

# AN INDIC MODEL FOR THE GLOBAL FUTURE

the Second Alternative Futures Annual Lecture

to be delivered by

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Indian civilization has survived numerous internal conflicts as well as external onslaughts throughout its history. The most recent of these conquests, the colonial period, left us with a wounded identity and a colonized mind such that a majority of educated Indians remain disconnected from the roots of India's thoughts and belief systems. A long-time student of Indian civilization, archaeology and ancient history, Prof. Michel Danino, recently awarded the Padma Shri, has been working on rediscovering the Indian heritage and its modern relevance and applicability. Born in France but living in India for the last 40 years, and an Indian citizen, he looks at some of the high accomplishments of Indian knowledge systems and suggests how its dynamism can help in finding solutions to today's global challenges.

## PATHWAYS TO VISIONARY FUTURES

The lecture series, initiated by Alternative Futures, aims to probe fundamental questions about the future of India and the World in the 21st century and beyond. Seeking to go beyond short-term thinking, the lecture series will focus attention on visionary futures – and the wise pathways - that India and humanity have to choose.

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi**