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# Integrative Leadership Consultant

**LEAD WITH WISDOM. ACT WITH KNOWLEDGE. TRANSFORM THE FUTURE.**

A collaboration between BCNI and VU.





# About the Course

## **The Call for Integrative Leadership**

The 21st century presents a complex and turbulent landscape. Leaders today are no longer judged solely on quarterly profits but on their ability to foster ethical integrity, drive sustainable innovation, and cultivate inclusive cultures. The rapid pace of technological change, coupled with growing global interconnectedness and social complexity, demands a new kind of leadership—one that is deeply purpose-driven and founded on timeless wisdom.

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## What is Integrative Leadership?

**Integrative Leadership is the practice of combining traditional business acumen with profound spiritual, philosophical, and ethical foundations. It moves beyond conventional models to integrate inner stability with outer effectiveness, applying ancient wisdom systems to modern decision-making and organisational dilemmas.**

By fostering a **balance** between the mind and spirit, Integrative Leadership encourages leaders to cultivate a sense of wholeness and interconnectedness. This approach not only enhances **personal growth** but also promotes a more harmonious and **inclusive** workplace, where diverse perspectives are valued and collaboration flourishes. As leaders embrace this holistic paradigm, they can better navigate complex challenges and inspire their teams to achieve meaningful and sustainable success.

The Integrative Leadership Consultant Course is a focused pre-course to the domain of Spirituality and Society, designed to transform your perspective and your capabilities. Across six hands-on masterclasses, you will gain practical, applicable skills to lead with **empathy, efficiency, and purpose**. Each masterclass is carefully crafted to provide you with a **deep understanding** of the core principles and practices of Integrative Leadership. You'll engage with thought leaders and practitioners who are at the forefront of this transformative field, ensuring that you not only learn theoretical concepts but also how to apply them in **real-world scenarios**.

Throughout the course, you will explore topics such as **emotional intelligence, mindful communication, and ethical decision-making**, all while developing your ability to create environments where innovation and creativity thrive. By the end of the program, you will be equipped with the tools and confidence needed to facilitate change and foster a culture that values **integrity and collective success**.

Whether you are looking to enhance your leadership capabilities within your current organisation or embark on a new career path, this course provides the foundation you need to become a catalyst for **positive change** in both professional and personal settings.



# Overview of the Masterclasses



## Masterclass 1

Spiritual and  
Philosophical  
Foundations for  
Globally Inclusive  
Leadership



## Masterclass 2

Integrative  
Worldviews in a  
Technology Era



## Masterclass 3

Ancient Wisdom &  
Modern Decision-  
Making



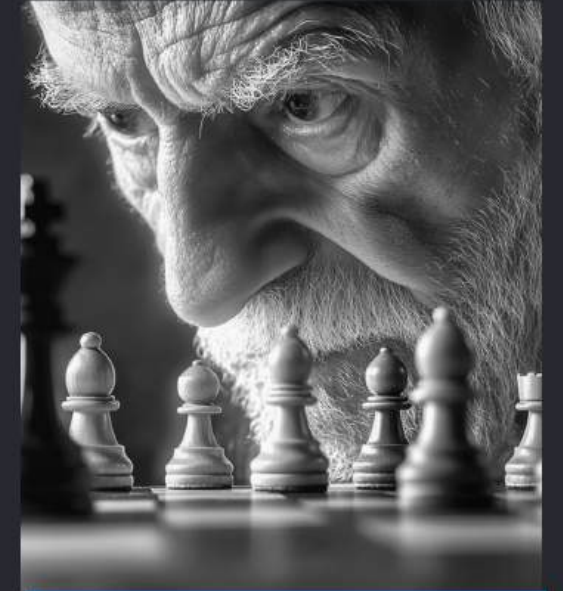
## Masterclass 4

Yoga, Business,  
and Leadership



## Masterclass 5

Leading with Non-  
Possessiveness



## Masterclass 6

Purpose-Driven  
Consulting &  
Applied Project



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# Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for everyone. There are no entry-level prerequisites. Whether you are a seasoned executive, an aspiring consultant, a business owner, or simply an individual seeking to align your work with deeper meaning and ethical practice, this course will provide the tools you need to become an effective, purpose-driven leader and consultant.

# Certification

A Certificate of Participation will be granted upon the successful attendance and completion of all six masterclasses.





<b>Title</b>	Integrative Leadership Consultant Course
<b>Duration</b>	6 Masterclasses, each 3 hours
<b>Collaboration</b>	Business Council Netherlands India (BCNI) and Vrije Universiteit (VU) in Amsterdam
<b>Start Date</b>	Last week of March (Exact date TBC)
<b>Cost</b>	€2000 per person (for all 6 masterclasses)
<b>Focus</b>	Practical skills for integrative leadership

## Registration Information

Enrollment is completed via an online form.

