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BEYOND 2030: CONSCIOUSNESS, SCIENCE, AND SPIRIT FOR AN ETHICAL FUTURE

AN ECOSOC HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM HYBRID SIDE EVENT

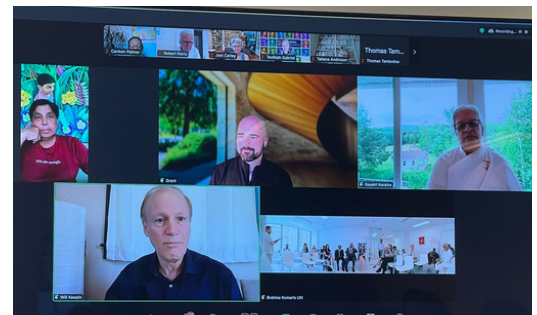


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This year's UN High-Level Political Forum focused on "Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda". The CSVGC-NY's side event titled "Beyond 2030: Consciousness, Science, and Spirit for an Ethical Future" brought together leading voices in science, spirituality, and systems innovation to explore how expanded consciousness can guide humanity toward a sustainable and ethical future.



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Held at the Brahma Kumaris UN Office and co-hosted by the NGO Committee on Spirituality, Values, and Global Concerns-NY, the panel brought together speakers from diverse backgrounds who emphasized the need for a transformation rooted in inner awareness, ethical responsibility, and collective healing. **Danilo Parmegiani**, Chair of the Committee and representative of the Legion of Good Will at the UN, offered opening remarks, followed by a meditation by **BK Sabita Geer**, Vice Chair of the Committee and representative of the Brahma Kumaris at the UN.



We were honored to have **Ambassador Anwarul Chowdhury**, Former Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the UN, share a few opening remarks in which he expressed interest for the next Secretary General of the UN to be a woman!! This we all know would need a shift in consciousness.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Dr. William Keepin, Mathematical Physicist and Co-founder of the Gender Reconciliation International Project, explored the convergence of quantum science and spiritual wisdom. Drawing on the theories of David Bohm and Bell's Theorem, Dr. Keepin explained that "the strongest evidence to date of the interconnectedness of the cosmos" lies in quantum entanglement and the fractal structure of reality.



Quoting Rumi, he noted, "The secret turning in your heart makes the whole universe turn." Dr. Keepin emphasized, "Oneness with the infinite Divine is real, as evidenced in multiple religious texts," citing teachings from Taoist and Sufi traditions: "You are not just a drop from the infinite ocean... You are the infinite ocean, contained in a single drop."

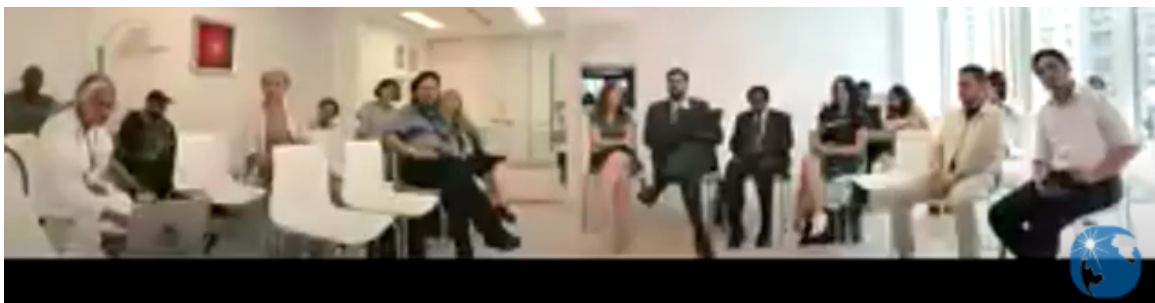


BK Gayatri Naraine, Main representative of the Brahma Kumaris at the UN, emphasized the urgent need for a shift in collective consciousness to meet the UN's post-2030 vision. "We are 8 billion people, and transformation will accelerate when we understand the inner source of our actions—our intentions, our ego, and our willingness to serve," she said.

Gayatri warned that sustainability is not just a matter of policy but of inner alignment: "The great stumbling block for sustainable development at this time is the ego and the possessiveness of the mind." She urged a return to values of humility, harmony with nature, and altruistic service: "We are all caretakers of the world. Consume less. Share more. Live more in harmony with nature."

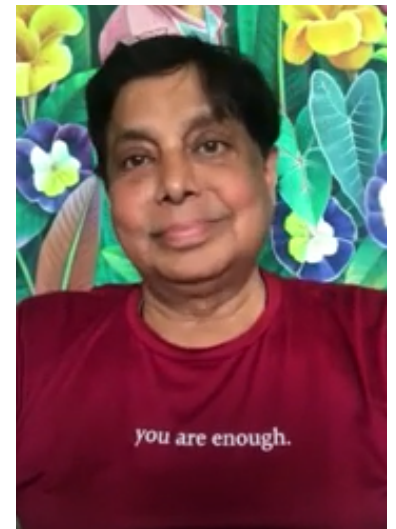
Grant Storry, philosopher-builder and tech entrepreneur, introduced a new leadership paradigm called "Healership." Integrating consciousness and emerging technologies, Storry called for the development of ethical AI and regenerative systems: "Love is not just an emotion; it is a universal frequency that drives coherence, regeneration, and change." He emphasized that it is not only what technology does, but how it is created and rooted in human values that determines its impact. "Emergent intelligence outside of separation is possible," he noted.

"Coherence is inevitable when love is present."



MODERATOR

Ramu Damodaran, Moderator and Permanent Observer of the University for Peace to the United Nations, reflected on the need for system-wide coherence at the global level: “At the UN, we are striving for coherence, but this conversation reminds us that trust and change also begin within.” He praised the panel for connecting institutional efforts with the spiritual qualities that lie within each individual.



This dynamic gathering reaffirmed that transforming systems requires transforming selves—and that any sustainable future must be rooted not only in scientific knowledge but also in the timeless wisdom of inner consciousness, compassion, and collective stewardship. The event was brought to a serene closing with the sacred music of the harp performed by **Kyoko Kimura**, Certified Healing Harpist.



You are invited to watch the event here on [YouTube](#).

