

Sathya Sai Baba is currently an intensive care patient at the Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, the hospital that he built for the poor who receive their treatment free of charge. He has cardiac and pulmonary problems. His condition is stable. There has been improvement, but he is still seriously ill. Medical reports of his condition are being given on a regular basis by the eminent Director of this Hospital, Dr. A. N. Safaya, Medical Director, Sri Sathya Sai Institute for Higher Medical Sciences, formerly the Medical Superintendent of the All India Institute for Medical Sciences in Delhi. Medical updates can be obtained at the following internet site:  
[srisathyasaihealth.wordpress.com](http://srisathyasaihealth.wordpress.com)

Sathya Sai Baba has control on the human life he has assumed for the benefit of mankind. We pray that he will decide to live, to continue to teach, inspire, and love us and that he will guide all mankind to accomplish the inevitable spiritual journey that awaits each and everyone of us, the journey toward enlightenment and self realization

This last November, the President and Prime Minister of India visited Sathya Sai on the occasion of His 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday. They acknowledged and paid homage to the monumental and unprecedented humanitarian accomplishments and services rendered by Baba over many decades:

Free Schools, primary through University level, providing high quality worldly education and unprecedented spiritual education, incorporating the universal human values: Right conduct, Truth, Peace, Love, and Non-violence, into the curriculum at all levels.

Free medical services in mobile hospitals, general hospitals, and super-specialty hospitals where the poor are treated for ordinary maladies as well as complicated medical diagnostic evaluations, treatments, and surgery. All free of charge.

Conceiving and building a system of reservoirs, overhead tanks, wells, and thousands of miles of pipes conducting pure water to millions of poor people at no cost to the people or the government.

Most noteworthy and awe inspiring, is the procession of human goodness and selfless love, the good people who have joined together to follow him. They imbibe his 'Divine' Teachings and emulate the noble examples that he has demonstrated. Over the years, people from many countries were suddenly inspired to act and become instruments and examples of spiritual transformation. There was no solicitation, advertisement, or campaign. There was no telephone call or written invitation. They received the message promulgated by Sathya Sai, heart to heart. There are hundreds of thousands of devotees all over the world,

perhaps millions of good hearted people, finding the light of his love deep in their own hearts, transforming their lives into beacons of virtue.

But, he, who has been the veritable source of goodness and godliness, who has taught and sacrificed for the people, is being falsely maligned in some quarters. Onerous prefabrications are promulgated. A litany of old, scandalous accusations, proven false repeatedly over the years, are being published irresponsibly. Multitudes of good, honest people suffer as a result of this callousness.

We are hopeful that noble minded journalists will seek, find, and choose to write about the “greatest story ever told”. If they will seek and spread only the tangible truth, and not mere hearsay, humanity will be uplifted and well served. Truth can be found in the lessons of spiritual redemption and transformation, taught by Sathya Sai Baba through His Words and His Works over many decades.

He tells us, that we all are essentially divine, that we should turn inwardly to find the light of selfless love, the light that enlightens, to ultimately become the noble beings that we truly are and behave accordingly.