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Dear Maneesh,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to a special event to celebrate the United Nations International Day of Yoga 2019 which will focus on the theme Yoga – Power of Inclusiveness. India's leading Yoga Guru and mystic Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev has been invited for a conversation on this topic with Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO and Mr. Francis Gurry, DG, WIPO. The event will be held on Thursday 27th June from 5 – 7 pm in the Assembly Hall of the Palais des Nations.

2. Sadhguru is recipient of highest civilian award 'Padma Vibhushan' by Government of India in 2017 and has addressed the United Nations in New York in June 2016 as part of the International Day of Yoga celebrations. He is the founder of Isha Foundation which is a non-profit human service organisation with millions of volunteers world-wide and has provided high-quality low-cost education in Southern India to over 130,000 students. The Isha Yoga and Meditation programmes are offered to million of people world-wide through its nearly 300 centres and 9 million volunteers. Sadhguru is ranked among 50 most influential people in India. A short 20 second video on Sadhguru is attached for information.

3. Please extend this invitation to all the members of Indian Association of Geneva and their family members (entry is for age 16 years and above). It may be noted that registration have to be done by all interested members for entry to the venue.

With regards,

**Dr. Maneesh Wadhwa,
President,
Indian Association of Geneva,
Geneva.**


(Rajiv K. Chander)