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To whom it may concern:

When I was touring India, nine years ago, I was fortunate enough to meet an exceptional being, Bhagwan Shree Rajneeshl At that time, there was a small community gathering around him at the place where he gave his daily discourses. We all listened intensely to his words. We were all aware that the words were not the thing, but behind them, a pulsating sound of silence.

Now, when I come to visit Rajneeshpuram, I am overwhelmed; for here, he no longer speaks, but his silence permeates the whole ranch. It is plainly visible in the way the people there are inspired to give their total energy, joyfully, thankfully and with no tension, to the ordinary, everyday tasks which you may call mundane.

This extraordinary creativity is transforming a 'muddy wasteland' into a breathing, dancing oasis.

Sincerely

Ma Nirupa