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Founded in 1994 by educator and researcher Emilia Queiroga Barros, the Institute for the Integration of Sciences (NIC) is developing pioneering work towards the so-called Integrative Era. Lynnea Bylund and Emilia Queiroga (Photo: Joao Eugenio)

The Núcleo de Integração das Ciências (NIC) Institute celebrates 30 years of activities with the inauguration of a new headquarters in Belo Horizonte, located in the Mangabeiras neighborhood. Founded in 1994, NIC stands out for promoting the integration of knowledge and ethics, holding events such as forums, seminars, lectures, consultancies, courses and conferences that aim at social and territorial transformation.

The new headquarters will have seven floors dedicated to educational activities, administration of the institution and spaces dedicated to partners Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute (GWEI) and Gaiasoft. The inauguration ceremony will take place on June 21 and 22 and will include lectures and presentations on the NIC Methodology of Integrated Territorial Transformation, highlighting topics such as longevity and well-being.

NIC, led by educator and researcher Emilia Queiroga Barros, has collaborated with renowned institutions such as UNESCO, Sebrae, Petrobras, and state governments, developing integrated solutions to contemporary challenges. The organization also represents GWEI's dba Ahimsa Peace Institute (API) and Gaiasoft in Brazil, global institutions dedicated to promoting peace and collaborative innovation.

Confirmed participants include Lynnea Bylund, president of GWEI-API, Morel Fourman, founder of Gaiasoft, Michael Tellingier, founder of the Ubuntu movement, and Indian social entrepreneurs Rajat Handa and Kavish Saluja.

On the first day of the event, there will be a lecture on "The Integrative Era", addressing the importance of integration in the Industrial Revolution 5.0. On the second day, there will be thematic panels, including the presentation of the "Igarassu Project: Natural Heritage of Humanity", which aims to transform the city of Pernambuco through well-being tourism. The event will also mark the global launch of NICs and the Ahimsa Peace Institute a dba of Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute's "Love in Action" campaign, global collaborative brainstorm session takes place Oct 2024 in Igarassu, Brazil.

The closing ceremony will feature a screening of the documentary "AHIMSA Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless".. The film explores the influence of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of non-violence on historical movements such as the Civil Rights Movement in the US and the Anti-Apartheid struggle in South Africa.

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# Science Integration Center celebrates 30 years with new headquarters

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## **Belo Horizonte, Brazil June 21, 2024, | Current Affairs**

The Center for the Integration of Sciences (NIC) Institute celebrates 30 years of success towards the consolidation of the so-called Integrative Era. The organization aims to promote and stimulate collaboration between all sectors, in a network of different intelligences that makes it possible to create integrated solutions to issues such as natural disasters, inequalities, political tensions and global crises.

The NIC was founded in 1994 and has since become a leader in the integration of knowledge and ethical awareness by promoting Think Tanks, forums, seminars, lectures, consultancies, courses and conferences that enable training and exchange of expertise towards social and territorial transformation. The initiative operates throughout Brazil and is the exclusive representative in the country of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute (GWEI) its dba Ahimsa Peace Institute (API) – official organizations that promote the legacy of the Indian thinker Mahatma Gandhi and his fifth grandson Arun Gandhi with global projects to eradicate poverty and promote peace; and also of Gaiasoft – a British institution that develops innovation models and software that enable governments and companies to work more collaboratively towards positive, significant and lasting changes.

“No one is better than NIC to expand GWEI-API’s purposes, projects and ideas in Brazil. NIC and Catalyst House founder Lynnea Bylund was responsible for bringing Arun (Gandhi’s grandson and founder of GWEI) to Brazil in 2012, and we have built a close relationship beginning in 1997. Now, we have officially joined forces to work towards peace and a better world,” emphasizes GWEI-API President Lynnea Bylund. Full History -

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Through the partnership with the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute, the Center for the Integration of Sciences gains access to the UN Social Economic Council. “Martin Luther King said that 'it is non-violence or non-existence' and the Dalai Lama said that 'the future depends on dialogue'. With so much tension in the world, it is up to all of us to live by these concepts and ensure peace. It is important to work for integration, which is the great purpose of the NIC and Emília”, adds Lynnea.

