

WALK WITH PEACE USA 2025

San Francisco to San Diego to Dallas to Chicago to Washington Dc

26th of Jan to 18th of August 2025

4000 miles (6500km) 9 Million Steps

Jai Jagat !!! (Victory for the Planet)

On January 26, 2025, I (Nitin Sonawane) will begin a 205-day Walking with Peace, starting from the Gandhi Statue in San Francisco by walk

- This journey will take me across the USA, passing through cities like:
 - San Diego
 - Dallas
 - Chicago
 - Washington, D.C.
- Duration: 205 days, culminating on **August 18, 2025**.
- Distance: More than **4,000 miles by walk** (~9 million steps).
- Coverage:
 - 19 states
 - 26 major cities

In Washington, D.C., I hope to meet the President of the United States of America to share a message of humanity that I have experienced across the world. After this, I will embark on my next walk in **Russia**.

Why This Walk Matters

In these challenging times, marked by global insecurity, I feel a deep calling to:

1. Walk through countries such as the **USA, Russia, China, Iran, and Israel**.
2. Carry a pure intention of peace.
3. Touch hearts of people and also those in positions of power.
4. Inspire a shift toward harmony and nonviolence.

Who Am I?

I am **Nitin Sonawane**, a 33-year-old engineer and the Gandhi Peace Walker from India—a land of Buddha and Gandhi, who taught the world about unity, nonviolence, and peace.

My Journey So Far:

- **Mission:** Seek truth, spread nonviolence, and inspire youth worldwide.

- **Achievements:**
 - Started this journey in **November 2016**.
 - Walked approximately **20,000 km**.
 - Cycled an additional **20,000 km**.
 - Traversed **51 countries** across five continents, including:
 - Asia
 - North and South America
 - Africa
 - Europe
 - Central Asia
 - The Middle East
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My Beliefs

1. **Peace and Humanity:**
 - Peace and belief in Humanity is greatest teachings from my journey.
 - Positive message of Mahatma Gandhi and Buddha.
 2. **Equality:**
 - A world free from discrimination based on race, nationality, gender, caste, or language.
 3. **Nonviolence Against Animals and Nature:**
 - All life is equal.
 - Advocate for sustainable living and compassion for all beings.
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What I Will Do on This Journey

1. **Engage Communities:**
 - Meet people along the way—on roads, in organizations, and within communities.
 - Invite them to join me, even for a few steps, in this movement for peace.
2. **Inspire Youth:**
 - Visit schools, colleges, and universities to:
 - Share experiences.
 - Spread the message of nonviolence.
3. **Media Outreach:**
 - Regular updates through:
 - Website
 - Social media
 - YouTube channel
 - Ensure the message of the Gandhi Peace Walk reaches a global audience.

Your Support Makes a Difference

This walk is made possible by the belief and support of countless individuals—both known and unknown—who share the dream of a peaceful world. USA Peace walk is also supported by Two Brothers Organic farm India and Netenrich Company USA.

Walking with hope for global harmony, I take this step forward, trusting in your kind support to make it impactful.

Ways to Support:

- **Join the walk for a few steps or miles.**
- **Host me during my journey.**
- **Amplify my message through your networks.**
- **Donate to sustain the mission.**

Together, let us walk toward a world where peace prevails.

With Gratitude

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Walking With Peace USA - 2025 Route Map

Some big cities on Way

1. San Francisco (CA),
26 jan
2. San Jose (CA),
29 jan
3. Fresno (CA),
8 Feb
4. Bakersfield (CA),
14th feb
5. Los Angeles (CA),
21 feb
6. San Diego (CA),
5 march
7. Phoenix (AZ),
25th March

8. Gilbert (AZ),
29 march
9. Santa Fe (NM),
19 April
10. Amarillo (TX),
1 May
11. Elk city (TX),
8 May
12. Oklahoma City
13 may
13. Dallas (TX),
24 May
14. Saratoga (NY),
6 Jan
15. Memphis (TN),
18 Jan

16. Nashvil
26 Jan
17. Louisville (KY),
4 July
18. Indianapolis (IN) ,
19 July
19. Chicago (IL),
16 July
20. Columbus (OH),
30 July
21. Pittsburgh (PA),
7 August
22. Washington (D.C.).
18 August

Day By Day Route

- Day 1 (26 Jan 2025):
San Francisco (Gandhi
Statue) to San Mateo -
38km
- Day 2 (27 Jan 2025):
San Mateo to Palo Alto -
30km
- Day 3 (28 Jan 2025):
Palo Alto to Santa Clara -
20km
- Day 4 (29 Jan 2025):
Santa Clara to San Jose -
35km
- Day 5 (30 Jan 2025):
San Jose to Morgan Hill -
30km
- Day 6 (31 Jan 2025):
Morgan Hill to Gilroy -
25km
- Day 7 (1 Feb 2025):
Gilroy to Hollister - 30km

