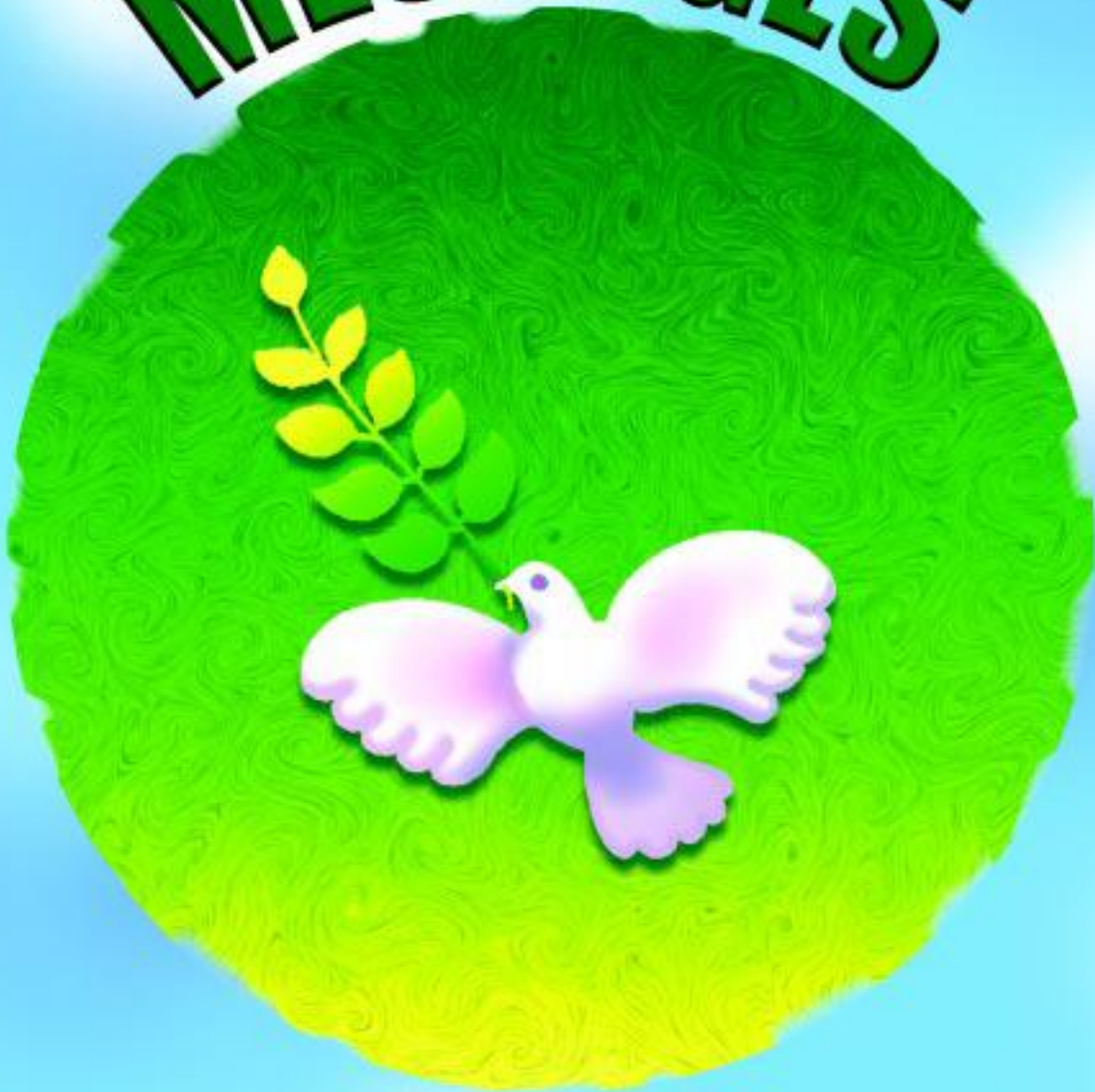


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Developing Eco-awareness...

We come across the words such as ‘environment’ or ‘ecology’ practically every day. But, unfortunately, the reason thereof is not auspicious : it is the problems and crises that have forced us to give attention to them.

It is we—everyone of us—who are the cause of these problems. It is our own lifestyle—of extravagant consumption and wasteful use—that has created and is deepening the crises. Hence, to do something to resolve them is everyone’s responsibility. What is needed is, little changes in lifestyle. Using and doing things with environmental awareness. When more and more people bring about small changes, the cumulative effect will be big.

This booklet suggests some such changes. The form of presentation is ‘Green Messages’ : catchy slogans to focus attention on certain actions. Such a small booklet can never be exhaustive, it can only be suggestive. Once the vision dawns upon us, we will ourselves start doing introspection and bring about more and more changes in our lifestyle.

