

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi Excellence Foundation (IITDEF) & Indo American Art Council (IAAC) present the Inaugural 2007 IITDEF lecture by Professor Subhash Kak



Thursday April 26 2007 6.30 PM

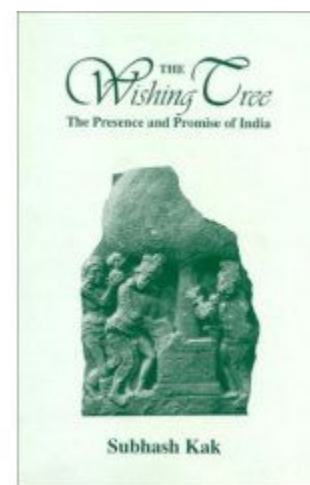
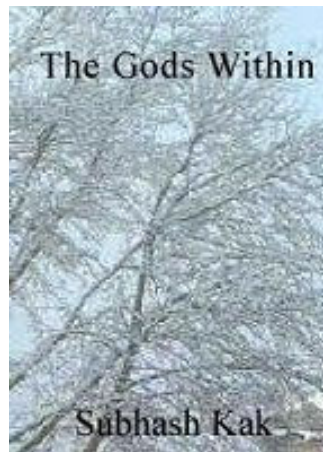
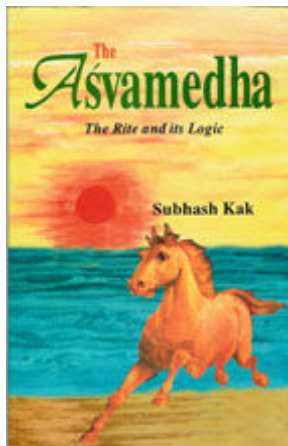
“Science, Economics, Spirit. India’s Knowledge Capital-Past and Promise”

Please also join us for a FREE wine session before the talk (Sponsored by Billimoria Wines and IAAC)

Subhash Kak, born in Srinagar, Kashmir, obtained his Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi in 1970. He is currently Delaune Distinguished Professor of Electrical Engineering and Professor in the Asian Studies and Cognitive Science Programs at the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. His awards include the Science Academy Medal of the INSA (1977), Kothari Prize (1977), Halliburton Award (1982), UNESCO Tokten Award (1986), National Fellow of the Indian Institute of Advanced Study (2001), and the Distinguished Alumnus Award of IIT Delhi (2002). He has authored 15 books and more than 300 journal articles in various areas of science (quantum physics, information theory, neural networks), and Indian studies (astronomy and mathematics, literary history, art, and music). His books include *The Astronomical Code of the Rgveda* (2000), *The Wishing Tree* (2001), *The Gods Within* (2002), and *The Architecture of Knowledge* (2004). He has written essays on Indian science, art, and philosophy for several encyclopedias.

Homepage: www.ece.lsu.edu/kak/kak.html (Electrical Engineering and Computers)

www.ece.lsu.edu/kak/hist.html (History of science, art, music)



**Venue: Conference room 15ABC (MetLife Building)
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
200 Park Avenue New York, NY 10166**

**Time: 6:30PM Drinks and Snacks
7:00-7:10PM Introduction by Rakesh Kaul (Chair
IITDEF) and Tristate Chapter IITDEF team
7:10PM Talk by Prof. Kak
8:00PM (onwards) Drinks/Mixer**

**RSVP: Sign up on our website at
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Pre Registration recommended.
Walk ins permitted
Spouses and friends are welcome**

Cover Charge: \$20 per person

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