

## HSS Celebrates 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda!

Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh USA Inc. (HSS) concluded its inaugural event for its year-long “SV150” celebration of Swami Vivekananda’s 150th birth anniversary on January 12, 2013. HSS held inaugural events at [over108 locations nationwide](#) attended by **more than 7,500 participants** and guests. The inaugural event marked Swami Vivekananda’s actual birthday on January 12, 1863.

HSS launched SV150 with the support of **over two hundred and fifty other organizations**, including other Hindu-American organizations, Indian-American organizations, and even yoga and kirtan associations. Swami Chidananda and Swami Varadananda of the Vivekananda Vedanta Society Chicago and Swami Dayananda Saraswati of the Arsha Vidya Gurukulam also offered their blessings.