

Dear Dadi Janki and Nirmala Didi & my dear brothers and sisters - just wanted to share the news of the wonderfully successful MahaShivDarshan programme we had here on the 22nd and 23rd of January. This programme was held at the Wellington Indian Cultural Hall and consisted of 12 uniquely decorated Jyotilingums arranged in a semi-circle. During this two day programme we have celebrated Shivratri & launched the BK Platinum Jubilee of 75 years.

On Sunday evening we had a grand opening with 130 invited VIP guests and BKs. All guests received a Tilak and gift bags on their arrival. Brother Paul welcomed all and shared his experience with the BKs. Sister Bhavana then explained the significance of Shivratri and the importance of the 12 Jyotilingums. To celebrate the 75 years of BKs 75 candles were lit by all guests and they did the Darshan of the 12 temples and received blessings.

After seeing each of the 12 temples Sister Bhavana explained the exhibition posters to the guests and they then enjoyed silence in the Meditation Room. All guests were then treated to a dinner which had been prepared for 250 people. All BKs and guests enjoyed the programme and received Baba's knowledge.

The following day was the public programme and all through the day people came to do Darshan of the 12 temples. 1500 people came and received Toli and blessings. Many asked for follow-up programmes and courses.

Thanks to Baba, Dadi, Didi and all of you for your help co-operation, support and good wishes. Also a special thank you to the ten souls that came from Auckland to help with this programme. We have prepared a lovely DVD of this Maha ShivDarshan programme. I am also forwarding some photos of the programme. [Picasa link for Maha ShivDarshan photos](#)

On the 4th and 5th of February we will have the same programme in Auckland. We have managed to get lots of publicity for the Auckland programme in particular and are anticipating many souls will come. Thanks and I will keep in touch with you all. I will leave Wellington on the 26th January so as to prepare for the Auckland programme and will then be in Madhuban for 1 month to attend the National Coordinator and Bapdada's meetings.

Lots of love

Sister Bhavana