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A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

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PREFACE

Climate change is a problem that we can no longer ignore. It is now an accelerating reality that is actively transforming our world today and will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. The world grapples with severe socio-economic inequalities along with the degradation and depletion of resources. In the mortuary silence, the magnificent voice of youth emerges with vigor, urgency, and hope. Youth Voices for a Sustainable Future: Tackling Climate Change and Nurturing Our Planet pay tribute to the tenacious resolve of this generation to combat climate change as well as take responsibility on a global scale.

This anthology contains the powerful contributions of graduate students, who not only dream of a better world, but who are taking steps to actively create that world. The different chapters of this book show how youths are addressing the challenges of climate change through grassroots activism, environmental entrepreneurship, digital advocacy, community-driven programs, and other forms of conservation.

What makes this volume particularly special is its origin. Each chapter has been thoughtfully contributed by student members of the Youth Club at Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, a vibrant academic community where sustainability is not just discussed but practiced with passion and purpose. These students have drawn upon their academic understanding, lived experiences, and local contexts to craft solutions with global relevance.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Khalsa College for Women, Civil Lines, Ludhiana for fostering a nurturing environment that empowers youth leadership and for supporting this publication as a platform to amplify their voices. The college's commitment to environmental education and youth engagement stands as a model for institutions everywhere.

All of us benefit from sustainability in one way or the other, be it as policy makers, educators, citizens or researchers. Hence we aim to inspire every one of them through this book so that they no longer see the youth as passive recipients, but the fiercest advocates of sustainability. We hope these pages incite collective introspection, new ideals, and guide us towards an equal and greener society.

Together, let us listen, learn, and lead.

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