

Chetan Prakash, 6 dan Aikikai has been practicing Aikido since 1983. His teacher is [Mitsugi Saotome Shihan](#), long-term direct disciple of O Sensei and founder and head instructor of Aikido Schools of Ueshiba (ASU).



In 2012 Saotome Shihan awarded Prakash Sensei the *Ueshiba Juku* designation, identifying the recipient as belonging to the lineage of O Sensei. The designation is a testament to ability, character, and loyalty, and is based upon the recipient's firm commitment to the vision of O Sensei.

Prakash Sensei also feels a deep sense of gratitude to his other main Aikido influences, including Hiroshi Ikeda Shihan and Frank Doran Shihan of Aikido

West, and his Systema teachers, Michael Ryabko and Vladimir Vasiliev. He was a certified instructor in the Russian martial art "Ryabko Systema," from 2010 through 2013 and incorporates this knowledge into his teaching of Aikido and Self-Protection.

Prakash Sensei is a founding member of the Executive Board of ASU and currently serves as the foreign Dojo liaison.

Prakash Sensei holds a Ph.D. from Cornell University in Mathematical Physics and is an independent researcher on mathematical theories of Consciousness, on which he delivers invited talks at international conferences. He is [Emeritus Professor of Mathematics](#) at the California State University, San Bernardino, where he was affiliated Faculty with the CSU Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence and Director of the Center for the Study of Consciousness. He founded the Aikido Club there in 1989 and was the Aikido Instructor at the P.E. Department for seven years.

Arizona Aikido Seminar with Chetan Prakash, 6th dan

January 12, 13, and 14, 2024

Join us for a 3-day seminar with Chetan Prakash Sensei at our Agatsu Dojo,
939 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Schedule

Friday – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday

10:00 a.m. – Noon

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Cost:

Full Seminar - \$100

Friday only - \$30

Saturday half day - \$30

Sunday only - \$30

Seminar Location:

Arizona Agatsu Dojo

939 W. Camelback Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85013

Google Map:

<https://goo.gl/maps/AcE9BTB8Q4YSHYx77>

This is walking distance from the light rail station at 7th Avenue and Camelback Rd.

Register online at <https://www.azaikido.org/news.html>



Prakash Sensei with Saotome Shihan