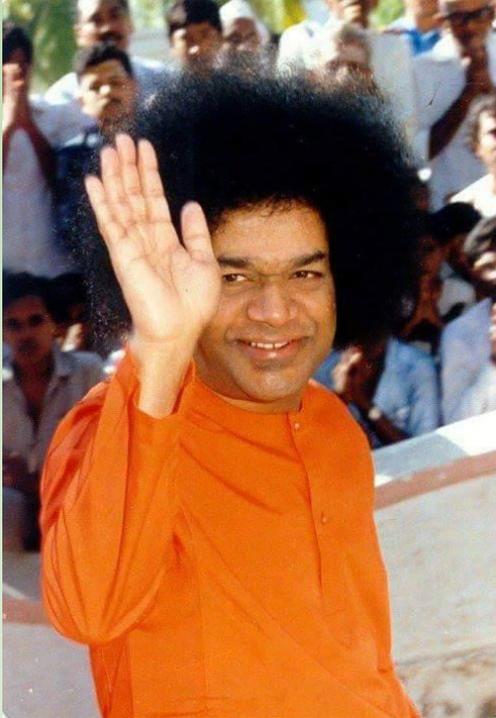
SSE Activities: GAB coordinators

Website/ Flyer: Rama Vijaykumar,
Ashwini Manjunath, Pavan Sura

Zero Waste: Dinakar Panyam

GAB 2025 Coordinators: Indranil Dey, Shalini Sekhar, Anmol Shukla

GAB Regional Contact: Priya Sivaraman



*See You All Soon
Sairam!*

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