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# What's beyond science?

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**Bangalore:** Science is well defined. 'Beyond' is not. Linking 'Science and Beyond' and brewing a dialogue on scientific and spiritual quests will witness a kaleidoscope of participants like N.R. Narayana Murthy of Infosys, famed chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall, Swami Bodhananda Sarasvati, former CBI Director D.R. Kaarthikeyan, Nobel laureate Charles Townes and scientist M.S. Swaminathan.

Exploring cosmology, consciousness and technology in

Indic traditions, the symposium, to be held from January 8 to 11, will form part of the concluding series 'Science and Spiritual Quest II'. It is a programme of the Centre for Theology and the Natural Sciences in Berkely, California, and sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation.

"Since it is being held in India, we want to see it from the point of view of Indic traditions," said Prof Roddham Narasimha, Director of the National Institute of Advanced Studies. India is hosting Quest for the first time.