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In a new short film series celebrated environmentalist Satish Kumar shares simple solutions to many of today's greatest global problems

Launching New Year's Day 2019 #ChangeTheStory

On Tuesday 1 January 2019, [Resurgence](#) will launch a new series of short films featuring world-renowned environmental and peace activist, [Satish Kumar](#), providing simple guidance and inspiration for anyone interested in contributing to positive change on our planet.

The visually stunning film series, entitled [Change the Story](#), will showcase Satish's remarkable philosophy and insights on caring for the environment, cultivating personal wellbeing and upholding human values. *Resurgence* will release a new film every day in January on the Resurgence Trust [Vimeo channel](#). Each film is 1-2 minutes long.

Satish Kumar, founder of the [Resurgence Trust](#), who edited *Resurgence* magazine for 43 years, says: "In these films, I'm delighted to share my vision for how to meet our planet's escalating environmental and political problems with hope and optimism. The subjects of the films range from economics to Gaia Theory, science to Shakespeare, and energy to the importance of the food we eat. Each one has a simple message: together let's write a new story for our time."

Regularly featured in the media, Satish Kumar, 82, is the author of seven books including the bestselling *No Destination* about his extraordinary 8,000-mile peace walk from India to America. Satish is the guiding spirit behind several acclaimed ecological organisations including [Schumacher College](#) in Devon. His latest book *Elegant Simplicity* will be published in April 2019.

Resurgence, known as *Resurgence & Ecologist* since 2012, has been at the forefront of environmental change for over 50 years. It publishes, in print and online, positive, informed and original perspectives on ecology, activism, social justice, ethical living, and the arts. Often described as "the spiritual and artistic flagship of the green movement", contributors to *Resurgence* include Fritjof Capra, The Dalai Lama, Noam Chomsky, Jonathon Porritt, Vandana Shiva, Caroline Lucas, George Monbiot and Germaine Greer. "No publication has done more to raise awareness of the dangers to the environment of our throw-away society," says former Children's Laureate, Michael Morpurgo.

The new films, which were recorded in and around Satish's home in Devon and other wild landscapes that inspire him, will be shared on Resurgence's Twitter feed ([@Resurgence_mag](#)) and Facebook page ([@Resurgencetrust](#)) on their release in January, as well as on the Resurgence [Vimeo channel](#).

Press Images are available in the [Resurgence Image Library](#)

For more information about Satish Kumar, visit the [Resurgence website](#)

Satish Kumar is available for interview

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Notes to Editors

- The *Change the Story* series was filmed by Jason Taylor (www.thesourceimage.com) and produced by Nat Dyer (www.earthriseblog.org), with music by Gary Morris
- The series hashtag is *#changethestory*
- The first two films, “Welcome’ and ‘Resurgence & Ecologist’, are available to preview on the Resurgence Vimeo page: <https://vimeo.com/album/5632402>
- Information on the series can be found at www.resurgence.org/changethestory
- *Resurgence & Ecologist* magazine and its two websites (www.resurgence.org; www.theecologist.org) are published by The Resurgence Trust, an educational charity (no. 1120414) that promotes ecological sustainability, social justice and spiritual values

Listed by title and date of release, the schedule for the 31 films in the *Change the Story* series is as follows:

1. Welcome
2. Nature
3. Soil
4. Peace & Nature
5. Economy & Ecology
6. Cities
7. Gaia
8. Food
9. Spirit
10. Soul
11. Ego to Eco
12. Wellbeing
13. Gardeners
14. Artists
15. Poets
16. Making time
17. Trust
18. Gifts
19. Adversity
20. Diversity
21. Education
22. Small is Beautiful
23. Shakespeare
24. Science and Spirit
25. Good work
26. Learn from Nature
27. Energy
28. Simplicity
29. Be the Change
30. Optimism
31. Soil, Soul & Society