



Dr. Jagat Shah

His philosophy is **I action @ speed of thought I**
Managing eight companies in diverse field

He has a PhD. in International business, is a diamond technologist, is certified as a cluster development expert by UNIDO and is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC) from ICMCI, USA. **He is based in Ahmedabad in India.**

After his studies, he worked for 10 years in MNC's like Xerox.

In 1996 he started his for profit company, **Global Network**, where he and his team work as advisor to overseas governments and companies on Trade (Exports and imports), technology transfer, Joint ventures and Investment. He and his team love to work with MSME's, youth start ups, and women owned businesses to connect them to global markets. He and his team has organised and led as well as hosted several trade and investment delegations from India to 40 countries in last 29 years.

Check the list of 185 delegations in the web :

www.globalnetworkindia.com/delegations.php

In Global Network, he and his team has worked in multiple sectors like Textiles & apparels, Pharma, food processing, building materials, IT, Biotech, Agro, Energy, Gas, Petroleum, Port & port-Led industries, Financial services, Gems & Jewellery, Tourism, Automobile & Auto Components, Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Electronic Hardware, Aerospace & Defense, Renewable Energy, Heavy Engineering & Industrial Parks

In 1997, he started an international trade training school in Ahmedabad, India - **Global Network Institute (GNI)** , since 28 years and has conducted 241 cohorts of international business program, attended by 6800 business owners, including MNC's, start ups, women owned businesses, rural businesses, corporates & MSME's from around the world who have become established exporters.

Check the web : www.globalnetworkinstitute.com

In Global Network Institute, he has conducted 990 seminars globally on international trade. **Check the list of seminars in the web**

www.globalnetworkindia.com/seminars.php

During the pandemic period, Global Network Institute and conducted 192 online **Vibrantinars** from May 2020 to Dec 2023.

In 2004, he started his not-for-profit company, **Cluster Pulse**, where he and his team has implemented international market strategies, technology development projects, cluster development, import substitution, innovation and competitiveness related projects for **World Bank, SIDBI, USAID, UNIDO, GIZ, DFID, GCC, ADB, IADB, The commonwealth secretariat, European Union, Nokia and Microsoft** in India and many other countries.

In Cluster Pulse, he and his team has worked in 102 industry clusters in 20 countries (developed, developing and underdeveloped) to successfully connect cluster based MSME companies to global markets. Worked for 10 years on economic development projects in **Afghanistan, under funding from USAID. He is known in these org for his innovations in each project which is then scaled up globally.**

Check the web : www.clusterpulse.org

From 2007 to 2016, his company Global Network worked as the **Trade and Investment Commissioner of Government of Manitoba (Canada)** for nine years in India.

He and his team has also worked on economic development (trade and investment) projects with Governments of USA, Brunei, Senegal, Oman, EU & India.

In 2017, Under his not for profit company, **Smart village**, he and his team implements a smart village program which are adopted by Indians living in The USA. Under this program, they convert the 62 NRI (USA) adopted villages in 19 states of India into smart villages in 1000 days. **Check the web :** www.smartvillage.biz

In Cluster Pulse, in 2018-19, he and his team implemented a **world bank funded project** in India in smart village (112) with activities for creating alternate livelihood for coastal communities with a focus on **value addition of farm crop into farm food as an enterprise by village farmers, availability of clean drinking water, 100% toilet in villages, village lake rejuvenation & waste water management.**

In 2015, he started a for profit company, **Vibrant Markets**, which is a global market research firm conducting primary & secondary market research for global and Indian markets. He and his team has served clients in several countries.

Check the web : www.vibrantmarkets.biz

He is the Co founder and promoter of global expos & knowledge summits like Vibrant Kutch, Vibrant Saurashtra, Vibrant Ceramics, Vibrant Tamil Nadu, and **Vibrant Goa**. **Check the web :** www.vibrantgoa.com

In 2015, he launched his **Mentor on road** drive in India which was a popular program, self driving to 22 states of India, from Ahmedabad to Coimbatore to Kolkata and back to Ahmedabad, driving 12,000 kms, meeting small medium companies and start ups to understand their pain points of doing business.

Check the web : <https://www.mentoronroad.com/india/>

In 2017, he launched his **Mentor on road USA** road drive, supported by **US Commercial Service and EDC - US department of commerce** and Start up India under which, he completed self driving, 21,000 kms in USA to 35 states and 35 cities from Boston to Tampa, to San Diego to Seattle to New York over 82 days meeting 4000+ American companies, start ups, women owned businesses and Indian diaspora explaining them through presentations on “New India 4.0 and business opportunities for American companies in India”.

Check the web : <http://www.mentoronroad.com/usa/>

In 2021, he became the chief mentor of **Vibrant Women**, an organisation, owned & led by a woman entrepreneur, which exclusively works to connect women owned businesses all over the world with each other for trade & investment. **During pandemic, they built a new business model of work from home for women who worked with SME's to connect them to global markets through exports.**

Check the web : www.vibrantwomen.biz

In 2023, completed a **Mentor on road** drive across Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver, in 21 days. **Check the web :** <https://www.mentoronroad.com/canada/>

In 2024, he launched **GNI Export Club**, to serve the alumni of Global Network Institute with value added services for international trade.