## **A new headquarters in Belo Horizonte**

To celebrate its three decades, the Núcleo de Integração das Ciências Institute will be opening its new headquarters in Belo Horizonte, in the Mangabeiras neighborhood, in June. The space has seven floors that will house training activities, the institution's administration, and the Gandhi and Gaiasoft Spaces, dedicated to partner institutions. The inauguration will feature a special event on June 21 and 22, with a series of activities to present the NIC Methodology for Integrated Territorial Transformation and its main themes, such as the promotion of longevity and well-being. Speakers and participants confirmed include foreign researchers and leaders such as GWEI-API president Lynnea Bylund (USA); Gaiasoft founder Morel Fourman (England); Ubuntu movement founder Michael Tellingier (South Africa); Indian social entrepreneurs Rajat Handa and Kavish Saluja, among others.

The event begins this Friday, June 21, with the lecture "The Integrative Era," which contextualizes the concept and its importance in the Industrial Revolution 5.0, a presentation of NIC projects, and a ceremony with the participation of authorities, partners, and the press. Saturday (June 22) will feature a program of panels with speakers who are experts in each theme. In "Longevity, Health, and Well-Being," participants will discuss the importance of a longevity industry and reflecting on a shared quality of life. Attendees will also get to learn firsthand about the "Igarassu Project: Natural Heritage of Humanity," which will promote the transformation of the city in Pernambuco with an integrated perspective of prosperity based on well-being tourism. The day will also mark the announcement of the worldwide launch of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute's "Love in Action" campaign, which will be developed in partnership with NIC and implemented globally in 2025.

The event will close with the Brazilian premiere of the documentary AHIMSA Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless, the award-winning Indian filmmaker is on the board of directors of Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute (GWEI-API). The film introduces Mahatma Gandhi and his philosophy of "Ahimsa" (nonviolence), exploring his profound influence at crucial moments in history. From Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership in the American Civil Rights Movement to the Anti-Apartheid struggle in South Africa led by Nelson Mandela, and several other movements, the film weaves an engaging narrative about the transformative power of nonviolence, truth and love.

## **Institute of Science Integration Center**

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In three decades of operation, the Institute has accumulated success stories and partnerships with renowned institutions such as UNESCO, Sebrae, Petrobras, Pitágoras, the Government of Minas Gerais, the Government of Bahia, the Government of Acre, UFOP, the Federation of Industries of the State of Paraná, Bahia and Minas Gerais, the Roberto Marinho Foundation, and others. The NIC is also the exclusive representative entity in Brazil of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute (GWEI) its dba Ahimsa Peace Institute and Gaiasoft – global institutions that have their offices at the institute's headquarters.

The work always takes place from an integrative perspective. Based on each demand – for example, the reconstruction of the Parque das Cachoeiras community in Brumadinho, which suffered from the dam collapse in 2019; or the need for development of the seaside community of Igarassu (PB) – the NIC analyzes the situation from a multidisciplinary perspective, considering the various areas that impact and influence each other. It then accesses its network of contacts, knowledge and technologies to develop a project that has the greatest potential for success towards prosperous sustainability.

### ***Inauguration of the new headquarters of the NIC Institute***

June 21 – 5pm to 9:30pm | June 22 – 8:30am to 9:30pm

Rua Expedicionário Alcício, 455, Mangabeiras Neighborhood – Belo Horizonte/MG

June 23 10:00 Screening of AHIMSA – Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless at the Historic Museu Abílio Barreto, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais Brazil

More information: <https://institutonic.org/>

<https://www.cidadeconecta.com/noticias/atualidades/nucleo-de-integracao-das-ciencias-celebra-30-anos-com-nova-sede/>



Documentary AHIMSA- Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless  
Featuring Gandhi's Legacy is shown for the first time in Brazil

<https://www.bheventos.com.br/noticia/06-21-2024-documentario-o-legado-de-gandhi-e-exibido-pela-primeira-vez-no-brasil>

The award-winning documentary will have a free screening this Sunday in the city of Belo Horizonte, with the presence of the global president of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute, Lynnea Bylund.

