

Darshan: Sadhu Vaswani's story

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Planning a visit to India during the colder months of January or February? Or perhaps, later in the year?

Well then make sure you go visit the new wonder of the world — the 3D Darshan Museum in Pune, India, billed by TripAdvisor as Pune's number one attraction.

"I had visited two churches in Goa and they had museums on its saints. That's what made me come up with a concept like Darshan as a dedication to my Guru," says Dada J.P. Vaswani, current life force and helmsman of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission

in Pune and its numerous centres around the globe.

And thus it came to pass. After engaging highly advanced technology and management team and with generous donations from his followers, the 3D museum, Darshan, was finally launched in August 2011 with the blessings of the revered Dada J.P. Vaswani, in the presence of famed Bollywood actor Aamir Khan, an ardent Vaswani follower.

This new wonder of the world is a totally mind bending experience of the story of Sadhu Vaswani. The de-

velopment of his life and teachings of what the world and humans should do to give value, direction and purpose to their lives is told through an artful cutting edge multimedia presentation that uses both traditional means like Madame Tussaud style wax figures and mechanical movements to modern 3D computer animation and holograms.

Emotionally moving and spiritually uplifting, the museum provides an unforgettable and illuminating experience to the viewers. The visitors are taken through a series of immersive and impressive spatial involvements rich in state of the art audio, visual and multimedia effects.

The museum not only attracts Vaswani followers but also IT and multi-media students from all over the world as well as the numerous tourists who visit the Osho (Rajnish) ashram every year. It is a true high tech marvel of the world.

NRI award winner to expand healthcare business in India

NEW DELHI — Shamsheer Vayalil Parambath, one of the youngest winners of the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman, India's highest award recognising achievements of overseas Indians, says he has big plans for expansion of his healthcare business and India is on top of his list.

"I feel highly privileged and honoured to receive this prestigious award. I am very grateful to the people who have given me so much love, appreciation and respect," the founder and managing director of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based LLH Healthcare Group said.

Parambath received the award in this year's Pravasi Bharatiya Divas, the annual gathering of the Indian diaspora that concluded Jan 9.

He said awards and recognition were materialistic, "they make one feel good but for me the greater feeling of satisfaction is to see general people benefiting from our group's efforts".

"To see people leading a healthy and better life through our efforts is priceless," he said.

"I have always aspired to provide the best healthcare to the world that would enhance the prestige of our nation across the globe and so I thought the UAE could be the best platform for the beginning."

Born Jan 11, 1977, in a prominent business family in Kerala, he started his healthcare business by establishing his first hospital in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the UAE, in 2007.

Soon he added eight more hospitals to his business. These include Burjeel Hospital in Abu Dhabi, LLH Hospital Electra in Abu Dhabi, LLH Hospital in Mussafah in Abu Dhabi, Life Care Hospital in Al Raha, Abu Dhabi, Lakeshore Hospital in Kochi, India, LLH Hospital in Sohar, Oman, LLH Hospital in Salalah, Oman, and Burjeel Hospital for Advanced Surgery in Dubai.

Besides these, he has

more than 30 operational clinics across the UAE, Oman and India.

Parambath, who is also the founder and head of more than 10 organizations ranging from pharmaceutical manufacturing to a pharmacy retail chain, said his family and team members have really been supportive in the journey that he has undertaken.

Parambath said India was very much on his list of investment destinations. "I have big plans for expansion and India is on top of our list. We already have one hospital and pharmacies in the country and very soon we will have much more and diversified presence in the country," he said.

The Pravasi Bharatiya Samman also recognises Parambath for being actively involved in humanitarian causes and social projects that have benefited various communities across the Middle East, India and North Africa.



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