This rendering first appeared as a series of articles in Marathi, published simultaneously in ‘Gatiman Santulan’ and ‘Chhatra Prabodhan’, during 2001-03.

Then it got published as a booklet. Ajit Barje of Nashik Road suggested (and persuaded !) for an English version of the same. Here it is. Sattyashraya Hasabnis did a nice job of improving the linguistic quality of the book. Lot of thanks to both of them. I am grateful to Mahendrabhai for bringing out a nice booklet.

Hope this writing develops eco-awareness in one and all, which is utmost necessary to restore the ecological balance. Let us ever remember that it is the right actions only that will bring about desired changes—nothing else.

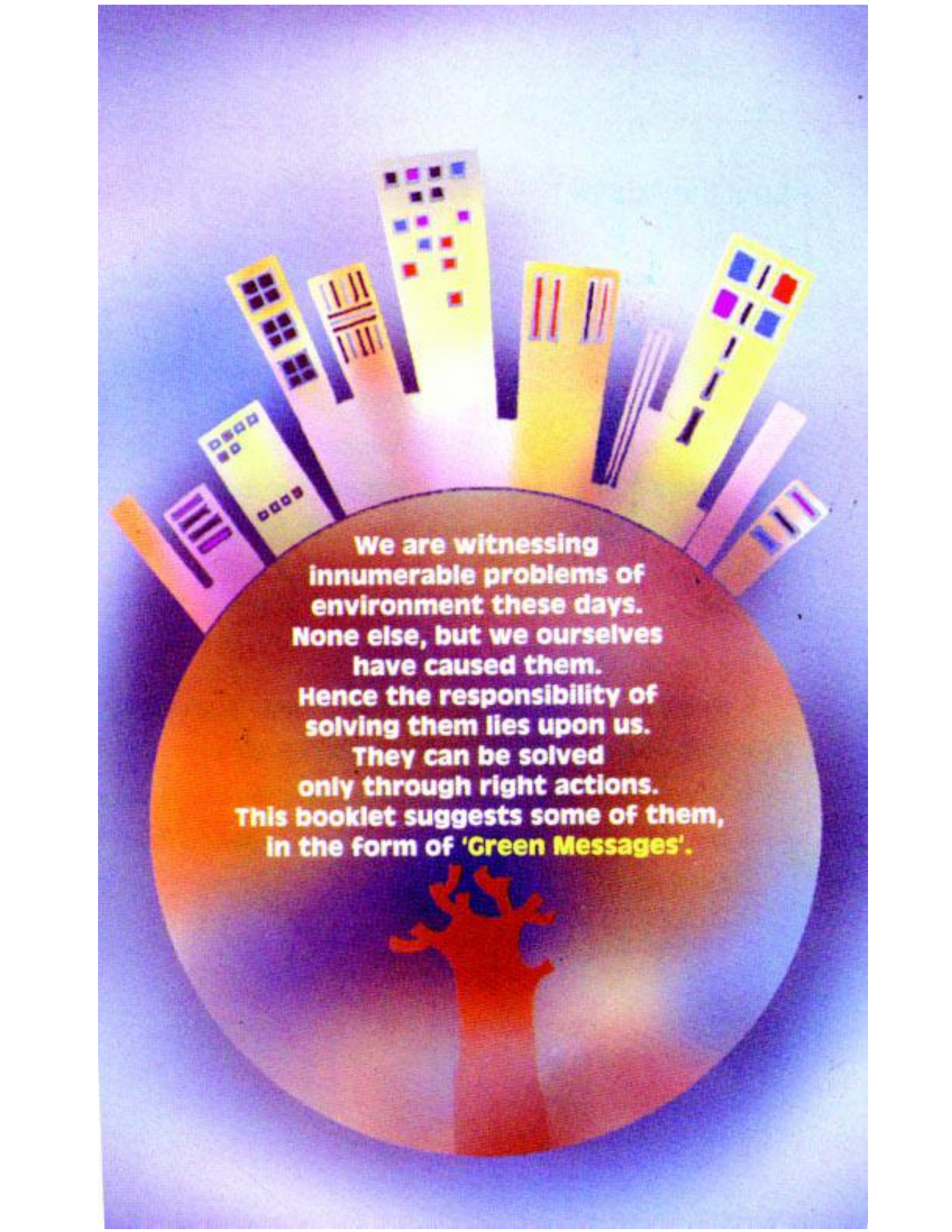
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**We are witnessing
innumerable problems of
environment these days.
None else, but we ourselves
have caused them.
Hence the responsibility of
solving them lies upon us.
They can be solved
only through right actions.
This booklet suggests some of them,
in the form of 'Green Messages'.**