

On World Environment Day, Acharya Prashant Honoured as 'Most Impactful Environmentalist'

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On World Environment Day, renowned Indian philosopher and author Acharya Prashant was honoured with the Green Society of India's esteemed 'Most Impactful Environmentalist' award.

The recognition was given for his distinctive approach in merging spiritual insight with environmental consciousness and for motivating millions to lead more sustainable lives.

Speaking at the World Environment Conference 2025 in Greater Noida, Acharya Prashant emphasised the internal roots of the ecological crisis. He said, "The climate crisis isn't just out there; it begins within. Glaciers are melting because our minds are consumed by greed. Oceans are swelling because our desires are endless. Real environmental action starts with clear thinking, not merely policy. True environmentalism begins with a shift in consciousness."

In response to the urgent climate crisis, he has initiated "Operation 2030," a nationwide campaign aimed at awakening and educating India's youth. The program is in alignment with the United Nations (UN)-backed Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) goal of limiting global temperature rise to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels by the year 2030. It seeks to cultivate a new generation of leaders grounded in ecological wisdom, inner strength, and shared responsibility.

"We're not approaching a deadline, we've crossed it. 2030 is no longer a climate goal, it's humanity's lifeline. The way forward is through an inner revolution led by conscious, brave individuals who choose not to contribute to the crisis. No one else will save the Earth it begins with each one of us," he added .

Acharya Prashant is known as a prominent Vedanta teacher and founder of the PrashantAdvait Foundation. He has written more than 160 books and led numerous initiatives that unite personal transformation with social engagement.

The Green Society of India, a non-governmental organization (NGO) committed to environmental protection, focuses on raising awareness and driving action on key issues such as green transportation, pollution, industrial development, and ecological conservation.