



POP Movement Partners With Manav Rachna to Power Sustainable Future



FARIDABAD, HARYANA, INDIA, 25th September, 2026: Protect Our Planet (POP) Movement joined forces with the Manav Rachna Centre for Peace & Sustainability (MRCPS) and the Manav Rachna School of Business to successfully conclude **The Energy Summit 2026**. Held at the Manav Rachna University campus in Faridabad, the historic, two-day summit centered on a vital theme: **"Solar for Peace and Sustainability: Powering the Future."** The international forum served as a massive catalyst for ecological restoration, driving a youth-led environmental centric agenda as a fundamental instrument for global peace, climate stability and ecosystem survival.

Organized in strategic collaboration with the Net Zero Energy Transition Association (NETRA) and the Solar Energy Society of India (SESI), the summit structured the discourse around protecting our planet requires grassroots, youth-led environmental action fueled by renewable technology. The event convened an international assembly of policymakers, industry titans, environmental researchers, clean-tech entrepreneurs, ecopreneurs, investors,

academics and many students. Together, these stakeholders pledged to accelerate a clean energy transition capable of mitigating the worst impacts of the climate crisis.

Speaking at one of the technical sessions, **Dr. Ash Pachauri**, Co-Founder and Senior Mentor, POP Movement, said, “We cannot talk about global peace while we remain at war with our ecosystem. The POP Movement believes that youth are not just passive observers of climate degradation; they are the architects of our planetary recovery. By mobilizing youth-led climate actions and deploying clean energy infrastructure at scale, we are healing the Earth, protecting fragile habitats and securing a peaceful, sustainable future for generations to come.”

Expressing gratitude to the Manav Rachna University, **Dr. Saroj Pachauri**, Director & Climate-Health Mentor, POP Movement said, “This summit provides the perfect platform for students to step forward and launch life-changing initiatives. I deeply appreciate the management at Manav Rachna University for leading this vital initiative alongside the POP Movement. Their dedication carries forward the profound legacy of Dr. R.K. Pachauri, who always believed that youth leadership shapes our sustainable future. Today, I invite all students to continue this journey with us as trainee mentors and join our POP Mentorship Program.”

Adding to Dr. Ash’s sentiments, **Dr. Norma Patricia Munoz Sevilla**, Climate Scientist and Honorary Distinguished Mentor at POP Movement said, “The climate crisis is unfolding in front of our eyes, accelerating biodiversity loss and destabilizing communities across the globe. There is an urgent need for localized, science-driven action, particularly focusing on pressing ecological challenges like the Sargassum crisis in Mexico. Through our collaboration with Manav Rachna University, we are empowering young changemakers with the scientific knowledge, community networks and technological tools required to drive real-world, earth-centric outcomes right now.”

The summit also saw the POP Movement announce an exclusive invitation to students to be a part of 100 POP regional festivals. As part of the festival highlights, POP hosted a specialized exhibition stall showcasing student posters and POP festival activities. A special ceremony also culminated where the top 3 students were felicitated for their outstanding environmental contributions.

See the POP Movement Video

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About POP Movement

[POP Movement](#) is a global youth-led initiative committed to advancing climate action and sustainability through education, innovation and empowerment. Founded by [Late Dr. R.K. Pachauri](#) (Nobel Prize Laureate on behalf of IPCC), POP Movement works with young people around the world to foster leadership for a sustainable future. Through its flagship initiatives [POP Academy](#), [YouthCAN](#) which are designed for youth and aspiring climate leaders, POP provides education, mentorship and opportunities to lead real-world projects aimed at achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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