

Session 2 bios

Sri Swamini Svatmavidyananda Saraswati

Sri Swamini Svatmavidyananda Saraswati-ji is the disciple of Pujya Sri Swami Dayananda Saraswati-ji and the Acharya of Arsha Vijnana Gurukulam. She is a former Professor at the University of California, Berkley and has taught at several US universities including San Francisco, Oberlin, Oregon and Valdosta. She is a prolific speaker who has given lectures and seminars at many prestigious events in US and abroad, including at the Vatican Inter Faith meeting.

Robert Arnett

Robert Arnett has a Master's Degree in History from Indiana University. He has had an avid interest in India for over 35 years. He is the author and photographer of the internationally-acclaimed *India Unveiled* and multi-AWARD-winning children's book *Finders Keepers?*. He has given numerous India presentations including The Smithsonian Institute, The Kennedy Center, Harvard, Yale, and Stanford Universities and many corporations.

Darshan Soni

Darshan Soni grew up in India and Indiana. He attended Purdue University for his undergraduate in Industrial Engineering. Professionally, he worked in the RV Industry, Automotive Industry, and Aerospace Industry as an Engineer and currently manages his own business focused on Real Estate Investments. He also had the opportunity to take three years off his professional work for volunteering for Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh.

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