What would Mahatma Gandhi think of the Internet?

Edmonton – On Monday November 4, MacEwan University School of Business welcomes special guest Mr. Sudheendra Kulkarni as he presents *Music of the Spinning Wheel: Mahatma Gandhi’s Manifesto for the Internet Age*, based on his book of the same title, which was released in India about a year ago.

The book seeks to project Gandhiji (Gandhi) as a techno-savvy seer for India and the world by removing the widespread misconception that the Mahatma was opposed to science, technology and modernity. The book shows how the Internet is uniting the world into a single global family by creating new conversations, interconnections and inter-dependencies and has established a powerful worldwide constituency for peace and cooperation, cutting across the barriers of race, religion, nationality, and class. The book attempts to reacquaint readers with the timeless relevance of Gandhiji’s philosophy in the age of the Internet. A brief video overview of Kulkarni’s work can be seen here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY1GyHHO6mA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QY1GyHHO6mA).

About the speaker

Mr. Kulkarni is currently chairman of the Observer Research Foundation (ORF) of Mumbai—a major think tank much like Canada’s Fraser Institute—as well as a former senior leader in Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), one of the two major parties in Indian politics. In these roles, Mr. Kulkarni has done much to shape India’s public policy and political future as a champion of ethics and anti-corruption. Mr. Kulkarni has hosted MacEwan University School of Business study-tour students at the ORF ([website](http://orfonline.org/cms/sites/orfonline/home.html)).

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