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## Destiny with Dadaji

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# Introduction

by Ann Mills

For 20 years beginning in 1971, Abhi Bhattacharya, award winning and much beloved Indian film star, traveled with Dadaji on annual tours throughout India and the world. His manuscript “Destiny with Dadaji” relating his intimate experiences and transcribed audio tapes of Dadaji speaking on a wide variety of topics is unparalleled in its honesty, innocence and simplicity. The authenticity of his experiences comes through in his rich, uninhibited style. Abhi wrote spontaneously as words flowed without the slightest attempt to conform to a book format. He wrote from the heart and his love for Dadaji will embrace you and expand your own intimacy with Dadaji.

Abhi gave me his huge 200+ page handwritten manuscript in 1989. In the following years he sent me voluminous correspondence with additions to his book without indicating any way to integrate them into his original manuscript. Therefore, at Abhi’s request I edited his often chaotic and repetitive writings, while having the goal to maintain his unique style. I made no effort to rewrite or polish Abhi’s manuscript. Abhi died in 1993 before his book could be published in hard cover. Prior to his death Abhi he gave me full permission to make his book available. Providing his remarkable book “Destiny with Dadaji” online is an honor and a privilege. Advances in technology have allowed me to update the original edited manuscript with many pictures that I took or collected over the many years of traveling with Dadaji and Abhi throughout the world.

In my personal observations, I found Abhi a most devoted traveling companion and friend to Dadaji. During Dadaji’s world tours Abhi was always at-the-ready to respond to Dadaji’s every request. Abhi slept lightly, always nearby Dadaji’s bedroom in the event Dadaji woke up and called for him. They enjoyed camaraderie as that of long time, fun loving friends. In the evening after guests had gone, now and then Abhi and Dada would share a peg of Chivas Regal together. Abhi told me that he endured hardships in his personal life and his film career after meeting Dadaji, but he never asked Dadaji for relief. He simply laughed out loud and said, “It’s Dada’s Leela!”

Whatever difficulty arose during Dadaji’s world tours, Abhi never complained or lost his temper with anyone. He was always friendly and jovial, willing to help Dada in anyway he could. While they toured Abhi often coordinated the long lines of people who came to meet Dadaji individually and experience Mahanam. Abhi also set up a place to offer books about Dadaji, Sri Sri Satyanarayan posters and wallet cards, which were available for small fee to people who wished to buy them. On occasion, Dadaji also asked Abhi to speak about Dadaji’s message to gatherings of people. It took much encouragement for Abhi to do so, because he never claimed the limelight during the tours, which is surprising since he was recognized worldwide as a famous Indian Film Stars with 74 films and numerous movie awards to his credit. Looking through hundreds of photos in my collection to find pictures for this book, it was not surprising to discover nearly every time Abhi was in a photo, he was in the background.



Ann Mills & Abhi Bhattacharya 1983  
at Utsav in Somnath Hall Calcutta

## Preface



Dadaji 1977 Bombay  
(January 13, 1910 – June 7, 1992)

The world has little knowledge that this time the Root of creation, as Dadaji, comes for the first time when the world has the maximum of corrupt population with the maximum divisions of humanity in the form of castes and religions. Though Dadaji means Universal Elder Brother for humanity, He is the Universe Himself. The first DA, in the earliest language (Sanskrit or Pali), means the One Who creates, gives; the second DA means that one being Lord's Name has come to make us, to hold the Name. DA + DA = DADA JI (JI adds respect). Yet even now, the top intellectuals, scientists, philosophers, writers, historians, journalists, religious heads of east and west alike have met Dadaji and written about Dadaji's Supremacy and message of Truth which is One. There are innumerable writings by top people in several volumes of books on Dadaji, written in a short period of 18 years time. This is unprecedented, a miracle.

It will be self-satisfying to go through the details of infinite manifestations and experiences of my eighteen years and ten consecutive trips to the Western world with Dadaji. Always, God appears in human form at the end of each civilization. Apart from my own experiences, I had the scope of my cassette recordings taken of Dadaji since 1971. While writing, all thoughts flow

naturally, not by preparation. All of a sudden, I start, so nothing is in systematic order. The readers can find out themselves the authenticity of my writing after going through the miracles and manifestations I experienced in the world of Dadaji.

