

Vasudhaiva kutumbakam

vasudha = world - carries with it the connotation of everything on the planet, not just people.

vasu = excellent, good, beneficent, source of nourishment and abundance, the gods

dha = to give or produce

vasudha = producing wealth, the earth or the ground or soil, which produces abundance

eva = emphatic, emphasizes what goes before, yes indeed, verily

kutumbakam = family

family is the coming together of differences through mutual support

Maharishi treats this phrase like a mahavakya, meaning that everyone and everything is as close to me as my own family.

Ultimately vasudhaiva is a state of awareness or consciousness. The higher the level of consciousness, the greater vasudhaiva kutumbakam is our experiential reality.