

# KARTIK INSPIRATIONS 2021



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SURRENDERING TO KRISHNA'S  
PLAN WILL MAKE US READY TO  
ENTHRONE SRIMATI RADHARANI  
ON OUR HEARTS AS WELL.

## RADHA'S DAZZLING FAME

**Srimati Radharani is most famous:** *Jagad srini lasat jasha.* "She is the most famous," says Srila Prabhupada, "amongst the submissive devotees." Another translation would be: She is so famous that the whole universe is dazzled.

Once Saci, the wife of Indra and the Queen of the universe, was sitting in her chambers absorbed in great sense enjoyment. Then she heard from outside someone describing Srimati Radharani's fame, Her tremendous love for Krishna, and how she brings even Krishna under control. And when she heard it, the jasmine flower behind her ear fell off in shame. Srimati Radharani's fame is so special that even Krishna has to follow what Radha wants.

Once Krishna invited Radha, "Please, come with Me to the planet Earth, to Gokula!" but Radha answered famously, „yatra vrindavanam nasti na yatra yamuna nadi yatra govardhano nasti tatra me na manah-sukham"

"My heart cannot be happy in a place where is no Vrindavan, no Yamuna River, and no Govardhan hill."

So She said, "I am sorry, I cannot come unless these three are present." And Krishna had to make an arrangement that Vrindavan, Yamuna, and Govardhan would appear on the earth. They were like a red carpet, so to say, which was spread so that Srimati Radharani would not touch the ground of this planet, but would instead touch only Vrindavan.

I have personally seen Srimati Radharani's fame and glory expanding whenever I come to the Delhi airport. People at the counters they greet me by saying, "Jay, Sri Radhe!" Once I even went to Badrika ashrama and met some yogis from there who lived in caves there. When they saw me, they also greeted me with, "Jay, Sri Radhe!" Fame spreads not only to Delhi and to the top of the Himalayas, but also into the Western world as She is so much known as the *Karunamayi Radha*, the who is full of compassion. However, it takes purity to appreciate Her. "According to the degree of a person's purity," says Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura, "Radha's fame will enter a person. It will not enter persons who are proud."

So, qualifying for Srimati Radharani's presence in the heart is very important, and what She wishes to see is surrender and service to Krishna. That surrender purifies the heart from all those false stories which we often spin around us, stories which have our own ego in the centre. Surrendering to Krishna's plan will make us ready to enthrone Srimati Radharani on our hearts as well.

Please, now turn to Srimati Radharani, become mindful of Her, pray, meditate, whatever, to become close to Her!

*Radhanda Prasanna*  
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