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Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi awarded its alumnus and IIM Ahmedabad graduate, [Acharya Prashant](#), with the 'Outstanding Contribution to National Development' (OCND) Award.

The association recognised Acharya Prashant for his efforts in promoting national consciousness and bringing ancient spiritual wisdom into modern life. Praising the 47-year-old, the association called him "a rare combination of timeless spiritual insight and contemporary relevance," and credited him with shaping both individual lives and the nation's spirit.

Acharya Prashant is a well-known Vedanta teacher, author, and founder of the Prashant Advait Foundation. He has written more than 160 books and led several initiatives that link personal growth with social responsibility. His teachings have reached top institutions worldwide, including IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, and UC Berkeley.

The [Alumni Association](#) also highlighted his role in connecting ancient Indian philosophy with today's global issues, and praised his leadership in inspiring clarity, compassion, and self-education.

One of his major projects, the Bhagavad Gita Teaching Program, has attracted over 100,000 participants and recently organised what is believed to be the world's largest Gita-based online exam.

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