

**A NEW PARADIGM NEEDED
FOR A RADICAL AND EFFECTIVE GREEN MOVEMENT
SAYS RESURGENCE MAGAZINE**

The green movement has failed to make an impact in changing the direction of politics, business, academia and media, according to Satish Kumar, Editor-in-Chief of *Resurgence*, a publication dedicated to creating a more ecological and equitable world.

Kumar says: “If the green movement wishes to be radical and effective and wants to embrace a new paradigm of the future, then our work has to be based in harmony and wholeness – incorporating spiritual wellbeing, artistic imagination, social cohesion and reverence for the whole of life.”

“Much of the environmental movement is missing out on this holistic approach. The culture of consumerism and materialism continues to intensify and there is little prospect of real change if we confine ourselves to green growth, renewable energy and very few other areas of policy.”

He adds: “The next step for the green movement is to re-launch itself from the platform of a big vision of universal harmony. Otherwise we remain a mere collection of pressure groups and self-serving organisations, busy seeking bigger funds, more members and media headlines – tweaking policies and business decisions here and there.”

The September/October issue of *Resurgence* focuses on this theme in greater detail. It includes articles from a range of activists including Jonathon Porritt and Colin Tudge.

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1. Satish Kumar has dedicated his life to campaigning for peace. At 18 he undertook an 8,000-mile peace pilgrimage and at 50 he went on a 2,000-mile peace pilgrimage. His radical and wide-ranging work has included creating the Small School in Hartland, Devon, a pioneering secondary school (aged 11-16), which brings into its curriculum ecological and spiritual values. Satish teaches, lectures and runs workshops internationally on reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.
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