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## United Nations

Since 1980 Gayatri has been a Brahma Kumaris' (BK) representative to the United Nations in New York. As a BK's representative to the UN, her role has been to identify areas of UN policies with practical relevance for individuals' lives; to explore and develop values-based and spiritual dimensions of these areas; and to create programs and publications to expand awareness through the BKs network in 120 countries.

Gayatri is a forerunner in the environmental arena. She attended most of the UN World conferences in the 90's when the environment was being discussed within all the other issues, as well as attending the Sustainable Development Conferences including the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992, and the UN World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2002. During this time she worked closely with the office of Mr Nitin Desai, who was Deputy Secretary-General of the Earth Summit, and then in 1993, Under-Secretary General of the newly created Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

## Leadership Dialogue

Gayatri is also part of the design team for the Call-of-the-Time Dialogues, a global leadership dialogue and has spent the last fifteen years exploring 'experiments in silence' the transformational depth of contemplative silence and the impact this has on the actions we take for world benefit.

## Media

Gayatri currently serves on the board of directors of Images and Voices of Hope (IVOH). IVOH is not about glossing difficult truths. It's about amplifying the best in human nature and whenever possible shining a light on the steps we can take towards the future we want. Gayatri also serves on the Advisory Board of "Kosmos" Journal for Global Transformation. The mission of the Journal is to inform, inspire and engage individual and collective participation for global transformation in harmony with all Life.

## Author

Gayatri has co-authored a number of publications, the most recent include: *"The Story of Immortality: A Return to Self Sovereignty"* and *"Something Beyond Greatness: Conversations with a Man of Science and a Woman of God."*