Azim Premji University Colloquium Series
presents a lecture on

“The Post-Language Human Imagination”

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Date: February 26, 2015 (Thursday)
Time: 2.00 to 3.30 pm
Venue: 10th Floor Auditorium, Pixel A, (Azim Premji University)

About the Topic

In our time there is a wide spread anxiety over a marked decline in natural languages. Scholars, scientists and governments are occupied in understanding the reasons for this unusually high rate of language endangerment and various ways are being explored to avert the decline. The lecture will discuss the phenomenon of language decline in the Indian context. It will provide a full historical perspective on why and how languages take birth and how they move out. It will attempt to explain the interlocking of technology and natural languages. The language is based on the speaker’s experience of carrying out a comprehensive survey of the living languages in India.

About the Speaker