

**Speech by H.E. Ambassador Sibi George for HSS (Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh) Event
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‘NAMASTE’ and warm greetings to all.

HSSJ is observing its 10th anniversary in Japan. HSS is a platform that has been tirelessly working to preserve and promote the values of Sanatana Dharma and our rich cultural heritage. Our roots lie in the timeless principles of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam", which means "the world is one family." This philosophy not only teaches us to care for our own but to serve humanity at large, irrespective of borders or boundaries.

In today's fast-paced and interconnected world, the teachings of our ancient wisdom are more relevant than ever. Unity, selfless service, and social responsibility form the foundation of our work. Through our activities, we instill these values in the younger generation, fostering a sense of duty toward society, culture, and the environment.

HSS work in all these years has not only strengthened the bonds within the Indian community but has also contributed to the multicultural fabric of Japan.

As we work together to preserve our heritage and contribute to the welfare of society, let us remember that our actions—big or small—can inspire change. Let us continue to nurture these values and pass them on to future generations, ensuring a stronger, more compassionate world.

The Indian diaspora in Japan is vibrant, dynamic and has played a pivotal role in fostering a sense of unity and brotherhood. This journey of ten

years speaks to the tireless efforts of all volunteers and members of HSS who have worked diligently towards this goal.

Thank you all for your dedication and commitment to the cause of Dharma. Together, let us keep moving forward, upholding the spirit of unity, service, and brotherhood. I wish HSS Japan all the success in their endeavor and wish them the best in the years to come.

Jai Hind - Jai Bharat – Dhanyavad!

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