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# Aaja Kolkata Men Yuukharista Shobhaayaatraa: Shaanti Aura Maanavataa Ke Lie Praarthanaa

*A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.*

**KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY**

*"You will be my witnesses"*

*(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)*

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

## The Story - Part One

Kolkata men Sunday, 22 November 2026 ko iisaaii samudaaya ne shaanti aura maanavataa ke lie apanii vaarshika yuukharista shobhaayaatraa (Corpus Christi procession) nikaalii. Senta zeviyarsa koleja ke maidaana se dopahara 3 baje shuruu huii isa shobhaayaatraa men Pastor, nana aura samudaaya ke loga shaamila hue, aura isakaa vishaya thaa - "You will be my witnesses" (tuma mere gavaaha banoge).

Isa baara kii shobhaayaatraa pahale jaisii nahiin thii. Phaadara dominika gomsa ne kahaa ki mushkila samaya men hamen daranaa nahiin hai, balki apane vishvaasa ko aura gaharaa karanaa hai. Krisamasa se kuchha haphte pahale, jaba charchon para hamalon kii khabaren aa rahii hain, to Kolkata kii sarakon para nikalii yaha praarthanaa yaatraa sirpha eka paranparaa nahiin thii - yaha eka javaaba thii.

Isa shobhaayaatraa kii aguvaaii karane vaale phaadara dominika gomsa senta mairii charcha ke Pastor hain aura Kolkata ke aarchadaayosiiza ke pravaktaa bhii hain. Unhonne kahaa ki chunautiipuurna samaya men hamen darane yaa himmata haarane ke bajaaya apane vishvaasa ko gaharaa karanaa chaahie. Unake saatha aarchadaayosiiza ke vikara janarala phaadara moloya di'kostaa bhii the, jinhonne kahaa ki hama shaanti aura sadbhaava ke lie chalate hain - yaha hara saala kii paranparaa hai, aura isa saala aura bhii zyaadaa.

### Kolkata Yuukharista Shobhaayaatraa 2026: Kaba, Kahaan Aura Kauna Shaamila Huaa

Shobhaayaatraa Sunday 22 November ko senta zeviyarsa koleja ke maidaana se dopahara 3 baje shuruu huii. Senta zeviyarsa kolejieta skuula kii suuchanaa ke anusaara chhaatron ko dopahara 2:45 baje maidaana men riporta karanaa thaa. Pastor, nana aura samudaaya ke sadasya isa juluusa men shaamila hue, jo aarchadaayosiiza ke vibhinna charchon - uttara 24 paraganaa, haavaraa aura hugalii sameta - ke logon ko eka saatha laayaa.

Isa saala kaa vishaya "You will be my witnesses" thaa - yaha yaada dilaataa hai ki vishvaasa charcha kii chaaradiivaarii taka siimita nahiin hai, balki rozamarraa kii zindagii men prema, karunaa, kshamaa, nyaaya, shaanti aura ekajutataa ke ruupa men dikhanaa chaahie, chaahe dharma, jaati yaa samudaaya koii bhii ho.

## The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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