

FROM INDIA WITH LOVE



If the whole world is a home, India has always been the prayer room

THE VISION

From India With Love is an initiative to reduce violence and actively promote peace, compassion, nonviolence and cohesion.

We achieve our goal by producing **unscripted** documentary films that showcase the application of India's ancient culture in solving real life challenges at an individual and societal level.

The films then become educational engagement tools to inspire leaders and changemakers to build their capacity to promote healing, compassion and cohesion.

What began as a documentary film has now evolved into a broader international movement focused on **social transformation.**



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THE BEGINNING USA EDITION 2016

In our inaugural documentary film we hosted a diverse group of Americans on a journey to India. The group included:

- Victims of violence
- Former gang leaders
- Social justice activists

The film showcases their journey of healing and transformation through contemplative practices and structured conversations focused on deepening healing, personal accountability and constructive change.

The film also documented that we can come together in the spirit of love and compassion despite our differences.

*The revolution begins
inside each one of us.*



PRODUCTION APPROACH

The documentary film was created through:

- Direct engagement inspiring participation from affected individuals
- Structured healing and reconciliation dialogues
- Enabling experiential learning of culture and traditions
- Real, unscripted human interaction

The focus was authenticity capturing transformation as it unfolded.





JOURNEY INCLUDED
INNER & OUTER
EXPERIENCE



TESTIMONIALS



Scarlett Lewis

Mother of Jesse Lewis
Newtown, Connecticut

"India has truly grounded me. During the trip, I felt the most hope since my personal tragedy because there was so much love that I received here."



Jason Quesada

Former gang member
Los Angeles, California

"The revolution begins inside each one of us."



Dr. Angela Wellman

Activist for Black Lives
Oakland, California

"The trip to India was a moving experience. It will be inspirational for anyone who wants to move society towards nonviolence and love."

FILM PREMIERE RECOGNITION

The film was premiered at Paramount Studios (Hollywood) in 2018 and we received a special badge and recognition certificate from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

This acknowledgment reinforced the initiative's credibility and contribution toward constructive community engagement.

“The screening event brought together diverse members of the LA community along with several LAPD officers. The interactive discussion that was facilitated after the screening provided insight as to how we can come together to reinvigorate nonviolence in our local communities and neighborhoods. We look forward to working with you in promoting nonviolence in Los Angeles.”

Chief Charlie Back
Los Angeles Police Dept



SCREENINGS HOSTED

Governmental Organizations



Civic Organizations



Business Organizations



Educational Institutions



OUTCOME 1: Leadership Sojourns To India

We have hosted

4

Sojourns

60

Leaders

Mayors
Police Chiefs
Gang leaders
Survivors of violence
Social justice activists
Educators



Ron Davis

Father of Jordan Davis
Jacksonville, Florida

"I am going back from India, with such deep knowledge about the self. The meditation exercises have helped me release negative thoughts. There is an inner strength inside us. We need to cultivate that."



Lt. Lakesha Burton

Jacksonville Police Department
Florida

"After the trip, I truly understand what ahimsa (nonviolence) means. I am committed to bring the love that I experienced from India to America using my platform in law enforcement."



Mayor Ardell Brede

Rochester, Minnesota

"Violence is a challenge that we have to overcome in America. I am leaving India with the hope that love is attainable and can be shared with all our people including immigrants. As Dr. King said, it is either nonviolence or nonexistence."

OUTCOME 2: Peace Education Module

Our film was converted into an educational module promoting compassion, peace & cohesion.

Prayers & candle marches
may not be enough!

