



# Questions You May Have...



**Q:** *Who is the next Master?*

**A:** This is not known until Sri Harold makes the announcement.

**Q:** *What will be the title of the new Master?*

**A:** The MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master.

**Q:** *Will the new Master also serve as the Inner Master?*

**A:** Yes—the Inner and Outer Master are two different aspects of one being—the MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master.

**Q:** *What is the difference between a MAHANTA, the Living ECK Master of the Twelfth Circle of initiation and one of the Fourteenth Circle?*

**A:** A Fourteenth Initiate comes every 5 to 1,000 years to usher in a major age of spiritual unfoldment. The timing depends upon spiritual need. The group entity of all Souls in all worlds determines that need.

**Note:** Your initiations are your own responsibility and have no bearing upon whether your Master is of the Twelfth or Fourteenth Circle.

**Q:** *Are any announcements about this historic event wanted at ECK events, Vahana presentations, etc?*

**A:** There will be seminar information regarding this event available online in February which can be shared as needed. Check [ECKseminars.org](http://ECKseminars.org) February 1, 2025.

**Q:** *Can I still write to Sri Harold?*

**A:** Yes, of course.

**Q:** *What if someone says they know who the next Living ECK Master will be?*

**A:** They will find out if they are right on October 25th.

**Q:** *Is Sri Harold doing OK?*

**A:** Yes. Sri Harold will announce his successor in person at the Saturday evening session of the 2025 ECK Worldwide Soul Adventure Seminar.

**Q:** *For travel planning, will there be any special events on Wednesday, October 22nd?*

**A:** No plans have been announced.

**Q:** *Someone said they are the next Living ECK Master. Could this be true?*

**A:** Consider this passage from the *Shariyat-Ki-SUGMAD*:

*If any man claims to have attained the highest in spiritual development, that claim of itself may be taken as conclusive proof that he has not done as stated.*

—The *Shariyat-Ki-SUGMAD*, Books One & Two, p. 296



**There are helpful online resources at [Eckankar.org](http://Eckankar.org) > Initiate Pages > Historic Event.**