



**CRESCENT & DOVE: A MILLENNIUM OF
GIVING PEACE A CHANCE**

SHOWCASING

"SAU"

SOUTH ASIAN UNION

FOR, BY & WITH

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

AN INITIATIVE OF IKDAR:

**CONTRIBUTING FOR AWARENESS & IMPLEMENTATION OF SDGS 16 & 17
JUSTICE - PEACE - PARTNERSHIP**



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WORLD 4 PEACE

Since the beginning of time, man has searched for peace. Once man has established a just and law abiding society, peace will be around the corner.

World 4 Peace is the base project of IKDAR.

IKDAR's World 4 Peace is the creation of Dr. Imran Khan who envisions idealistic societies, globally. This endeavor is a grave task due to the struggle of warring nations and factions to exist and co-exist peacefully so that there can be equal growth opportunities for all.

World 4 Peace is a visionary ideology committed to taking giant leaps for a peaceful world. The mantra is to restore, revive, reform and refine all of the diminished moral, ethical, cultural, social, economic and political values.

Ancient or modern, either of civilizations contributed their set share of values towards their native societies for the purpose of better selection of norms, cultures and conventions for the greater evolution of mankind.

The human being traveled long distances to cover different territories for their habitation and reached to the pinnacle of his intelligence quotient due to which he is daring to conquer universe even constantly facing disasters, calamities, conflicts, hunger, poverty, wars and love during this journey till today. He segregated himself into color, cast, creed, race and religion but remains the same, a human. The only species among all who nurtured himself over the period of time through values to feel the pain of others even scarifying his own valuable life to save another life.

History is abundant of sagas and episodes of these kinds. The best of the best value ever achieved by human being is to sacrifice, selflessly. This value alone is above all the existing socio-economic, political and environmental values together. And it is also the only binding value for all human beings to co-exist in an aboriginal or universal diversified society.



IKDAR took a daunting task of all times to restore, revive, reform and refine this one most unique value of mankind through academically visionary, research fully innovative, intelligently creative and selfless projects and methods in order to abridge gaps and gulfs between have and have not nations that their societies on the planet can coexist peacefully even keeping their principled stands and contentions intact.

IKDAR's World 4 Peace completely and absolutely is the derivation of the idea of her Chief Patron Dr. Imran Khan who re-iteratively emphasized on 'giving peace a chance' not only in the affected regions of South Asia but globally. The ideal global appeal of Dr. Imran Khan leads to managing various conflicts throughout the world in general, South Asia and Middle East in particular.

The global appeal of giving peace a chance on sustainable and perpetual basis is a grave endeavor and struggle for warring nations and factions to exist and co-exist peacefully for a better world with equal growth opportunities for all even keeping their social, economic, moral, cultural, religious, territorial, political differences and commonalities intact.

The global effort and struggle for giving peace a chance is not any new phenomenon to the world. USA, UK, Europe, China, Russia, Japan and almost every country in G-20 have been striving for peace processes wherever there is a dire need for it. Especially, United States of America have been championing this cause on the forefront since the second world war. Sometimes League of Nations, NAM, UNO, including other eminent influential world organizations, always took huge responsibility of gravely formidable tasks of maintaining peace all the time and sincerely have been successful a number of times in this effort.

All the nations who thrived for peace also paid a huge price in terms of human lives and finances during the process of keeping all efforts and strives alive for peace. US alone encountered devastating losses of human lives and monetary mischief altogether. US also have to face the music of abhorrence, detest and anti-Americanism throughout the world down the road sometimes. UK-Europe often went through similar experiences of bitter taste of anti-feelings.



Regardless, either it's the peace process of the Middle East, Gulf-Iraq situation, Af-Pak turmoil, Indo-Pak discord or simply Israel-Palestine conflict issues, it permanently brings negative sentiments for the countries above mentioned.

IKDAR's appeal 'World 4 Peace' is a visionary commitment to join and participate holistically, partly or individually with all efforting and struggling world organizations to create awareness among masses and classes of various societies to live in harmony and to co-exist peacefully.

