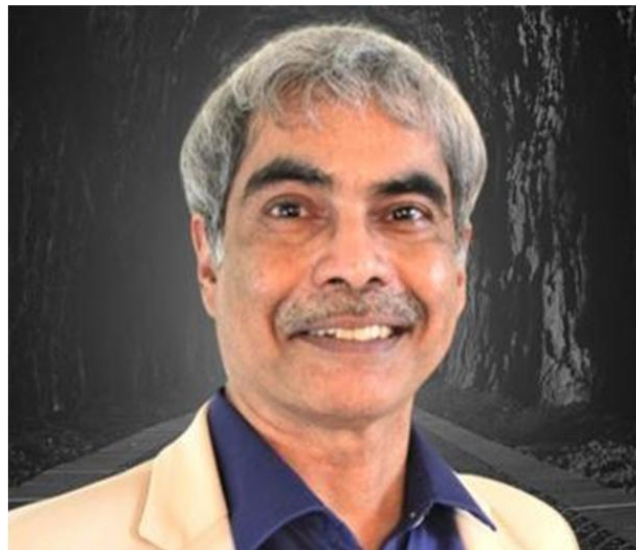


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## About Dr. Raj Vedam: Engineer & Researcher on Bharatiya Civilization

Raj Vedam is an Electrical Engineer with undergraduate degree from Mysore University, graduate degree from Indian Institute of Science and doctoral degree from Oregon State University. He has over three decades of multi-disciplinary work experience in diverse industries including Power, Aircraft, Analog and Digital Electronic Design Automation, and Oil & Gas. With several journal and conference papers and patents, he is an innovation leader, with strong interest in multiple areas of technology. His current professional interests include optimization, math modeling, artificial intelligence, natural language processing and machine learning.

As a scientist, Raj Vedam's research seeks the roots of modern sciences, mathematics and technology. Whereas Western narratives favor the origin of astronomy and math (among other fields) as having originated outside India and imported into India during various invasions, Raj Vedam's multi-disciplinary studies using data from several published sources reveal otherwise.

By marshalling results from disciplines such as archaeology, analysis of texts, genetics, archaeo-astronomy, climatology and more, he shows the untenable claims made in present-day textbooks on the deep history of India. His research proposes an ancient Indian civilization that made advances in several fields of knowledge. His research highlights five frameworks imposed on the narratives of the Indian civilization and identity, all of which adopt inimical lenses based on their ideologies.

Dr. Vedam believes that an evidence-based narrative of Indian history is urgently needed to correct the grievously distorted identity and history of the Indian civilization. Towards that, he has delivered over 300 talks in various cities in India and USA since 2012, creating awareness of the issues.

He has offered about 20 teacher-training workshops in India. These all-day workshops identify the distortions in NCERT history texts and present the research findings of Dr. Raj Vedam over 6 modules. He has reached over 2000 high school teachers of social studies and history, thereby triggering multiplicative growth of this knowledge, because each teacher impacts about 60-100 students in a year.

Realizing that the distorted history and narrative in textbooks corrupts young minds and severely damages their self-esteem, Dr. Vedam has worked with textbook agencies to review and correct textbooks. In 2014, his team worked on the history textbooks used in the state of Texas and corrected the India-content in them. Between 2016-2018, he reviewed the texts used in Telangana in Standards 6 – 10 producing a 150-page report, and later, also in Andhra Pradesh.

His talks have been deeply influential in changing the discourse for hundreds of thousands of viewers. His pioneering multi-disciplinary, evidence-based, model-centric analysis which critiques the data, assumptions, constraints, methodologies and claims of past researchers have spawned similar research by dozens of newer Bharatiya researchers.

He is a visiting faculty at Hindu University of America, Rishihood University and Arsha Seva Kendram and offers courses on his research findings. All of this work is done free, and Dr. Vedam has never charged any group for his expertise, but rather uses his own resources to organize talks and workshops. His talks on YouTube have garnered over 5 million views, demonstrating his widespread appeal.

