Stepping Stones for a Decade for Change with Jai Jagat

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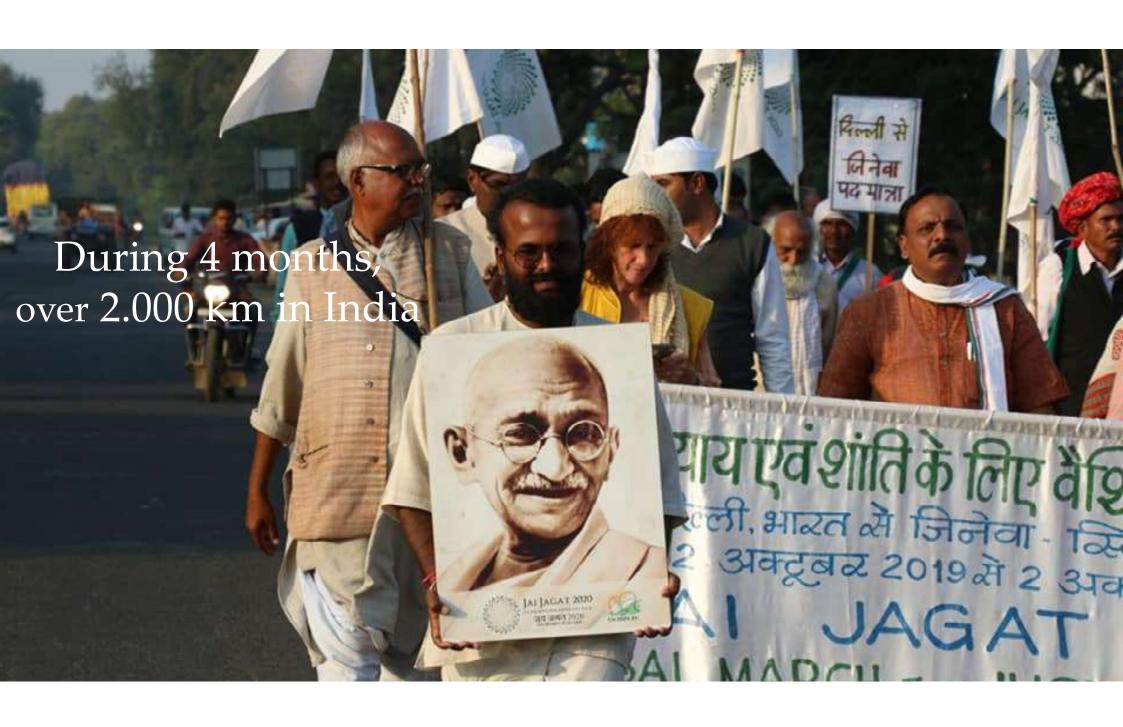




Jai Jagat 2020 is a global campaign for justice and peace rooted in the thought and practice of Gandhi, as well as other contemporary experiences of nonviolence.

It intends to create a movement for nonviolent change where the global campaign is based around four pillars: eradicating poverty, ending social discrimination, reversing ecological destruction and the climate crisis, and ending conflict.



















March 15th: due to Covid-19, Global Peace March suspended in Armenia, as well as most of other planned marches