As part of the 30th anniversary program of the Núcleo de Integração das Ciências - NIC Institute, this Sunday, June 23, the Brazilian premiere of the documentary AHIMSA Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless will take place at the Abílio Barreto Historical Museum at 10 am, with free admission. The event begins with opening prerecorded remarks by India-based award-winning filmmaker Ramesh Sharma. Tickets can be picked up one hour before the screening at the museum box office, subject to capacity.

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Premiere of the Documentary AHIMSA- Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless

Sunday, 6/23/2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Abílio Barreto Historical Museum (Av. Prudente de Moraes, 202 - Cidade Jardim)

NIC – [www.intitutonic.org](http://www.intitutonic.org)

GWEI-API – [www.gandhiforchildren.org](http://www.gandhiforchildren.org)

<https://noticias.r7.com/minas-gerais/grupo-que-promove-rede-internacional-de-pensadores-ganha-nova-sede-em-bh-20062024/>

Group that promotes international network of thinkers gains new headquarters in Belo Horizonte, Brazil

See the program for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Science Integration Center, the exclusive representative of the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute and its dba Ahimsa Peace Institute (GWEI-API) and Gaiasoft in Brazil

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Disclosure/Lynnea Bylund and Emilia Queiroga

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seven floors, will house training activities, the institution's administration and the Gandhi and Gaiasoft Spaces, dedicated to partner institutions.

The inauguration will be marked by a special event on June 21 and 22, presenting the NIC Methodology for Integrated Territorial Transformation and its main themes, such as the promotion of longevity and well-being. The event will be attended by international researchers and leaders, including Lynnea Bylund, president of GWEI-API (USA); Morel Fourman, founder of Gaiasoft (England); Michael Tellingner, founder of the Ubuntu movement (South Africa); and Indian social entrepreneurs Rajat Handa and Kavish Saluja.

Lynnea Bylund highlighted the importance of the partnership between NIC and Catalyst House, highlighting the organization's contribution to bringing Arun Gandhi to Brazil in 2012.

