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Deliberate Leadership with Anubandh - Understanding the Interconnectedness of things as a foundation for Future Leadership Models

“Together we form the world. Like oceanic circles, or the rooting branches of the great banyan tree, we are all bound to each other and to the land. This give and take ties us together in a net of mutuality. This is called Anubandh.”

-Ela R. Bhatt

The word *Anubandh* derives from the Sanskrit word *anu*, which means to follow, and *bandh* which means a bond, a connection, a relationship. Through the idea of *Anubandh*, Elaben suggests that we all must follow links of interconnectedness that will lead us to a sense of wholeness.

At the heart of Anubandh lies the idea of mindful and conscious activity. In this respect, the youth become both important partakers as well as stakeholders. The way the youth act today will determine the world that they will grow into and eventually leave behind for their children. It is important to condition the coming generation of leaders and change-makers to give adequate and urgent attention to addressing the pressing issues faced by the nation today with a sustainable approach.

Anubandh Trust will be holding a workshop with the aim of initiating a conversation on creating future leaders. We will be linking the concept of Anubandh to deliberate leadership models to build a roadmap for the world of tomorrow.

This workshop will help the participants to:

- **Understand:** The risk to sustainability of the planet as a whole and critical need for leadership.
- **Explore:** The concept of interconnectedness and its impact.
- **Learn:** How to think about the big picture and strategic planning.
- **Acquire:** Tools to influence others and lead a team.
- **Network:** Collaborate to build on collective wisdom.

The workshop will combine a strong mixture of strategy, discussions, role play, fun activities, and audio visuals. It's an excellent opportunity to learn, explore and think.

The proceedings of the workshop will be in English.