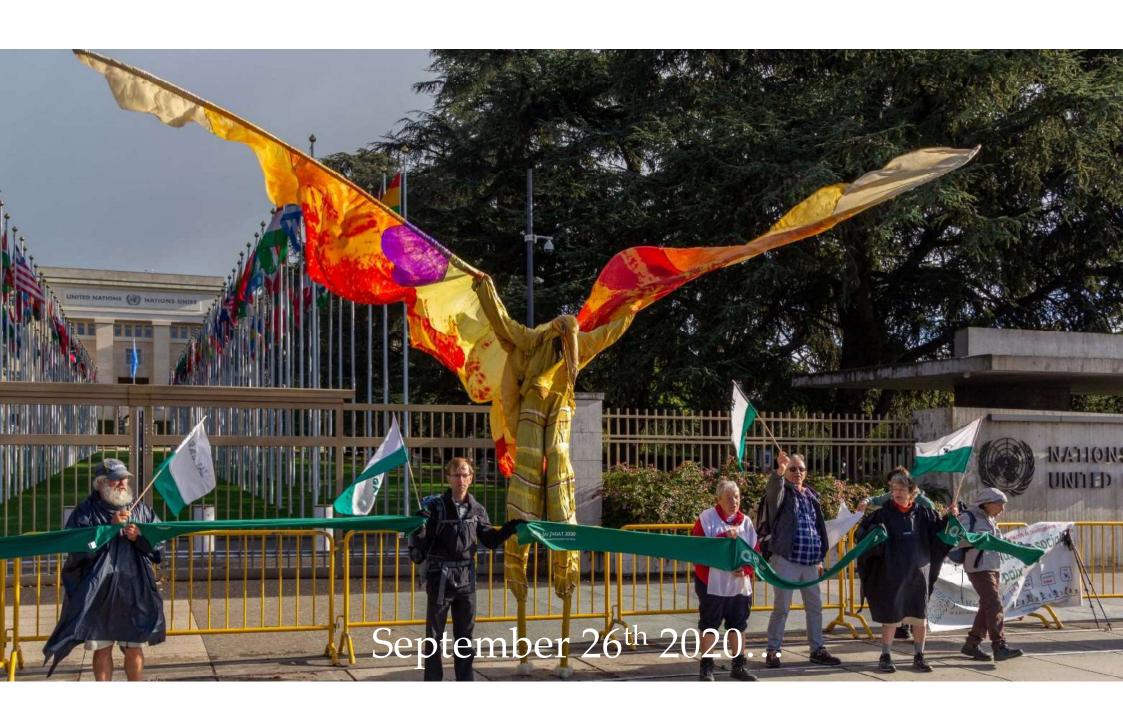


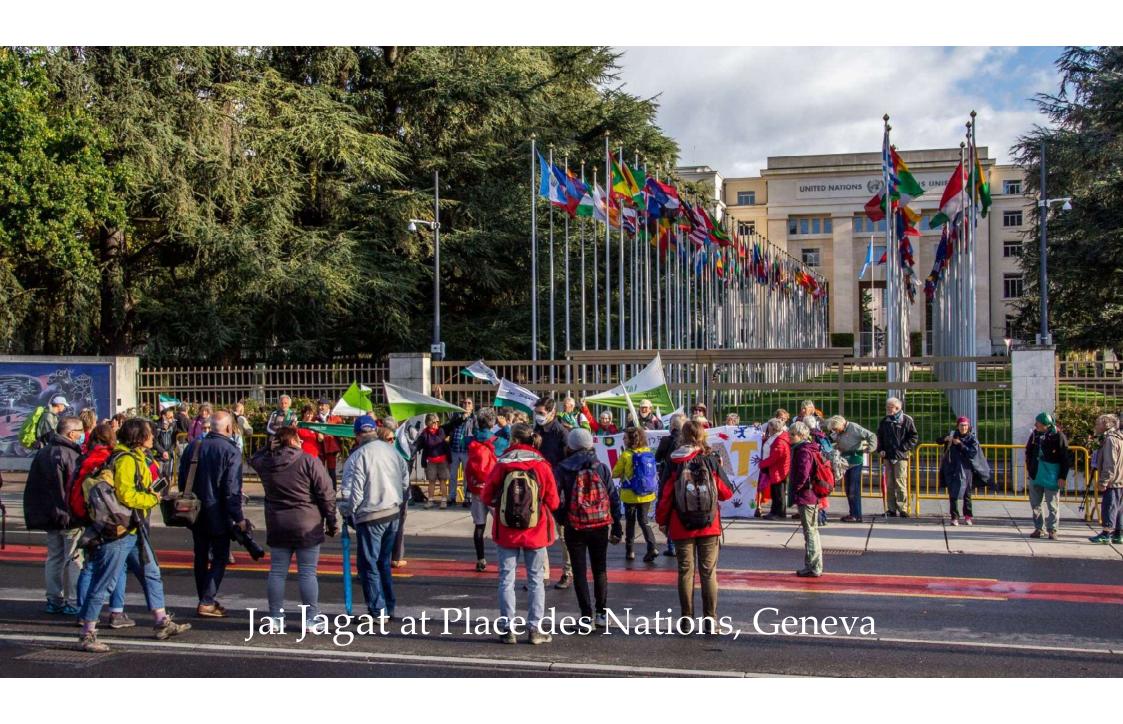


August-September 2020 : Jai Jagat marches to Geneva

















Reshaping the campaign as Jai Jagat 2021-2030

Suspension of Jai Jagat 2020 → opportunity to learn from the past, time to plan new campaign

