The uses and misuses of Vastu

Fear, unfortunately, rules us. It should be sense that should rule us.

Vastu is essentially a very basic, architectural guidance. It is just a thumb rule to use when you build a house – its proportions, number of windows needed for this many square feet of space. This thumb rule changes from place to place. In different terrains, like hilly areas, coastal areas and low-lying areas, there are different types of Vastus. According to that particular weather and atmosphere, they created a certain type of architectural guidance.

It is only in the last few years that somebody decided to make a big business out of it. In the last fifteen years, it has taken on ridiculous proportions. It is supposed to be fixing your health, your business, it is taking you to the moon – all kinds of ridiculous things are happening.

Fear, fundamentally, is ruling people. That is why all these things have become so dominant. When you have fear, we can make you believe anything. If the shape and size of your house is going to decide who you are, a human being must be ashamed of that. Should material inanimate substances decide the quality of human nature or should human nature decide the quality of the material that we handle? Which way should it be? Human nature should decide, isn’t it?