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PeaceTalks on 6th April 2011
Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, Tardeo, Mumbai.
(opposite the AC Market, next to Gimar Building)

Water Conflicts: Quest for Creative Solutions

Speakers :

Anupam Mishra, Gandhi Peace Foundation, Delhi

Vivek Bharati, PepsiCo India

Ramaswamy Iyer, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Moderator: Rohini Nilekani, Arghyam

We look forward to seeing you there. Seats are limited so please do let us know if you will be attending.
Please join us for tea at 5.30 pm and kindly take your seats by 6 pm RSVP: priyeshaknair@gmail.com

Access to safe and sufficient supply of water is a basic human need.

As the pace of urbanization and industrialization increases, lack of safe and sustainable water is becoming one of the most serious deprivations afflicting people and a source of conflict. If peace is not the absence of violence but the presence of well-being and justice some of the toughest challenges in coming years will be in the sphere of water.

What are some of the creative ways in which these challenges can be addressed?

What can we learn from the principles which governed traditional water harvesting and management practices in India?

What precisely is the nature of conflict between local communities and industry? What does the law of the land have to say on this matter?

In what ways would the terms of the discourse have to be reframed in order to make room for the kind of dialog that can foster win-win situations?

About PeaceTalks

India struggles with problems of inequality and separatism. Violent conflicts around caste, class, region, gender and religion are reported as sensational news but seldom addressed in a thoughtful manner, with the intention of finding peaceful solutions. PeaceTalks is designed to address these issues, to find creative answers and share examples of what has worked. The initiative seeks to explore innovative, sustainable solutions to the violence around us and to promote conversations that help in resolving these issues peacefully. PeaceTalks is a space for intelligent discussion and thoughtful exchange of ideas for constructive action. After the presentations, there will be an interactive Q&A session with the audience. The whole session will be filmed, edited and disseminated widely through DVDs/YouTube/Facebook/websites etc.

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