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SUSTAINABLE FUTURES SPEAKER SERIES

Ranjit Deshmukh

The promise and challenges of wind and solar
- stories from India and Africa -

Thursday, February 14

5:30 - 7:00 pm in Founders Hall 118

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Ranjit Deshmukh will explore the opportunities and challenges posed by a large scale transition to renewable energy in developing economies — from the economic and environmental impacts of India’s ambitious renewable energy targets to the potential of wind and solar as alternatives to large hydropower and coal in Africa.

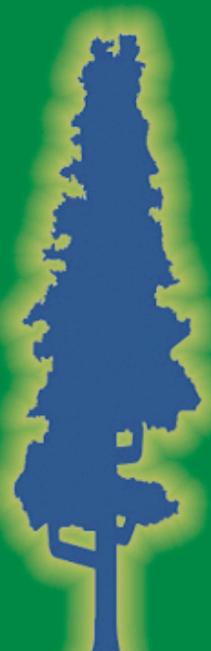
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