

Sumptuously illustrated, *‘Zarathushtra and the Origins of Zoroastrianism – Exploring the Historical, Social, Cultural and Entrepreneurial Legacy’* focuses on the life and times of the Persian Prophet ‘Spitaman Zarathushtra’ or ‘Zoroaster’ as called by the Greeks and other aspects relating to Zoroastrianism. His teachings of a belief in one God – ‘*Ahura Mazda*,’ rose to prominence when the worship of a pantheon of deities was popular in Iran. Scholars perceive a debt to Zoroastrianism in the creation of one Supreme God.

For its scope, beauty, and relevance in today's world, this unparalleled book is destined to become a lasting keepsake. Newcomers as well as devoted Zoroastrians will both appreciate this volume that offers learning on various aspects of the religion which is over three millennia old.

All stories are carefully researched that offer a balanced view of history and the religious traditions. The time frame is from the Proto-Indian-Iranian period to the present century. Some highlights include:

- The life and times of Zarathushtra, the first Prophet who preached the concept of monotheism that later influenced Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- The majestic history of the Achaemenian, Parthian and Sasanian Empires in Iran
- Migration of Zoroastrians to India
- Flowering of the Zoroastrians on the Indian soil
- Dramatic art, culture, social and economic legacies of Zoroastrians
- Gorgeous photographs, artifacts, and maps

Despite antiquity, Zoroastrianism remains a living religion. There are around 118,000 members currently spread across the globe.

Zoroastrians, no matter where they live, enrich lives and nations with their entrepreneurial acumen and magnanimity. It is the indomitable spirit of Zoroastrians to endure, prevail and prosper that we salute in this book.