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Brothers and sisters, Greetings. I m pleased to see New Acropolis Cultural Organization has brought about this conference on 'Empowering for Real Change: Leadership for a Better World.'

Unprecedented development has made life sensational. However, it is found to be unsustainable. The fratricidal hostility between communities, the perpetual poverty amidst opulence, the self extirpating feud with nature, this development has brought us into, compel us to enquire the veracity of the development path we have chosen to tread.

The optimized response to life that Mahatma Gandhi proposed gives us hope. Be it his concepts such as Swaraj (conscientious living of individuals), Sarvodaya (searching one's welfare in everyone else), Swadeshi (neighbourhood organic relationship), Khadi (mutual / reciprocal sustenance), communal harmony (tolerance to diversity), nayee talim (learning the art of inclusive living), all these based on fervent adherence to truth and nonviolence... brought about a new awakening. His 'Satyagraha' emerged as a holistic way of conducting human affairs in a manner both the victor and the vanquished end up equally gaining life.

I m sure this conference of learned thinkers and creative activists will deliberate upon the most crucial questions humanity face and propose a way forward to ensure a life that is equitable and just not only for humans but every life of all time.

My best wishes to the organizers and to the success of the conference.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

(Justice C. S. Dharmadhikari)
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Truth is God. - M.K. Gandhi

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