



## Dr. KAULESH KUMAR

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### VISITED

- ✓ United Kingdom
- ✓ Singapore
- ✓ Malaysia
- ✓ Thailand
- ✓ Sri Lanka
- ✓ Vietnam
- ✓ Cambodia
- ✓ Laos
- ✓ Nepal
- ✓ Bangladesh

### LANGUAGES

- ✓ English
- ✓ Hindi
- ✓ Basic Chinese



### A BRIEF PROFILE

- Association of Buddhist Tour Operators - ABTO-The Platform of Tourism with Buddhism
- Advisor, National Tourism Advisory Council-NTAC, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India
- Goodwill Ambassador, Buddhavanam, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Telangana. India



### ACADEMICS

- Ph. D from Magadh University Bodhgaya at 2015
- M.A from NNM, Nalanda at 2009
- B.Sc.(H) from Magadh University Bodhgaya at 1995
- Inter(Sc) from B.I.E.C, Patna at 1991
- Matriculation from B.S.E.B Patna at 1989



### CONFERENCES

- Two Days International Conference participated and presented a paper in the " **Young Thinkers' Conference** " on " **BBIN Countries : Challenges & Opportunities** " jointly organized by Observer Research Foundation , Kolkata and British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata from 08th to 09th November, 2017.
- Two days Seminar on " **Science & Technology in Ancient India** " on 29th & 30th January, 2011 organized by Dept. of History, Nalanda College, Bihar Sharif, Nalanda and presented a paper entitled " **Contribution of Dr. Jeevaka (Magadh) in Ancient Medicine** " 

Three Days National level Seminar on " **Heritage of Nalanda : Icon & Symbols : Thought and Literature** " being organized by Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda (Deemed to be University) and presented a paper " **Socio Religious Milieu of Buddhist Iconography in Nalanda** " from 11th to 13th February, 2011.
- Two Days National level Seminar on " **Ancient Indian Education & its Impact on Asian Culture: Retrospect and Prospect** " jointly organized by Dept. of History, College of Commerce, Art & Science, Patna-20, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, Kolkata-06 and in Collaboration with ITIHAS SANKALAN SAMITI, BIHAR and presented a paper " **Impact of Ancient Nalanda and its Impact on Asian Culture** " from 10th to 11th June, 2019.

## PAPER PUBLICIZED

- ✔ Incredible India Magazine in April-June 2018 and Topic is “**Manavata Ke Mul Mantra- Atithi Devo Bhava!!!**”
- ✔ Touch 2 The World Magazine in December-March 2019-2020 and Topic is “**Buddhist Tourism is a Backbone of Asia**”
- ✔ Ghumo Aur Ghumao in December-March 2019-2020 and Topic is “**Formula For Revival of Tourism: H3+NAC Tourism is a Backbone of Asia**”
- ✔ Ghumo Aur Ghumao in July-September 2020 and Topic is “**The Way Forward: New Formula for Tourism**”
- ✔ TravTalk Magazine in December 2019 and Topic is “**India as Land of Buddha**” Again



## WORKSHOP

Workshop (two weeks) on “**Vipassana Meditation Course**” organized by Nava Nalanda Mahavihara, Nalanda (Deemed to be University) from 4th September to 17th September, 2016

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ HOBBIES

- ✔ To Explore the Monuments & Culture in Asia.
- ✔ Advisor of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.
- ✔ Supporting for “Fundamental Knowledge of Buddhist Studies” to different organizations like IITTM (Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India), ABTO, The Policy Times, etc.

### SOCIAL/MOTIVATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- ✔ Workshop (two weeks) provided to CRPF Training Institute, Rajgir on “Peace Education Training Programme” organized by Prem Rawat Foundation, New Delhi from 21st August to 31st August, 2018.
- ✔ Organizing National and International “Heritage Peace Walk (Every Month from 2016) for awareness of Tourism, Monuments & Culture.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Appreciated by High **Commission of Malaysia**, New Delhi for assistances during the road accident involving 14 Malaysian tourists on Monday, 13 April 2009.

## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARD LETTER

- ✔ **SATTE Awards Powered by** held on 17th January, 2019 at India Expo Centre, Greater Noida, U.P. India.
- ✔ Two Days Seminar **Jharkhand Tourism & Indian Chamber of Commerce** present **JHARKHAND TOUR CONCLAVE** on the topic of “Leveraging on lineages of Buddhist, MICE & Adventure Tourism in South Asia and presented a paper “Buddhist Tourism in India : Prospects & Potentials” from 26th to 27th September, 2019.
- ✔ Three Days Exhibition and Seminar **Tour Operators Association of Bangladesh** present **9th INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL & TOURISM FAIR 2019** in Dhaka, Bangladesh and presented a paper “Buddhist circuit Tourism in The Region” from 18th to 20th April, 2019.



Dr. Kaulesh Kumar is currently the Secretary General of the Association of Buddhist Tour Operators (ABTO). He is the founder of ABTO which was established as a forum of the Buddhist Pilgrimage Travel industry in the year 2015. Under his dynamic and Committed leadership ABTO has become the apex organisation of tour operators and Tourism service providers who are promoting Buddhist cultural and educational tours in India, South Asia and South East Asia.

ABTO has close connections and constant interaction with other Buddhist associations worldwide and is increasing its international networking with professional bodies for better facilitation to national and international Buddhist Pilgrims and travellers visiting Buddhist heritage sites in the region.

ABTO has spearheaded aggressive promotion of Buddhist tours to pilgrims and tourists originating from countries such as Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, China and even European countries

such as Germany and France.

Dr Kaulesh Kumar is a seasoned travel professional, having been actively associated with the travel and tourism industry for over 15 years. He is advisor to the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India in the capacity of the Member of the National Tourism Advisory Council (NTAC). He is also Goodwill Ambassador, Buddhavanam Project, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Telangana, India

He is also the Managing Director of Hans Holidays, destination management company (DMC) headquartered in Rajgir, NALANDA, Bihar (India). His academic qualifications are M.A. & Ph. D. in Buddhist Studies.

Dr Kaulesh Kumar is an avid heritage enthusiast and regularly conducts cultural and heritage walks to Buddhist sites of prominence in India and around Asia Pacific.

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## PERSONAL INFO

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**Nationality** : Indian

**Religion** : Hindu

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