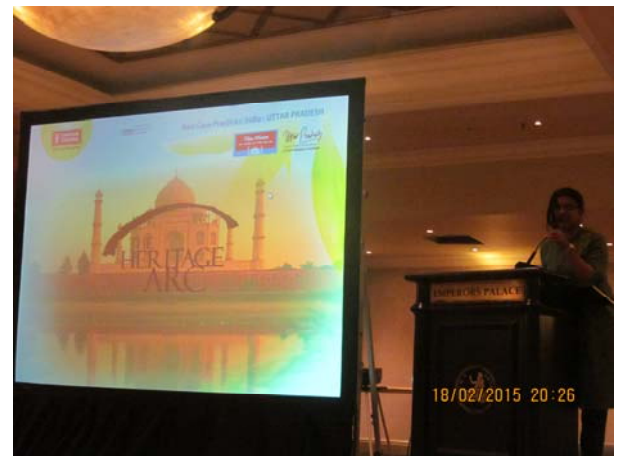


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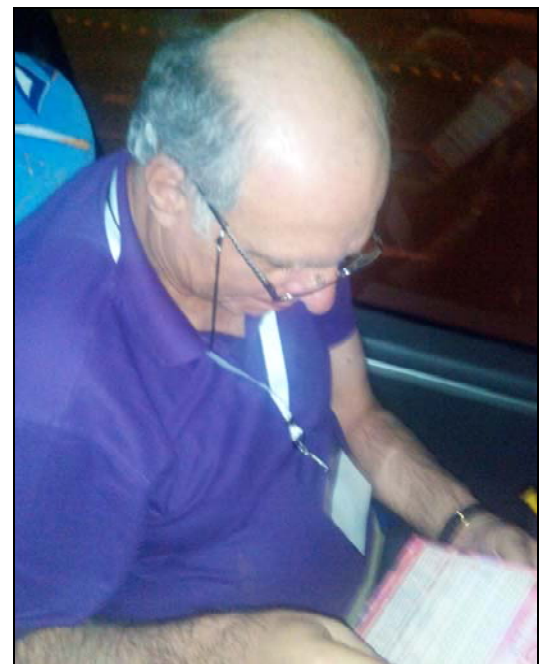
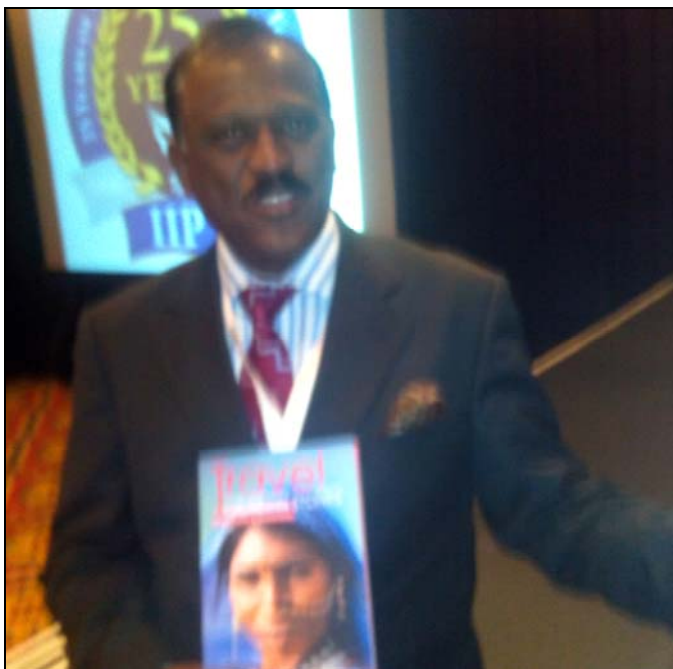
Responsible Tourism/Sustainable Tourism Practices: Best Cases from India : Successful presentation for 25 mins was done during the 3rd day of the Symposium by Ms Jayanthi.

The presentation was very successful and Ms Jayanthi got a standing ovation. It was a proud moment for India. Some delegates from United Nations were also present.





A booklet was compiled with accompanying CD of India Tourism eCatalog that was given to almost all the delegates who attended the event. There was a lot of demand for the booklets; some people could not get a copy of the booklets due to intense demand for copies.





A proud moment for all of us when Ms Naomi King (sister in law of Martin Luther King) personally received a copy of the Responsible Tourism Booklet. She also requested for an autographed copy as a special gesture for the efforts that was being put to compile stories from different parts of India on Responsible Tourism.

Seen in the photograph is Ms King, Ms Anita Mendiratta, Mr Ajay Prakash, President, IIPT India



Program details of IIPT World Symposium

This is a snap shot of the even details of IIPT. The workshops and responsible tourism presentation by Ms Yananthi is also mentioned in the same.

WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2015

07h30: **Registration Opens**

08h30: **Plenary 3 - Lessons Learned from Countries that have Experienced Conflict**

Hon. Maria Mutagamba, Minister of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities
 Hon. Deepak Chandra Amaty, Minister of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation, Nepal
 Mr. Paul Bewsher, Program Manager, Peace Park Foundation
 Amb. Yamina Karitanyi, Head of Tourism and Conservation, Rwanda (Invited)
 Hon. Jean Kapata, Minister of Tourism and Arts, Zambia (invited)

10h00: **Tea / Coffee Interlude**

10h30: **Concurrent Sessions B**

B-1 International Models of Sustainable Communities and Destinations	B-2 Community Empowerment – Foundations for Sustainable and Peaceful Communities	B-3 International Models of Tourism and Environment
Moderator and Presenter: Judy Karwacki Small Planet Consulting Experiential Community Tourism	Moderator and Presenter: Dr. Toni Neubauer , Founder and President, Myths and Mountains; Founder and President; Founder, award winning Rural Education and Development (READ Global). Sustainability and Development: Moving from Charity to Empowerment and Independence	Peter Prokosch , Founder Linking Tourism and Conservation (LT&C) Peace through Tourism by Peace with Nature - How can Linking Tourism & Conservation contribute?
Hani Abu Dayyeh , President, Near East Tourist Agency (NET) and negotiator of the Tourism Section of the Oslo Peace Accords for the Palestinians Proposed Best Practices in Tourism derived from the three Abrahamic Faiths	Lucky K. Chhetri , President of award winning Three Sisters Trekking, empowering the women of Nepal. Empowering Women through Adventure Sports Tourism	Galeo Saintz , Founding Chair, World Trails Network; Founder, Wild Peace Alliance; Chair, Nelson Mandela Long Walk Pilgrimage
Daniela Sachs , Implementation Strategist, Sustainable Travel International (STI) Mr. Cuthbert Ncube , Regional Vice President, UN World Tourism Organization Associates	Daniel Raphael, Ph.D. , Social Sustainability Leadership Training and Consultancy Social Sustainability Design Teams (SSDTs) for Community Capacity Building. Marthe Muller , Chief Operations Officer, South African Women in Dialogue Towards Social Sustainability and the Equal Growth of All: Lessons from South African Women and Club Med	Dr. Freddy Manongi Conservator, Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority, Tanzania Living in Peace with Indigenous People through Giving them Rights, Benefits of Tourism and Responsibility to Manage Wildlife in Ngorongoro, Tanzania' Francois Viljoen , Managing Director, Open Africa

12h00: **Lunch**

13h30: **Plenary 4 – Honoring the Legacies of our Champions of Peace and Non-Violence by Building Bridges of Tourism, Friendship and Peace in Regions throughout the World**

Ms. Naomi King, Co-founder, AD King Center, Atlanta
 Ela Gandhi, Founder, Gandhi Development Trust
 Family member, Nelson Mandela Family (To be announced)
 Rev. Mpho Tutu, Executive Director, Desmond & Leah Tutu Legacy Foundation

Video Presentation honoring the legacies of Nelson Mandela, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.
GANDHI MANDELA KING in the 21st Century, *Birad Rajaram Yajnik, author, speaker and curator*

IIPT presentation of Honorary Plaques

15h00: [Tea / Coffee Interlude](#)

15h30: Concurrent Sessions C

C-1 – International Models of Socially and Environmentally Responsible Tourism (2)	C2 - Fair Trade in Tourism – Models of Best Practice	C-3 Educating for Sustainable and Peaceful Communities and Nations
Moderator and Presenter, Martha Honey , Co-Founder and Co-Director, Center for Responsible Travel (CREST)	Moderator and Presenter, Jennifer Seif , Executive Director, Fair Trade Tourism <i>The panel will feature case studies of community-based FTT-certified businesses to demonstrate the positive effects of responsible tourism for people, businesses and the environment.</i>	Moderator and Presenter: Dr. Patrick Kalifunwa , Vice Chancellor of the award winning Livingstone International University of Tourism Excellence and Business Management (LIUTEBM).
Jean Marc Mignon , President, Organisation Internationale du Tourisme Social (O.I.T.S.) <i>Promoting Social Tourism in Regions throughout the World</i>	Bianca Makhubela , Assistant Director, Responsible Tourism Directorate, National Department of Tourism (NDT), South Africa Mfanelo Ritolili , Director, Coffee Shack Backpackers	Dr. Nellie Swart , Professor, UNISA
Jayanthi Iyengar , Founder, India Tourism eCatalog <i>Models of Sustainable and Responsible Best Practice from India</i> Sue Badyari , CEO World Expeditions <i>The Contribution of Adventure Travel to Sustainable and Peaceful Communities</i>	Peterson Mahlangu , Founder, Inbound Peace Tour Operator and Fundani Tours Lebo Malepa , Owner, Lebo's Soweto Backpackers and Bicycle Tours Charl Pretorius , Owner, Kwalata (Dinokeng Game Reserve)	Dr. Ernie Heath , Professor, Department of Business Management, University of Pretoria Prof. Ajit Sikand , Technical University of Dresden, Frankfurt, Germany

17h00: [Conference Closes](#)