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Rajiv Malhotra and Peter J. Scott



In this first part of a two-episode podcast series, futurist Peter J. Scott, the host of AI and You, interviews Rajiv Malhotra on important issues related to AI. Rajiv outlines his latest book's major thesis on digital colonization and how AI is creating new superpowers out of nations like China and the USA, led by private companies similar to how the erstwhile East India Company led the colonial enterprise. Biases in AI algorithms are also discussed and Rajiv also explains how western universalism is perpetuated through AI algorithms. China is the only one to successfully contest the western worldview with an alternative universal worldview that it is propagating. [Video](#).

Discussion with Prof R. Vaidyanathan

Prof. Vaidyanathan and Dr. Guha Majumdar discuss the need to have a more scientific way of studying China, interacting with it, promoting cultural exchanges and even collaborating with them should the circumstances permit. At the same time, China is in the process of unleashing its

huayuquan, or discourse power, and it is shaping the way the world perceives China.



Consequently, for the first time in history, a virus that originated in Wuhan cannot be referred to as a Wuhan virus. India must be cognizant of this and act accordingly. Prof. Vaidyanathan points out the dangers of adopting the Western lens to understand China when continued conflict between India and China would serve the West only too well and would not serve India's interests at all. He also highlights the point that with a declining West, there is a need for India-Russia-China strategic nexus. [Video](#).

Discussion on the Bhagavad Gita

This is an interview of Rahul Singh and Galyna Kogut, the authors of *An Atheist gets the Gita*, which is an attempt to demystify the wisdom in the timeless text of Bhagavad Gita. Rahul is a banking professional and writer hailing from Ayodhya while Dr. Galyna Kogut is a Ukrainian Hindu researcher who has translated several Indian religious books into Eastern European languages.



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The book presents rigorous and logical arguments on the expanse and limitations of science, definition of proofs, dilemma of ethics, and finally what everlasting happiness means. The book delves into the essence of *dharma*, *atma*, *karma*, & *yoga* and their application in the modern world. In this video, the authors share their experiences from atheism to dharma and answer how the fundamental rules of samsara are laid out in the Bhagavat Gita. Their aim is to make the Gita accessible to everyone. [Video](#).

Discussion on Russian Military Intervention in Ukraine



Sanjay Dixit, author of the book Krishna Gopeshvara, gives his perspective on Russia's reason for its military intervention in Ukraine. He talks about what he assumes to be Putin's motivation in the backdrop of NATO expansionism. He discusses hegemonic forces that he feels are engaging in information warfare and the implications on India. [Video](#).

The Story of Ukraine



In this discussion, Galyna Kogut of *An Atheist Gets the Gita* fame gives a brief history of Ukraine, its relationship with Russia, its disarmament, its leaning toward the west and NATO, and touches on certain other issues like neo-Nazism, foreign funding of Ukraine unrest and Ukrainian defense of their motherland being dharmic. [Video](#).

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