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### **GAYATRI RAGHWA WINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD**

Global leader recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education

New Delhi, India, 1BNovember 1, 2018– Gayatri Raghwa, Advisor to the Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP) and global leader in environmental education (EE), was recently recognized by the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE). Raghwa was honored with the Award for Outstanding Service to Environmental Education by an Individual at the global level. This award is given to individuals that exemplify global leadership in the field of environmental education.

Raghwa lived and worked in the United Arab Emirates for 27 years, working to raise the profile of EE throughout Abu Dhabi and the Middle East. Serving as a senior specialist at the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi, Gayatri strategized for EE at the government level by developing, designing, and implementing programs for schools, colleges, and other audiences. Gayatri also contributes as an active member to various global organizations, including the Zayed Future Energy Prize and United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development Education. She serves as an Advisor to the Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP), where she has helped to forge partnerships and shape future strategic directions for the initiative.

"Gayatri Raghwa's leadership, passion, and commitment to global environmental education reflect the best in our field. Her passion and dedication are unmatched," said Judy Braus, NAAEE's Executive Director. "Our award winners truly exemplify innovative, inspirational, and resilient leadership that will help us shape a more sustainable and equitable society."

NAAEE presented 13 awards to outstanding individual and organizational leaders across North America and worldwide. For a full list of 2018 winners, visit [www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards](http://www.naaee.org/our-work/programs/awards).

#### **About the North American Association for Environmental Education**

For four decades, the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE) has been dedicated to advancing environmental literacy and civic engagement through the power of education. NAAEE supports a network of more than 20,000 educators and 56 regional affiliate organizations working in environmental education in more than 30 countries. For more information, visit [www.naaee.org](http://www.naaee.org).

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