



In the Centenary Year of Victoria Memorial Hall

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Earth Day Network-India

cordially invite you to a talk session

Energy Swaraj;

Ways to Lead Low Carbon Lifestyles

with

Chetan Singh Solanki

Professor from IIT Bombay and Founder of the Energy Swaraj Foundation

The talk will cover philosophical, technical, economic, social, and environmental aspects of energy and climate change, along with a demonstration of the Energy Swaraj bus having facilities for working, meeting, sleeping, cooking, washing, and training.

Monday, 18 July 2022, 3.00 pm

Victoria Memorial Hall,
Conference Hall, New Library Building
1 Queen's Way, Kolkata 700 071

*Entry through East Gate (opp. St Paul's Cathedral);
standard Covid protocols to be followed; no entry and parking of vehicles inside the VMH campus*



Prof. Chetan Singh Solanki is an educator, researcher, innovator and happiness program teacher of Art of Living, who is currently on unpaid leave from IIT Bombay. He has undertaken Energy Swaraj Yatra from Nov. 2020 through a solar bus for 11 years, until 2030. In this yatra, Prof. Solanki has pledged not to go home until 11 years and stay in the solar yatra bus. In the wake of serious and catastrophic climate change, this Energy Swaraj Yatra is designed with the purpose to create a public movement towards adoption of 100% solar energy.

He has been honored with several awards and has also been referred to as “Solar Man of India” by Times of India, The Hindu and India Today. He is also the advisor to a couple of international organizations. Prof. Solanki has written 8 books and published over 100 research papers internationally. He has 4 US patents to his credit. During 2019 Prof. Solanki traveled across the world covering 30 countries to spread the message of solar energy. In his ongoing Energy Swaraj Yatra he has already traveled more than 25000 kms reaching about 1 lakh 20 thousand people across 16 Indian states. The 11 years yatra is expected to cover travel across the country 4-5 times. The yatra aims to bring energy literacy to over 100 crore and encourage over 1 crore families to switch 100% on solar energy. His Energy Swaraj Yatra is sowing the seeds for this movement so that we all can create a better and beautiful world.