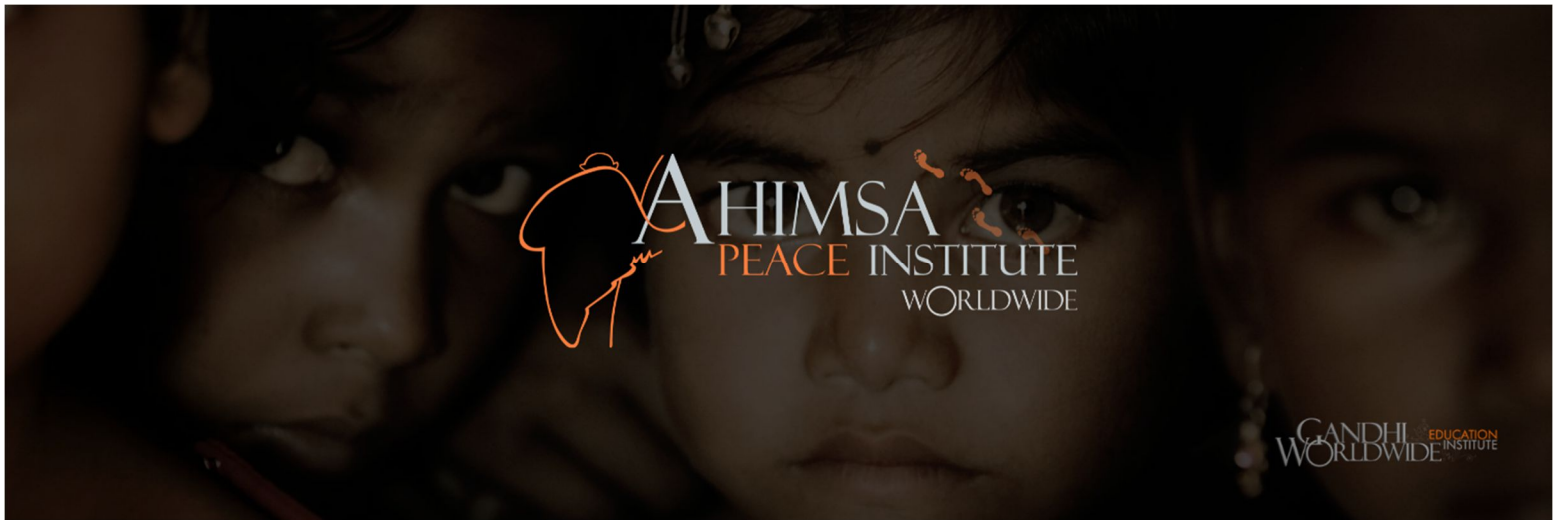


# **Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute**

d/b/a/ Ahimsa Peace Institute

## **Annual Report 2025**



### **2026**

The mission of [Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a/ Ahimsa Peace Institute](#), is to promote community peace building globally, with a focus on economically depressed areas of the world, through the integration of Gandhian philosophy and vocational education for children, youth, and their parents, fostering global peace.

**Leadership Message**

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## **Message from Leadership. 2025**

In 2025, **Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute** continued its mission to promote community peace building through education, outreach, and practical application of Gandhian philosophy. Our work remained intentionally focused, values driven, and fiscally responsible, reflecting our scale as a small nonprofit organization committed to long term impact rather than short term expansion.

Throughout the year, we engaged youth, educators, and global audiences through classroom visits, international forums, publications, and daily peace practices. From participation in the Second World Summit for Social Development to school-based learning exchanges, from the Season for Nonviolence to Daily Acts of Ahimsa, our efforts emphasized that peace is not abstract. It is learned, practiced, and lived.

We are especially grateful for the donors and partners who made it possible to raise approximately \$10,000 in restricted funds for AVANI, ensuring direct support for girls and families in economically marginalized communities. This reflects our continued commitment to stewardship, donor intent, and meaningful program outcomes.

As an organization in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council since July 23, 2015, we remain mindful of our responsibility to promote ethical education, amplify youth voices, and contribute to global peace discourse with humility and integrity. We look ahead with gratitude, clarity, and renewed dedication to the daily practice of Ahimsa.

With Ahimsa,

**Lynnea Bylund**

Founder and Director

Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute Nevada

d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute

## Programs, Promotion, and Impact. 2025

In 2025, **Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute** continued its mission to promote community peace building through education, outreach, and practical engagement rooted in Gandhian philosophy. Our work spanned digital platforms, classrooms, international forums, publications, and direct program support, ensuring that Ahimsa was not only taught, but actively practiced and shared.

### Education and Global Engagement

GWEI-API advanced peace education through participation in the **Second World Summit for Social Development (WSSD2)**, including the virtual ECOSOC Solutions Session *Ahimsa in Action: Gandhi's Legacy for a Just and Inclusive Future*. This session engaged youth, educators, foundations, and international participants, with **Concord Academy High School** in Massachusetts participating as part of a global learning exchange. Student reflections demonstrated deep understanding of nonviolence as moral courage, empathy, and daily responsibility, affirming the importance of youth centered peace literacy in addressing today's global challenges.

