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

- **Nature conservation + Spirituality = Sustainability**
- **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.
- **Farming for Energy** A lead editorial article in Times of India June 6, 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 Agripreneurship; 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.


• **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 Happines**. 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](#).