

Project 1: A feature film on Chinmaya Mission in North America

Knowledge of Vedanta, spiritual practice, and service to society should bring about an inner transformation of an individual, resulting in a happy life. Vedanta is the foundation of all theories of self-perfection, though the techniques may differ from place to place and from master to master.

Gurudev and His disciples taught the knowledge of Vedanta across the United States, Canada and Caribbean Islands, and have created 80 centers of learning. We would like to tell this story to all our past, present and future Balavihar students, and bring His vision to the comprehension of students with powerful narration, visuals and sound.

The overall script of the film has the following elements:

- Swami Chinmayananda, the main behind the Mission
- Chinmaya Mission Centers, the temples of learning
- Interviews with the past Balavihar students and how they are leading happy lives
- Sandeepany Sadhanalaya in Trinidad and how it created the teachers of the future
- Youth Empowerment Program in USA and how it created students of Vedanta
- Spiritual practices across the centers – from devotional to meditation
- Service programs in the North America – Food to homeless shelters, school supplies, beach cleaning to name a few
- Our Swamis who brought Gurudev's vision to life and built Chinmaya Culture

Location of the shooting will mostly be at the Chinmaya centers nationally with a few exceptions to make the visuals appealing. Sound for the documentary will be mostly coming from the voice of our teachers or music of Swaranjali.

The purpose of the documentary is to inspire the future generations of children studying at Chinmaya Mission to learn Vedanta from the learned teachers of the mission and to lead a happy life.

Script and the speakers

The script and the speakers can be requested from CHYK or Chinmaya Mission West Mananam team. A compelling script can be provided by end of 2024

Screenplay, Filming and Production

These will need to be managed by a professional organization with high technical quality. The documentary should become available for distribution by 08 May 2026, Gurudev's Birthday.