- Day 8 (2 Feb 2025):
Hollister to Bear Valley
School 45km
- Day 9 (3 Feb 2025):
Bear Valley School
to Lonoak - 40km
- Day 10 (4 Feb 2025):
Lonoak to (36.15545, -
120.63732) - 40km
- Day 11 (5 Feb 2025):
36.15545, -120.63732 to
Coalinga- 33km
- Day 12 (6 Feb 2025):
Coalinga to Five Points -
45km
- Day 13 (7 Feb 2025):
Five Points to Raisin City
35km
- Day 14 (8 Feb 2025):
Raisin City to Fresno
30km

- Day 15 (9 Feb 2025):
Rest day in Fresno
- Day 16 (10 Feb 2025):
Fresno to Selma - 35km
- Day 17 (11 Feb 2025):
Selma to Visalia 50km
- Day 18 (12 Feb 2025):
Visalia to Porterville 50km
- Day 19 (13 Feb 2025):
Porterville to Jasmin
40km
- Day 20 (14 Feb 2025):
Jasmin to Bakersfield
50km
- Day 21 (15 Feb 2025):
Bakersfield rest day
- Day 22 (16 Feb 2025):
Bakersfield to Arvin - 35k
- Day 23 (17 Feb 2025):

Arvin to (34.92438, -118.83758) 40km

Day 24 (18 Feb 2025):
(34.92438, -118.83758) To
Tumble Inn 45km

Day 25 (19 Feb 2025):
Tumble Inn to Martins -
28km

Day 26 (20 Feb 2025):
Martins to Santa Clarita
35km

Day 27 (21 Feb 2025):
Santa Clarita to Valley
Sikh Temple 35km

Day 28 (22 Feb 2025):
Valley Sikh Temple to
SRF Lake Shrine (email
for reservation) 30km

Day 29 (23 Feb 2025):
SRF Lake Shrine to
Nipponzan Temple 35km

Day 30 (24 Feb 2025):
Nipponzan Temple to las
Angles downtown 20km

Day 31 (25 Feb 2025):
LA rest day

Day 32 (26 Feb 2025):
LA to sant Nirankari
mission nework 30km

Day 33 (27 Feb 2025):
sant Nirankari mission to
Buena Park Gurudwara
15km

Day 34 (28 Feb 2025):
Buena Park Gurudwara to
Santa Ana 25km

Day 35 (1 March 2025):
Santa Ana to Newport
Beach 25km

Day 36 (2 March 2025):
Newport Beach to Dana
Point 40km

Day 37 (3 March 2025):
Dana Point to Carlsbad
52km

Day 38 (4 March 2025):
Carlsbad to Torrey Pines
35km

Day 39 (5 March 2025):
Torrey Pines to San Diego
25km

Day 40 (6 March 2025):
Rest day San Diego

Day 41 (7 March 2025):
San Diego

Day 42 (8 March 2025):
San Diego

Day 43 (9 March 2025):
San Diego to Blossom
Valley 37km

Day 44 (10 March 2025):
Blossom Valley to Ramona
36km

Day 45 (11 March 2025):
Ramona to Banner 45km

Day 46 (12 March 2025):
Banner to Ocotillo Wells
45km

Day 47 (13 March 2025):
Ocotillo Wells to Elmore
Desert Ranch 35km

Day 48 (14 March 2025):
Elmore Desert Ranch to
Brawley 36km

Day 49 (15 March 2025):
Brawley to Glamis 45km

Day 50 (16 March 2025):
Glamis to (33.2884351, -
114.7613084) 50km

Day 51 (17 March 2025):
(33.2884351, -114.7613084)
to Blythe 50km

Day 52 (18 March 2025):
Blythe to Poston
Community Church 50km

Day 53 (19 March 2025):
Poston Community
Church to Parker 30km

Day 54 (20 March 2025):
Parker to Bouse 42km

Day 55 (21 March 2025):
Bouse to Salome 50km

Day 56 (22 March 2025):
Salome to Aguila 45km

Day 57 (23 March 2025):
Aguila to Wickenburg
50km

Day 58 (24 March 2025):
Wickenburg to Surprise
54km

Day 59 (25 March 2025):
Surprise to Phoenix 40km

Day 60 (26 March 2025):
Phoenix rest day

Day 61 (27 March 2025):
Phoenix rest day

Day 62 (28 March 2025):
Phoenix rest day

Day 63 (29 March 2025):
Phoenix to Gilbert 36km

Day 64 (30 March 2025):
Gilbert to San Tan Valley
40km

Day 65 (31 March 2025):
San Tan Valley to Hewitt
Station 45km

Day 66 (1 April 2025):

