



OM SHREE SATNAM SAKHI

## MOKSH KI TALASH MEIN – SANT: GRAHASTH EK HI GHAT



### *In Search of Salvation: Saints and Householders at the same shore*

This year the Mahakumbh Mela is being organised at Haridwar. The planetary positions on this occasion have been described in the 'Skand Puran' as follows:-

**'Padmini namke mesh Kumbh rashi gate gurau, Ganga dware bhaveyogh Kumbhnamatradottamah'**

The meaning of the above is that when the Sun transcends towards the house of Aries and Jupiter is in the house of Aquarius; that time is the most opportune time for the Kumbh at the 'Mouth of the Ganga' or in other words 'Haridwar'.. On this great occasion, Saints-Pundits, Scholars and learned men, philosophers from all over the country come together in Haridwar. In addition, all people from the society, small – big, rich – poor, men-women, also come and participate in this Holy Festival. On this pious occasion seeing the diversity and enormity of human race one is assured that Mahakumbh is the festival where everyone unites to obtain the nectar of the Kumbh.

When the autumn season crop is ready and when the Sun Lord starts its northward journey, at that time in every six years lakhs of people come to the Holy Ganges to take a dip. That is the time of Half Kumbh or Kumbh. This year the journey has started from 14<sup>th</sup> of January, Makar Sankranti. This year is the year of the 'Kumbh'. Lakhs of people will walk on the path laid down centuries ago to abide by the religious beliefs.. The journey of Saints, Scholars, Learned Men and Spiritual Leaders to take a dip in the Holy Ganges in order to free themselves of their sins and to achieve salvation has already started.

The good news about all this is that this Mela has been declared as the grandest congregation all over the world. At the time of the 'Shahi Snan (Grand Dip)', around 1.5 to 2 crores devotees, Saints, Scholars come to the Ganges for taking a dip in the holy water. The media in this country as well as internationally is anxious to cover the events of this 'Mela'. On the day of 'Shahi Snan' many foreign tourists also take a dip and feel fortunate about the opportunity availed.

॥ ॐ श्री सत्नाम साक्षी ॥

Om Shri Satnam Sakhi

**महाकुम्भ पर्व  
हरिद्वार में  
श्री प्रेम प्रकाश मण्डल  
की कुम्भ मेला  
छावनी  
(अन्न क्षेत्र)**

**MAHAKUMBH PARVA  
AT HARIDWAR**

Shri Prem Prakash Mandal's  
Kumbh Mela Chhavni  
(Annkshetra)

24th March Ramnavami to  
13th April, 2010

**24 मार्च रामनवमी से  
13 अप्रैल 2010 तक  
89 वाँ  
चैत्र  
मेला**

**89th  
CHAITRA  
MELA**

**9 से 13 अप्रैल 2010**

**9 to 13 April, 2010**

*So come lets us also participate in this extremely rare and auspicious event by taking part in the Chaitra Mela organsied by our Acharya Satguru Swami Teonramji Maharaj under the auspices of the Kumbh Mela and take a dip in the Holy Ganges and make our lives successful.*