

Brief CV Mr. S.S. Taparia

Mr. Shyam Sundar Taparia, age 78, is an industrialist and Vipassana teacher based in Mumbai. Born and brought up in Jaswant Garh Rajasthan, he was educated at presidency college, Kolkata. He then did his B Tech (Hons.) from IIT Kharagpur and received advanced training in Germany and Sweden.

Founder of Taparia Tools factory in Nasik, he has spent much of his younger days travelling across the globe to understand markets and customer needs. Balancing between work and family, with two daughters and a very supportive wife, he has been an integral part of many organizations, namely, founder president of JCI Nasik, President of NEEMA etc.

With the introduction of Vipassana to him by his guru Shri SN Goenka ji in year 1971, his life transformed and a larger vision evolved. Since his first Vipassana course in March 1971, he has dedicated himself to learn the technique deeply, and applied it in all facets of his life. After been appointed as a Vipassana teacher in the year 1993, he has been instrumental in teaching the technique of Vipassana to thousands of men and women and helped them lead a happy and fulfilled life.

He has served as honorary secretary of the Sayagyi U Ba Kin Memorial Trust, running the Vipassana International Academy at Igatpuri, the first Vipassana center and a landmark institution for imparting Vipassana training in the form of 10 to 60 day courses with a total strength of serving over 900 meditators at any given time. Spearheading the Mitra Upkram initiative for imparting Anapana, the first step in Vipassana meditation, for concentration of the mind, to millions of children in the state of Maharashtra .Through his dedication for selfless service, Mr. Taparia has been a source of inspiration and guidance to many.

Moving from ambition and desires to service of humanity, from passion to compassion, this indeed is a journey worth emulating.

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