



Press Release

Celebrating 1Ness Intelligence, Love & SDGs through the arts! **Returning to Love Annual Event 2025**

New Delhi, 12 January 2025: Staying true to its mission of creating spaces where people connect and learn from each other to operate from a space of love, the annual edition of Returning to Love (RTL) came alive in a magical afternoon of art, music, and soulful conversations.

An initiative of [VOYCE](#), the 10th edition of [Returning to Love](#) was an immersive exploration of 1Ness Intelligence, Love, and SDGs through the arts.

Speaking about the milestone event, **Anika Singh, Founder of VOYCE and Returning to Love**, said, “We seek answers to life’s simple and complex questions through art, this event is another step toward delving deeper into that exploration.”

“1Ness Intelligence or 1i is a space where there is togetherness; no otherness, no separation, no difference. There is no you and I, them and us, yours and ours. Those living and celebrating 1Ness, are organically operating from a space of love - the guiding mantra of 'Returning to Love'. This constant practice of 1Ness, then becomes a kind of ‘intelligence’ that starts working for you.” she added.

1i, Love & the UN SDGs

When this 1Ness becomes the guiding force in each one of us, **1i** takes roots as the DNA of the community and the society as a whole. The resultant actions are transformative for its people and the planet - where all people enjoy peace and prosperity, and no one is left behind. This transformation is then sustainable as it is all about harmony, togetherness, inclusivity, and collective well-being. 1Ness Intelligence, rooted in love, thus can be the guiding force of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), making them more attainable and sustainable.

Coming together to witness, absorb, and reflect

The event was an enchanting afternoon of conversations, reflections and connections. The connection between 1Ness Intelligence, Love and SDGs was beautifully depicted by the works of renowned artists **Naresh Kapuria, Sanjay Soni, Ashima Mehrotra, Shilpi Pratap, Dinesh Khanna, Rakesh Khatri, Bhupinder Singh, Nin Taneja, Mehetab Molla, Jaspal Singh**, and students of **Artography Studio** and **Sunbeam School, Lahartara, Varanasi**.



A major highlight was **Daastaan-E-Daastaan: A Story of Stories** by **Kuljeet Singh** and **Udit Khattar** from **Atelier Theatre**. It was a mesmerizing journey of music, poetry and narration. **Befikra Tejas** made people smile with his music. And **Prashant** and **Kapil** from the **Rhythms n' Vibe**, created magic with drums. The event was brought together in collaboration with **Pankh Restaurant**, Punjabi Bagh Club, **Raabta**, **Nikhil Offset**, **Sunbeam School**; **Good School Alliance**, **Artography Studio**, **OneIndia**, **Unistyle** and **DhunAnand**.

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About Returning to Love (RTL)

The unprecedented challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic left many grappling with fear, anxiety, and stress. While the pandemic has faded from public memory, there is an uneasiness many of us still feel. As a result, we continue to operate out of fear in our daily life situations, at work, at home and in our relationships. 'Returning to Love' was conceived as an antidote to inspire people to respond from a place of love, making it their primary way of operating. In 2022, VOYCE laid the foundation for RTL, and since then, our community has flourished, embracing innumerable lives. Each RTL event is a celebration of love, exploring the very many dimensions of love.

About VOYCE

VOYCE was founded with a visionary mission to foster happier, healthier, and empowered lives through the impactful language of arts and creativity. We aim to contribute to a positive shift in behaviours by leveraging the transformative power of performing and visual arts. Anika Singh, the driving force behind VOYCE and Returning to Love, is a distinguished social artist who ardently champions the transformative power of arts and creativity for behaviour change.