



## Green News – featuring India and Millions Good wishes for the Earth

**Happy Diwali** to all of you. In this issue of the newsletter we will focus mostly on all the things that are happening in the BK green world in India.

**The new IPCC** report gives a clear picture and call to action for the current state of the environment. Here is a [summary in this article](#) -

We also have a big UN conferences coming up:

- **UN Conference on Biodiversity COP14** in Egypt in November, [read more here](#). Your subtle support of a green conference in the desert is appreciated.



- The **Climate Change Conference in Poland** in December. Our Polish team has developed a new initiative called **MILLION GOOD WISHES FOR THE EARTH**. Most welcome to join and support both the planet and the conference. See [\(here\)](#) and facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/wishesforearth>

From Polish BK's: As part of our activities for COP 24 in Poland, we would like to invite everyone, who in their heart is concerned for the welfare of the Earth, our home, to dedicate some of their time, thoughts and energy to share their good wishes and positive thoughts for the Earth, by taking part in the initiative "A Million Good Wishes for the Earth".

### India featured:



#### World Environment Day

More than 30 centres around India celebrated World Environment Day in the month of June. It has been arranged by the Rural Wing. Most welcome to see the image panorama of the programs [\(here\)](#).



### Science, Spirituality & Environment

The education wing of the Brahma Kumaris held a global summit: "Science, Spirituality & Environment – the role of human beings in creating a better world" in September 2018. The exhibition was great, dedicating a large part to our environmental matters. Dr. Vandana Shiva was keynote speaker and gave a powerful message and encouragement to Brahma Kumaris. [Overall report including the message from PM Modi](#) and [report of Vandana Shiva and Golo](#).



### **Inauguration of new solar PV plant**

On 10<sup>th</sup> October, the [inauguration of the new 1 MW PV Solar Plant](#) took place at the site of India-One Solar Thermal Power Plant. It was a happy gathering with the presence of Dadi Janki Ji, Dadi Ratanmohini and Dadi Ishu

### **Living the Change Initiative**

Brother Shantanau from Shantivan has shared from the [Interfaith and Sustainability program](#) celebrated in two of Brahma Kumaris centres in India.

### **France:** Green retreat place presented

Brother Didier is sending greetings with a new presentation of our French Green Retreat Place in Itteville, can be viewed [\(here\)](#)

**Germany:** There has been an interreligious week for the protection of nature in Cologne. See the report [\(click here\)](#)

### **Wishing you a Happy and Green Diwali!**

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