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The juggernaut rolls on - Acharya Prashant has smashed yet another YouTube record! With over 50 million subscribers, he's now the world's most followed spiritual leader. The signs were always there - during the General Elections in April, India's two biggest political parties - who usually wouldn't tell you to listen to anyone but themselves - were advising young people to listen to Acharya Prashant before voting. For over two decades now, Acharya Prashant has been making people fall in love with spirituality -

his videos have amassed a dizzying 2.5 billion views till date! And that's just the tip of the iceberg - for those truly serious about improving their lives, Acharya Prashant conducts the world's largest online course on the Bhagavad Gita. On his official website, one participant describes the sessions as a perfect blend of ancient wisdom and modern science. The program currently boasts over 30,000 students, who recently wrote the biggest online Gita-based exam in history. As per one post on Reddit, the number of examinees was at par with those who wrote the JEE this year - and the questions were equally challenging and thought-provoking!

Acharya Prashant is no stranger to success - he walked away from a life of sureshot comfort and prosperity in his mid-twenties. By then, he had already conquered peaks, most only glimpse from a distance - with IIT-IIM degrees secured, he was strutting the corridors of power as a Civil Services officer. The decision to leave would have been unthinkable for most, but for Acharya Prashant it was nothing short of a cakewalk. Some said he'd cause nothing more than a storm in a teacup. Two decades on, that storm continues to turn to dust countless peddlers of superstition and blind belief across the world. Acharya Prashant remains accessible and loves interacting with students, although his schedule seldom allows him time to. He has inspired millions of women to break free from environments of systematic exploitation. On International Women's Day in 2022, Acharya Prashant was invited to AIIMS - one of India's premier medical colleges - to deliver a talk. The faculty-in-charge remarked in her vote of thanks : "You understand women better than women do!"

It's not just humans his compassion is directed at - Acharya Prashant teaches Vedanta for all species. In an era when meat-eating is gathering growing acceptance, Acharya Prashant has led a Vegan Revolution in India. In 2022, he was awarded the title of 'Most Influential Vegan of India' by PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals). Acharya Prashant's success is clear evidence that the challenges of modern life can only be navigated with the guidance of an authentic spiritual teacher. You can visit [Acharya Prashant's official website](#) to connect deeply with his teachings. Mankind today is more prosperous than ever, and more unhappy than ever. Acharya Prashant has demonstrated that this is far from a foregone conclusion - it's only a matter of choice. Your choice.