Vision: Uniting the Elders and Youth to Transform Humanity with AI and technological innovation empowered by consciousness at its core to build a more peaceful, just, sustainable, healthier and joyful world.

Mission: Transforming humanity as we bring the soul of leadership to unify all generations to address climate change using exponential technologies such as AI while embedding a new narrative of positive consciousness focusing not only on our global climate but also our inner climate that affects all of us here and now. Inviting youth leaders to share a noble vision to reimagine global peace and wellbeing at this time leading up to COP-28 amidst Diwali the festival of lights.

Objectives: Convene a global summit focused on creating local and global action driven by the youth supported by the wisdom of the elders harnessing AI as a force for good to reimagine peace and foster deeper unity. To be human is to be responsive to change. We will focus our attention on actionable leadership that will help garner the resources necessary to solve for climate change as well as the UN SDGs. The summit will be an auspicious occasion given the timing of Diwali, a well-known South Asian tradition that will empower us as humanity to turn inwards towards the inner light and focus on transformation to inspire more meaningful impact on the outside world and foster peace in our time. #WETHEFUTURE will bring the soul of leadership to guide global citizens from all walks of life towards an action-reflection model to shift the narrative as well as our collective approach towards solving for climate change.

#WETHEFUTURE provides a platform for dialogue between the elders and youth, while building a strong global and local network of pioneers to join forces in reimagining global peace and wellbeing by rallying commitments for climate action and the UN SDGs. The Chopra Foundation and We The Planet in partnership with the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America (OIJ) to the United Nations, representing almost 160 million young people from the Ibero-American region, will unite on 11 November to champion leaders working to advance knowledge over ignorance across the world and make a special announcement. Our hope of a thriving planet depends on young leaders unifying with elders focused on leading actionable change within diverse communities. This will be facilitated through fireside talks and Keynotes from Deepak Chopra, among global leaders addressing how entrepreneurs, innovators, architects of the future, media, and youth can reframe their approach towards climate change, focusing inwards and beginning with the concept of deeply meaningful personal transformation.

As joint initiative between The Chopra Foundation and We The Planet #WETHEFUTURE envisions a world where we can build a more sustainable, joyful and healthy future for all by having the youth and elders unite in action. The global
biodiversity crisis affects all generations and nations leading up to COP-28. During the summit we will highlight and champion the work of leaders advocating for universal sustainable transformation that ranges from energy access, marine protected areas and public lands, continuing our commitment to peace and wellbeing in urban environments, and the safe passage of species through human-impacted landscapes. Be it climate change or other pressing global grand challenges, this summit is empowered by the future of technological innovation such as AI in solving for the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals and our core pillars that embody consciousness are:

SEVA (Service)
SANGHA (Community)
SADHANA (Self-Mastery)
SWADHARMA (Right-Action)

We unite intergenerational leaders during a very auspicious time and day amidst Diwali, highlighting the importance of how our inner light will guide us towards inner transformation which is an essential human element in solving for climate change through the effective integration of AI, Leadership and Consciousness. Aligning with the SDGs to address climate change and the future of AI and Humanity is at the heart of this convening. The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development saw world leaders commit to 17 comprehensive, integrated and ambitious SDGs, yet the world in which they were adopted is very different from the world we live in today.

Technological advances are raising questions on the societal impact, especially since the advent of Chat GPT and generative AI. We envision a better future that can manifest itself through audacious leadership, innovation, communication and consciousness. We must place humanity at the heart of technological innovations to ensure they serve people’s needs and advance social progress and sustainable development, and not the other way around.

Localizing the SDGs is key to ensure a better urban future for all, in areas such as access to housing, crisis response, and climate action. Urban areas are where we can achieve the zero-carbon transition needed to reach the 1.5 degree Celsius target of the Paris Agreement and contribute to the achievement of several targets of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

We must integrate urban mitigation, adaptation and ecosystem protection efforts in our response to climate change to ensure that we achieve climate resilient development and protect vulnerable groups and future generations. At COP 28, the second Urban Ministerial Meeting will convene a diverse set of ministers, local and regional leaders, financial institutions, and non-government stakeholders to agree on a suite of multilevel, Paris-aligned actions. Input from Elders and Youth will be key to ensure solutions are beneficial for current and future generations.

On 11th November #WETHEFUTURE invites a highly curated group of committed pioneers, experts and trailblazers in the fields of social innovation, design thinking,
impact media, cause-based entertainment, healthcare, government and business to launch #WETHEFUTURE to transform how humanity will harness AI as a superpower with consciousness and leadership to fuel this new trajectory from one of doom and gloom to light and prosperity.

The Declaration of AI for Climate Action is one of the most important outcomes that will emerge from this convening and will be endorsed by global leaders as a call to action for countries and organizations, as well as youth and elders, to work in partnership with both public-private industry. #WETHEFUTURE represents a compelling vision and action plan leveraging AI for climate action and technological innovation to achieve a net zero carbon and energy standard while transforming our world for a better future.

The Event will be held on 11th November 2023, at the UN Headquarters in New York City to highlight and showcase the work being done in the world by the most extraordinary leaders across the planet.

Confirmed Speakers and Invited Delegates include:

Deepak Chopra, World Renowned Author
Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
Kunal Sood, Founder We The Planet
Max Rejos, OIJ Secretary General
Poonacha Machaiah, CEO Chopra Foundation
Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Under Secretary-General and Executive Director UN-Habitat
Jessica Sibley, TIME CEO
Guy Winch, Mental Health Expert
Maria Loi, World Renowned Chef
Gabriella Wright, Actress/Humanitarian
Mimy Regjo, Impact Coach
Jonas Svensson, Global Sustainable Fund
Eddie Ndopu, SDG Advocate