Resolving world conflicts through dialogue is primarily a dream project of IKDAR in order to push nations to move forward for conquering the infinite world of possibilities and final destination.

Culmination of this dream into a reality needs a great deal of cooperation of organizations, individuals and governments who are working day-in and day-out to break the status quo and removing impediments in the path of tangible, sustainable and perpetual peaceful world.

IKDAR is committed to take giant leaps for a better, peacefully co-existing and conflict-free world through its passionately enduring, daringly innovative and intelligently creative efforts and devout struggle.

There is only one mantra for this unwavering struggle... Restoring, Reviving, Reforming and Refining of all the diminished moral, ethical, cultural, social, economic, political and environmental values we once stood for as mankind.

Forty Fourth President of United States gives lead to us by saying:

***"Life is not about the values you seek,
it's about the values you stand for."***

~ President Barack Hussein Obama

The biggest and greatest values of all values are justice and peace. IKDAR is standing for it with conviction, courage and commitment.



GIVING PEACE A CHANCE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

"At the core of this [global] agenda [of Sustainable Development Goals 2030] is peace, which must be recognized as a living reality for every person on the planet. Collectively, leaders and stakeholders must step up to work together on building a sustainable, perpetual, just and prosperous society for universal achievement by ensuring "no one is left behind."

~ SDGs Global Agenda

"We are determined to foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies which are free from fear and violence. There can be no sustainable development without peace and no peace without sustainable development."

~SDGs Preamble

"Sustainable development cannot be realized without peace and security; and peace and security will be at risk without sustainable development. The new Agenda recognizes the need to build peaceful, just and inclusive societies that provide equal access to justice and that are based on respect for human rights (including the right to development), on effective rule of law and good governance at all levels and on transparent, effective and accountable institutions."

~SDGs Declaration #35

JUSTICE: THE ROOT CAUSE OF PEACE

Peace and sustainable development cannot be achieved without remarkable implementation on justice, 'the mother of all values' and programs leading to peace alongside its offshoots.

The very product of peace and security cannot be achieved without 'mother justice' and the living reality reaching to justice is by eradicating inequality from the societies. The elimination of inequalities can only be achieved if sustainable development goals are implemented and mandated in its entirety with letter and spirit.

The sustainable development goals are the enhancement of all moral, ethical, cultural, social, economic, political and environmental values.

Without a greater inclusive partnership and working together regionally, nationally and globally on the core values, we cannot ensure the achievement of justice, peace, security and sustainable human development.

"We pledge to foster intercultural understanding, tolerance, mutual respect and an ethic of global citizenship and shared responsibility."

~SDGs Declaration #36



SDG: GOALS AND TARGETS FOR THE UTTER AND UTMOST HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

All the principles mentioned at the Declaration of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment in Stockholm 1972 became the foundation evolving the fundamental principles for human development at the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development in 1992.

The transformation of the first 26 principles at Stockholm into 27 principles at Rio were cardinal in moving towards the direction of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which led to the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa 2012 furthering expansion of the global agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. The world has a great opportunity for achieving international justice and peace by building on these principles through the experiences, evidence, precedence, successes, failures and momentum from the MDGs into the transformative global agenda of the SDGs 2030.

IKDAR is deducing her roadmap from the guiding principles of the Charter of the United Nations on the Global Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals and Targets.

"And we will endeavor to reach the furthest behind first."

~SDGs Declaration #4

COLLABORATIVE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE UN

As 'a new approach' to reaching integrated solutions and addressing them effectively, IKDAR is presenting a collective approach, "SAU" - a South Asian Union.

SAU is a framework for establishing a sustained, inclusive, interlinked, cohesive and interdependent region fostering sustainable economic growth, social inclusion of all masses and classes for a perpetual and formidable alliance against poverty, hunger, disease, famine, ignorance and climate change. Regional and national policies regarding sustainable human development shall be carved out by the countries extended to the program of SAU. These policies and procedures would reflect the very much reason for the creation of SAU itself. In order to attain universal justice, peace and security within the region ensuring peace for the rest of the world, an establishment of South Asian Union is the core outcome of the global agenda of SDGs and the main project of IKDAR.

