



**COMMEMORATING**  
**90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OF BHAGWAN SRI SATHYA SAI BABA**  
**40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF SATHYA SAI INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION JAPAN**  
**GANESHA CHATURTHI FESTIVAL (SEPT. 17-28)**  
**BIRTHDAY OF SHIRDI SAI BABA (SEPT. 28)**

HEAVENLY FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TOUR SILVER WEEK HOLIDAYS

# SSIOJ National Sadhana Camp

Theme: “Love is the Source, Love is the Path, Love is the Goal”

*Saranagathi or unconditional surrender is the main gate to enter the mansion of Mukthi. It has four floors: Dhyanam, Karma, Bhakti and Jnanam. Each floor rests upon the one beneath and the topmost one cannot be reached without ascending the first three. – Baba*

Om Sri Sai Ram! Pranaams at the Divine Lotus Feet of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.

From 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2015, Sathya Sai International Organization (SSIOJ) National Sadhana Camp will be held to commemorate the 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Kaliyuga Avathar Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba & the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sathya Sai International Organization Japan. As the dates coincide with holy Ganesh Chaturthi Festival and Shirdi Sai Baba Birthday, all four holy occasions will be celebrated with once in a life time extraordinary arrangements to enjoy and experience the Divine bliss.

The Pilgrimage site is in the most scenic National park of Shiga Prefecture, located in center of Japan on the shores of “Biwako” the largest lake in Japan, formed 4 million years ago and receives water streams from 118 class “A” rivers. Takashima is one of Shiga’s largest cities with Hira Mountains, Shirahige Shrine whose gate is in the lake. The programme includes visits to sacred pilgrim sites, Shirahama beach side summer camps and other attractions being planned. An intelligent programme designed for children and students will be provided, too.

This year, our merciful Swami sends us three most precious messengers from Sri Sathya Sai Central Trust (SSSCT) and Sathya Sai International Organization to Japan.

1. Sri V. Srinivasan: leading industrialist, former National President of Confederation of Indian Industry, the trustee of SSSCT and the All-India President of Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization.
2. Sri. S.S. Naganand: chartered accountant, senior advocate of the High Court of Karnataka and the Supreme Court of India, president Karnataka section of the International Commission of Jurists, and the trustee of SSSCT.
3. Bro. Sathyajith Salian: an alumnus of the Sathya Sai University who is blessed with the opportunity to serve Baba from close quarters, as his divine attendant, for many years. Currently, he heads the Sri Sathya Sai Vidya Vahini project (India’s rural portal education), which was initiated and inspired by Bhagwan Baba, and graciously sponsored by Hon. Sri Ratan Tata, TCS-India.
4. Smt. Madhuri Naganand: a trustee of the Sri Sathya Sai Eswamma Women’s Welfare Trust.

We would like to deepen our understanding of “Prema (Divine Love)” and pray to Swami for our spiritual progress and Divine blessings. Location is the beautiful lakeside and you stay at Japanese-style inn. Your participation is warmly welcomed.

Sathya Sai International Organization Japan (SSIOJ)

Om Sri Sai Ram

**Date & Time: From 15:00 on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2015  
To 12 noon on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015 (2 nights 3 days)  
\* 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are National Holidays of Japan**

**Venue: SHIRAHAMASO (beachside scenic Japanese inn)**

Address: Ōmi-Shirahama, Adogawacho, Takashia-shi, Shiga, 520-1223

Phone: 0740-32-0451 URL: <http://www.shirahamaso.co.jp/en/>

**Transportation:**

A fare-free luxury charter bus service departing from Tokyo / Kawasaki / Yokohama area will be arranged by SSIOJ. For details, please ask Tokyo Sai Center, Kawasaki Bhajan Group, Yokohama Sai Center.

**Programme (tentative):**

Mon. 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Tue. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	Wed. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.
14:00 Reception starts & Check-in	6:00 Suprabhatam	6:00 Suprabhatam
15:00 Opening Ceremony	7:45 Breakfast	7:45 Breakfast & Check-out
16:00 Guests' Speech	8:45 Bhajans	9:00 Guests' Speech
SSIOJ 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program	9:00 Keynote Lectures	11:00 Closing Ceremony
18:00 Dinner	12:30 Lunch	12:00 Bhajans & Aarti
19:00 Veda chantig	13:30 Guests' Speech	12:30 Lunch
19:20 Guests' Speech	14:20 Sectional Meetings	13:30 End of Programme
20:20 Bhajans & Aarti	16:30 Guests' Speech	
20:45 Rest	SSIOJ 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Program	
	17:50 Bhajans	
	18:00 Dinner	
	19:00 Beachside Sunset Spiritual Campfire (Cultural Programme in case of rain)	
	20:30 Rest	

**Participation Fee : JPY18,000.-/per person (ALL INCLUSIVE 3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS)**

Child (Age 6-12) : JPY9,000.- / Infant (Age 0-5) : Free of Charge

(Breakdown: Stay JPY7,000.-x2 / Dinner JPY1,000.-x2 / Breakfast JPY500.-x2 / Lunch JPY500.- x2)

\* TO BE PAID AT THE RECEPTION DESK.

