

## Milk Ghee Ojas: Jaya Kula's Monthly Giving Program

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**“Milk cream produces butter which refined yields ghee.”**

Milk Ghee Ojas (MGO) began in early 2014 when students of Jaya Kula expressed the desire to give monthly rather than donating at individual satsangs and other gatherings.

Since that time, MGO has become a pillar of support for Jaya Kula: ensuring year-after-year stability for our community and substantially helping Shambhavi to continue providing teachings to all who want them.

**MGO is open to those who have attended a minimum of two live teachings with Shambhavi or who have watched three live-stream satsangs as guests of current MGO members.**

### How it works

- MGO members give a recurring monthly donation to Jaya Kula.
- Once you are an MGO monthly donor, you don't need to make additional donations for live satsangs, kirtans, reading groups, pujas, or fire ceremonies.
- As an MGO member, you will be invited to the closed, live-stream Zoom broadcasts of Shambhavi's Sunday satsangs. During satsang, you will be able to ask Shambhavi questions and interact with the community.
- You will also be granted access to MGO Peeps—a password-protected section of the Jaya Kula website where you can listen to podcasts of Shambhavi's dharma talks and Wisdom Words reading group recordings before they are released to the public.

### Three ways to give – Donation Levels

**Milk:** You are the source and foundation of everything. You give \$50-79 per month.

**Ghee:** You are the sweet nourisher and refiner of virtue. You give \$80-119 per month.

**Ojas:** You are the strong protector and fountain of compassion. You give \$120 or more per month.

## Getting Started

If you feel moved to participate, you can sign up and become an MGO donor right now.

Just use the Recurring Monthly Donation button on our donation page or set up a recurring monthly donation directly via Paypal to [donate@jayakula.org](mailto:donate@jayakula.org). Only recurring monthly donations are accepted.

## Friends at live-stream satsang

**MGO members can invite friends who are new to Jaya Kula to live-stream satsangs. “New” means people who have not previously participated in MGO or been members of Jaya Kula’s Slack.**

Here’s how the friends provision works.

- Invite a friend to watch the Sunday live-stream with you in your home. The friends provision is only for watching the live-stream with you.
- Friends who are new to Jaya Kula may attend up to three times. After that, they must become a member of MGO if they want to continue attending via live-stream.
- No cash donations are accepted from friends attending a live-stream satsang. But do let your friends know that donations for satsang are accepted on the website or via Paypal to [donate@jayakula.org](mailto:donate@jayakula.org).
- The friends provision is operated on the honor system. Each individual MGO member host is asked to keep track of how many satsangs friends have attended.
- Once the limit of three satsangs has been reached, MGO member hosts can invite friends to join MGO. This document is pinned to the MGO channel on Slack for easy reference and sharing.

## MGO Membership Assistance

Occasionally, a student of Jaya Kula who is practicing regularly, who is a Slack member, and who is actively participating in the community needs a temporary reduction in the base MGO donation rate. Please contact Shambhavi directly to request assistance.

Jaya Kula is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Maine. Our EIN is 47-3351228. General donations and donations to Milk Ghee Ojas are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowable by law.