

Spirituality, Sustainability and Self Responsibility

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Evolution of Global Business

Time	Up to the 19th Century	20th Century	21st Century
Key Focus	Land Acquisition: Colonialism	Free Market Competition: Capitalism	Human Capital Development: Entrepreneurialism
Major Players	Countries	Corporations	Citizens
Performance Metrics: Impact	Power: Strength	Performance: Success	Purpose: Significance



Forms of Entrepreneurship

- **Business entrepreneurship**
- **Social entrepreneurship**
- **Spiritual entrepreneurship**

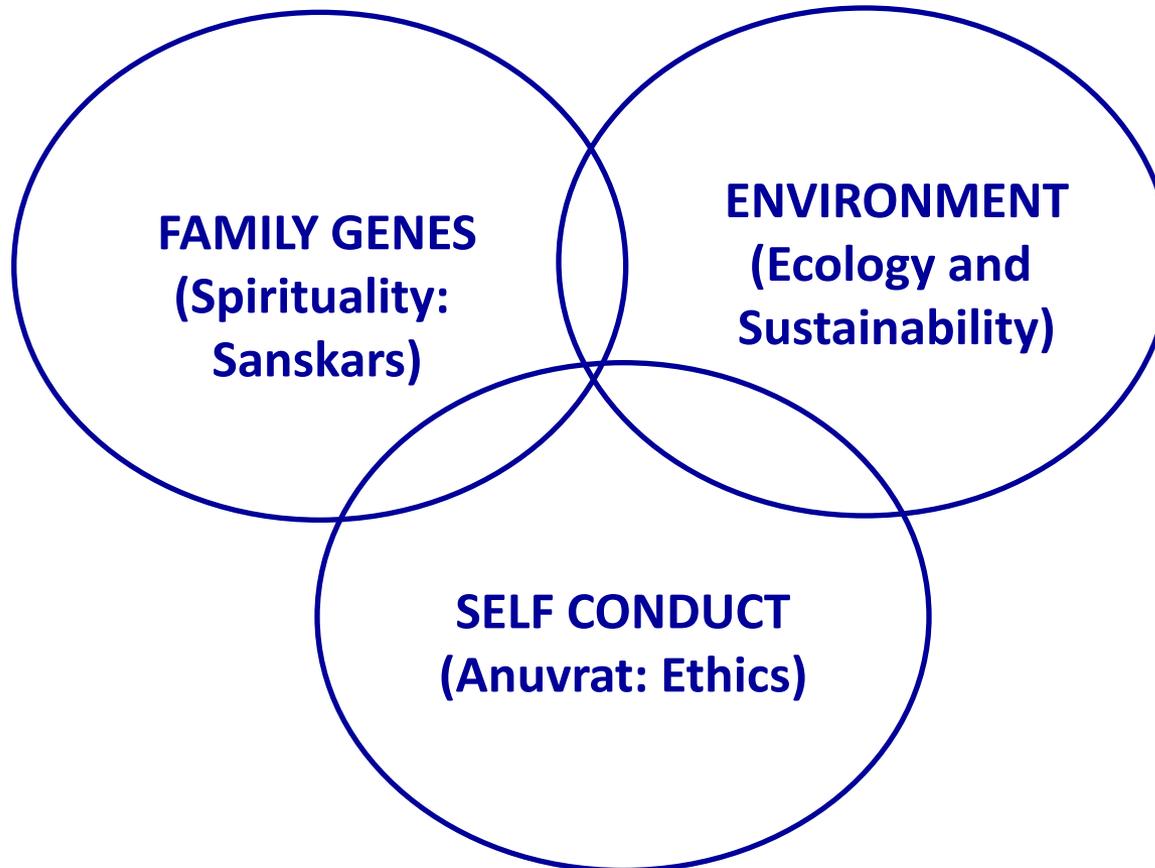


Core Themes of this Conference:

- Sustainability and Circular Economy
- Ecology and Conservation of Environment
- Relevance of Anuvrat in Day to Day Life



Anuvrat and Environment



Jainism: A Moral Compass for Spiritual Entrepreneurship

- ❖ Nonviolence (Ahimsa)
- ❖ Nonabsolutism (Anekanta)
 - “multiplicity of perspectives” — *a central belief*
- ❖ Nonpossessiveness (Aparigraha)



“VALUES ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN VALUABLES”

Jainism (cont'd)

- ❖ Jainism offers us a healthy and practical framework to:
 - create harmonious results and relationships
 - strengthen ethics in business and society
 - produce widespread benefits for people and planet
 - discourage greed and desires for material objects



Jainism can produce wise leaders and citizens whose decisions are grounded in *humanity* and *humility*



Self Responsibility: “The Three R’s”

We each begin our childhood by *learning*:

- Reading
- (W)riting
- (A)rithmetic

As we grow up, Jain principles build this *learning* into *leadership*:

- Reflection
- Renewal
- Responsibility



My Personal Beliefs

1. “No one goes up by putting others down.”
2. No challenge ahead of you is greater than the force behind you (the force is Jain values).
3. Nobody can harm you without your permission.
4. To Forgive is good
To Forget is better, and
To move forward is the best



My Personal Beliefs (cont'd)

5. To the world you may be one person, but to a person you may be the world. (Start with yourself)
6. When your shadow becomes longer than your height, remember the sun is about to set. (The shadow is your EGO)
7. Newton's Third Law of Motion: "To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction."
 - My law of "E-MOTION":
"To every action there is an equal and opposite *delayed* reaction."
The delay of a positive reaction can be extended by **humanity, humility** and **honesty**.

**“Many people get advice...
but few benefit from it.”**

