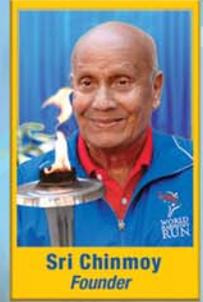


# SRI CHINMOY ONENESS-HOME PEACE RUN



**27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
*Running for Peace and Harmony since 1987*



smile!

pass the torch!

...take a step for peace!

**The Peace Run is a global torch relay that symbolizes humanity's universal aspiration for a more peaceful world.**

Now in its third decade, the Peace Run is humanity's largest and longest grassroots effort for peace. Since its inception the torch has visited more than 140 nations.

Along the route people in thousands of communities — from children to senior citizens, from everyday folks to world leaders — will join the Peace Runners by carrying the torch a few steps or a few miles, each person adding their hopes and dreams in a global wave of friendship and goodwill. Through direct participation and media coverage, the Peace Run will touch the lives of millions.

#### **Touch the Torch**

Everyone can participate: athletes and non-athletes, young and old alike. Carry the torch a few steps, a few blocks or a few miles, or join in one of the thousands of welcoming ceremonies along the route. All it takes is your commitment to take a step for world peace. Everyone gets a chance to hold the torch.



Invite the Runners to visit renowned **heritage and cultural sites**. We have visited many World Heritage sites recognized by UNESCO, inspiring others to experience the values and culture of others.



**Perform our theme song.** It has been performed in countless countries and languages. Such performances provide joyful ways to express harmony and to share unique talents.



Host a **peace-themed art exhibit or poetry event**. These are wonderful occasions to bring people together to express universal aspirations.

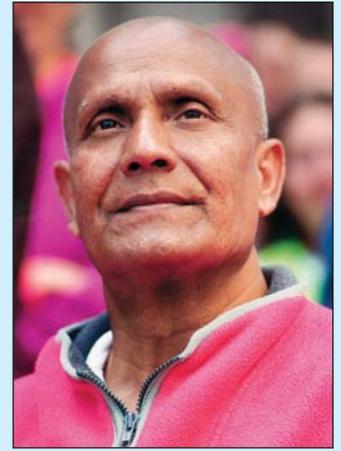


The leaders of Timor-Leste (L-R) **First Prime Minister, H.E. Dr. Mari Alkatiri, H.E. President of the Parliament Vicente Guterres, H.E. President Taur Matan Ruak, H.E. Francisco Guterres, H.E. Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão** join together to inaugurate a statue of Sri Chinmoy on the Parliament grounds in the capital, Dili.

### Founder – Sri Chinmoy

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

*An athlete, philosopher, artist, musician and poet, Sri Chinmoy dedicated his life to advancing the ideals of world friendship and oneness.*



“A moment’s peace  
Can and shall  
save the world.”

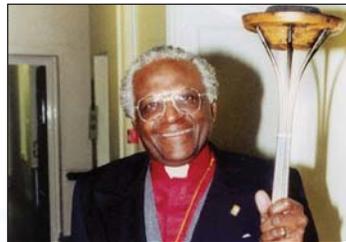
– Sri Chinmoy



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



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



**Archbishop Desmond Tutu** shows his support for the Peace Run by holding the torch in South Africa.



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



**Organize an interfaith relay.** We have been welcomed in churches, mosques, synagogues and temples to help foster a culture of peace, and a feeling of universal oneness.



Bring together different cultures and nationalities. Appreciating our **unity in diversity strengthens us** as far more unites than divides us.



**Present our Torch-Bearer Award** to recognize individual and group efforts honoring peace-building innovators from all age groups.



### 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

$\text{♩} = 112$  Fast

Run, run, run, run, run, run! World - Harmony - Run. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Countries and Territories Participating since 1987

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Albania                | Brunei Darussalam  | England   | Ireland       | Mali             | Paraguay     | Sri Lanka         | Uganda         |
| Andorra                | Bulgaria           | Estonia   | Israel        | Malta            | Peru         | St. Kitts & Nevis | Ukraine        |
| Antigua & Barbuda      | Cambodia           | Ethiopia  | 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    | Japan         | Mongolia         | Puerto Rico  | Suriname          | Uruguay        |
| Austria                | China              | Gambodia  | Jordan        | Montenegro       | Qatar        | Swaziland         | Uzbekistan     |
| Azerbaijan             | Colombia           | Georgia   | Kazakhstan    | Morocco          | Romania      | Sweden            | Vanuatu        |
| Bahamas                | Cook Islands       | Germany   | Kenya         | Mozambique       | Russia       | Switzerland       | Vatican        |
| Bangladesh             | Costa Rica         | Ghana     | Korea         | Myanmar          | Samoa        | Taiwan            | Venezuela      |
| Barbados               | Croatia            | Greece    | Kyrgyzstan    | Namibia          | San Marino   | Tajikistan        | Vietnam        |
| Belarus                | Cyprus             | Greenland | Latvia        | Nepal            | Scotland     | Tanzania          | Virgin Islands |
| Belgium                | Czech Republic     | Grenada   | Lesotho       | Netherlands      | Senegal      | Thailand          | Wales          |
| Belize                 | Denmark            | Guatemala | Liberia       | New Zealand      | Serbia       | Timor-Leste       | Zambia         |
| Benin                  | Dominica           | Guyana    | Liechtenstein | Nicaragua        | Sierra Leone | Togo              | Zimbabwe       |
| Bhutan                 | Dominican Republic | Honduras  | Lithuania     | Northern Ireland | Singapore    | Tonga             |                |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Ecuador            | Hungary   | Luxembourg    | Norway           | Slovakia     | Trinidad & Tobago |                |
| Botswana               | El Salvador        | India     | Macedonia     | Palestine        | Slovenia     | Tunisia           |                |
| Brazil                 |                    | Indonesia | Malaysia      | Panama           | South Africa | Turkey            |                |
|                        |                    |           | Maldives      | Papua New Guinea | Spain        | Turkmenistan      |                |

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