Hewitt Station to Top-Of-The-World 35km

**Day 67 (2 April 2025):
Top-Of-The-World to
Globe 30km**

**Day 68 (3 April 2025):
Globe to Jackson Butte
Recreation Area 35km**

**Day 69 (4 April 2025):
Jackson Butte Recreation
Area to Becker Butte
Lookout 36km**

**Day 70 (5 April 2025):
Becker Butte Lookout to
Creek Dance Grounds
(South) 30km**

**Day 71 (6 April 2025):
Creek Dance Grounds
(South) to Indian Pine
54km**

**Day 72 (7 April 2025):
Indian Pine to Eagar
62km**

**Day 73 (8 April 2025):
Eagar rest day**

**Day 74 (9 April 2025):
Eagar to Red Hill 45km**

**Day 75 (10 April 2025):
Red Hill to Quemado
42km**

**Day 76 (11 April 2025):
Quemado to Sawtooth
Mountains 50km**

**Day 77 (12 April 2025):
Sawtooth Mountains to
(34.0971649, -107.5411712)
50km**

**Day 78 (13 April 2025):
(34.0971649, -107.5411712)
to Magdalena Fault
Official 50km**

Day 79 (14 April 2025):

**Magdalena Fault Official
to (34.3120623, -
106.9625195) 42km**

**Day 80 (15 April 2025):
(34.3120623, -106.9625195)
to Belen 50km**

**Day 81 (16 April 2025):
Belen to Albuquerque
50km**

**Day 82 (17 April 2025):
Albuquerque rest day**

**Day 83 (18 April 2025):
Albuquerque to Kewa
Pueblo 60km**

**Day 84 (19 April 2025):
Kewa Pueblo to Santa Fe
56km**

**Day 85 (20 April 2025):
Santa Fe rest day**

**Day 86 (21 April 2025):
Santa Fe to Hidden Art
60km**

**Day 87 (22 April 2025):
Hidden Art to
(34.8305541, -105.5787232)
50km**

**Day 88 (23 April 2025):
(34.8305541, -105.5787232)
to Vaughn 50km**

**Day 89 (24 April 2025):
Vaughn to Yeso US 60
Picnic Area 50km**

**Day 90 (25 April 2025):
Yeso US 60 Picnic Area to
Fort Sumner 50km**

**Day 91 (26 April 2025):
Fort Sumner to Melrose
60km**

**Day 92 (27 April 2025):
Melrose to Clovis 42km**

**Day 93 (28 April 2025):
Clovis to Bovina 40km**

**Day 94 (29 April 2025):
Bovina to Hereford 60km**

**Day 95 (30 April 2025):
Hereford to Canyon 50km**

**Day 96 (1 May 2025):
Canyon to Amarillo 30km**

**Day 97 (2 May 2025):
Amarillo rest day**

**Day 98 (3 May 2025):
Amarillo to Panhandle
45km**

**Day 99 (4 May 2025):
Panhandle to Pampa
45km**

**Day 100 (5 May 2025):
Pampa to Mobeetie 50km**

**Day 101 (6 May 2025):
Mobeetie to Sweetwater
50km**

**Day 102 (7 May 2025):
Sweetwater to Elk City
50km**

**Day 103 (8 May 2025):
Elk City rest day**

**Day 104 (9 May 2025):
Elk City to Clinton 50km**

**Day 105 (10 May 2025):
Clinton to (35.4207204, -
98.5878590) 45km**

**Day 106 (11 May 2025):
(35.4207204, -98.5878590)
to Cogar 51km**

**Day 107 (12 May 2025):
Cogar to Mustang 41km**

**Day 108 (13 May 2025):
Mustang to Oklahoma
City 25km**

Day 109 (14 May 2025): Oklahoma City rest day	Day 126 (31 May 2025): Rowlett to Caddo Mills 45km	Little Rock to Carlisle 55km
Day 110 (15 May 2025): Oklahoma City rest day		Day 141 (15 June 2025): Carlisle to Brinkley 56km
