

2026 International Non-Violence Day Program

Meet and Greet and Dinner (Heffelfinger Room): 6:00PM - 6:45PM

Main Program (3M Auditorium): 7:00PM - 9:30 PM

Welcome and Opening Remarks (7:00 - 7:15 PM)

- 7:00 - 7:05 Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mangala Acharya, President, IAM
7:05 - 7:10 Welcome Remarks by Kent Whitworth, Executive Director & CEO, MNHS
7:10 - 7:15 Program Introduction by Emcee Geyasree

Gandhi Vision Award Ceremony (7:15 - 7:50 PM)

- 7:15 - 7:20 Proclamation Presentation and Reading by Nekey Oliver
7:20 - 7:35 Introduction of Justice Alan Page and Nobel Peace Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi
7:35 - 7:40 Invitation of Dr. Dash and Mangala Acharya to the stage
7:40 - 7:45 Display of Gandhi Vision Award and Past Award Recipient slides
7:45 - 7:50 Presentation of Gandhi Vision Award to:
- Justice Alan Page
 - Nobel Peace Laureate Shri Kailash Satyarthi

Conversation Moderated by Fred de Sam Lazaro with Justice Alan Page and Shri Kailash Satyarthi (7:50 - 8:30 PM)

- 7:50 - 8:30 Fred de Sam Lazaro in conversation with Justice Alan Page and Shri Kailash Satyarthi

Cultural Performance (8:30 - 8:45 PM)

- 8:30 - 8:45 Kathak Dance Performance by Shilpi Chatterjee

Power of Community Recognition (8:45 - 9:30 PM)

- 8:45 - 9:00 Video Presentation
9:00 Invitation of Ram Gada, Sayali A. and Shri Kailash Satyarthi to the stage
9:05 - 9:25 Power of Community Recognition Honoring Nine Organizations:
- COPAL (Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina)
 - Unidos MN
 - CAPI (Communities Advancing Prosperity for Immigrants)
 - Iglesia Dios Habla Hoy (DHH Church)
 - SAHARA (South Asian Allies)
 - SAATH – South Asian Arts & Theater House
 - SEWA-AIFW (Asian Indian Family Wellness)
 - Pangea World Theater
 - Twin Cities Nonviolent (TCNV)

- 9:25-9:30 Closing Remarks and Thank You Note by Mangala Acharya, President, IAM