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How Not to Go Extinct

A VSH, OLLI, DoL AND ISR FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATION BY

SAILESH RAO, PHD

7 P.M., TUES. SEPT. 17

**UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MĀNOA—OAHU
ART BUILDING AUDITORIUM, RM. 132, 2535 McCARTHY MALL**

7 P.M., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

CAMERON CENTER, 95 MAHALANI ST., WAILUKU—MAUI

OAHU & MAUI REFRESHMENTS COURTESY OF DOWN TO EARTH.

This talk examines the top causes of premature extinction on Earth - climate change, biodiversity loss, ecosystems collapse, chemical pollution and more, and explains how a nonviolent Eco-Vegan lifestyle mitigates all of these causes. It advances the hypothesis that an ecosystem's role for human beings as the "Thermostat Species" is in harmony with scientific facts as well as with the foundational stories of major cultures. With strong scientific evidence, it shows why we need to transform to a largely Vegan World to continue fulfilling this ecosystems role as compassionate "Climate Healers" by 2026, seven short years from now, or risk our own extinction.

Dr. Sailesh Rao is the Founder and Executive Director of [Climate Healers](#), a non-profit dedicated towards healing the Earth's climate. A systems specialist with a PhD in Electrical Engineering from [Stanford University](#), Stanford, CA, USA, conferred in 1986, Dr. Rao worked on the Internet communications infrastructure for twenty years after graduation. In 2006, he switched careers and became deeply immersed, full time, in the environmental crises affecting humanity. Dr. Rao is the author of the 2011 book, [Carbon Dharma: The Occupation of Butterflies](#) and the 2016 book, [Carbon Yoga: The Vegan Metamorphosis](#). He is an Executive Producer of the trilogy of documentaries "[THEY Don't Want You To See](#)", [The Human Experiment](#) (2013), [Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret](#)

(2014) and [What The Health](#) (2017), which explore the systemic causes of human and environmental ill health. He is also an Executive Producer of the new groundbreaking documentary, "[A Prayer for Compassion](#)".

Special free screening of the new documentary

"A Prayer for Compassion"

Followed by Q and A with Dr. Rao

6:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 18

Art Building Auditorium, Rm. 132, 2535 McCarthy Mall, UH at Mānoa

FREE Admission & Refreshments

"How You Can Solve Climate Change TODAY" Dr. Rao's featured presentation at VegFest Oahu. 2:15-3:15 p.m. Sat. Sept. 21, Frank Fasi Civic Grounds, 558 S. King St. Free pkg & entry.

6-8 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

ENJOY A VEGAN DINE-OUT WITH DR. RAO!

Bodhi Tree Meditation Ctr., 654A Judd St., Honolulu

Delicious Vegan Vietnamese Buffet! Details & Menu at [vsh.org](#)

\$19 total — please pay at event (cash or check)

To RSVP by Sept. 19, text (or call) Carol by 9 p.m.(808) 728-6639.

Let us know your name, contact info, & number of people coming.

Note: Dining event only. Proceeds go to meal providers, not to VSH.



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