

Brahma Kumaris at the 54th Festival of Nations at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY, USA November 2, 2025



Brahma Kumaris brothers and sisters from **Peace Village Learning & Retreat Center and Albany** participated in the **54th Annual Festival of Nations** celebration in the Empire State Plaza Convention Center on Sunday, November 2nd. Representatives from 27 countries displayed traditional costumes, cuisine, and culture in a rich array of booths. Thousands of people took part in the all-day celebrations open to the public in the state's capitol district.



The Brahma Kumaris booth with a large beautiful image of Baba's Light attracted many people.

The BK team met with each visitor to the booth, and shared Baba's introduction, brochures, flyers, and a blessing card.



BK Sr Kamla with New York leaders and event chairman

Many **dignitaries** were present, including New York Congressman Paul Tonko, New York Congressman Josh Riley, New York State Senator Patricia A. Fahy, and Event Chairman Manoj Ajmera. Baba's children greeted them, and gave each one a gift from Baba's home, including a box of tolis, blessings, and BK literature.



BK Madhavi, BK Subhen, and BK Kamla meeting with Congressman Josh Riley

The "Festival of Nations" is an annual multicultural festival celebrating the diversity of the region's ethnic groups, promoting cultural exchange and understanding. Attendees can experience a wide range of cultural expressions, including traditional music and dance performances, ethnic cuisine and drinks, and artisan crafts.