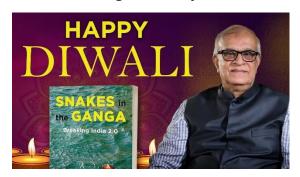
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NEWSLETTER

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### **Diwali Greetings from Rajiv Malhotra**



A happy Deepawali to all our supporters worldwide.

Deepawali is celebrated in diverse ways, but the most common theme is to nurture righteousness, self-inquiry and knowledge to fight the forces of darkness.

While Hinduphobic academics are fighting dharma, Infinity Foundation has been your voice and countered these narratives. We expanded our collaborations with important people to bring critical knowledge through videos, e-learning courses and scholarship. We are also building our young team of scholars to continue the work further and represent your voice.

My new book is called, 'Snakes in the Ganga: breaking India 2.0.' This book is a result of 3 years of research and production. It's been widely appreciated by many scholars and now it's up to you to spread the word and spread the light.

Happy Diwali to all of you.

<u>Video</u>.

# Grand Launch Event of Snakes in the Ganga



Rajiv Malhotra and Vijaya Viswanathan's new book "Snakes in the Ganga: Breaking India 2.0" was released amidst much interest and enthusiasm by some of the leading thinkers and public figures. Shri Swapan Dasgupta, Shri Sudhanshu Trivedi, Prakash Singh, and Shri Anand Narasimhan came together to launch this is a one-of-akind book which unveils uncomfortable truths concerning India's vulnerabilities.

Swapan Dasgupta touched upon the importance of this book, and on why proper accountability was a need of the hour. Prakash Singh discussed the attacks on Vedic texts by American institutions, the attacks on IITs and IIMs and other issues. Sudhansu Trivedi discussed Indian civilization and the importance of the feminine in Indian society, other aspects of civilization. Indian Rajiv Malhotra explained that there were three ways of reading the book depending on one's level interest. He discussed how divisive ideas were being exported from Harvard, and how Indian ideas are being mapped into western categories. <u>Video</u>.

### Indian Perspective on LGBTQ+



In this important video, Deepthi Rao, an American LGBTQ+ leader based in California provides insight and perspective on how LGBTQ+ is viewed in Silicon Valley. Rajiv Malhotra and Deepthi Rao discuss Hinduism's integrated and accepting approach to LGBTQ people, the current identity politics in, on how LGBTQ ideology is being used as a BI Force and the way forward. Video.

### Justice Chandrachud's Wokeness



In this informative video, Vijay Viswanath asks some uncomfortable questions on how deep wokeness has permeated into Indian judiciary. She takes Justice DY Chandrachud, one of the highest judicial office holders in India as a case study. With evidence she shows how, he, a product of Harvard's brand of liberal arts echoes and mimics the Harvard position on many

issues impacting India today. He uses the Critical Race Theory and its divisive view on race, identity and merit to make sense of issues in India like the position of Dalits in Indian society, on merit in IIT and implies that meritocracy is a form of casteism.

### **Breaking America and Breaking India**



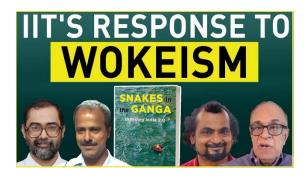
In this engaging discussion, American philosopher and pedagogist Peter Boghossian, and Rajiv Malhotra discuss the woke movement and cancel culture in the US and in India. They touch upon a wide range of issues like Marxism, meritocracy, Afro-Dalit movement, equity versus equality and what Rajiv refers to as the 'moronization of the masses'. They end the discussion by discussing the way forward and a message for Eastern Europeans.

### **IIT Madras gives response to Harvard**

In this engaging panel discussion, professors of IIT Madras and Rajiv Malhotra discussed the future of IIT in the context of increasing attacks on the institution as described in the book 'Snakes in the Ganga.'

The panelists were Prof. Devendra Jalihal, Department of Electrical Engineering, Prof. Jyotirmaya Tripathy, Head, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences and Prof. Ranjit Kumar Nanda, Department. of Physics.





Some of the topics discussed include caste as a capital, and anthropology and obsession with otherness. They pointed out how wrong categories were being used to analyze IITs and how theories were being built on anecdotal evidence, in order to criticize IIT and its insistence on merit. They concluded the discussion by discussing the way forward for IIT to combat such false allegations. Video.

### Other Videos

- Anand Narasimhan Moderates Panel
  <u>Discussion Swapan Dasgupta, Sudhanshu</u>
  Trivedi, Prakash Singh
- Praise for S Jaishankar for Defending India
- Interview with Ajeet Bharti
- Interview with Ankur Arya (Hindi)

### **Podcasts on Kurukshetra Channel**

- IIT Madras gives response to Harvard
- अमेरिकियों से कैसे निपटा जाए | Ankur Arya
  Asks Rajiv Malhotra
- Ajeet Bharti Discovers Snakes in the Ganga With Rajiv Malhotra
- Kapil Mishra Discovers Snakes in the Ganga
- Breaking America and Breaking India |
  Peter Boghossian & Rajiv Malhotra
- Justice Chandrachud's Wokeness
- Indian Perspective on LGBTQ+
- Arif Mohammad Khan Supports the Book Snakes in the Ganga

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