



## STATUE of EQUALITY

### Statue of Equality Unveiling Announced for 2019

*216-foot statue championing global equality to be unveiled by  
Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi*

**HYDERABAD, September 24, 2018** –His Holiness Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji has announced that the Statue of Equality was launched in celebration of the 1,000<sup>th</sup> birthday of Sri Ramanuja, a renowned icon who began a revolutionary pursuit of equality, at a time when class and gender based discrimination defined the society.

“The Statue of Equality site in Hyderabad will be a ‘Davos’ for equality – the leading platform for thought leadership on global equality. It will also serve as a timeless symbol and global appeal for peace, inspiring compassion, and humility and to create a world where inclusion and equality is the way of humanity,” said His Holiness Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji. “Sri Ramanuja inspires society to work towards equality for all.”

The unveiling of the statue will bring leaders of equality-focused initiatives from around the world to the Statue of Equality Complex, including Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi who will officially open the site.

The Statue of Equality is located near Hyderabad, a major hub for global technology firms and next generation of start-ups. A promising economy brings growing numbers of new visitors and investors to India every year. The Statue of Equality looks forward to drawing in more visitors from around the world who seek inspiration and place for reflection in an ever-quicken pace of life.

India is a pluralistic global center for ethnic diversity and culture, and a historical battlefield along the ongoing fight towards equality for its own citizens, serving as a symbol and example for the world.

The Statue of Equality Complex will serve as a center for global equality. A 216-foot-high statue of Sri Ramanuja, weighing 1500 metric tons, made of Pancha Lloha, a combination of 5 metals, is being installed on Bhadra Vedi, an extraordinary stage in the meditation hall. Once completed, the Statue of Equality will be the second-tallest sitting statue in the world.



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### About the Statue of Equality:

The Statue of Equality is a timeless symbol and global appeal for peace to inspire compassion and humility. Initiated by the public society called Sri Ramanuja Sahasrabdi and founded by His Holiness Sri Chinna Jeeyar Swamiji, a divinely ordained monk globally recognized for his spiritual leadership on issues of equality, peace, and selfless service to humankind. Located in the scenic Sri Ramanagar village, the statue is around 16 miles from Hyderabad city, and less than 10 miles from the International Airport amidst 100 acre land. The Campus houses the Vedic school, Homeopathy Medical College, JIMS hospital, Swamiji's Asramam, a Goshala that houses 300 cows and calves, beautiful gardens, temples of spiritual retreat where the devotees enjoy and learn under the divine guidance of His Holiness Sri Swamiji. The center offers the ideal peaceful, holistic and serene environment required for spiritual development. This center of Knowledge will become the world's icon to guide humankind to peace and happiness.

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