

## **Composition of Matter and the Governing Principle in Non-Dual Existence**

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World as it appears is composed of seemingly non-living materials and living individuals who dwell in the world. Manifested world is due to Creation. The composition of each of the individual components of creation is the subject of enquiry by mankind all the time. After thorough investigation, the spiritual masters of ancient time have categorized the matter and the governing principle in an elegant way. The existence of the manifested universe and all the transactions happening in this universe has been exquisitely explained by the concept of Non-Duality in Vedanta. Human existence has been broadly explained as the individual (jiva), the world (jagat) and the creator (Isvara) of the individual (microcosm) and the world (macrocosm). Twenty four factors that constituted the universe are described. The nature of each of the constituents and the interplay of the combination of them making this dazzling universe is expounded. The underlying force controlling the very existence and the perfect order that is present in the universe is explained in detail in different teacher-student dialogues in upanishads. This presentation will briefly address the salient aspects of the abiding principle and the constituents of matter present in non-dual existence.