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on

The Sustainable Development Goals: How the World We Live Changes and is Changed By Us

by



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Abstract

The talk focuses on the state of the world today, and our role in shaping it. It provides a context and history of the international development policy architecture and systems, and describes in detail the most pressing challenges facing our planet and our society. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) embody these challenges, but also provide a framework through which to examine them, country responses, and societal structures that determine how different parts of the world are equipped to achieve them. The final section of the talk discusses the tools and resources young people need to be able to understand and interpret the world, but also solve the challenges of sustainable development.

Bio of Speaker

Previously Chandrika Bahadur was Director of Education Initiatives at the UN SDSN. From 2008-2011, she was advisor to the Chairman and Managing Director at Reliance Industries, where she helped set up Reliance Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic foundation focusing on areas of education, health, rural development, and urban renewal. From 2001-2008, Chandrika worked with the United Nations in different roles. In her last assignment, she was a Policy Advisor at UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy in New York, working in Africa to help Ministries of Finance and Planning align their strategies to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), across 20 countries. From 2003-2006, she was part of the leadership team of the UN Millennium Project, an advisory group convened by the then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan to recommend strategies for the MDGs. From 2001-2002 she worked on trade and HIV and AIDS programs at the United Nations. She has prior teaching experience at Harvard and Columbia universities. Chandrika holds a Masters degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and a BA (Honours) in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University

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