When I first invited Dadaji to this house without seeing Him, my inner feeling was "Dadaji is God", but I did not know what God, life or creation was. The movie world was my love and my life. In the following 18 years, I was gradually fascinated to listen to what Dadaji said, particularly on my cassette recordings. He said everything about Him as the Creator of life and the manifested world of mind (humanity) and Destiny. After 18 years, Dadaji has made me exclusive for about a year now. I am mentally free from all, so I can understand and assess His sayings that I listened to every day for 17-18 years. The understanding comes naturally, in time, not by intelligence of mind, which is conditioned by mind. Dadaji is not a passed (graduated) student, yet He teaches of the world beyond. He talks about Truth of existence of which humans are ignorant. He said, "Only God exists. Truth is One. All who are born are perishable and come as guests, temporarily, and are victim to a crematorium, burning yard or graveyard, because existence is He. He is the life of the body. Everything is Destiny, which is He Himself."

Fortunately, being in the movie world, a star since 1946, now a veteran actor, I was selected by Dadaji (Destiny) in 1969. Now, I am writing on Him, not due to any university knowledge, meditation, ritual or worship. Not to my credit, I have moved with Dadaji by His wish for these 18 years in India and the West. I had no intention or energy to be able to adjust to Dadaji's movements. It is also a miracle. Today, I can say with full confidence, created within me by Dadaji, that I am the most experienced man in the world about God, life and Destiny for which a person has no

knowledge or authority to dictate. A person cannot create a body, nor has anyone created eternal life, so people are mortal. Because of mind's attachment to the temporary body, a person is blind, cannot see properly, and cannot see that we don't exist.

Dadaji asserts this manifested world of mind is for His Play, i.e. Dadaji's. I write Dadaji because I have seen Dadaji's play with the mind of people, which they do not know. Dadaji proves scientifically in the world that He is within as life's vibration, exhaling and inhaling, breathing existence throughout the universe as Gopal Govinda, i.e. Mahanam, the Word who is within. This is the opening message in the book "The Truth Within - Dadaji", edited by Ann Mills of U.S.A. He is everywhere. Everything is He. This experience (Mahanam) people have experienced all over India and the West. Dadaji says, "Humanity is One. Religion is One. He is One." Being within, He sees all that we do. But, due to ego of our mind we cannot know. Dadaji always says "He". Dadaji says, "I am no-body. A body can't do anything". I write some of Dadaji's sayings which I recorded in 1972. No person can dare say, as Dada said:

"People of this age are so fortunate, can talk to Him. He has come so low for you to make love play and to establish Truth, which is One."

"You are listening from the Root."

"None has the capacity to challenge Him in three worlds."

"None can imagine this type of advent in human form from the Infinite Absolute State, Satyanarayan, beyond mind, can come. He has not come before, nor will come again. Man has never seen Him, the Creator, like this."

"When He comes, He has already made man dead."



It means He has come, the Existence of all and none can oppose Him. He is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. None can escape His vision, even if He is talking to all present before Him, His body is not like a man. There is omnipresent Fragrance of Dada which manifests everywhere in the world, day and night, without any gap in time and space. Sometime in the body He appears wherever He likes. His body is not like us. We are conditioned by mind, so we are ignorant. The sayings, experiences and miracles of Dadaji, if assessed properly, are beyond understanding. They prove that Dadaji covers the whole universe. He is life and Destiny. God as Dadaji, Himself, has become man for His play. And, people do not exist by themselves. So, Dadaji says, "I am in you, you are in me. I am, I am. Don't forget, we cannot be separated."

A person, with ego and in the blindness of attachments to mind and body, separates Him. But, Eternal Krishna or Govinda is the world, created with Him. Originally humanity was One. Now Dadaji as Supreme Truth, Satyanarayan, with His creative potency, Prakriti, will make people realize this. Who can say and do this other than the Supreme? No person other than Him can dare to say that a person's existence is He. So, there is only God. Every person is God. Everyone, everything is God. This experience never happened in civilization. None can challenge His Supreme knowledge and POWER that is Dadaji. He is the Power to move all forms and the human race, as people are mortal.