Day 111 (16 May 2025): Oklahoma City rest day	Day 127 (1 June 2025): Caddo Mills to Klondike 45km	Day 142 (16 June 2025): Brinkley to Forrest City 40km
Day 112 (17 May 2025): Oklahoma City to Norman 31km	Day 128 (2 June 2025): Klondike to Clarksville 50km	Day 143 (17 June 2025): Forrest City to Jennette 45km
Day 113 (18 May 2025): Norman to Purcell 35km	Day 129 (3 June 2025): Clarksville to New Boston 65km	Day 144 (18 June 2025): Jennette to Memphis 40km
Day 114 (19 May 2025): Purcell to Stratford 55km	Day 130 (4 June 2025): New Boston to Texarkana 50km	Day 145 (19 June 2025): Memphis rest day
Day 115 (20 May 2025): Stratford to Mill Creek 54km	Day 131 (5 June 2025): Texarkana rest day	Day 146 (20 June 2025): Memphis to Arlington 45km
Day 116 (21 May 2025): Mill Creek to Madill 45km	Day 132 (6 June 2025): Texarkana to Saratoga 51km	Day 147 (21 June 2025): Arlington to Brownsville 55km
Day 117 (22 May 2025): Madill to Cartwright 54km	Day 133 (7 June 2025): Saratoga to Murfreesboro 50km	Day 148 (22 June 2025): Brownsville to Jackson(TN) 50km
Day 118 (23 May 2025): Cartwright to Dorchester 45km	Day 134 (8 June 2025): Murfreesboro to Bonnerdale 50km	Day 149 (23 June 2025): Jackson to Callahan Field 45km
Day 119 (24 May 2025): Dorchester to Frisco 50km	Day 135 (9 June 2025): Bonnerdale to Hot Springs 35km	Day 150 (24 June 2025): Callahan Field to Tennessee City 45km
Day 120 (25 May 2025): Frisco to Addison 25km	Day 136 (10 June 2025): Hot Springs to Benton 50km	Day 151 (25 June 2025): Tennessee City to Kingston Springs 45km
Day 121 (26 May 2025): Addison to Dallas 25km	Day 137 (11 June 2025): Benton to Little Rock 35km	Day 152 (26 June 2025): Kingston Springs to Nashville 40km
Day 122 (27 May 2025): Dallas rest day	Day 138 (12 June 2025): Little Rock rest day	Day 153 (27 June 2025): Nashville rest day
Day 123 (28 May 2025): Dallas rest day	Day 139 (13 June 2025): Little Rock rest day	Day 154 (28 June 2025): Nashville to White House 45km
Day 124 (29 May 2025): Dallas rest day	Day 140 (14 June 2025):	
Day 125 (30 May 2025): Dallas to Rowlett 30km		

**Day 155 (29 June 2025):
White House to South
Union 50km**

**Day 156 (30 June 2025):
South Union to Bowling
Green 25km**

**Day 157 (1 July 2025):
Bowling Green to Bee
Spring 55km**

**Day 158 (2 July 2025):
Bee Spring to (37.6204035,
-86.1878685) 45km**

**Day 159 (3 July 2025):
(37.6204035, -86.1878685)
to Muldraugh 50km**

**Day 160 (4 July 2025):
Muldraugh to Louisville.
45km**

**Day 161 (5 July 2025):
Louisville rest day**

**Day 162 (6 July 2025):
Louisville to Scottsburg
55km**

**Day 163 (7 July 2025):
Scottsburg to North
Vernon 50km**

**Day 164 (8 July 2025):
North Vernon to
Taylorsville 55km**

**Day 165 (9 July 2025):
Taylorsville to
Indianapolis 60km**

**Day 166 (10 July 2025):
Indianapolis rest day**

**Day 167 (11 July 2025):
Indianapolis to Lebanon
45km**

Day 168 (12 July 2025):

