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- *A Dialogue*



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“Swaraj means freedom not only for oneself but for your neighbour too.”
-Mahatma Gandhi

In the light of the ongoing movements for democracy in the world, this dialogue will provide a chance to:

- Acknowledge the courageous struggles for nonviolent change, and provide a platform for people to inspire and strengthen one another
- Explore together what the foundations of true democracy are, and seek ways of reinforcing its institutions at every level
- Learn ways of ensuring gains are consolidated through sharing examples of good governance and ethical leadership practices
- Understand the impact of conflict and corruption on democracy and exchange ideas for an alternative culture of reconciliation and honesty
- Discover paths to development that do not crush the dignity of some for the gain of others, and learn how to be strong for the weak
- Address the challenges that extremism poses to democracy

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- inspiration and impetus to tackle corruption by individuals accepting the challenge to start with themselves
- space for reflection, honest conversations, discovering the 'other', building trust and hope
- a challenge to search within and find freedom from prejudice and self-interest
- innovative ideas for ecological preservation

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