**V33 Ahimsa - [link](#)**

**Solutions Sessions – Side Events at the Second World Summit For Social Development**

<https://social.desa.un.org/world-summit-2025/solutions-sessions-side-events>

### V33 GWEI Solutions Session

**ACCELERATING  
SOCIAL PROGRESS**

Ahimsa in Action —  
Gandhi's Legacy for a Just  
and Inclusive Future

7:00 – 8:33 PM (QATAR TIME)  
8:00 – 9:33 AM (PACIFIC TIME)  
11:00 AM – 12:33 PM (EASTERN TIME)  
3 NOVEMBER 2025

**V33 VIRTUAL SOLUTION SESSION**  
LINK - [WWW.GANDHIFORCHILDREN.ORG/WSSD2](http://WWW.GANDHIFORCHILDREN.ORG/WSSD2)

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At the local level, GWEI-API conducted visits to **Clark County School District (CCSD)**. **Concord Academy high school students** also participated in **WSSD2 learning**, viewing and commenting on AHIMSA – Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless screening during WSSD2, connecting historical reflection, civic responsibility, and peace values within the broader national commemoration framework.

### **Ongoing Programs and Publications**

Throughout the year, GWEI-API sustained its core programs, including:

- **[Season for Nonviolence](#)**, promotion of the season globally, engaging communities in a sustained period of reflection and action.
- **[Daily Acts of Ahimsa](#)**, providing year-round prompts for personal and collective peace building. Companion Annual Calendar and book bag available.
- Continued promotion and distribution of **[nonviolence focused books, journals, and educational materials](#)**, supporting both learning and mission sustainability.
- Ongoing blog publications documenting events, reflections, and educational resources, with consistent activity throughout 2025 as reflected on **<https://www.gandhiforchildren.org>**.

### **GWEI-API Newsletters**

#### **2023**

Ahimsa Peace News 2023 - <https://icont.ac/4VzgA>

#### **2024**

Ahimsa Peace News 2024 1Q-2Q - <https://icont.ac/4ZOBy>

Ahimsa Peace News Special Brazil Edition - <https://icont.ac/505gm>

Ahimsa Peace News 2024 3Q-4Q - <https://icont.ac/50VRo>

#### **2025**

Ahimsa Peace News 2025 1Q-2Q - <https://icont.ac/514uG>

Ahimsa Peace News 2025 3Q-4Q - <https://icont.ac/51ckH>

**2024 Annual Report - [link](#)**

These programs collectively reinforced the understanding that peace is cultivated through daily choices, education, and accessible resources.



## AVANI Support and Restricted Giving

A central focus of 2025 was continued support for [AVANI](#), a long-standing partner serving girls and families in economically marginalized communities in India. Through donor engagement, product sales, and targeted outreach, GWEI-API raised **approximately \$10,000 in restricted funds designated specifically for AVANI**, ensuring direct support aligned with donor intent and program impact.

## Women and Child Rights in India - A 15-Day Study Program in India for Graduate Students of Social Work.

AVANI continues to thrive with its international exchange program for master's students through the University of Denver. *Time spent with the Avani community in Kolhapur, India in the 4Q 2025 proved deeply enriching for the University of Denver delegation.*



## 2025 Promotion

### Digital Outreach and Promotion

Promotion remains an essential component of GWEI-API's mission. In 2025, coordinated outreach across Google Ads, Facebook, LinkedIn, Vimeo, newsletters, and blog content resulted in a **collective reach of more than 515,000 individuals worldwide**, with over **36,000 clicks and reactions** reflecting active engagement.

Our content reached audiences across North and South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East, reinforcing Ahimsa as a globally relevant and actionable framework.

Newsletters distributed between January and June 2025 highlighted ongoing initiatives, partnerships, and educational content.

**2024 Annual Report - [link](#)**

### Mission Continuity and Accountability

As an organization in **Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since July 23, 2015**, GWEI-API views promotion as both responsibility and service. Each program, publication, and outreach effort in 2025 reflected our commitment to education, transparency, and the long view of peace building, recognizing, as Arun Gandhi often emphasized, that the true impact of Ahimsa unfolds across generations.



## Condensed Annual Report Narrative. 2025

*(Two-page narrative suitable for PDF layout)*

### Mission and Scope

The mission of **Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute** is to promote community peace building in North and South America and in economically depressed areas of the world through the joining of Gandhian philosophy and vocational education for children, youth, and their parents. In 2025, this mission was advanced through education, outreach, publications, and direct program support, with careful attention to scale, sustainability, and impact.

### Education and Youth Engagement

Education remained central to our work. GWEI-API participated in the **Second World Summit for Social Development (WSSD2)** through a virtual ECOSOC Solutions Session titled *Ahimsa in Action: Gandhi's Legacy for a Just and Inclusive Future*. Youth, educators, and international participants engaged in dialogue grounded in nonviolence, moral courage, and empathy.

**Concord Academy High School** participated in WSSD2 as part of a global learning exchange, with students submitting reflections that demonstrated thoughtful engagement with Gandhian principles and contemporary global challenges.