**Meals: Commemorative Festive Vegetarian Dishes**

(Sept.21-Dinner / Sept.22-Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner / Sept.23- Breakfast & Lunch)

**Reservation: Fill out the reservation form and submit by August 20th, 2015.**

Please submit to Mr. J. Khemani ([jdkhemani@hotmail.com](mailto:jdkhemani@hotmail.com)) or Mr. Dayal JS ([dayaljs@yahoo.com](mailto:dayaljs@yahoo.com)).

**ADMISSION RESTRICTED TO ACCEPTED INVITEES ONLY.**

**What to Bring: Towel, Nightwear and Toothbrush are essential.**

Others depend on your choice. Reception provides rental service of small towel (JPY50.-), large towel (JPY100.-), toothbrush (JPY60.-) and Yukata robe (JPY300.-)

**We request you to bring NO ALCOHOL, NO SMOKING, NO NON-VEGETARIAN FOOD.**

**Caution:**

- Since so many people will visit Biwa lake and Kyoto during silver week (consecutive holidays in autumn season), please book your accommodation by yourself if you want to stay before or after the sadhana camp. Most of accommodations & transportation will be fully booked. Early booking is recommended.

**For Inquiries and Reservations:**

For Kanto Area, contact Mr. Jagdish Khemani (Email: [jdkhemani@hotmail.com](mailto:jdkhemani@hotmail.com) / Off. 045-662-1905 / Res. 045-263-9924) / For Kansai Area, contact Mr. Dayal J. Samnani (Email: [dayaljs@yahoo.com](mailto:dayaljs@yahoo.com) / Cell. 080-3848-2587 / Off. 06-6264-0868 / Res.078-251-0894)

**Om Sri Sai Ram**

## ACCESS to SHIRAHAMASO



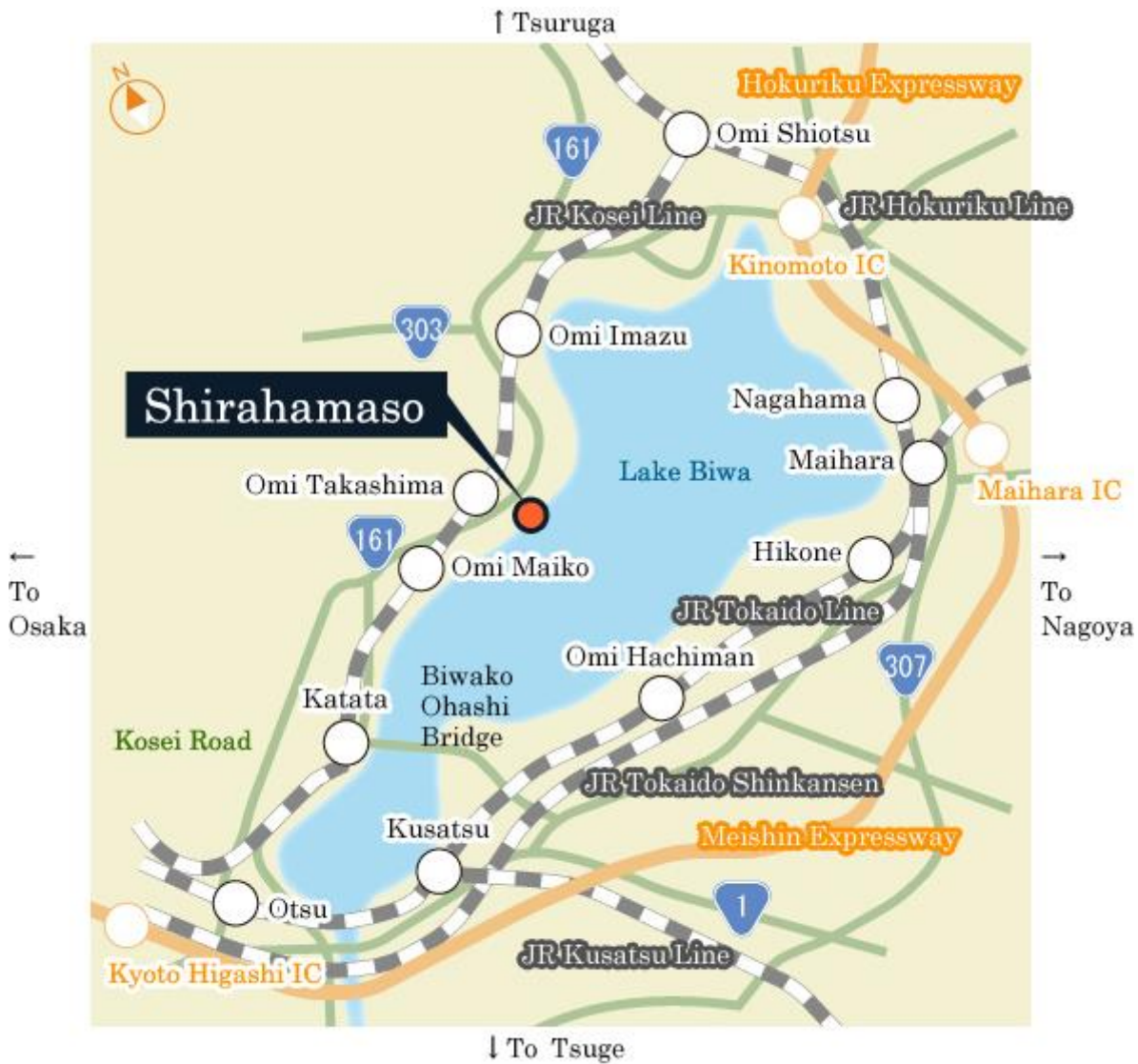
### From South (From Kyoto/Osaka direction on Koshu Road)