- October-November 2020: evaluations, telephonic interviews, questionnaire and group discussions, over 200 people
- Beginning of December 2020: 4 regional SWOT analyses, lists of prioritised outcomes, strategic questions and key issues
- Strategic planning meeting, first session on Dec. 9th 2020
- Second session on Jan. 21th 2021, finalising following **Recommendations** as stepping stones for the next ten years

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Recommendations for further development & planning

Vision, Mission, Values and Goals of Jai Jagat

VISION

Jai Jagat One Planet All People

In the wake of deepening economic, social and environmental crises, there is growing desire everywhere for profound change in the way we lead our lives.

The campaign "Jai Jagat", which means "One Planet All People" is intended to achieve a benevolent world for the whole of the living, where "no one is left behind".

MISSION

"Justice is the precondition to peace and nonviolence is a way to this struggle" Rajagopal P.V.

- To promote Gandhi's message, nonviolence, as a global transformation strategy and a way of living together.
- To foster convergence of forces for change and individual, social, and institutional transformation.
- To promote knowledge and emancipation of women, young people, indigenous people, and other marginalized groups as essential actors of this movement.
- To raise awareness on global environmental, social, and democratic challenge.
- To build on the Four Pillars: eradicating poverty, removing social discrimination, reversing ecological destruction and the climate crisis, and ending conflict, to fulfil these missions.

VALUES

- Respecting ideals of openness, co-operation, and inclusion in the service of common good
- Practicing benevolence and care for each other, with solidarity, compassion, humility
- Working out conflict rather than perpetuating it, and willingly compromising
- Proposing if possible, denouncing if necessary
- Seeing our interdependence rather than our separateness
- Following a path of truth

Essence of these values lie in nonviolence with idea of 'walk the talk'.

Each associated activist must put these values into practice.

GOALS

Jai Jagat affirms its intention to create a nonviolent Movement of Change, in alliance with others and linking local and global.

Long-term goals (10 years)

- Greater appreciation for nonviolence throughout society (through education and a culture-oriented strategy)
- Anti-exploitative governance system at global level, where political pressure could be developed as a strategy
- Building up an ecocentric approach based on nonviolent economy

Medium-term goals

- Spreading peace education across regions and in different languages
- Building up on existing work on nonviolent economy and advocating for it

Short-term goals

• Promotion of nonviolent economy - search for holistic approach for post-Covid society

Action & Strategy Recommendations How Jai Jagat will achieve its goals? How it intends to bring change?

- Marches recommended as a strategy for short, medium and long term
- A Global March in 5 and 10 years, with well-coordinated media campaign
- In a nonviolent movement, **training and actions are the two main tools**. Good to look also beyond marches, and think of different forms of activism.
- A campaign doesn't mean that everything needs to be planned, the movement can adapt through ongoing activism. Important actions should be shared and extended in other regions.

STRATEGIES

"Change is the demand and capacity to have action at the bottom and the capacity to network with all these bottom level voices and bring them together on a global platform which is where Jai Jagat is important."

Rajagopal P.V.

Groups to develop specific strategies and think their own theory of change from within their local contexts :

- both educational and culture-oriented, which could be done at local and regional levels in different languages;
- **building political pressure**, influencing policymakers and policies through advocacy at global level (UN and other global institutions);
- marches recommended as a strategy for short, medium and long term.

AREAS OF ACTION

- > Building on what has been done
- ➤ Each of the actions need to be within the frame of the Four Pillars
- > Greater stress on nonviolent training as a key methodology
- > Using campaigns, linking across regions to create global impact
- According to JJ2020 experiences, main areas of convergent action : **peace education**, **nonviolent economy and nonviolent governance**.
- Ongoing campaign of activism: local and global; small and big; everywhere; concrete actions on specific issues
- Training and capacity building: up on youth involvement and capacity; through conferences and other actions; for education and for peace
- Building a data/case/fact driven campaign
- Dialogue and mediation

INTEREST GROUPS

- Whom we 'serve': women, youth, landless people, indigenous people, other marginalized groups...
- Who we work with: all groups and movements working for the interest of the poor, for marginalized people, for the environment. Anyone and everyone seeking change using nonviolence, anyone to train on nonviolent economy.
- Whom we engage with: the UN and other global institutions; social and grassroots movements, NGO's and networks.

