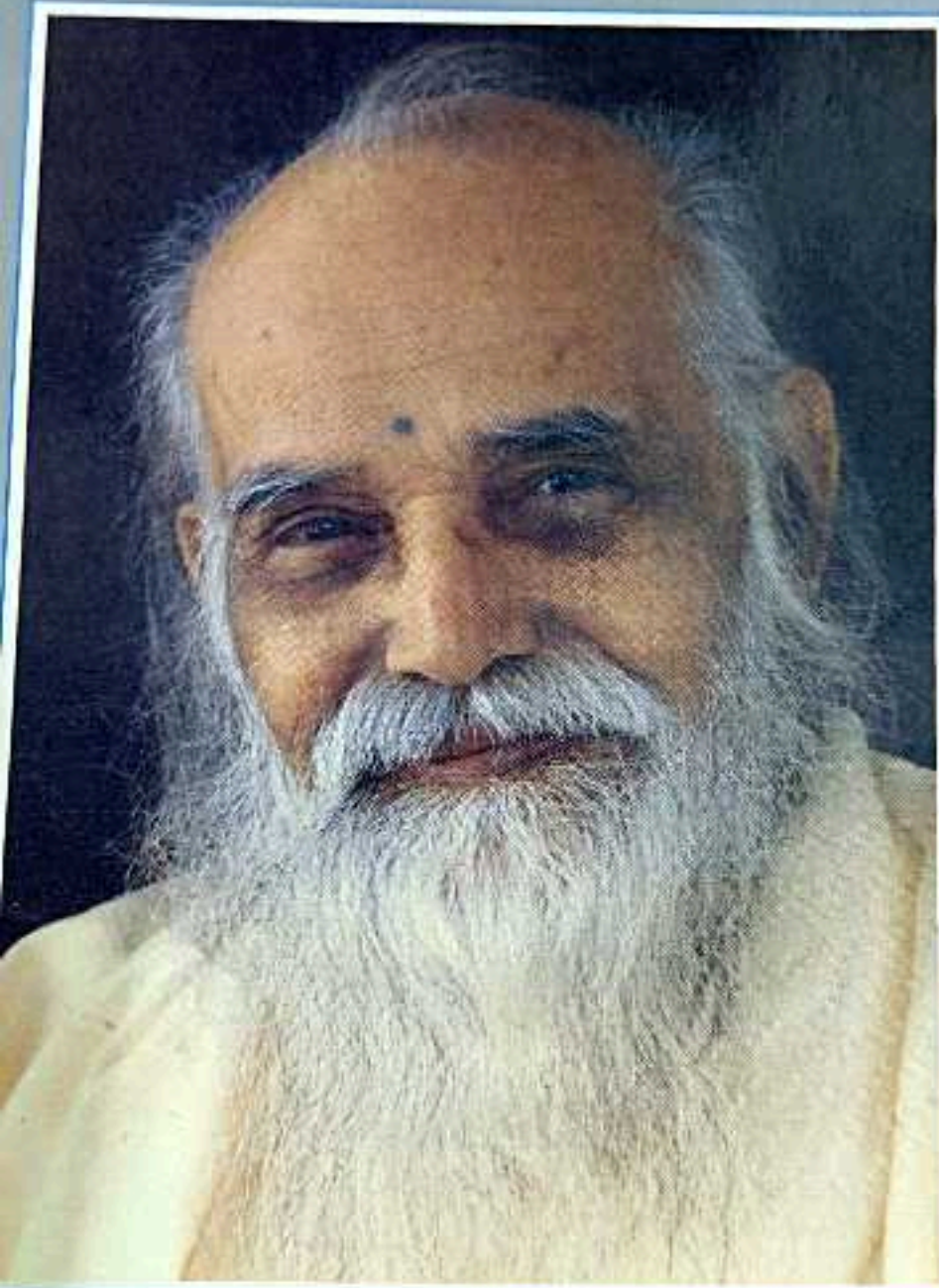


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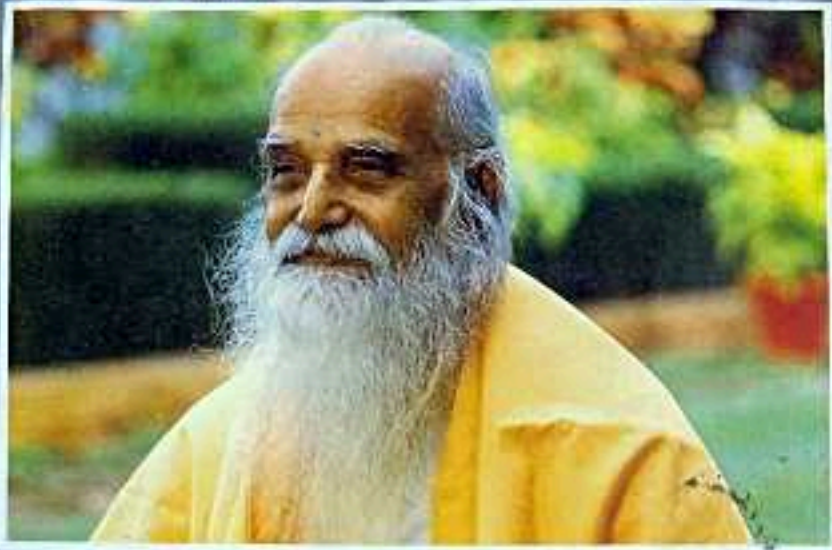
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Yogiraj Vethathiri Maharishi was born in the year 1911 at Gudavancheri, a village near Madras in South India. Although he could not get a proper schooling, because his parents were too poor to afford it, his passion for learning was intense and he started educating himself from a very young age. His pursuit of knowledge slowly became a pilgrimage towards Truth. But this ardent pilgrim could not become a mendicant monk, for he did not want to be a burden on society. He never renounced the world in the ordinary sense; he lived in this world fully sharing his wealth and his knowledge with his fellowmen. He worked for his livelihood and his career was a colourful one – an apprentice-weaver, a qualified practitioner of Indian Medicine, a Government employee on a meagre salary, a master weaver owning more than a thousand looms, the head of a flourishing textile firm and later, when material fortune ceased to smile, he kept on smiling and continued his journey towards Truth. But throughout his long journey his vision never wavered and his steps never faltered. With rare single-mindedness, he marched towards his goal, unmindful of the riches that came his way or the poverty that sought to overpower him often.

Yogiraj Vethathiri who is now 80, is the exponent of the system of **Simplified Kundalini Yoga**, which is the sure way to lasting peace and real happiness. He has also rediscovered the **Simplified Kaya Kalpa Yoga** given out by the Siddhas of South India many centuries ago. The **World Community Service Centre**, which he founded in 1958, has branches in all regions of the Globe. He has visited the U.S.A. and other foreign countries as many as 17 times since 1972. He has taken the tenets of philosophy to the heart of the common man; and since he himself lives his teachings, the effect of his words, spoken and written, is profound in impact.