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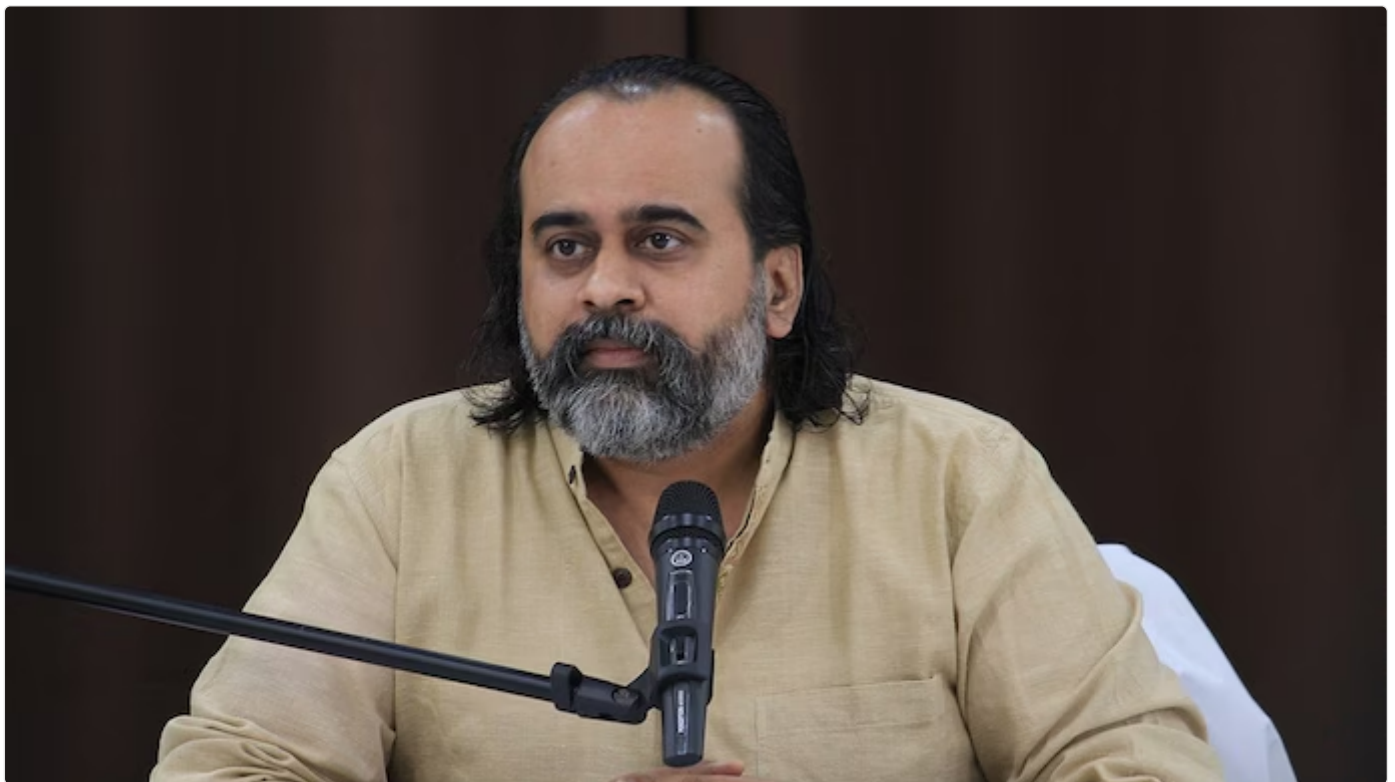
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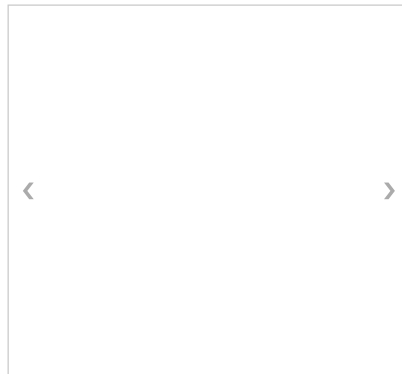
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This story is about one such personality: His distinctiveness lies not in the fact that he could realise the ultimate Indian utopia of first becoming an IITian, then clearing CAT as a 100 percentiler, and then also cracking the UPSC, but due to his path-breaking contribution in helping millions across the globe realise their spiritual ideals.

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Meet Acharya Prashant, formerly known as Prashant Tripathi, a distinguished author and Advaita teacher. His teachings delve into 17 forms of Gita and 60 forms of Upanishads, embodying a profound understanding of ancient Indian philosophy. Beyond his scholarly pursuits, Acharya Prashant is the visionary founder of the Prashant Advait Foundation, dedicated to spiritual enlightenment, and an impassioned advocate for animal rights.

Acharya Prashant's academic journey commenced with a bachelor's degree in engineering from IIT Delhi, followed by post-graduation in management from IIM Ahmedabad in 2003. Despite a brief stint in the Indian Civil Services, his true calling beckoned him towards the realm of Vedanta philosophy and literary expression.

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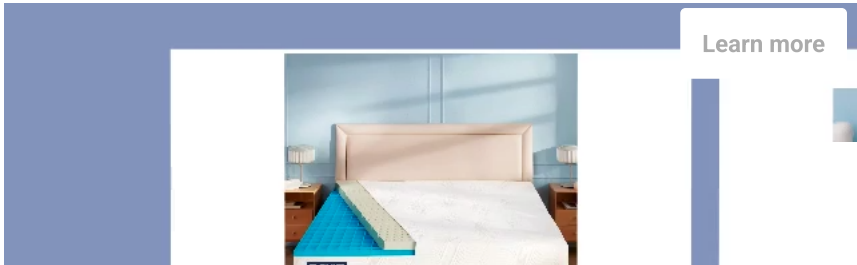
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Choosing a divergent path from the conventional pursuit of corporate success, Acharya Prashant embraced a monastic life to propagate his spiritual wisdom. Instead of chasing material gains, he opted to become a monk, driven by an innate desire to share his spiritual insights with the world. Today, Acharya Prashant engages fervently with the youth, delivering enlightening discourses at esteemed educational institutions, including the revered IITs and IIMs.

His journey stands as a testament to the power of spiritual enlightenment and the pursuit of a higher calling beyond conventional societal norms. Acharya Prashant's unwavering dedication to his spiritual mission continues to inspire countless individuals on their own paths toward self-discovery and enlightenment.

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