

## Twitter Thread by {awakening bhārata}



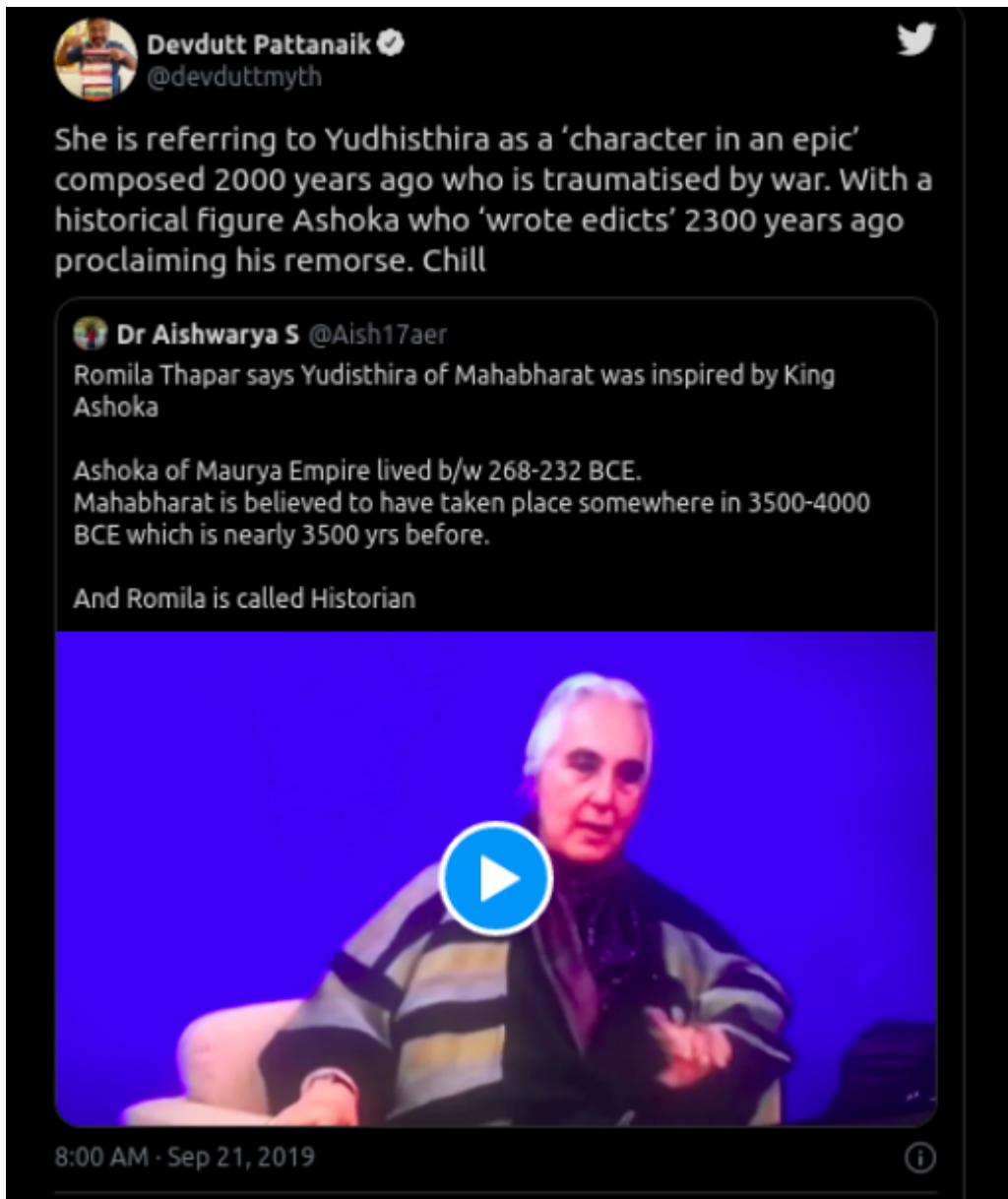
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**"Paid expert" who?**

**If Yudhiṣṭhira was a "2000-year-old fictional character" inspired by King Ashoka as Romila Thapar's & Devdutt's of this world claim, how did Chanakya(320 BC) the minister of Ashoka's grandfather, mention Yudhiṣṭhira in his Arthaśāstra?**

**Any ans devdutt Myth? <https://t.co/iE5edlrks1>**



Paid gurus/experts of Hindutva are on a ROLL.... poor Kashmiri Pandits ... lost their homeland to invaders, now losing their philosophy to pseudoscience <https://t.co/sImmn8vQ1u>

— Devdutt Pattanaik (@devduttmyth) March 10, 2021

In Chapter 8 of Arthaśāstra, Kautilya compares hunting to gambling. Kautilya says gambling is a bigger vice than hunting and recounts "the history of Yudhiṣṭhira" who lost everything in gambling From Arthashastra 8.1 (English translation by Shamsastry).