### ***Selected Groups & Venues that have Hosted the Speaker***

- India House, Houston
- University of Houston
- McNeese University, Louisiana
- TEDx Talk, University of Texas, Austin
- Hindu Temple of Woodlands, Texas
- Hindu Temple of San Antonio
- Guruvayurappan Temple of Brampton, Canada
- WAVES Conference, Dallas
- Indic Academy, Los Angeles
- India Association, Seattle
- Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, Anaikatti, Tamil Nadu
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Coimbatore
- CUSAT, Kochi
- Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kochi
- Rotary Club, Bengaluru
- Indian Institute of World Culture, Bengaluru
- Indic Book Club, Bengaluru
- Andhra University, Vishakapatnam
- Gitam University, Vishakapatnam
- Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
- Bhaikaka University Karamsad, Gujarat
- M.S. University, Baroda, Gujarat
- ADRI Institute, Patna
- Anaadi Foundation, Coimbatore
- Pragna Bharati, Hyderabad
- Jain University, Bengaluru
- VESIM Literati Fest, Mumbai
- University of Hyderabad
- Swatantra Forum, Chennai
- Habitat Center, New Delhi
- Srijan Foundation, New Delhi
- Valedictory Address, WAVES Conference at IGNC, New Delhi
- Indic Academy events in Bengaluru, Chennai, Madurai, Hyderabad, New Delhi and Pune.
- The Sham Sharma Show
- Indic Day, Indic Academy, Chicago
- Chinmaya Mission, Badri, Chicago
- Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Ernakulam
- Chinmaya Mission, Chennai
- Aayakar Bhavan (IT HQ), Chennai
- Indus University, Ahmedabad
- NIMCJ, Ahmedabad
- Shaale, Center for Indic Studies, Bengaluru
- Tattva Talks, Hyderabad
- Upword, New Delhi
- Center for Indic Studies, Toronto, Canada
- Swadhaa Waldorf, Pune
- World Hindu Council of America (VHPA)
- ThinkIndia Jharkhand & Guntur
- Sattology, USA
- Keynote Address, JNU, New Delhi
- International Institute of Vedic Sciences, Rishi Vatika
- Pradnya Vikas Shikshan Sanstha & Bhisma School of Indic Studies
- Rotary Club, Chennai Metro
- Jaipur Dialogues
- Society of Indian Academics in America (SIAA)
- Spectrum, Pune
- IITB for Bharat
- Darpan Foundation, Bengaluru
- Festival of Bharat
- Gurucool Fun
- Gyan Ganga with Dr. Subramaniam Swamy
- Army War College, India
- Pride of Bharath Heritage
- Manushi, Madhu Kishwar
- Rising Tide Foundation, Canada
- Hindu University of America
- The Aurobindo Society
- BharataFirst
- Rotary Club, Pune
- Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru
- ISKCON, Govardhan Eco Village, Mumbai
- VIBHA, Vidnyan Parishad, Goa
- IIT Kharagpur
- Nalanda University
- Rishihood University
- Vellore Institute of Technology
- VHPA, Washington DC
- Agastya Gurukulam, Houston
- Indica
- PES University, Bengaluru
- Mythic Society, Bengaluru
- DAV Schools, Chennai
- Krishnamacharya Yoga Mandiram, Chennai
- MOP Vaishnav College, Chennai
- Hansraj College, New Delhi
- Bhaskaracharya College, New Delhi
- Beer Biceps (The Ranveer Show, YouTube)
- Pesu Thamiza Pesu (YouTube)
- Chanakyaa (Rajendra Pandey, YouTube)

## A Few Full Length Talks by Dr. Raj Vedam

*(Descending Chronological Order from August 2023)*

- 1. A History of India and Europe Interactions from Ancient Times to Modern**  
Rising Tide Foundation, Webinar, August 2023  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foa7aoPIGKs>
- 2. Transmission of Indic Knowledge Systems to The West**  
Indica, Online Conference, Contribution of Indian Knowledge Traditions to the World, June 2023  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foa7aoPIGKs>
- 3. Ancient Indic Astronomy: Fascinating Facts**  
Sangam Talks, Feb 2023  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XGviZZAX8xl>
- 4. Indian Astronomy – Sources & Texts**  
IIT Kharagpur, Nov 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkiD18QYLJO>
- 5. The Unity of the Bhāratiya Civilisation: Evidence and Issues**  
The Aurobindo Society, Webinar, July 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnlpdLE6qmA>
- 6. Impact of New Findings on Indian History**  
BharataFirst, Webinar, May 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRppoQ-6BBc>
- 7. Who Are the Indians?**  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, Webinar, April 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSe3zgaYT3g>
- 8. Ancient India and the Vedas: The Untold Story**  
Rising Tide Foundation, Canada, Webinar, March 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5W2J74O6ffg>
- 9. The Science behind the Hindu Calendar**  
Manushi, Webinar, Jan 2022  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EDBDWCjJyk>
- 10. Role of Invaders in Erasing India's Science**  
Jaipur Dialogues, Dec 2021  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-uVmq7-am-w>
- 11. Why was Indian History Distorted?**  
Gyan Ganga with Dr. Subramaniam Swamy, Oct 2021  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3\\_JlluEqmdE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3_JlluEqmdE)
- 12. Were Brahmins “Oppressors”?**  
Saranga, Conversation with Esther Dhanraj, Sept 2021  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmKDQPmZ3pM>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gr86I9HI2Q>

