

**A short Profile of Vinod
Daryapurkar (Vinod@jainworld.com)**

Creator of most popular, comprehensive and first web site on Jainism **www.jainworld.com** in 1996 which has attracted wide spread audience in 180 countries with daily hits above 111000 and created a new awareness about Jainism worldwide. This site is currently in 51 languages covering 95% of the world population.

Deep study of Jainism, its principles and practices from early age. Studied major original Jain scriptures in Prakrut and Sanskrit under the guidance of renowned scholars and monks to understand the core values and its application to our lives.

Study of other religions includes Buddhism / Christianity / Hinduism / Islam / Tao / Zen / Sufi .

Good knowledge of English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Sanskrit, Prakrut. Working knowledge of Arabic, Urdu & some more languages.

Given lectures on various religious and other topics to cosmopolitan audience of professionals, managers, University students / faculty and others over the last 50+ years. Written several articles and given talks on Radio / TV in USA and other countries..

Deeply interested in all branches of Yoga / Meditation / Reiki and other mystic sciences and actively studying and practicing them from childhood. Certified Yoga /Meditation instructor. Reiki Grand Master. Taught Yoga / Meditation / Reiki,

for free, to more than 25000 + people over 50 years period.

Pure vegetarian. No smoking / wine / drugs / alcohol etc.

Very simple and truly environmentally friendly life style.

Graduate in Engineering & Post-Graduate in Business Management and several certifications

Worked in MNC's and big groups in IT (Computers) at senior levels for the last 50+ years in and out side U S A.

Visiting Professor to Universities, teaching IT to post graduate students.

Visited 50+ countries for business and travel in Europe , Americas , Asia and Africa .

Greatly involved with several Social & religious organizations.

Winner of several awards and honors.

Represented Jainism in several International seminars over the years

Hobbies include ...Travel / Reading / music / teaching / lecturing