Youth Leadership for **Earth Democracy**: Connecting the Rights of Mother Earth, Rights of the Child and the Future Generations.

Youth Leadership for **Earth Democracy** is Navdanya’s holistic learning Program dedicated to youth leaders for a systems transformation to protect the interconnected rights of nature and rights of future generations.

We are part of the earth not separate from her. The rights of the child, the rights of future generations to life, health, food, water and a stable climate flow from the Rights of the Earth. The earth provides us breath, water, food and life.

During the one year participatory program youth leaders will deepen the understanding of their oneness with the earth & the interconnectedness of the existential emergencies we currently face, including disease epidemics such as the corona pandemic, climate change and the violation of planetary, ecosystem and species boundaries, the extinction of species, soil and water crisis as well as nutrition, hunger and poverty crisis. The course will also help youth leaders explore the common solutions for the multiple crisis.

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For 34 years Navdanya has been working at community level and at the conceptual level on the interconnectedness between biodiversity, seed, soil, food, health and climate. Most ecological and social emergencies are rooted in a non sustainable fossil fuel, chemical intensive capital intensive industrialised globalised food system that is destroying the health of the planet and our health.

Navdanya has evolved concrete solutions to the climate and biodiversity crises, the hunger and poverty crises. The Youth Leadership for Earth Democracy program is on 34 years of Navdanya’s Research and Action in Earth Democracy.

We invite young leaders committed to protecting the planet and the future to apply for the Youth Leadership for Earth Democracy program. The one year course will be online with the Navdanya Team under the guidance mentorship of Dr. Vandana Shiva (Right Livelihood award). The philosophy and practice of Earth Democracy as an integrated solution to the multiple crises we face in our contemporary world will be shared with the youth leaders through a creative participatory approach.

We welcome youth leaders who are passionate about protecting the earth and rights of future generation to join us for the one year exploration of Earth Democracy as a process of systems change.

Participants will be selected on the basis of their commitments and potential for systems change.

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