Action Planning

Actions at a local and regional level

- It was decided that working groups will develop action plans for short, medium and long term at the local, national and global levels
- It was admitted that in the longer term much would depend on the outcomes from this planning process
- Meanwhile, ongoing and planned actions (local, national, regional) can be shared

Immediate recommendations for 2021:

- to organize marches between August 6th and October 2th From destructive violence to constructive peace
- to campaign on nonviolent economy

 Developing a holistic approach for post-Covid society

Jai Jagat Marches in 2021

• Starting date: August 6th, 2021, Hiroshima Day, to continue for 60 days until October 2nd, 2021, International Day of Nonviolence.

This symbolism of moving from destructive violence to constructive nonviolence, is a vision that includes humans, natural beings, and the planet.



- Planning for marches are beginning in Andhra Pradesh (India), Ontario (Canada), Norway to UK (Europe), and possibly in Mexico and East Africa. These are being organized locally with volunteer support.
- It is proposed that there will be multiple marches in Europe.

A Campaign on nonviolent Economy in 2021

- The promotion of a nonviolent economy means also the search for a holistic approach for the post-Covid society
- The campaign should **promote training and actions** at local, national and regional level
- It is recommended to set up **a specific group for the coordination** of the campaign at the different levels and for the exchange of experiences between them

Working Groups & Topics for further development

- It is recommended to create working groups, addressing some key questions and issues coming out of evaluations and planning process
- It is recommended to organize working groups as much as possible **on a transversal base**, and, if more appropriate, on a national/regional base
- For some issues, discussion papers, proposals or resource persons are available
- Activists and friends of Jai Jagat are invited to join working groups and subgroups.

If you would like to participate in one or more working groups, please contact: jaijagat2021to2030@gmail.com

Working Groups & Topics for further development

Five major fields of work were identified, and a wider range of sub-topics

I. Actions	 Action plans & specific strategies from within local context Criteria for actions & groups to identify/become allies of Jai Jagat and means to create visibility for a growing movement + Nonviolent economy campaign Coordination (2021)
II. Change	 Goals and strategies Nonviolence, references to Gandhi, political & social process of change and the search for truth Nonviolent economy and the ecocentric approach Change makers, youth and alternate vision; inclusion of youth in all aspects of JJ
III. Communicati	ons 7. Coordination of global communications and between regions and at local levels
IV. Advocacy	8. Advocacy at global level, coordination between regions, capacities and knowledge 9. Resourcing facts & information → case studies & advocacy, based on facts 10. How to change: nonviolence & linking internal + external change (walk the talk)
V. Organization resources	 In Global steering & coordination & future role of Association JJ International Resources & fundraising and the challenge to work with less; and transparency

Working Groups & Topics for further development

	Suggested ' co-pilotes ' of the working groups
I. Actions	Sonia Deotto & Jill Carr-Harris
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III. Communications	Aneesh Thillenkery & Monica E. Acevedo
IV. Advocacy	Ramesh Sharma & Benjamin Joyeux
V. Organization & resources	Rajapopal PV & Erik Todts

Next Steps - Proposed Timeline

Jan. 30 th 2021	Stepping Stones for a Decade for Change with Jai Jagat Presentation of the Recommendations for further Development & Planning	
	Regional Jai Jagat Coordinations give feedback on the Recommendations	
March 14 th	> Comments & amendments	
2021	> Validation (by consensing)	
	> Launch of Working Groups	
March → December 2021	Further planning of Jai Jagat 2021-2030 Transversal Working groups & Regional Coordinations, regular meetings	
June	Status meeting (all working groups) Global Coordination in place	
December	Global Forum	
	Sharing inputs and outputs from working groups, from the campaign on nonviolent economy and from local actions and marches	
Aug. 6 th – Oct. 2th 2021	Marches, in India, Canada, Europe, Mexico and East Africa and elsewhere	

This presentation is based upon the document

"Stepping Stones for a Decade for Change" Recommandations for further development and planning.

More background information on evaluations and planning process:

- Final Report of the Evaluations of the Jai Jagat 2020 Campaign (23-11-2020) or a short summary
- Recommendations for Further Planning and Development Interim Report, session of Dec. 9th (21-12-2020)
- Addendum to the Interim Report, with Key Questions and Issues

All 4 documents available on simple request at : <u>jaijagat2021to2030@gmail.com</u>

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