

# The Talk Series

## SPIRITUALITY & SUSTAINABILITY

### OUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO MOTHER EARTH

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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022, 6.00 PM**

**@ Community Cultural centre, 3A Dwyer Road, Oaklands Park SA 5046**

Humanity has reached a crisis point. Year 2020 saw the world reached a frightening milestone! For the first time, the world used more than 100 billion tonnes of material resources! 3.7 times increase in just 40 years. In another 20 years, this number could reach between 170 and 184 billion tons result in an overuse of earth's total capacity by more than 450%, a physically impossible feat. We are fast approaching the 'perfect storm situation' where population growth, imminent scarcity of finite resources, climate change & pollution of water, air & soil threatens to push us over the tipping point.

**Every one of us can play an important role in making the world sustainable for all species ! We first need to demystify sustainability & discuss how crucial, real, & relevant it is for all of us. Let us discuss how.**

**About the Speaker:** An international leader and pioneer in the field of the circular economy, Hemant works extensively on global initiatives with the UN, World Bank, Australian Government, and international agencies. In a career spanning 30 years Hemant has worked for large corporations, govts, peak industry bodies, and venture capital investors. Hemant is the founder of Circular Economy Alliance Australia (CEAA) – an impact agency for global coalition in leadership and capacity building in the Circular Economy. In partnership with UNCRD and Australian Government agencies, Hemant has introduced the highly acclaimed Global Leadership Program in Circular Economy.

