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Book on innovative agri practices launched

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AHMEDABAD: A book featuring innovative agricultural practices in various parts of [Africa](#) was launched at [Centre for Environmental Education](#) (CEE) on Thursday.

The Indian edition of the annual publication of US-based Worldwatch Institute called 'State of the world 2011: Innovations that nourish the planet' was brought out in partnership with CEE.

Talking about the book, co-project director at the Worldwatch Institute, Danielle Nierenberg said the book is an outcome of a journey through 25 countries to reflect how agricultural innovation is a key to reducing poverty and hunger.

Appreciating the book, vice-chancellor of Gujarat Vidyapith Sudarshan Iyengar said the book's message is in line with Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy that Swadeshi and localisation is the solution in the long run. He said, "This book needs to be translated into Hindi and Gujarati to reach to a larger audience."