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## MESSAGE FROM GURUDEV SRI SRI RAVI SHANKARJI

Today, our world is oppressed with crises of every variety - ecological disasters or economic meltdowns, corruption or communalism, violence caused by fanaticism or frustration. The scale of each of these problems has become so pervasive that no part of the world has been left untouched by them. Therefore, to combat these issues we will need the whole world to come together. I am very happy to see that World United, along with other institutions and global organizations is holding the first World Parliament of Spirituality. While the problems themselves seem to be diverse in nature, somewhere they are all connected to ignorance about life, about values. So, finding the solutions to them will require experts from all these diverse fields united on a spiritual backdrop. That is precisely what your initiative aims to do.

I hope that WPS sets the right tone for the world to enter the New Age. I pray that your call to action for meditation echoes in all corners of the globe and becomes as historic as the event it marks. Let us join together to create a violence-free, stress-free, happy and peaceful world.