No, says Kautilya, in preference to a large amount of wealth, no man desires the loss of his own life. Owing to oppressive punishment, one is liable to the same punishment at the hands of one's enemies.

Such is the nature of the triad of evils due to anger.

The fourfold vices due to desire are hunting, gambling, women and drinking.

Pisuna says that of hunting and gambling, hunting is a worse vice; for falling into the hand of robbers, enemies and elephants, getting into wild fire, fear, inability to distinguish between the cardinal points, hunger, thirst and loss of life are evils consequent upon hunting, whereas in gambling, the expert gambler wins a victory like Jayatsena and Duryodhana.

No, says Kautilya, of the two parties, one has to suffer from defeat, as is well known from the history of Nala and Yudhishtira;

If Yudhishtira was just "character of an Epic created 2000 years ago"

how did Pāṇini mention Yudhishtira in Aṣṭadhyāyī (8.3.95) dating back to atleast 2400 years?

How did Śāstavanas mention him in inscriptions dating back to 2100 years?

Dropped ur brain somewhere?

Buddha praised King Yudhishtira as " wise, righteous, greatest alms-giver". Recorded in ancient Buddhist scriptures.

Ashoka was a Buddhist king who tried to rule like great kings praised by Buddha. So, who inspired whom? Is it so hard for this "Eminent historian" to figure out?

Buddha praises Yudhishtira as "the righteous king who formerly ruled Indraprastha & set entire Bhāratavarsha in commotion with alms-giving" (Dharmakīrti-jātaka, Dasabrahmana Jataka).

Ashoka ruled 200 years after Buddha.

But this genius says Ashoka was born before Yudhishtira

Sanskrit manuscripts dating back to 6th century CE & written on paper were discovered in Gilgit (Jammu & Kashmir) in 1931.

Some of these manuscripts are still housed in Srinagar Museum.

These manuscripts were written on paper even before your Islam was born.

## Devdutt Pattanaik's Claim :



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When the king cannot produce graduation certificate,  
the kingdom has to produce religious certificate.



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Here is a manuscript from the Gilgit collection.

Written with ink on paper recording Saddharmapustaka Sutra.

The language is Sanskrit & the script is (Proto) Sharada. Dates back to the 6th century CE +

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<p>Institute: <a href="#">British Library</a> Site: Gilgit stupa (none) Form: pothi Materials: manuscript, ink on paper Size (h x w) cm: 27 x 7.5</p>	<p>ROTATE IMAGE   LARGE IMAGE   STITCHED IMAGE</p>	
<p>CATALOGUES</p>		
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<p>The digitisation of this manuscript has been made possible thanks to the support of the International Research Institute for Advanced Buddhology at Soka University (<a href="http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/">http://iriab.soka.ac.jp/</a>).</p>		

The documents have been dated to the beginning of the 6thCE

Ancient paper manuscripts were found in remote arid Gilgit but not in a cultural center like Varanasi.

All thanks to the climate!

Testimony of foreign travelers like Yijing(7th CE) confirms the widespread use of paper.

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Paid "expert" again!

It was Gandhi himself who described Savarkar as Veer (brave)

This is what Gandhi said:

"I met Savarkar in London

He is brave,clever,patriot,revolutionary.

Saw evil of the British Govt much earlier than I did

He is in Andaman(jail) for having loved India"

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Gandhi gave Patel the title of Sardar.  
Tagore gave Gandhi the title of Mahatma.  
Nehru's title is based on his caste. Pandit.  
Who gave Savarkar title of Veer?  
Any ideas.... ?



**DNA** ✓ @dna

Even 10 generations after Rahul Gandhi will not be able to match  
Savarkar's courage: Smriti Irani [dnai.in/gqiR](https://dnai.in/gqiR)

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Demolishing Devdutt Myth Point by Point in Detail.

<https://t.co/thehx7FsNo>

OPEN CHALLENGE TO [@devduttmyth](https://twitter.com/devduttmyth)

[@MisraNityanand](https://twitter.com/MisraNityanand) , a Sanskrit scholar and well-known author has studied Devdutt Pattanaik's book titled "My Gita".

This is an extensive interview where he gives point by point analysis of Myth's work.  
He points out numerous blunders in the works.

He concludes that Devdutt Myth:

- 1) does not know even the BASICS of Sanskrit;
- 2) is obsessed with looking for sexual meanings, and has praised Wendy Doniger in the past;
- 3) makes serious errors in translating very important Sanskrit words and gives them a completely distorted meaning;
- 4) has an artificially inflated brand name that cannot be justified on merit.

Shri Misra [@MisraNityanand](https://twitter.com/MisraNityanand) decided to invest a lot of time to examine the works of Devdutt Pattanaik (Myth) because he is misleading the public who assume that his books are widely promoted based on merit.

Shri @MisraNityanand and Shri @RajivMessage have repeatedly invited Devdutt for debates but he has never accepted.

& I think he never will.

And even in Social Media this myth @devduttmyth keeps comment section off for not taking risk to expose himself■

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