<https://www.gandhiforchildren.org/wssd2>

Locally, GWEI-API conducted **Clark County School District school visits**.

### Programs and Publications

Core programs continued throughout the year, including:

- [Season for Nonviolence](#), engaging individuals and communities in sustained reflection and action.
- [Daily Acts of Ahimsa](#), offering daily practices that translate peace into lived experience.
- Ongoing publication and distribution of **nonviolence focused books and journals**, supporting education and mission sustainability.
- Consistent [blog activity throughout 2025](#), documenting programs, reflections, and educational resources on [gandhiforchildren.org](https://www.gandhiforchildren.org).

These programs emphasized that peace building is a daily discipline grounded in education, awareness, and action.

### **AVANI Support and Restricted Giving**

In 2025, GWEI-API raised **approximately \$10,000 in restricted funds designated for AVANI**, a long-standing partner serving girls and families in India. Funds were raised through long-time donor loyalty, publications, and mission aligned product sales, and were stewarded in accordance with donor intent and program purpose.

### **Outreach and Promotion**

Promotion is an integral part of our mission. Through coordinated digital outreach, newsletters, and educational content, GWEI-API reached audiences across multiple continents. Newsletters were distributed covering January through December 2025 activities, ensuring consistent communication with supporters and partners.

### **Governance and Accountability**

Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute is a 501(c)(3) organization in **Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) since July 23, 2015**. As a small nonprofit filing the IRS Form 990-N postcard, we remain committed to transparency, responsible stewardship, and mission aligned growth.

### **Looking Ahead**

As we move forward, our focus remains on deepening educational impact, sustaining core programs, strengthening partnerships, and ensuring that Ahimsa continues to be shared as a practical, accessible path for individuals and communities worldwide.

With Ahimsa,  
Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute  
d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute

## Financial and Outreach Context - <https://www.gandhiforchildren.org/GWEI-Financial-History>

*(Transparency Statement for Annual Report)*

Gandhi Worldwide Education Institute d/b/a Ahimsa Peace Institute is a small 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that files the **IRS Form 990 N e Postcard** due to annual gross receipts remaining under the \$50,000 threshold.

### IRS Filings and Revenue Reporting

- **2023 IRS Form 990 N e Postcard**  
Filed February 22, 2024  
Gross receipts \$15,407  
Cost of Goods and Services \$14,835  
Reporting period January 1 through December 31, 2023
- **2024 IRS Form 990 N e Postcard**  
Filed January 23, 2025  
Reporting period January 1 through December 31, 2024  
Total revenue \$147,489.67  
Cost of Goods and Services \$133,852.72

As a postcard filer, GWEI API does not submit a full Form 990.

### Google Ads Grant Accounting Treatment

The **Google Ads Grant** is a restricted in-kind donation providing advertising services rather than cash. In accordance with IRS guidance:

- Google Ads Grant is **not reported as income or expense** on Form 990.
- Advertising services received through the grant are reflected as **reconciling items on Schedule D** when applicable.
- Grant utilization is tracked internally for impact measurement and stewardship reporting.

### Google Ads Grant Utilization and Reach

- **2024 Grant Utilization**  
\$10,000 per month allocation  
Total advertising services utilized \$107,441.66  
Website clicks 19,600  
Website reach approximately 292,000
- **2025 Preliminary Grant Snapshot**  
\$10,000 per month allocation

Total advertising services utilized \$113,648.35

Website clicks 16,194

Website reach approximately 346,000

### **Digital and Social Engagement Summary**

- **2024 Digital Engagement**

Facebook 7,000 reactions with 37,602 reach and 20,000 views

LinkedIn 4,808 reactions with 20,108 reach

Estimated overall readership 32,000

Total digital reach approximately 370,000

- **2025 Preliminary Digital Engagement**

Facebook 9,960 reactions with 31,448 reach and 35,182 views

LinkedIn engagement continuing across educational and program related content

Collective digital reach exceeding 500,000 across platforms

### **Statements of Activities Overview**

Internal Statements of Activities reflect quarterly revenue and expenses associated with publications, educational materials, donations, and program related costs. These statements demonstrate consistent fiscal stewardship, modest operating margins, and alignment with mission scale.

- **2024 Total Revenue** \$147,489.67
- **2024 Total COGS and Expenses** \$133,852.72
- **2025 Preliminary Total Revenue** \$151,016.84
- **2025 Preliminary Total COGS and Expenses** \$139,825.42

### **Commitment to Transparency and Stewardship**

GWEI API remains committed to transparent reporting, ethical stewardship of donor funds, and responsible use of in-kind resources. Outreach metrics, financial summaries, and program updates are shared through annual reports, newsletters, and public communications to ensure accountability to donors, partners, and the communities we serve.

**As a small organization with global reach, our focus remains on impact, integrity, and the long view of peace building rather than organizational scale.**

Digital Outreach 2025 - <https://www.gandhiforchildren.org/digital-outreach/>

Digital Outreach 2024 – [click this link](#)