If the mantra of achieving SDGs is justice and peace, then the perceived impeding factors and causes which can threaten all the core values shall be dealt with an ironclad conviction, courage and commitment towards every aspect of multilateral dialogues, with force and intervention of counter-active methods, policies and procedures for a steady movement in achieving regional, national, and global justice, peace and security through sustainable human development.



THE THREE C'S: CONVICTION, COURAGE AND COMMITMENT

A comprehensive and critical detailed analysis, including citations and references of the United Nations, dignitaries and eminent organizations, on the creation of South Asian Union on transforming the two grave flashpoints into the most peaceful and prosperous centers inspiring for greater peace in the rest of the world shall be provided in the book named, *Crescent & Dove: A Millennium of Giving Peace a Chance*.

This book highlights all the possibilities, probabilities, mechanics and dynamics required for the uplift of the masses of the South Asian region by keeping the global agenda of the United Nations on its charters; 'universal achievement' through the implementation of SDGs 2030 by 'leaving no one behind.'

One part of the world cannot be deprived basic fundamental rights whilst others flourish.

SAU MIRRORING EU

For a better, peacefully co-existing and conflict-free world, the idea of South Asian Union is inspired from the reality of the European Union, a beacon to the other regional players achieving greater values of justice, peace, security, prosperity and sustainable human development for at least 1000 years.

As mentioned in the SDG Global Agenda, the "regional and sub-regional frameworks can facilitate the effective translation of sustainable development policies into concrete action at the national level."

Combining all the resources of union countries will provide means for implementation of SDGs at a grander scale than individually on the national and regional levels making sustainable development more viable and directly proportional to justice and peace within the region. All the goals and targets of the Global Agenda of SDGs 2030 can only be achieved through comprehensive composition of SAU without affecting borders and identities of concerned states.

"We reaffirm that every State has, and shall freely exercise, full permanent sovereignty over all its wealth, natural resources and economic activity. We will implement the Agenda for the full benefit of all, for today's generation and for future generations. In doing so, we reaffirm our commitment to international law and emphasize that the Agenda is to be implemented in a manner that is consistent with the rights and obligations of States under international law."

~ SDGs Global Agenda



IKDAR & SDGS: VISION AND ACTION TOGETHER

IKDAR as a partner of the United Nations on SDGs is working towards reaching 'universal achievement' by providing the tools, conduits, mediums and platforms necessary in its collaborative and global partnership.

Adoption of the three C's: Conviction, Courage and Commitment for a South Asian Union as IKDAR's World 4 Peace program achieving a better, doable, practical, productive, viable and sustainable goal & target for human development by 2030 are the invaluable and priceless catalysts of the global agenda.

The preparations for realizing this dream have previously been voiced by so many organizations, individuals and eminent dignitaries at various levels. Today, this idea is embarking on a transformative journey from dream to reality.

Making the dream of SAU a reality is at the forefront of our initiative, A World 4 Peace. Program details shall be published as it progresses.

IKDAR: "Ambassador of Peace"

This synopsis will prove and serve the possibility of achieving the goal of South Asian Union by finding out the tangible solutions for all the intra-state conflicts and within states' conflicts.

The chronological order of the chapters covered in the book about SAU will reveal the facts and needs for enunciating the contents and substance required to achieve the purposes and objectives. The linkage and inter-linkage of different components will also ensure that all the matters, risks and stakes involved in this process are properly addressed. This book is a mighty endeavor of bringing one of the most difficult and daunting task to its accomplishment. This is why the very philosophical team of rocket science of peace has been used to describe the complexities and intricacies of this piece of work. Hopefully, all the relevant key players of this realm will find a precise coherence for reaching the most precious values of mankind, named JUSTICE & PEACE.

Not confined to the confinements, see this world through the lenses of a greater union and its fruits. Offering a joining hand in becoming an "Ambassador of Peace" with IKDAR.

"As we embark on this collective journey, we pledge that no one will be left behind."

~ SDGs Preamble

