



**Rajiv Malhotra** is a best-selling author of sixteen major critically acclaimed, path-breaking books. Known for challenging the established wisdom in fields as diverse and inspiring as civilizations, cross-cultural encounters, consciousness, and Artificial Intelligence, he combines his life journey as a technocrat, entrepreneur, and spiritual explorer, formulating new frameworks and paradigms to bring ancient knowledge into the present context. His writings impact intellectuals worldwide and provoke our comfort zones. Over the past half-century, Rajiv's work has straddled across the USA and India, and he is equally at home in both places. He heads the Princeton-based Infinity Foundation.

'It gives me great pleasure to wish Shri Rajiv Malhotra and Infinity Foundation continued success on the occasion of their 30th anniversary. The foundation funded a crucial conference on psychology in 2002 in Pondicherry, and a critical outcome of this was the Pondicherry Manifesto, in which 150+ psychologists expressed their resolve to study and collectively promote psychology as conceived and developed in the Indian spiritual and intellectual traditions. This would testify to Shri Rajiv Malhotra's and Infinity Foundation's support for preserving and promoting Bharat's distinctive cultural legacy in psychology.

'Aside from supporting the pursuit of scholarship in the field of traditional Indian thought and spiritual practices, Rajiv-ji has been fighting cultural battles against forces that have been systematically trying to undermine the rightful expression of the best in Bharat's many contributions to the world.

'Rajiv-ji is a unique combination of scholar, entrepreneur, businessman, philanthropist, organizer, independent thinker, and public intellectual who has uniquely protected the best in Bharatiya traditions.

'I greatly appreciate Rajiv-ji's spirit of openness. I hope and pray that the laudable work he and Infinity Foundation are doing continues to flourish'.

— ANAND PARANJPE

Senior Scholar and Professor of Indian Psychology

The year 2025 marks the historic Thirtieth Anniversary of the Princeton-based Infinity Foundation. For three decades, this pioneering institution has been at the forefront of a Global Hindu Renaissance, exposing distortions, reclaiming narratives, and equipping a new generation with intellectual frameworks to shape the discourse. Led by the groundbreaking scholarship of Rajiv Malhotra, this movement has reshaped global debate, laying bare hidden agendas and restoring Bharat's civilizational voice on the world stage. This milestone is more than a celebration; it is a clarion call to carry forward this vital mission.



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Part of the *Thirtieth Anniversary Series*, this book celebrates the realization of Infinity Foundation's vision: decolonizing and reclaiming the Mind Sciences and establishing Indian Psychology as a formal discipline in Indian universities. It chronicles the foundation's pioneering work, beginning with Malhotra's *purva-paksha* efforts from 1994-2001. It traces the evolution of his vision, the foundation's mission, its challenges, and the milestones achieved.

*Reclaiming the Mind Sciences* provides an intimate look at Malhotra as a hands-on philanthropist and thought leader who defined key problems in the Mind Sciences domain and charted a course for transformative scholarly interventions. He reflects on shaping a new intellectual movement by drawing from thousands of emails, papers, proposals, conference records, and other archival materials documenting the foundation's projects and academic provocations.

The formative years laid the groundwork for the three-volume Indian Psychology textbook series, a seminal project that helped to solidify the foundation's work. The series became a cornerstone of the foundation's legacy. Over time, Infinity Foundation has established itself as the premier organization for funding, critiquing, producing research, team building, and collaborating in Indian Civilizational Studies.

The book highlights the development of the foundation's 'home team' through online networks and forums, which fostered dialogue, and refined strategies. It engagingly recounts Infinity Foundation's achievements and is a testament to the power of vision, persistence, and innovation in reclaiming Bharat's intellectual heritage.