INDIGENOUS WISDOM ON ISSUES RELATED TO CLIMATE FINANCE

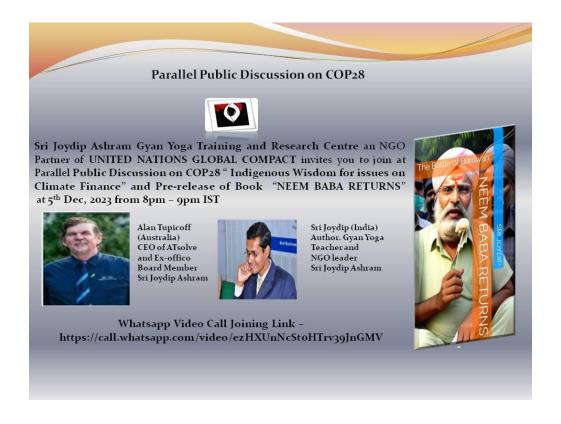
COP28 PARALLEL ONLINE DISCUSSION

THIS WHITEPAPER WAS BASED ON THE PARALLEL ONLINE DISCUSSION BETWEEN SRI JOYDIP AND ALAN TUPICOFF ON ROLE OF INDIGENOUS WISDOM RELATED TO ISSUES ON CLIMATE FINANCE DISCUSSED AND DELIBERATED IN COP28

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INTRODUCTION



In the pursuit of comprehensive solutions to the global climate crisis, the Sri Joydip Ashram Training and Research Institute of Indian Indigenous Wisdom Tradition of Gyan Yoga, a proud member of the United Nations Global Compact, engaged in a profound online discussion amongst its esteemed Board Members participated by its Two eminent Board Members – Alan Tupicoff – CEO of ATsolve and Ex-offico Board Member of Sri Joydip Ashram Trust and Sri Joydip – Notable Author, Gyan Yoga Teacher and NGO leader and Key Board Member of Sri Joydip Ashram Trust. This whitepaper encapsulates the essence of our deliberations, which stem from a shared commitment to sustainable development and the well-being of our planet.

RESEARCH FOCUS:

The crux of our dialogue revolved around a critical question: While the Loss and Damage Fund serves as a financial instrument, how can it address the long-term challenges posed by a flawed development model? Analogous to pouring water into a leaky bottle, merely compensating for the aftermath does not secure a sustainable future. The paramount query emerged: Whose development are we prioritizing, and at whose expense?

KEY INSIGHTS AND SOLUTIONS:

DE-MIGRATION - SUSTAINING RURAL WISDOM:

Acknowledging the pitfalls of rapid unplanned urbanization in climate crisis, our experts propose a revolutionary concept of **De-Migration**. By **fostering digital access** in rural areas, we should aim to **curb the migration from rural to urban landscapes** and encourage more civil servants to work in the upliftment of rural belt. This strategy **aims to empower individuals to stay rooted in their ancestral lands**, preserving **intergenerational knowledge** and safeguarding **Traditional Ecological Knowledge** (**TEK**) which has helped generation to survive in front of different climate changes. At the same time it decreases the pressure on rapid unplanned urbanization due to migration of rural population in urban belts.

PRESERVING TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE (TEK):

Our discussions underscored the urgency of preserving Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and Traditional Vedic Knowledge on Gyan Yoga. These invaluable forms of Indigenous wisdom, propagated by the Sri Joydip Ashram Trust, offer sociological bedrock for sustainable living. The endeavor is to create knowledge systems that perpetuate these ancient insights for the benefit of present and future generations.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BLUE ECONOMY IMPLEMENTATION:

As champions of sustainability in Sri Joydip Ashram, we advocate for the implementation of circular economy principles drawn from Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) which is found in Gyan Yoga Tradition and Vedic wisdom. By emphasizing resource recycling and embracing the Blue Economy concept, we aspire to redefine our relationship with the environment. This approach aligns with the intrinsic wisdom encapsulated in Indigenous traditions, offering a holistic and regenerative model for economic activities.

CONCLUSION:

⇒ PROUD TO BE MOVING FORWARD FASTER FOR 2030 →



As we navigate the complexities of the COP28 discussions, the Sri Joydip Ashram Training and Research Institute of Indian Indigenous Wisdom Tradition of Gyan Yoga stands as a beacon of transformative solutions. By leveraging the profound insights derived from our rich heritage, we aim to contribute substantively to the global discourse on climate resilience through our much elaborate document which we are preparing for presenting in our Annual General Meeting 2024 at 27th March 2024 called as Vision 2030 – Sri Joydip Ashram Intiative towards a more Healthy and Climate Resilence World in lines to our mission of Gyan Yoga for SDG in aligned to Moving Forward Faster for 2030 intiative launched by our partner United Nations Global Compact where Sri Joydip Ashram has signed a letter of commitment.

At Sri Joydip Ashram we are moving forward faster towards a **sustainable future**, **where** development is not just a term but a harmonious coexistence with the wisdom of ages.

Are you?