#BeTheChange

30

Institutions
including schools,
colleges, police
departments

250

Individual participants

OUTCOME 3: Peacebuilding Consultancy

We were invited by several communities to improve their public health & public safety



GANG REDUCTION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

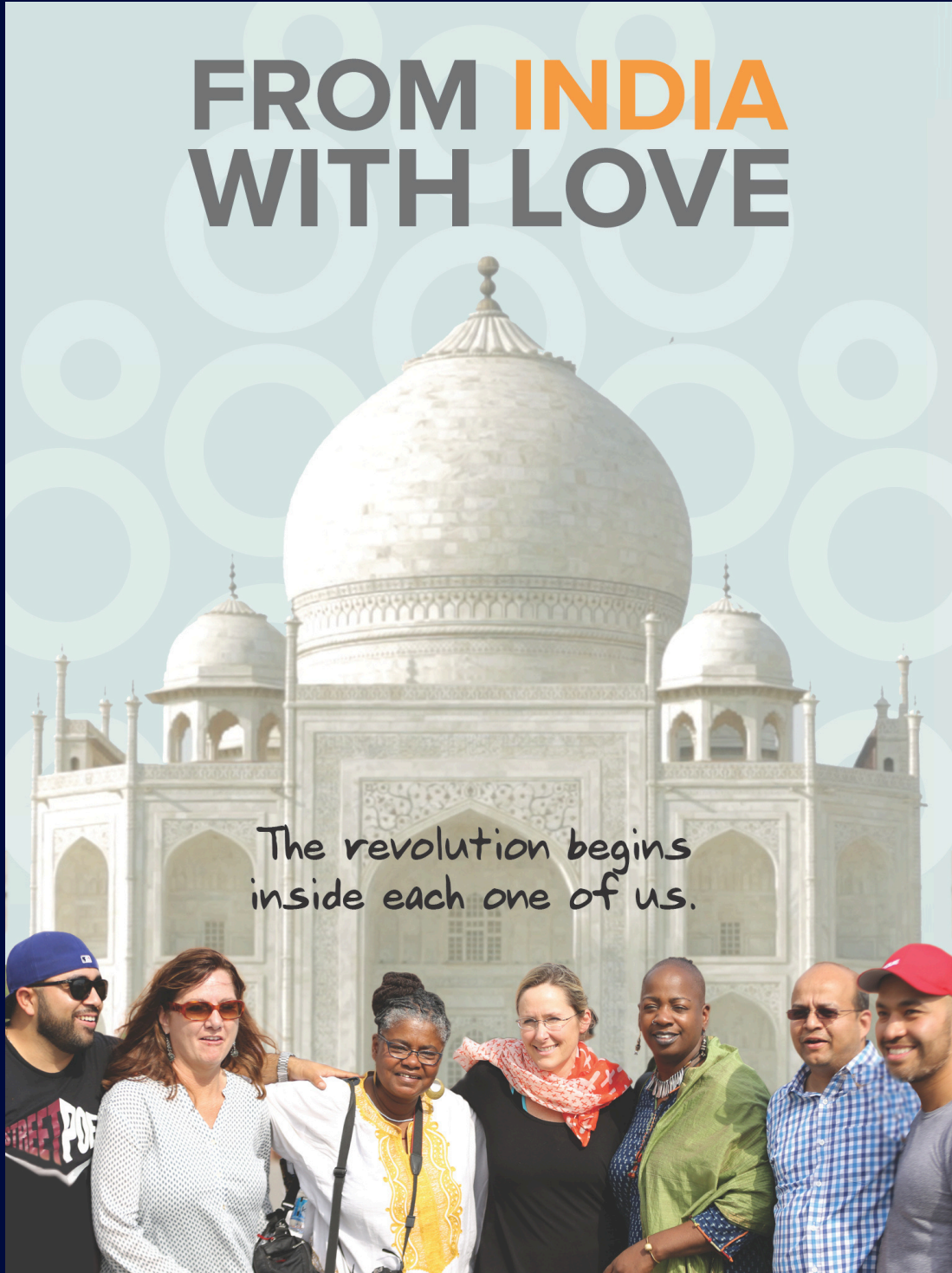


15

Communities

1500

Leaders Trained



OUTCOME 1: Leadership Sojourns to India

4

sojourns

60

leaders

OUTCOME 2: Peace Educational module

30

Educational
Institutes

250

Individual
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