



JAINA Academic Liaison Committee



Invites you for A Talk by
Dr. Abhay Firodia

An excellent opportunity to learn of two major developments initiatives of Dr. Abhay Firodia concerning Jain history, philosophy, culture, values, way of life and International School for Jain Studies (ISJS).

Academic Liaison Committee (ALC) is pleased to invite you to a very informative and timely presentation by Dr. Abhay Navalmal Firodia on his two major initiatives concerning Jain heritage and Jain studies, namely:

- Building a mammoth, largest and most modern state of the art Digital and Iconic museum of Jain philosophy, history, art and architecture, culture, and its relevance to enhance wellness in today's world along with its interconnectedness with other Indian philosophical systems.
- Planning and implementing a quantum jump in the resources and capabilities of ISJS to enable it meet the growing and critical needs of Jain academic community.

He will present his plans, visions of the above two initiatives along with their relevance to the activities of JAINA ALC as per the program below:

Day & Date: Saturday, November 28th, 2020

Time: 08:30 PM (IST); 07:00 AM (PST); 09:00 AM (CST);
10:00 AM (EST) and 03:00 PM (GMT)

Please Join the Talk at

<https://zoom.us/j/91590115364?pwd=K092MzYxMldYTURxQmo5dXBBRm1lZz09>

Meeting ID: 915 9011 5364

Passcode: APT2811

We hope you take this opportunity to learn first-hand these two historic and massive developments for Jain education and heritage and get involved in their development. For any clarifications please contact:

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About Dr. Abhay Navalmal Firodia

Dr. Firodia inherits the legacy of his father Late Navalmal Firodia, of dedication to the nation and its industrial modernization by providing economic and world class transport systems to common Indians, enlightened entrepreneurships, philanthropy for social uplift, care of elderly and poor students to get educated, as well dedication to Jainism, and its propagation.



Dr. Abhay Navalmal Firodia

He is the Chairman of **Force Motors Limited**, and other Group Companies along with leading sectoral/ trade organizations employing over 14000 employees.

Abhay Firodia has been President of **Veerayatan**, founder of **Navalveerayatan** - a hill top Center of Value Education, **Ahmednagar Education Society** - operating 15 schools in Ahmednagar district, with 18000 students, from pre-school to high school, **Shri Firodia Trust**, **Amar Prena Trust**, and **Multanchand Bora Trust** -active in providing relief and support, in the field of Health Care, Education and Social Welfare, **Sanmati Teerth**, engaged in teaching Jainology and Prakrit, **Maharashtra Jain Education Society**, operating the **Firodia Hostel**, in Pune for Jain students and **Bhausahab Firodia Vridhashram**, An old peoples home in Ahmednagar. Besides these family initiatives, he is also the Chairman of the **Gandhi National Memorial Society**, Pune and Regulating Council, **Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute**.

He has been recipient of a number of national and international awards for his contribution to the business he is involved as well his philanthropic activities.

We, Jains feel fortunate, to have in him, modern day Sanghmitra (daughter of emperor Ashok who took Buddhism to the world) and King Samprati grandson of Emperor Ashok who contributed in propagating Jainism in Eastern India and building Jain temples and hermitages throughout central and western India.