



Message of Condolence and Solidarity

The Hindu Forum of Europe (HFE) stands in profound solidarity with all those affected by the devastating floods and environmental calamity in Nepal and surrounding areas. We extend our heartfelt condolences and hold in our thoughts and prayers those grieving the loss of loved ones, the missing, displaced families, rescue workers and all communities affected, including pilgrims who lost their lives during the sacred Manasarovar Yatra.

This catastrophe, which has claimed lives, displaced communities and severely damaged vital infrastructure, is a poignant reminder of the fragile relationship between humanity and nature. It calls upon us to renew our collective responsibility to protect our ecosystems, rivers, mountains, and natural heritage.

As the *Atharva Veda* reminds us:

“माता भूमिः पुत्रोऽहं पृथिव्याः।”

"The Earth is my mother, and I am her child."

May this spirit inspire greater compassion, solidarity and a renewed commitment to live in harmony with nature.

May those who have departed attain eternal peace, and may strength and courage be with all those facing this immense loss.

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