

Civic Advocates Highlight Unity and Inclusivity on India's Independence Day

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/EINPresswire.com/ -- In an era of shifting social landscapes, husband-and-wife community advocates [Dr. Michael M. Thomas](#) and [Dr. Praisey Thomas \(née Yesudas\)](#) are calling for a renewed national commitment to inclusivity, echoing the foundational ethos inspired by Mahatma Gandhi that India should be for all Indians.

As communities navigate modern complexities, the core message remains timeless: true progress is rooted in collective harmony, mutual respect, and the fundamental belief that every citizen holds an equal stake in the nation's promise. As a married couple, Dr. Michael M. Thomas and Dr. Praisey Thomas emphasize that fostering acceptance starts at the grassroots level, inspiring communities to look past division and embrace a shared identity.

"The enduring principle that India is for all Indians serves as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility," said Dr. Michael M. Thomas. "By honoring our diverse cultural tapestry and ensuring that every individual feels valued, we pave the way for a stronger and more resilient society."

Dr. Praisey Thomas (née Yesudas) added, "Unity is not merely a political ideal; it is a daily practice of empathy and inclusion. When we open our hearts to our neighbors and protect the rights of every citizen to thrive wherever they choose, we reflect the true spirit of a united community."

Embodying this spirit of open engagement grounded in deep conviction, Dr. Michael M. Thomas and his wife, Dr. Praisey Thomas (née Yesudas), reflect on Mahatma Gandhi's timeless reminder: "I do not want my house to be walled in on all sides and my windows to be stuffed. I want the cultures of all the lands to be blown about my house as freely as possible. But I refuse to be blown off my feet by any."

The advocates encourage local leaders and citizens to build bridges across religious, cultural, and



Dr. Michael M. Thomas and Dr. Praisey Thomas (née Yesudas) pictured during their wedding reception celebration on March 27, 2025, in Itarsi, Madhya Pradesh, India.

social divides. Through localized dialogue and inclusive community programming, the path forward relies on keeping the spirit of unity alive for future generations. [To learn more about us, please visit https://michaelandpraiseythomas.com.](https://michaelandpraiseythomas.com)

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