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THE WORK WAS HARD AND CHALLENGING

I received the Certificate of Appreciation

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Thank you for your participation in
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2012
– the day to celebrate the people's power to positively change our environment and the future.
Every action counts, and when multiplied by a global chorus, becomes exponential in its impact. With your contribution, we have succeeded in making WED 2012 the biggest event yet.
Welcome to the worldwide WED community!

Simran Vedvyas

Simran Vedvyas Eye on Earth Youth Ambassador speaks at UNEP STAGE DURING UNCSO RIO + 20 with special focus on EYE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

During UN CSD Presentations- Youth Blast over 3000 youth from 120 countries because WE ALL SHARE SAME CONCERN, Interacted and became friends with many youth, At Eye on Environmental Education-Speaker Earth UNEP Stage – over 1000 youth and members, Over 2000 students of my school followed me and my work and it was even included in my Principal's annual report, at International Youth Forum 2012- over 550 delegates and speakers witnessed my presentations and speeches.

Focusing and keeping an **Eye on Environmental Education** and saying- “Optimism is something that could save us from the negative world that is always expecting something dreadful to happen next. The Future We Want must constitute a sustainable, just and peaceful world- **THE WORLD WE WANT**. Children and youth are our hope for tomorrow. They are the next Champions. There can be no greater cause for development consensus; than bringing the needs, rights and expectations of the youth to the centre-stage of development concern. It is our duty to rekindle the imagination of our youth so that the nation surges ahead with added strength and vigor. Human Power is Infinite, we have the technology, the resources and I know many others like me are constantly working; because there is still a choice to do so... to empower and to do well. We need to act now- We need to share our knowledge- We need to formulate knowledge into wisdom – We need to move forward together and above all ... We need to deliver the vision.”

I got the opportunity to share the stage with some very renowned and illustrious environmental personalities which included-- **Professor Joseph Alcamo, Chief Scientist, UNEP, Dr Ashraf Al-Najdawi, Abu Dhabi Education Council - ADEC, UAE , Victoria Colbert, Escuela Nueva Foundation, Colombia; Dr. Lilian Pintea, Jane Goodall Institute - Roots & Shoots, Mr Rob Swan, Explorer (first person to walk to North & South poles)**

Myself, Simran Vedvyas, as 13 years old officially represented as **Eye on Earth Youth Ambassador**

The Eye on Earth Community within the Eye on Earth Summit Declaration have committed to: “Enhance efforts on incorporating environmental information and programmes into education curriculum at all levels: primary, secondary and tertiary and developing life learning programmes for professional development such as distance learning activities”

This is to be achieved by: the consolidation and strengthening of partnerships and networks, the creation of a common environmental education knowledge management infrastructure; the support of capacity building; pilot testing of region-based applications of the global environmental education academy network project.

This will include presentations on:

- The Education that takes place when individuals are challenged to the extreme – Case Example of individuals in Antarctica;
- The importance of environmental education for those who need it;
- Transforming Education for the poor through experiential environmental education for youth in developing countries;
- How technology can support transformative education – Case Example - Environmental Atlas of Abu Dhabi Emirate – Interactive Access;
- Citizen science and local community-based environmental education - Establishing an environmental legacy

UNEP- OFFICIAL WEBSITE-

<http://www.unep.org/rio20/Side-Events/FullDetails.aspx?ID=52>

EYE ON EARTH- OFFICIAL WEBSITE-

<http://www.eyearthsummit.org/news/all-eyes-environmental-education>

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Thousands read my report in News paper

The National – UAE and Khaleej Times- UAE

- **MY PRESS INTERVIEW IN THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPER- KHALEEJ TIMES 5TH JUNE 2012** http://www.khaleejtimes.com/kt-article-display-1.asp?xfile=data/todayevent/2012/June/todayevent_June5.xml§ion=todayevent
- **MY MESSAGE TO THE WORLD – YOU TUBE -13TH JUNE 2012**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVxIRByrIkC&feature=plcp>
- **PRESS NEWS REPORT IN THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPER- THE NATIONAL 19TH JUNE 2012**
<http://www.thenational.ae/news/uae-news/olympic-torch-carried-by-uae-schoolgirl>
- **MEDIA REPORT BY UNITED ARAB EMIRATES GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE- WEBSITE LINK**
<http://www.eyeonearthsummit.org/news/all-eyes-environmental-education>
- **TUNZA REACHES RIO + 20**
<http://tunza.eco-generation.org/ambassadorReportView.jsp?viewID=1148>

