

Articles and talks of Dr. Rajvanshi on Sustainability and Rural development

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- [Talukas can provide critical mass for India's development](#)
- [India Shinning needs Sustainable Rural Development](#)
- [Rocket Science for Rural development.](#) How high tech development can be done for rural areas of India.
- [Rediscovering fire in 21st Century.](#) Article in Sci. dev. net. About how high technology can solve cooking and lighting problems in rural India.
- [Youth, environmental improvement and happiness.](#) Inspirational talks given to various IITs and other premier technology institutes in India and abroad.
- [Sustainable Development for Rural Poor.](#) An invited talk given at ISES 2005 on spirituality and sustainability.
- [Electricity and water revolution in rural India](#)
- [Village of my Dream](#)
- [Strategy for Rural Electrification](#)
- [Ethanol fuel for rural households.](#) Article on how ethanol can provide clean cooking and lighting fuel for rural areas.
- An [Institute lecture](#) given to students and faculty of IIT Bombay on 16th August 2006.
- [Agriculture Policy for Energy Security.](#) An article on how a new agriculture policy should be developed so both food and energy security of the country can be taken care of.
- ["Sustainable Energy for Rural Development"](#). A talk given at PAN IIT 2006 Conference in Mumbai, December 23-25, 2006.
- ["Biofuels - promise and prospect"](#). A thematic talk given at National seminar entitled 'Changing Global Vegetable Oils Scenario: Issues and Challenges before India' in Hyderabad. January 19-21, 2007.
- ["Energy for Rural Poor - Challenge for Global Community"](#). A public lecture given at [Patel Center](#) in USF, Tampa, March 21, 2007.
- [Farming for Energy](#) A lead editorial article in Times of India June 6, 2007.
- [Sustainable Rural Development – A Gandhian Perspective.](#) An invited public lecture given at Nehru Center, Worli, Mumbai. October 3, 2007.

- [Sustainable Energy for India's Rural Development](#). An invited talk given at the International Conference on China Rural Energy Development, Beijing, November 23, 2007. An [interview](#) with Chinese internet news agency was also given during this visit. My fleeting impressions of China are at [this site](#).
- [How corporate world can help in developing sustainable rural energy](#). An invited talk given on Technology Day at Honeywell, Bangalore. December 2007.
- [Farming for Energy and Wealth](#). Inaugural speech given at National Seminar "Agribusiness and Agripreneuership; Pros and Cons and accounting for the Environmental degradation", Shivaji University, Kolhapur, March 14, 2008.
- [Langmuir approach to rural development](#). A new model for rural development which is based on high technology and local energy production. This article has been published in Current Science, October 2008.
- [Rural Innovations for Sustainable Development](#). A keynote address at 4th India Innovations Summit, organized by CII, Bangalore 20-21 June, 2008. A news item on this event came in [HINDU](#).
- [Can we live off the land?](#) An article on the merits of solar energy versus biofuels.
- [Renewables the way forward for India](#) An article on the job creation potential of renewables for India. Published in Sci.Dev.net. April 1, 2009.
- [Road to prosperous India goes through rural areas](#) An invited talk given at ORF in Mumbai, March 30, 2010.
- [Rocket Science for Rural Development](#) An invited talk given at TIFR, Mumbai on 30 April 2010 at [ASET colloquium](#) to commemorate the centenary celebrations of Dr. Homi Bhabha.
- [High tech agriculture for prosperous India](#). An invited talk given as chief guest to commemorate International Environment Day at Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Gujarat, 5th June 2010.
- [Sustainable Development - the Gandhian Way](#). An article published in a book entitled "[Timeless Inspirator – Reliving Gandhi](#)". (Ed. R.M. Mashelkar). The book was released in Pune on 2nd October 2010.
- [Future is After "Mimicking Nature"](#). An interview published in Russian Magazine - Newsletter of Institute for Public Planning, Moscow. February 2011.

- [Issues in Food and Energy Security](#). Inaugural talk given at International Conference on Food Security and Hunger Management, Vishwa Yuwak Kendra, Delhi. 28 July 2011.
- [Nation Building and Happiness](#). An Invited talk given to probationers of Railway Staff College, Vadodara. 2 August 2011.
- [Sociobiological basis of corruption - Relevance to corporate world](#). A public lecture (organized by IndSearch) given in Pune on 9th August 2011. This was also a [featured conversation at TED](#).
- [What ails IIT education](#). An essay on problems affecting IIT graduates and possible solutions. October 2011.
- [Social Entrepreneurship, Nation Building and Happiness](#). An invited talk given at IIM Lucknow. November 2011. The [IIML diary is here](#).
- [Wholesome food for rural poor](#). An interesting concept of rural restaurants. November 2011.
- A [keynote address](#) on Social Entrepreneurship given at North India HR Summit in Lucknow. February 2012.
- An invited talk to [students and faculty of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay](#), 4 April 2012.
- [What should be the true price of electricity?](#) A thought paper for discussion. June 2012.
- [Innovations for Rural Poor](#). A keynote address at Indian National Academy of Engineering, New Delhi. 21, September 2012. The video of talk is [at this site](#).

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