- 13. History & Historiography of Ancient Indian Civilization**  
Festival of Bharat, Aug 2021  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1KQbagjBeuc>
- 14. Story of Ancient India: From the Deep South to North**  
Sangam Talks, Sept 2020  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSX4-DKUpn0>
- 15. Some Stories, Some Science**  
Srijan Talks, Webinar, April 2020  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E\\_tfawMyrfw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_tfawMyrfw)
- 16. War on Indian Civilization**  
Pragna Bharati, Webinar, April 2020  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uwquKGRCGQ>
- 17. Ancient India - What our history texts do not teach us**  
Saranga Talks, Hyderabad Jan 2020  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3nl6spmDwE>
- 18. The Myth Of The Aryan Invasion Theory**  
Interview with Nationalist Hub, Hyderabad, Jan 2020  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6nMtXkZTWw>
- 19. Fraud On Indian History Exposed!**  
Interview with Raka Lokam, Hyderabad, Jan 2020  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2reFz4BIKHU>
- 20. Ancient Indic Roots Of Knowledge Systems - Part I | Epistemology, Mathematical Heritage**  
**Ancient Indic Roots of Knowledge Systems - Part II | Astronomy Heritage**  
**Ancient Indic Roots Of Knowledge Systems - Part III | Medical & Music Heritage**  
Srijan Talks, New Delhi, Aug 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG8pj9fMXr4>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gycb0RbZ5Kc>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7nzWHgKCul>
- 21. Where Ideas Collide: The Story of Indian History - Part I**  
Indus University, Center for Indic Studies, Ahmedabad, Aug 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpeylplx3GE>
- 22. Where Ideas Collide: The Story of Indian History - Part II**  
Indus University, Center for Indic Studies, Ahmedabad, Aug 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM0IDCGmB5E>
- 23. Where Ideas Collide: The Story of Indian History - Part III**  
Indus University, Center for Indic Studies, Ahmedabad, Aug 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPHblTBfjmM>

- 24. Open Questions in the Narration of History of India**  
NIMCJ, Ahmedabad, Aug 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TwU0wO8jVw>
- 25. Indian Civilisation: The Untold Story – Revisited**  
Srijan Talks, IIC, New Delhi, Dec 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1bsyi4zYHPO>
- 26. Was There An Aryan Invasion? Reviewing Tony Joseph And David Reich's Assertions**  
Sham Sharma Show, Chicago, May 2019  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jha7sbKE24>
- 27. How India became poor**  
Upword, New Delhi, Dec 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYchTQljhTY>
- 28. Indian civilization: The Untold Story (This talk garnered 1.4 million views)**  
Srijan Talks, New Delhi, Dec 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGvjvyXEKdc>
- 29. The Untold History of Ancient India - A Scientific Narration**  
OMNIO Talks, Bengaluru, Nov 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPM1Zce70Kc>
- 30. Ancient Indian Knowledge: Roots And Routes**  
OMNIO Talks, Bengaluru, Nov 2018  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WI-Jhq-kJJo>
- 31. Of Ancient Star-Gazers and Story-Spinners**  
TEDx, University of Texas, Austin, March 2018  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq\\_DXtfeXw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq_DXtfeXw)
- 32. On Estimating The Date of Ramayana**  
Hindu Temple of Woodlands, Texas, June 2017  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbazVc2IKVM>
- 33. Selected Contributions of India to Knowledge Systems**  
WAVES, Dallas, Texas, Aug 2018  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1\\_QpweL0nM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p1_QpweL0nM)
- 34. Antiquity of Indian Medical Systems**  
India House, Houston, Sept 2016  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Le-b3aV04-8>

## Some Photos from Past Events

VESIM Literati Fest, Mumbai, Jan 2020



Workshop at Kochi, 2019

Rotary Club, Bengaluru, 2019



TEDx, UT Austin, 2018



Workshop, Palani, Tamil Nadu, 2018





Workshop, Patna, 2017



Workshop, Hyderabad, 2017



Coimbatore, 2016



Gitam Univ, Visakhapatnam, 2016



Amrita, Kochi, 2016



Workshop, Chennai, 2022





Workshop, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengaluru, 2022



Workshop, Nalanda University, Bihar, 2023



Short Term Course, Rishihood University, Haryana, 2023



Workshop, Vellore Institute of Technology, 2023