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Gandhi's Timeless Teachings for Simple Living & Sustainability

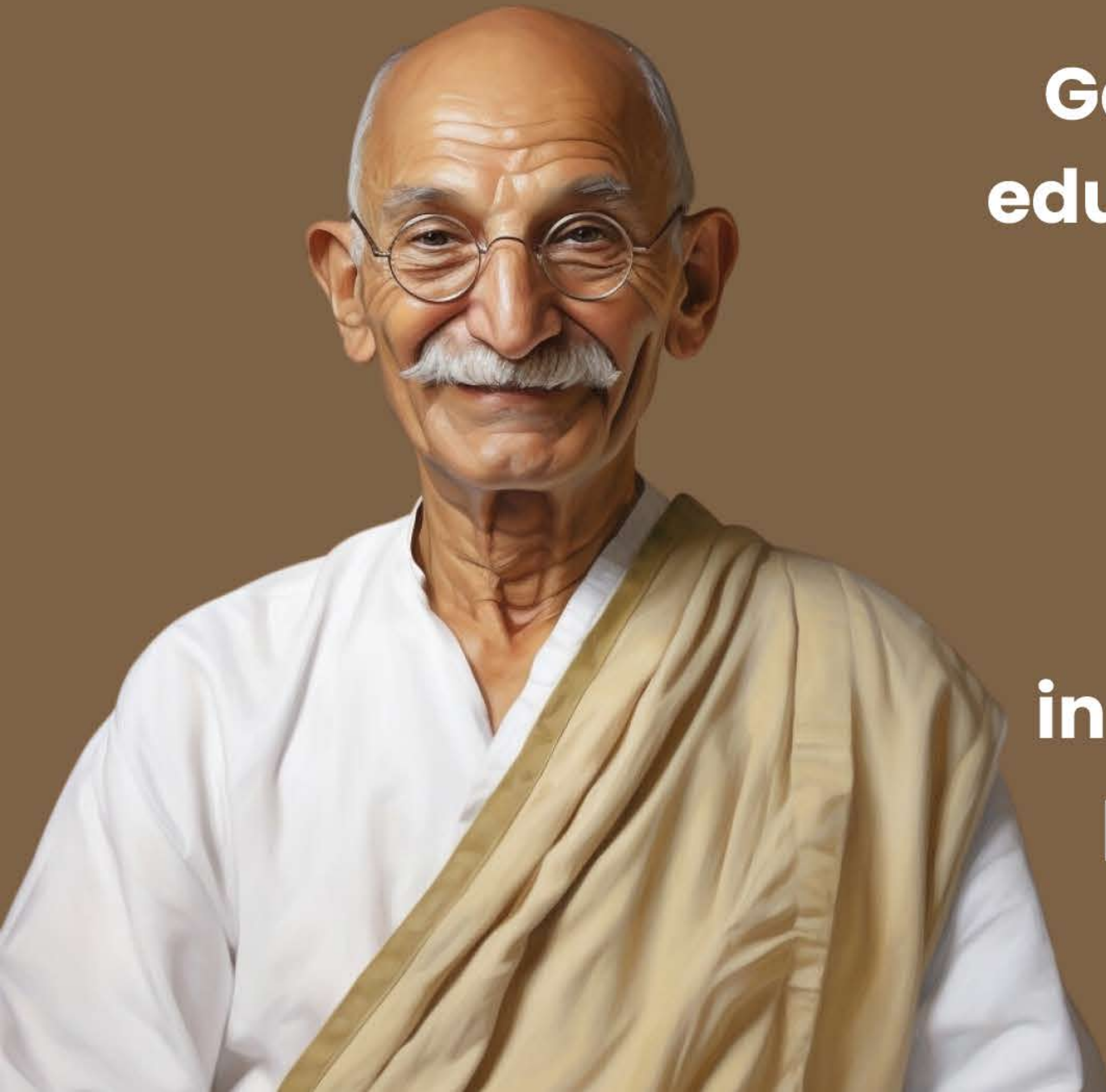
Gandhi's Vision of Education
Focused on
Self Sufficiency & Sustainability

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Gandhi's principles on education, also known as Nai Talim (Basic Education), emphasize holistic learning: which integrates intellectual, physical & spiritual development.



If we are to enjoy global prosperity, we all must close the inequality gap, and foster full participation. The best way to do that is through education and capacity building.



Education is a powerful tool that can uplift individuals and communities, providing the skills and knowledge necessary to improve their lives and contribute to society.

**Quality education is
the foundation for a
Nation's progress.**

**However in
Indonesia, there are
still a number of
barriers that hinder
our access to
quality education.**



Indonesia at a glimpse

The archipelago spans 5100 km an equal distance from Oslo to Vladivostok



281 million people, 88 million youths, 136 million women, 500 ethnic groups, 700 dialects, 17.500 islands, 38 provinces, 500 local districts, 3 time zones, 9 million km² water, world's most diverse bio-diversity from the most dense rain forest and maritime ecosystem in the southern hemisphere.

