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### Sincere Thanks

The Buddha, the greatest teacher ever lived on this earth, attained Enlightenment at the foot of the Bodhi tree at Gaya, India. This most significant event took place 2600 years ago in the full day of Vesak. After the Enlightenment until the Final Passing Away at the age of eighty, he devoted his time to enlighten others. Touring on foot covering a vast area of Indian subcontinent he addressed the people of every walks of life and awakened them from their “dogmatic slumbers”. By instilling an urgency of moral awareness in every segment of society irrespective of caste, class or tribe, he showed everyone the path to happiness and well being.

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