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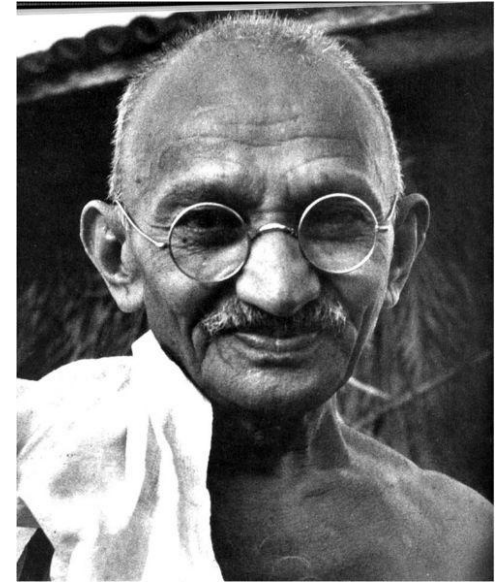
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“We are constantly being astonished these days at the amazing discoveries in the field of violence. But I maintain that far more undreamt of and seemingly impossible discoveries will be made in the field of Nonviolence”

Aims

The Gandhi Foundation exists to spread knowledge and understanding of the life and work of Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948). Our most important aim is to explain and demonstrate the continuing relevance of Gandhi's insights and actions for all of us in the UK.



Gandhi is one of the most significant figures of modern times. He began as an insignificant individual with no particular talents and gradually developed into a remarkable human being. He considered that everyone has the potential for personal ethical/spiritual development and for him that was best learnt in community. Gandhi's ideas have relevance beyond his own time. His approach was holistic and evolved experientially.

The Gandhi Foundation promotes:

- Nonviolence to replace war and aggression
- Decentralised, egalitarian economic systems such as cooperatives and trusteeships
- Simple lifestyles that avoid an endless quest for more possessions and superficial experiences. This is essential to preserve the planet's finite resources and prevent ecological disaster
- Democratic systems that are decentralised, human-scale, and involve the active participation of everyone
- Tolerant pluralistic societies. Gandhi regarded different religions and philosophies as each possessing some but not the whole truth
- Respect for animals and an end to their exploitation by humans

Annual Activities

- **The GF Lecture.** Past speakers have included Johan Galtung, Jonathan Porritt, Mark Tully, Scilla Elworthy, John Hume, Adam Curle, Bruce Kent, Donald Soper, Mairead Maguire, Bhikhu Parekh and the Dalai Lama
- **The GF International Peace Award** recognises individuals and organisations who have made an outstanding contribution to peace & justice and who deserve to be more widely known for their efforts
- **The Multifaith Celebration** brings people of different faiths together to celebrate Gandhi's life
- **The Summer Gathering.** An opportunity to explore a relevant theme in Gandhi's life's work with a community of like-minded families and friends, live simply and have a whole week of fun
- **The Annual Gathering and Workshop** is a short AGM, a sociable lunch and an in-depth look at a current issue. In 2010 it was about the plight of East Indian Adivasis

Projects

The Gandhi Foundation is not primarily a funding organisation but we do support projects from time to time:

- **The Sacred New Era School** in Leh, Ladakh is an independent school that now has about 150 children, from 3 to 13, who come from all three of the local religious traditions
- **Jeevika Trust** raises funds in the UK for villages in India to develop sustainable livelihoods
- **Islamic Relief.** Funding for rehabilitation following the 2010 severe floods in Pakistan
- **Mosaic project in Tower Hamlets** which aims to create educational and employment opportunities for young people, especially Muslim girls. The GF is offering its support and office space for a year

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