Please visit **[www.bcni.eu](http://www.bcni.eu)** to access the registration portal or scan here the QR-code:



## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Understand and apply Indic philosophical frameworks for ethical and inclusive leadership.
- Develop strategies for integrating spiritual worldviews with emerging technologies and digital ethics.
- Utilise storytelling and ancient archetypes to guide ethical decision-making and build intercultural competence.
- Implement practical yogic principles to enhance individual creative intelligence and organisational balance.
- Apply the principle of non-possessiveness (Aparigraha) to drive sustainability, resource responsibility, and a circular economy.
- Design and present a purpose-driven culture-building and consulting initiative.



# Masterclasses

## 1. Spiritual and Philosophical Foundations for Globally Inclusive Leadership

- With a focus on spiritual Indic philosophies as foundations for leadership, integrity, and inclusion in multicultural contexts.
- Understand Indic philosophical frameworks for ethical leadership.
- Develop inclusive strategies rooted in interconnectedness and respect for diversity.
- Apply dharmic values to organizational contexts.
- Overview of six Vedic philosophies and their application in knowledge, leadership, and decision-making. Spiritual epistemology, classifications of sacred texts and oral traditions as wisdom systems.

### **Provided by:**

Prof. Dr. S. Nandram, Dr. P. Bindlish and a BCNI diversity consultant.

## 2. Integrative Worldviews in a Technology Era

- Explore intersections of AI, digital ethics, and human values.
- Develop frameworks for integrating spiritual worldviews with emerging technologies.
- Apply inclusive approaches to digital transformation and sustainable innovation.

### **Provided by:**

Dr. P. Bindlish and a guest practitioner.



# Masterclasses

## 3. Ancient Wisdom & Modern Decision-Making

- Dharma, and storytelling as ethical resources for navigating complexity and corporate dilemmas.
- Use spiritual/ancient frameworks to guide ethical decision-making.
- Apply storytelling for values-driven leadership.
- Build intercultural competence using timeless archetypes.

**Provided by:**

Dr. P. Bindlish and a guest practitioner.

## 4. Yoga, Business, and Leadership

- Practical application of yogic principles for business leadership and individual creative intelligence.
- Explore balance of efficiency, empathy, and purpose in organizational contexts.
- Tools for cultivating inner stability and outer effectiveness.
- Case studies of conscious leadership inspired by yoga traditions.

**Provided by:**

Dr. P. Bindlish and a guest practitioner.



# Masterclasses

## 5. Leading with Non-Possessiveness

- Aparigraha (non-possessiveness) as a principle for sustainability and ethics.
- Moving beyond accumulation to well-being, resource responsibility, and circular economy.
- Practical frameworks for ethical leadership in business and community.

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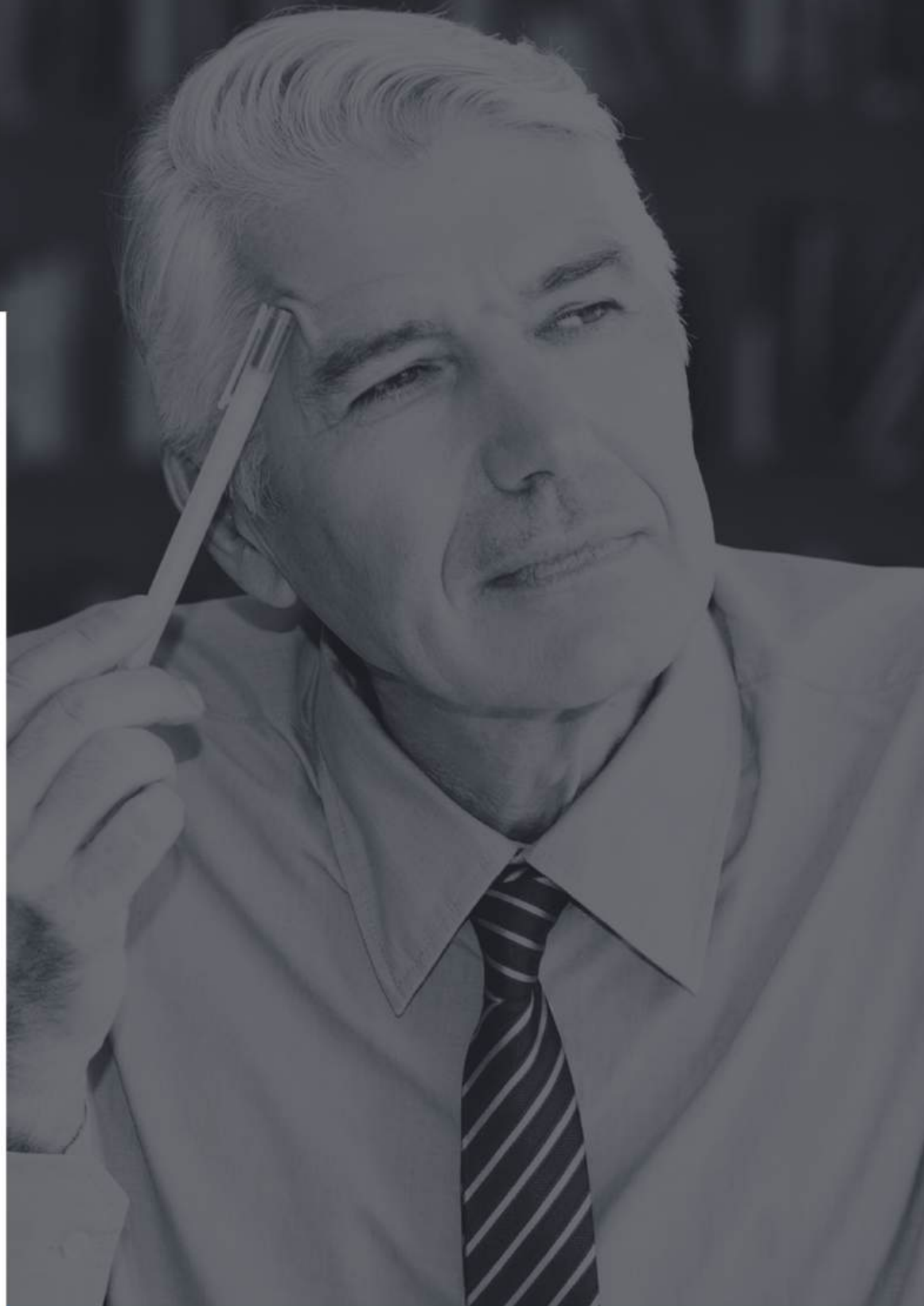
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## 6. Purpose-Driven Consulting & Applied Project