I. The First

- **Geographical barriers for Indonesia as an archipelago, land area of almost 2 million km² (1.913.578,68 km²).**
- **Inequality of access between urban and rural areas.**
- **In rural areas, education infrastructure is often limited, and quality schools are out of reach of students.**



2. The Second

- **The economic barriers are also severe problem. In March 2023, the Central Statistic Agency (BPS) recorded that the number of people reach 25,9 millions, or 9,36% of Indonesia total population of 270 million people.**
- **The Indonesian Government, all have been provided intermediate and higher education.**



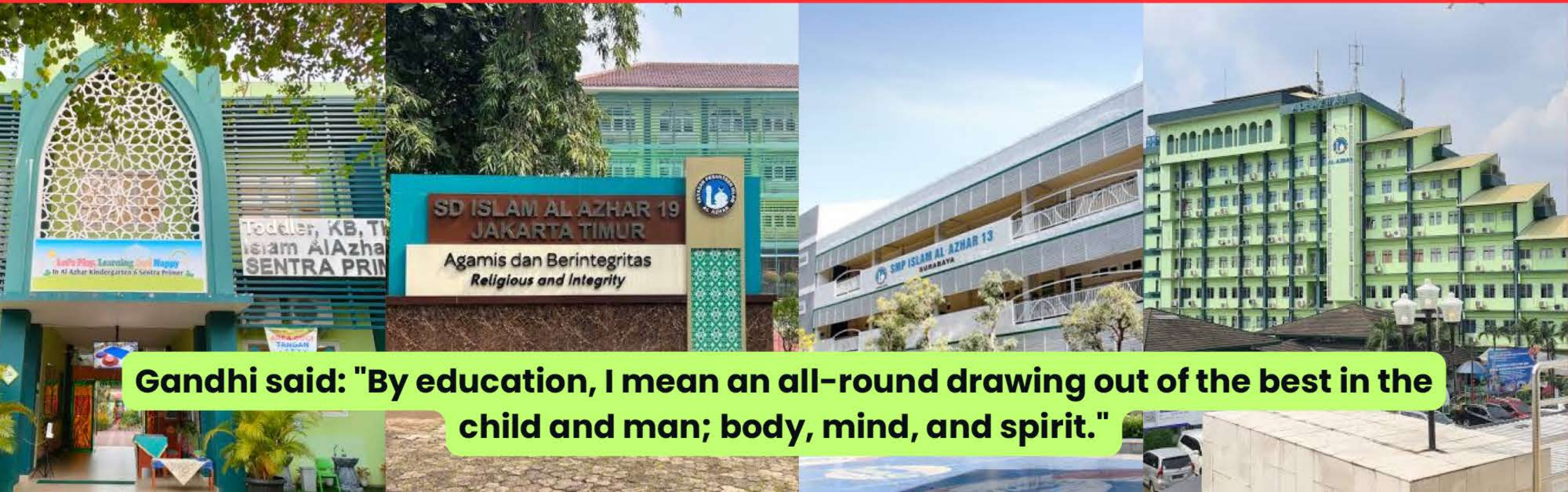
- **Many families in Indonesia still face difficulties in meeting the cost of education. School fees, books, uniforms, and transportation.**
- **Stakeholders such as governments, educational institutions, and philanthropic organizations have an essential role to play in providing affordable scholarship programs, financial aid, financing schemes to ensure that all children have good opportunities for quality education.**



II. WHAT TO DO?

1. The First: Decree on Sekolah Wajib.

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Gandhi said: "By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man; body, mind, and spirit."



RA Kartini & Raden Adipati Djojoadiningrat

2. The Second

- **The challenge of removing gender-based barriers is also a significant focus in access to education.**
- **Perceptions and stereotypes still limit women's opportunities to learn. Factors such as child marriage, gender violence, and cultural differences that prioritize men's education over women's are real obstacles.**
- **Cross-sector stakeholders, including governments, educational institutions, women's organizations, and NGOs, work together to remove these barriers.**

3. The Third



Teacher Training & Support

Invest in training and supporting teachers including professional development, adequate salaries, and a supportive work environment.

Gandhi vision for education included vocational training and experiential learning through crafts, which referred as Naye Talim or basic education.

4. The Fourth

Leveraging Technology.

Utilize technology of enhance learning, particularly in remote or undeserved areas.



A woman should persevere and have the courage to change her life, like Joanita Chatarine Veroni Wakum. She lives in Kaimana, Papua, East Indonesia, and comes from a simple family and neighborhood. Joan has a dream to become a professional singer with a global career.

Joan joined LSPR in Jakarta in 2015. She studied Performing Arts and practiced extensively. She participated in Indonesian Idol and emerged as the winner. Now she is a professional singer with a global career.

Gandhi argued that more literacy does not constitute true education, education must go beyond the ability to read & to write.

4. The Fifth

Promoting Equality (Empower marginalized communities)

Didiet Maulana - Fashion Designer

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***Gandhi believe the education should be community – centered,
promoting the welfare of the local environment and people.***



Conclusion on Gandhi's principles:
“Education is the key to empower young people and harvest their full potential”



THE TRUTH

- **The question now is how can we create 21st century sustainable leaders?**





- **The answer is in our human qualities.**
- **The things that no machine can ever replace and things that need to be take care of.**
- **Family upbringing, connecting people not only through technology.**
- **Social capital: Education, training, extracurricular activities, internships, friendships & in preparing human qualities.**

Thank you



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