



Renate Künast, Sunita Narain, Josef Winkler,

Visit to India by Renate Künast, Leader of the Green Party in the German parliament

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Venue: German Parliament

Vandana Shiva of the Navdanya Trust, a former partner of the Heinrich Böll Foundation India, invited the leader of the Green Party in the German parliament and former Minister for Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture to deliver this year's Howard Lecture on "Woman Shaping the Future of Food."

Renate Künast was accompanied by Josef Winkler, a German Green party MP and vice-chairman of the Indo-German Parliamentary Friendship Group. The visit included a trip to Dehra Dun to witness the success of Navdanya's ecological farming project and thereafter proceeded to Bangalore to gain knowledge about the strengths and weaknesses of India's 'IT-revolution'. In Delhi, amongst many appointments, was also a meeting with Centre for Science and Environment's (CSE) director Sunita Narain.