



# SRI CHINMOY ONENESS-HOME PEACE RUN



Sri Chinmoy  
Founder



Global Torch Relay *Running for Peace and Harmony since 1987*





**“There shall come a time when all children of the world will enjoy one thing: Peace-dream.”**

– Sri Chinmoy, *Founder of the Oneness-Home Peace Run*

The Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run was founded in 1987. Since then the run has blossomed to include more than 140 countries around the world.

The torch that we run with and pass from hand to hand represents humanity’s aspirations, hopes and dreams for peace.

In the words of founder, Sri Chinmoy, “The Peace Run is our way of saying that world peace must begin within the heart of each of us, and that only by transcending the barriers that divide us from our better selves as well as from others, will our world be a true Oneness-Home.”



**Pope Francis** blesses the torch in Rome.



**Former Soviet President, Mikhail Gorbachev**, holds the torch with Raisa Maximovna, as Sri Chinmoy looks on.



**Mother Teresa** and Sri Chinmoy celebrate the spirit of harmony.



**Nelson Mandela**, former President of South Africa, and his wife, Mama Graça Machel, with Sri Chinmoy.





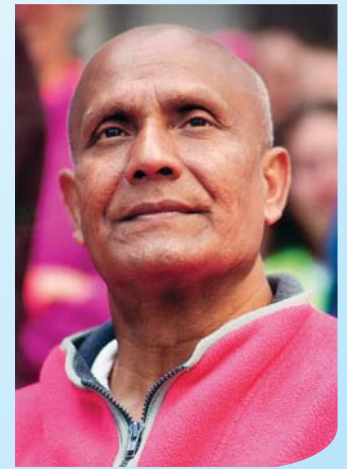
United Nations Diplomats join together to break a Guinness World Record reciting a poem of Sri Chinmoy's in the most languages at the global launch of the Peace Run in New York.

## Founder – Sri Chinmoy

The Peace Run was founded in 1987 by the late peace visionary, Sri Chinmoy, in a spirit of optimism, love and oneness. This spirit permeates the Run and touches the hearts of all those who participate.

*“Everything I am doing is aimed at one goal – the establishment of a oneness-family founded upon peace. If I have peace and you have peace and everybody has peace, then only can we have a oneness-family.”*

– Sri Chinmoy



## How everyone can be involved!



The Run visits renowned heritage and cultural sites, many recognized by UNESCO, to encourage people to experience the values and culture of others.



The Peace Run theme song has been performed in many countries and languages, providing joyful ways to express harmony and to share unique talents.



Peace themed art exhibits and poetry events are wonderful occasions to bring people together to express universal aspirations.



The Peace Run has been welcomed in churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship. Through the Peace Run, a culture of peace and a feeling of universal oneness is being fostered.



Appreciating the unity in diversity strengthens us. Far more unites than divides us. Above is a group of students in USA.



The Torch-Bearer Award program recognizes individual efforts by honoring peace-building pioneers from all age groups.



Then European Council President, Herman Van Rompuy, lights the European torches.



Former world record holder for the Marathon, Tegla Loroupe, with children in Italy.



Tennis legend, Billie Jean King, participates in the global launch in New York



Olympic legend, Sudhahota Carl Lewis, lights the torch at the global launch in New York City.





## Peace Run Theme Song

Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!  
 Oneness-world-heart-joy has begun.  
 Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!  
 Sisters and brothers, our peace-torch-flame  
 Shall feed the globe-harmony-game.  
 Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run, Peace Run!

Words and Music By Sri Chinmoy, March 12, 1991

## World Harmony Run Theme Song

Words and Music  
 By Sri Chinmoy  
 April 15, 2005

*♩ = 112 Fast*

Run, run, run, run, run, run! World - Har-mo-ny - Run. \_\_\_\_\_

We are the one-ness and full-ness \_\_\_\_\_ of To - mor-row's Sun. \_\_\_\_\_

[Listen on peacerun.org/peace-run-song](http://peacerun.org/peace-run-song)

## Countries and Territories Participating since 1987

Albania	Brunei Darussalam	Estonia	Ireland	Mali	Paraguay	Sri Lanka	Uganda
Andorra	Bulgaria	Ethiopia	Israel	Malta	Peru	St. Kitts & Nevis	Ukraine
Antigua & Barbuda	Cambodia	Faroe Islands	Italy	Mexico	Philippines	St. Lucia	United Arab
Argentina	Cameroon	Fiji	Ivory Coast	Moldova	Poland	St. Vincent &	Emirates
Armenia	Canada	Finland	Jamaica	Monaco	Portugal	the Grenadines	United States
Australia	Chile	France	Jordan	Mongolia	Puerto Rico	Suriname	Uruguay
Austria	China	Gambia	Kazakhstan	Montenegro	Qatar	Swaziland	Uzbekistan
Azerbaijan	Colombia	Georgia	Kenya	Morocco	Romania	Sweden	Vanuatu
Bahamas	Cook Islands	Germany	Korea	Mozambique	Russia	Switzerland	Vatican
Bangladesh	Costa Rica	Ghana	Kyrgyzstan	Myanmar	Samoa	Taiwan	Venezuela
Barbados	Croatia	Greece	Latvia	Namibia	San Marino	Tajikistan	Viet Nam
Belarus	Cyprus	Greenland	Lesotho	Nepal	Scotland	Tanzania	Virgin Islands
Belgium	Czech Republic	Grenada	Liechtenstein	Netherlands	Senegal	Thailand	Wales
Belize	Denmark	Guatemala	Lithuania	New Zealand	Serbia	Timor-Leste	Zambia
Benin	Dominica	Guyana	Luxembourg	Nicaragua	Sierra Leone	Togo	Zimbabwe
Bhutan	Dominican Republic	Honduras	Macedonia	Northern Ireland	Singapore	Tonga	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ecuador	Hungary	Malaysia	Norway	Slovakia	Trinidad & Tobago	
Botswana	Egypt	Iceland	Maldives	Palestine	Slovenia	Tunisia	
Brazil	El Salvador	India		Panama	South Africa	Turkey	
	England	Indonesia		Papua New Guinea	Spain	Turkmenistan	

**Yours is the first step!**



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