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## **Satish Kumar brings his renowned “Soil, Soul, Society” philosophy and talk to the Royal Society of Arts, London UK.**

**London, UK — 15 April 2026 —** The **Memnosyne UK Chapter** will host a special evening with internationally respected environmentalist, author and educator **Satish Kumar** at the **Royal Society of Arts** on **Wednesday 15 April 2026 from 7.00pm–9:00pm.**

In this inspiring talk, Satish Kumar will share the philosophy behind his widely recognised framework “**Soil, Soul, Society,**” a powerful idea that explores the deep connections between ecological health, human values, and the wellbeing of our communities. His work has inspired generations of environmental thinkers, educators and activists, offering a hopeful vision for how humanity can live in greater harmony with the Earth.

Now in his tenth decade, Satish Kumar continues to travel, teach and speak around the world, sharing his message of ecological wisdom, peace and spiritual values. His lifelong work has helped shape global conversations around sustainability, education and the future of our planet.

The evening also comes in a milestone year for **Resurgence & Ecologist**, which celebrates its **60th anniversary in 2026.** The magazine has been a leading voice for ecological thinking and cultural renewal for six decades, with Satish Kumar serving as its influential editor for many years.

Presented by the **Memnosyne Institute** and hosted by the **Memnosyne UK Chapter**, the event will bring together thinkers, artists, environmentalists and changemakers for an evening of reflection and conversation about how we can cultivate a more compassionate and sustainable future.

**Satish Kumar** was born in Rajasthan, India, and became a Jain monk at the age of nine. In 1962 he embarked on a remarkable **8,000-mile peace pilgrimage** from India to the nuclear capitals of the world — walking without money and relying entirely on the kindness of strangers. Today he is widely regarded as one of the most influential voices in the global ecological movement and helped establish **Schumacher College**, a pioneering centre for ecological learning.

As **Kumar** often reminds audiences:

*“To heal the Earth we must care for the soil, nurture the soul, and build a compassionate society.”*

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## Event Details

**Event:** Soil, Soul, Society – An Evening with Satish Kumar

**Date:** Wednesday 15 April 2026

**Time:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Venue:** Royal Society of Arts  
John Adam Street, London WC2N 6EZ

**Hosted by:** Memnosyne UK Chapter

More information:

<https://memnosyneuk.co.uk/event/soil-soul-society/>

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## About Satish Kumar

Satish Kumar is a world-renowned environmentalist, peace activist, educator and author. A former Jain monk, he is widely respected for his philosophy of **Soil, Soul, Society**, which calls for a deep integration of ecological awareness, inner values and social responsibility. He served for many years as editor of **Resurgence & Ecologist** and helped establish **Schumacher College**, one of the world’s leading centres for ecological learning.

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## About the Memnosyne Institute

The **Memnosyne Institute** is an international initiative dedicated to exploring humanity’s collective wisdom, cultural memory and future possibilities. Through gatherings, dialogue and interdisciplinary collaboration, the Institute brings together thinkers, artists, scientists and spiritual traditions to explore pathways toward a more conscious and harmonious world.

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The **Memnosyne UK Chapter** hosts talks and cultural gatherings that encourage dialogue across disciplines, bringing together leading voices in ecology, culture, philosophy and social change.

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