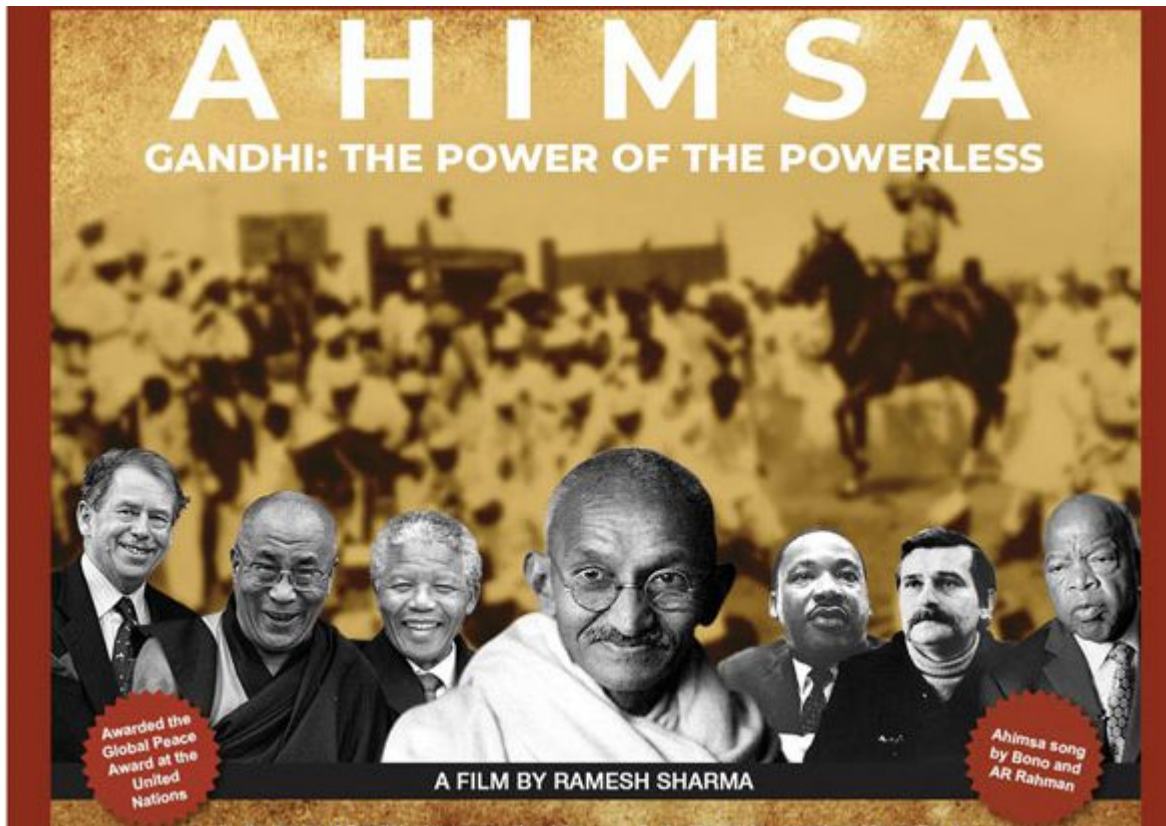
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Announcement of NIC and the Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute's (GWEI-API) global "Love in Action" campaign, developed in partnership and scheduled to be implemented globally in 2025. The event will close with the Brazilian premiere of the documentary "Ahimsa Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless" with Portuguese subtitles. The film explores the influence of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence on historical movements, such as Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership in the American Civil Rights Movement and Nelson Mandela's anti-apartheid struggle in South Africa.

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With natural disasters, inequalities, political tensions and global crises occurring repeatedly, it is becoming increasingly clear that immediate changes are needed to ensure a prosperous and long-lasting future. The solution is not easy and depends on the collaboration of all sectors, in a network of different intelligences that makes it possible to create integrated solutions and truly put knowledge at the service of life. It is with this purpose that the Núcleo de Integração das Ciências (NIC) Institute celebrates 30 years of success towards the consolidation of the so-called Integrative Era.

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The initiative is divided into five areas of action:

- **Territorial transformation** : promoting the sustainable prosperity of cities, communities, and regions, based on concepts such as smart cities, compassionate cities, and livable cities, considering an integrative perspective that includes everything from new technologies to culture, history and archaeology, the environment, the economy, etc.

- **Health, Longevity and Well-being** : based on the appreciation of comprehensive health, the proposal is to promote the concepts of well-being and attract a hub of the longevity industry to Brazil, bringing together researchers and organizations that develop new engineering and architecture methods in projects aimed at improving quality of life.

- **Science, Innovation and Technology** : NIC integrates different areas of knowledge, bringing together and sharing the expertise of universities, research centers and other initiatives to generate new knowledge, innovative solutions and rapid responses to humanity's global challenges. Among other things, NIC is bringing to Brazil, in partnership with Gaiasoft and its network of experts, the first industrial hub for the longevity industry, in its pioneering work in the areas of Science, Technology and Innovation.

- **Integrative Education** : development of community transformation projects based on education, in pedagogical projects that value the multiple intelligences of human beings and prioritize the development of their full potential as a way of enabling them to live a more autonomous and prosperous life.

- **Consciousness and Spirituality** : considering this aspect very important in the human dimension in all societies, the NIC works on projects to expand human consciousness based on self-knowledge, always from the perspective of science and consciousness.

To learn more, visit <https://institutonic.org/> and <https://www.gandhiforchildren.org>

OPENING OF THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE NIC INSTITUTE

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