Check: www.gniexportclub.com

In 2024, he launched his podcast company called **Export Fundas** which shares Vlogs on exporting tips. www.exportfundas.com

Check this Youtube channel for all videos : <https://bit.ly/ExportFundas>

In 2026, he has planned to drive on his **Mentor on road** trip across Australia for 52 days, from Melbourne to Albury – Canberra – Wollongong – Newcastle – Gold Cost – Gympie – Rockhampton – Townsville – Cairns – Darwin – Broome – Karatha – Geraldton – Perth – Adelaide - Melbourne.

In total he has self driven 600,000 kms in many countries in last 15 years for mentoring and is in the book of world records.

Check the web : <http://www.mentoronroad.com>

His most challenging assignment so far has been in **Afghanistan** where he worked with thousands of carpet weavers, dry fruit farmers and women entrepreneurs in handicrafts, to train and connect them to global markets. **He is currently mentoring Afghan women entrepreneurs online.**

His **articles** have been published in global press and he has been interviewed by all leading TV channels in the world.

His hobbies are stamp collection, coin collection & hats collection.

He has written three books, one in Hindi and two in English

1. In English on Relationship between AI Science & Jainism.

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Four states the soul may live in:
Heaven
Human
Animal
Hell

Abode of the liberated soul (Siddha - Loka)

Samyak Darshan (Right Faith)

Samyak Gyan (Right Knowledge)

Samyak Charitra (Right Conduct)

2. In Hindi on philosophy of life : Shabdon ki zimmedari (The responsibility of words)

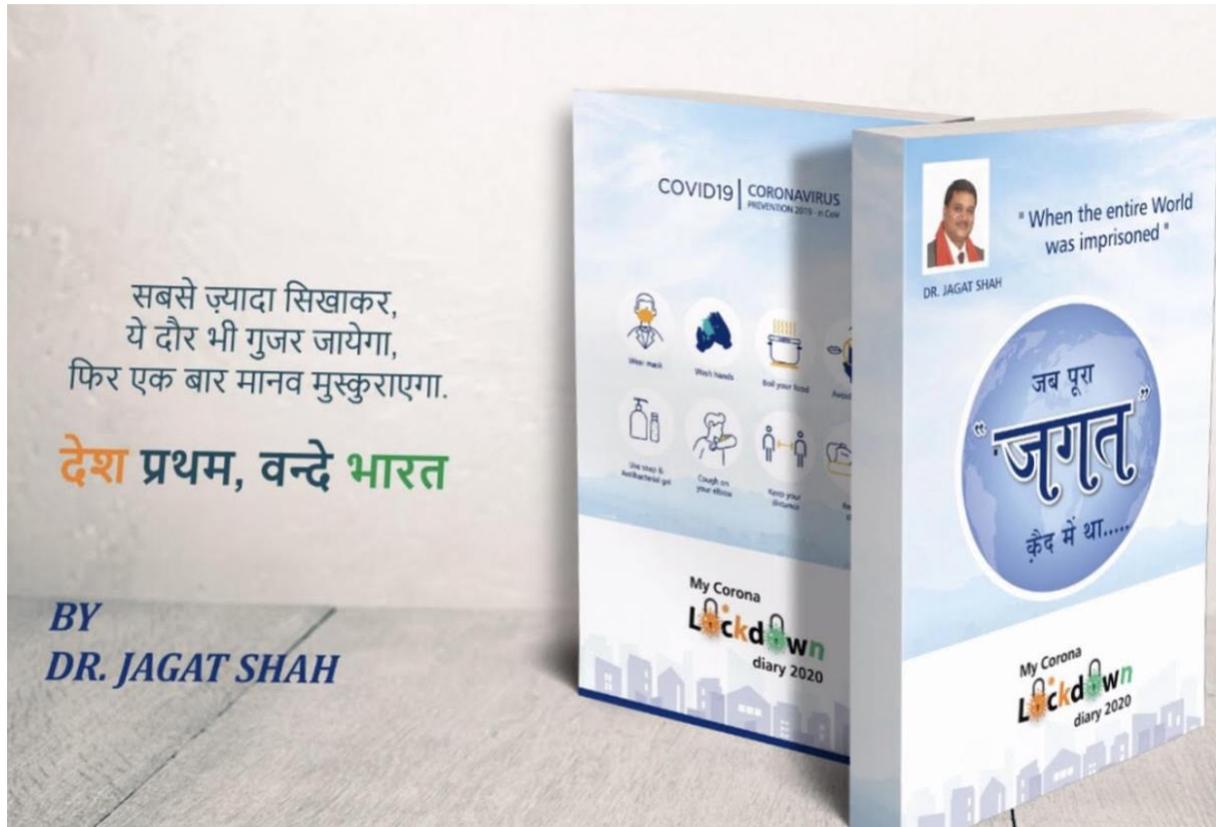
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ज़िम्मेदारी
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आपको
बहुत से लोग पढते हैं

शब्दों की ज़िम्मेदारी

शब्दों की कवाफ़ारी
ज़िंदगी की अदाकारी

3. In English on Lockdown activities from home to grow business – “When the entire world was imprisoned- Jab poora jagat qaid mein tha”.



He is a **Speaker** in several national & international Management schools.

He is a **Rotarian** and managing trustee of **two charitable trusts**.

He thanks his wife Rupal Shah for constant support & encouragement in his journey and has two children, son Nisarg Shah who is into AI & data analytics and a daughter, Monisha Shah who lives & works in Canada in peace & conflict management domain.

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