- Integration of all modules into a consulting project that applies spiritual wisdom to real organizational or community challenges.
- Design and present a culture-building initiative rooted in purpose, sustainability, and well-being.
- Build consulting skills (client engagement, planning, measurable outcomes).
- Launch professional pathways as Conscious Culture Consultants.

### Provided by:

Review Panel from BCNI, VU or other.





# Our Staff

The Integrative Leadership Consultant Course is delivered by a team of leading academics and expert practitioners who bridge the gap between ancient wisdom and modern business.



**Prof. dr. S.  
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Business University



**Dr. P. Bindlish**

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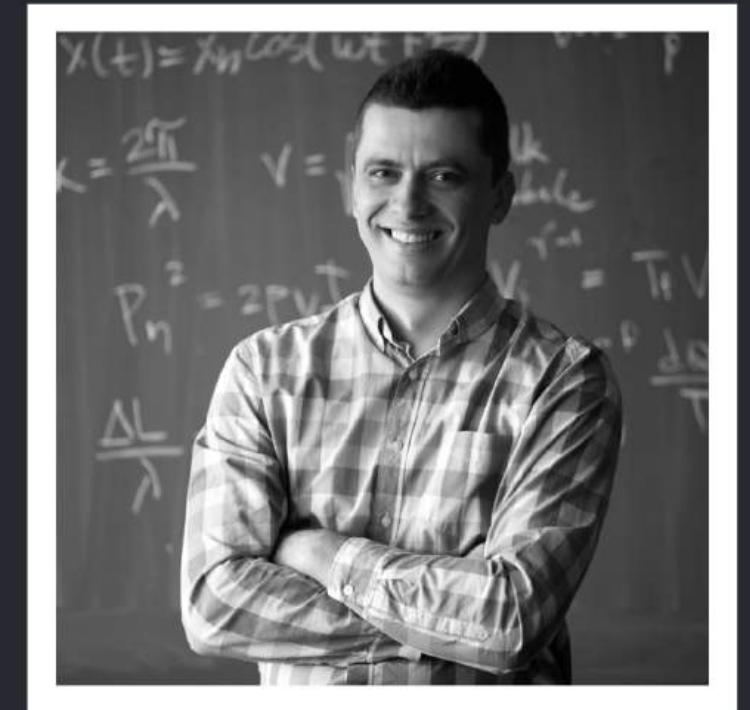
VU, Nyenrode Business  
University



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Consultant**

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Business Council Netherlands  
India (BCNI)



**Guest  
Practitioners**

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From a diverse range of  
organisations



# Course Collaboration

## Business Council Netherlands India (BCNI)

BCNI is an organization committed to fostering economic and cultural relationships between the Netherlands and India. Their involvement ensures the course is grounded in a practical, real-world understanding of global business dynamics and cross-cultural leadership challenges. BCNI's expertise informs the course's focus on globally inclusive leadership and provides a network for professional application.

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## Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam

As a leading academic institution, Vrije Universiteit brings the necessary academic rigor and critical perspective to the course. VU provides the intellectual framework for understanding the Spiritual and Philosophical Foundations and positions the course as a formal pre-course to the domain of Spirituality and Society, ensuring a high-quality, comprehensive learning experience.

## Collaboration & Your Future

This collaboration ensures that you receive a unique, balanced education: an academic foundation from VU combined with the practical, cultural, and business insights of BCNI. The course is built as a step up to other relevant and related course at the VU or BCNI, capable of applying spiritual wisdom to solve real organisational challenges.





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