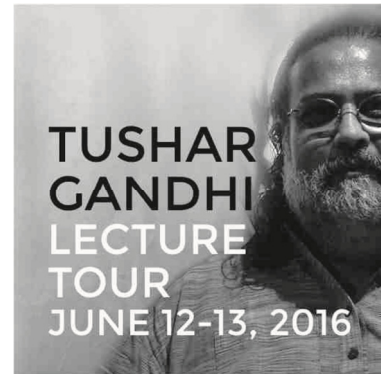


Tushar Gandhi 2016 Kerala Lecture Tour (June 12-13)

Shri **Tushar Gandhi**, great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and Chairman of Mahatma Gandhi Foundation to address various gatherings in Kottayam, Ernakulam and Kochi organised by **Friends of Tibet Foundation for the Wellbeing** from June 12-13, 2016.



On Sunday, June 12, 2016, Shri Tushar Gandhi will inaugurate two travelling exhibitions from Friends of Tibet – “Indian Cartoonists on Tibet” and “Tibet Dreams” and deliver a lecture on **"Gandhian Strategy: Lessons for Our Times"** in Kochi. During this event, Shri Gandhi will felicitate three renowned artists from Kerala – political cartoonist Shri **Yesudasan** and contemporary Indian artists – Shri **Francis Kodenkandath**, and Shri **Alexander Devasia** – for their selfless support in creating awareness through creative art forms and relentlessly working towards the Tibet cause for the last few decades. The event will be held on Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the Museum of Kerala History, Madhavan Nayar Foundation, Edappally, Kochi at 5.30pm. Both exhibitions at Museum of Kerala History would remain open on June 12, 2016 from 9am-8pm and June 14, 2016 from 9am to 5pm. Entry is free and open to all.

On Monday, June 13, 2016, **Friends of Tibet Foundation for the Wellbeing** will associate with **St Albert's College, Ernakulam** and **The CMS College, Kottayam** in holding **"Indianness and Nationalism"** lecture by Shri Tushar Gandhi. The lecture session at St Albert's College, Ernakulam will be held 10am and the lecture session at The CMS College, Kottayam will be held at 2:30pm.

Same day evening, Shri Tushar Gandhi will deliver **"Indianness and Nationalism"** lecture at **Sukumar Azhikode Global Lectures** organised by Sukumar Azhikode Trust at the DC Auditorium, Good Shepherd Road, Kottayam at 4:30pm. The lecture will be followed by the release of the English edition of Sukumar Azhikode's book **"Tatvamasi"**. The event would be presided over by Justice KT Thomas, Chairman, Sukumar Azhikode Trust.

Tushar Gandhi (Born: 1960) is the great-grandson of Mahatma Gandhi; grandson of Manilal Gandhi and son of Arun Gandhi. Chairman of Mahatma Gandhi Foundation, Shri Gandhi is also a known writer and socio-political activist. He is involved in advocating and spreading Gandhian values and principles to address the problems and dilemmas faced by today's generation. Tushar Gandhi was the goodwill ambassador of CSIR-ISP Intergovernmental Institution. In March 2005, he led the 75th anniversary re-enactment of the historic 1930 Dandi March. He is also a part of the High Level Dandi Memorial Committee constituted by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, a team that oversees the National Salt Satyagraha Memorial Project, Dandi, Gujarat. Shri Tushar Gandhi is the author of the book **"Let's Kill Gandhi"**.

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