A short while after passing the Shirahige Shrine, you will see the R161 bypass become elevated, but continue on the left lane (to Katsuno direction) without taking the bypass (Photo 1). Make a right turn at the first light Hagi-no-Hamaguchi, or at the second light. The rest is as shown in Photo 3.

### From North direction (From the Tsuruga direction on Koshu Road)

A short while after passing the Windmill Village (Fusyamura), you will see the Lake Biwa Children's Land (Biwako Kodomo no Kuni). Shirahamaso is approximately 4.4km past the Lake Biwa Children's Land.





## By car

**From Osaka:** Meishin Kyoto Higashi IC - Kosei Road (R161) (approx. 1.5 hours)

**From Nagoya:** Hokuriku Expressway Kinomoto IC - R161 (approx. 2 hours)

## By JR train

**From Osaka:** 69 minutes to Ōmi-Takashima Station by Special Rapid train of JR Kyoto line for Tsuruga. (Fare: JPY1,490.- per person)

**From Kyoto:** 36 minutes to Ōmi-Takashima Station by Special Rapid train of JR Kosei line. (Fare: JPY840.- per person)

Shirahamaso offers free drop off and pick up at JR Ōmi-Takashima Station.

**RESERVATION FORM FOR SSIOJ NATIONAL SADHANA CAMP**  
**SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2015**  
**AT SHIRAHAMASO, SHIGA**

Fill with Block Letters

Family Name				First Name			
Gender		Age		Phone No.			
Address							
Email Address							
Sai Center / Group which you belong to:							
Have you ever participated Sadhana Camp?				No. This is my first time. / Yes. (circle one)			
If you will participate with your family, please write their name, gender and age below.							
	First Name	Gender	Age	Bal Vikas (program for children & students)			
Family member 1				will participate / will not participate (circle one)			
Family member 2				will participate / will not participate (circle one)			
Family member 3				will participate / will not participate (circle one)			
Family member 4				will participate / will not participate (circle one)			
Family member 5				will participate / will not participate (circle one)			
Please indicate the number of individuals who require the services below.							
<input type="checkbox"/> Charter bus from Tokyo / Kawasaki / Yokohama to SHIRAHAMASO <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner on September 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Stay at Shirahamaso in the night of September 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast on September 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch on September 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner on September 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Stay at Shirahamaso in the night of September 22 <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast on September 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch on September 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Charter bus from SHIRAHAMASO to Tokyo / Kawasaki / Yokohama							

Please submit to Bro. Jagdish Khemani (jdkhemani@hotmail.com) or Bro. Dayal Samnani (dayaljs@yahoo.com)  
 or fax to Osaka Sai Center (Fax: 06-6263-1227) by August 20, 2015.

**Om Sri Sai Ram**