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## So Called 'Living Saint' Gives Hugs in L.A.



LOS ANGELES : She is called a "Living Saint" and thousands of people here in Los Angeles are waiting in line just for a hug from this woman.

She is best known as AMMA. The 50-year-old spiritual leader is considered a "living saint" in her homeland of India. She travels the world helping the poor, promoting volunteerism and giving out hugs, lot of hugs.

AMMA gives a hug to one of the many who've lined up to see her today in L.A.

In fact, it is estimated that Amma has given out some 24-million hugs in her lifetime.

Manju Nair received a hug and she had this to say about the experience, "She didn't say anything. She just hugged me and I felt I could face the situation. I felt like I could rely on her. Somebody I could call."

Amma will be appearing today and tomorrow at the LAX Raddison Hotel on Century Boulevard.