





About us

The Navdanya Movement

30 years ago, Dr. Vandana Shiva founded the Navdanya Movement in India, pioneering the movement to defend Seed and Food Sovereignty for small farmers around the world.

The movement was created in response to the crisis of erosion of agricultural biodiversity, the introduction of GMOs and patents on seeds.

it has since worked with thousands of farmers to transition to a new agricultural paradigm based on biodiversity, seed and food sovereignty, regeneration of ecosystems, with a culture of food for health, and economic justice.

Navdanya International

Navdanya International was established in Italy in 2011 to strengthen Navdanya's (India) global outreach in its mission to protect nature, Earth's biodiversity, defend farmers' rights to save, exchange and evolve seeds, and protect indigenous knowledge and culture.

Over the last 10 years we have focused on creating an agroecological food system that is chemical-free, nutritious, and accessible to all, through participatory research and publications, policy advocacy, dynamic communications, local and global movement building, and horizontal capacity building

Our Vision

A world in which we think, live, and act as members of one Earth Family interconnected through the web of life. Where the world sees a rejuvenation of biodiversity, soil, and water, and where small farms can produce diverse and healthy food as a means of regenerating the planet.

Our Mission

We aim to catalyze a real ecological transformation away from the industrial, extractive paradigm, based on separation, to an ecological paradigm based on interconnected, biodiverse, local agroecological and regenerative economies and cultures that work in harmony with Nature.



Our Areas of Work

Earth Democracy

Rights of Mother Nature

Ecocide

Biodiversity-based Agroecology

Food for Health

Poison-Free Food and Farming

Climate Resilience

Ecological Food Systems Transformation

Regenerative Economies,
Cultures and Food
Systems

Exposing Industrial Food Systems

Destruction caused

False Solutions

New Threats

Seed Freedom

Food Sovereignty

Seed Sovereignty





Our Approach

Forming
Connections

Catalyzing
Change

Global/ Local
Interlinkages

Horizontal
Collaboration

Multi-Actor/
Multidisciplinary

Constantly Evolving



What we do

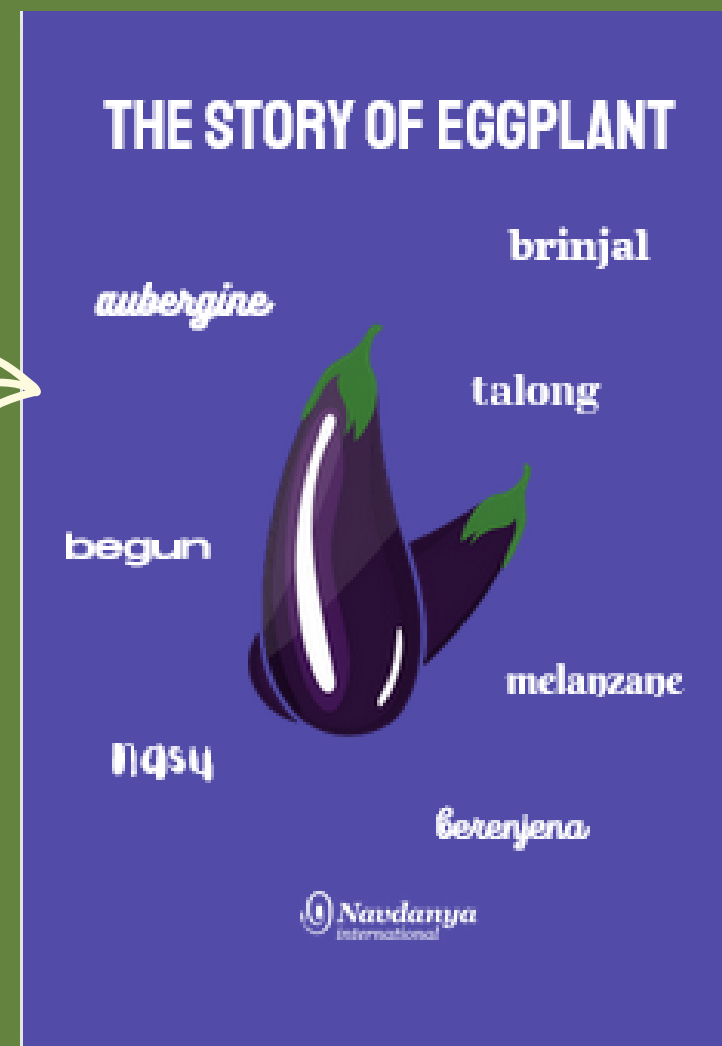
Research and
Publications

Movement Building

Policy Advocacy

Communications

How we use our work



The Current Context

Post-Covid/ UNFSS has resulted in greater push destruction of living food systems and jeopardize real food systems transformation in the name of corporate profit and concentration.

Corporations are claiming the need to digitalize and further develop biotechnologies to “save our food system”.

Gene editing- the next big threat for deregulation of old and new GMOs, for fake food, climate etc.

Issue of climate & diets is being narrowed to the plant vs animal divide.

Agroecology and ecological agriculture is being sideline and shrunk down to a form of ‘carbon sequestration’.

GMOs are being touted as having the ability to create sustainable agriculture models.

Narrowing down nutrition to single nutrients, GMOs for good health and climate solutions

Research Topics

Digitalization

Data mining and data extraction

New Technologies

Actors

Gene Editing and New GMOs

"New Breeding Techniques"

Gene drives

& new types of gene manipulation tech for seed, food and living organisms.

Financialization of Nature

Biodiversity Credits

Carbon Credits

Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria

Connections to food systems beyond the issue animal agriculture or medical discourse.

Soil degradation and biodiversity loss

Pastoral Cultures and Regenerative Economies

Synergies between plants, humans and animals

Traditional cultures, economies and foodways

Diversity of production in local contexts

Industrial Seed Oils

Industrial Supply Chains of Corn, Canola, Soy etc oils

Political ecology of products

Health effects

A close-up photograph of a person's hand, adorned with intricate henna designs on the palm and fingers. The hand is holding a small collection of seeds and beads, including light-colored, teardrop-shaped seeds and dark, round beads. The background is slightly blurred, showing more henna designs and what appears to be a woven basket.

Thank you!

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Where we work



What we do

Research and Publications

- Awareness on the interconnections of the numerous crises we face.
- The multifaceted consequences of the industrial food system.
- We showcase the levels of corporate control and expose false solutions.

In the last 30 years, Navdanya's research on biodiversity-based, agroecological farming has shown how agroecology can increase nutrition and health, farmers' livelihoods while rejuvenating soil, water and biodiversity to enhancing climate resilience.

Policy Advocacy

- Local governments, parliaments, municipalities, in conjunction with local movements.
- We target both public opinion and policy makers for in collaboration to influence policy.

Movement Building

- Direct collaboration with global partners.
- We engage in global dialogue, action, and coordination across multiple silos to strengthen alliances/ coalitions
- Work between local and global contexts to promote and strengthen seed and agroecology networks, local food economy projects, and promote active resistance in unjust laws and the corporate takeover of seed, food and health.

Communications

- Education and awareness building.
- Use tools such as calls to action, press outreach, global dissemination of our reports, publications, articles and videos through multiple platforms.
- We work on a global scale to influence work of other organizations.