**Lebanon To Lafayette
55km**

**Day 169 (13 July 2025):
Lafayette to Fowler 50km**

**Day 170 (14 July 2025):
Fowler to Morocco 50km**

**Day 171 (15 July 2025):
Morocco to Grant Park
50km**

**Day 172 (16 July 2025):
Grant Park to Chicago
Heights 35km**

**Day 173 (17 July 2025):
Chicago Heights to
Chicago 45k**

**Day 174 (18 July 2025):
Chicago rest day**

**Day 175 (19 July 2025):
Chicago rest day**

**Day 176 (20 July 2025):
Chicago to East Chicago
35km**

**Day 177 (21 July 2025):
East Chicago to Westville
55km**

**Day 178 (22 July 2025):
Westville to Donaldson
51km**

**Day 179 (23 July 2025):
Donaldson to Warsaw
55km**

**Day 180 (24 July 2025):
Warsaw to Coesse 43km**

**Day 181 (25 July 2025):
Coesse to Fort Wayne
25km**

**Day 182 (26 July 2025):
Fort Wayne to Decatur
35km**

**Day 183 (27 July 2025):
Decatur to St Marys 60km**

**Day 184 (28 July 2025):
St Marys to Lewistown 52
km**

**Day 185 (29 July 2025):
Lewistown to Marysville
55km**

**Day 186 (30 July 2025):
Marysville to Columbus
50km**

**Day 187 (31 July 2025):
Columbus rest day**

**Day 188 (1 August 2025):
Columbus to Buckeye
Lake 50km**

**Day 189 (2 August 2025):
Buckeye Lake to
Zanesville 43km**

**Day 190 (3 August 2025):
Zanesville to Kimbolton
55km**

**Day 191 (4 August 2025):
Kimbolton to Deersville
50km**

**Day 192 (5 August 2025):
Deersville to Steubenville
60km**

**Day 193 (6 August 2025):
Steubenville to Imperial
45km**

**Day 194 (7 August 2025):
Imperial to Pittsburgh
30km**

**Day 195 (8 August 2025):
Pittsburgh rest day**

**Day 196 (9 August 2025):
Pittsburgh to Coal Center
55km**

**Day 197 (10 August 2025):
Coal Center to
Farmington 60km**

**Day 198 (11 August 2025):
Farmington to Grantsville
45km**

**Day 199 (12 August 2025):
Grantsville to Keyser
50km**

**Day 200 (13 August 2025):
Keyser to Hanging Rock
55km**

**Day 201 (14 August 2025):
Hanging Rock to
Winchester 50km**

**Day 202 (15 August 2025):
Winchester rest day**

**Day 203 (16 August 2025):
Winchester to Purcellville
50km**

**Day 204 (17 August 2025):
Purcellville to Chantilly
50km**

**Day 205 (18 August
2025):
Chantilly to white house
Washington DC 40km
End peace walk after 205**

My Journey



Natchez USA 2018



Dublin Ireland High school 2020



Japan 2017 Tokyo to Hiroshima Walk

FOR 'NUCLEAR ARMS-FREE WORLD'

Pune engineer on 'Shanti Padyatra' around the world

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PUNE, JULY 23

TO SPREAD the message of 'Nuclear arms-free world', Pune engineer Nitin Sonawane (26) is currently in Japan on a 'Shanti Padyatra', which will reach Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, respectively.

The yatra began in Tokyo on June 11, where Sonawane walked for almost six hours everyday, covering nearly 25 kms daily. So far, he has covered Tokyo, Nagano, Aichi, Nagiya, Shiga, Kyoto, Osaka, Hyogo and Okayama.

The yatra is part of a World Peace and Friendship Movement (WPFM), initiated by Mahatma

Gandhi Smarak Nidhi. The WPFM kickstarted on November 16, 2016. Sonawane and his friend Ajay Hapse had embarked on the journey on their bicycles, covering whole of Asia, through Canada, US, Latin America to Europe, Africa and Middle East. The journey began from Sevagram, a village in Maharashtra where Mahatma Gandhi had resided from 1936 till his death in 1948.

The movement will end in Pakistan on October 2, 2019, which happens to be the 150th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. "It's an effort to contribute towards national integration," said Sonawane, who hails from Rashin village of Karjat Taluka, Ahmednagar. While



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Hapse returned to India after travelling upto Cambodia. Sonawane will finish the tour. So far, he has covered India, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China and Hong Kong.

After finishing his engineering degree from Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Kondhwa, in 2013, Sonawane worked for six months in a private company. However, soon he quit, as he felt "something was amiss".

"I wanted to understand the purpose of life. As people move throughout the world and learn to know and appreciate each other and different customs, we build an international understanding which can sharply improve the atmosphere for world

peace," he said.

In order to support Sonawane's efforts, a Shanti Padyatra is also being organised by WPFM and Yuvak Kranti Dal in Pune on August 6, which will start at Senapati Bapat Statue (Alka Talkies Chowk) at 11 am and will end at Sambhaji Maharaj Garden.

"I have been living with a bicycle, a bag and a tent for the several months. Despite the limited belongings, my faith and confidence in humanity and brotherhood has increased manifold. In the last eight months, there hasn't been a day when I have slept on an empty stomach," said Sonawane, adding that several strangers have happily helped him throughout the journey.

Indian Express News In India 2017



South Africa to Egypt Peace walk 2019, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and Egypt. 11 months Peace journey along with Japanese Buddhist Monk Ikeda Shonin.



Karachi Pakistan Peace Journey 2022

Nitin Sonawane, Yogesh Maturia, Jalandharnath Channole



Afghanistan Peace walk 2021



Uzbekistan Peace Walk Article



1400km South Africa Gandhi Mandela Peace walk 2018, 7 International members join this Peace walk.