

**The South Asia Forum at MIT,
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Words on Water

Documentary Screening with Film Director, Sanjay Kak

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2008

TIME: 6:30PM

VENUE: MIT BLD 32, ROOM 124

EVENT IS FREE & OPEN TO ALL.

About the film:

For more than 15 years, people of the Narmada valley in India have resisted a series of massive dams on their river, and in their struggle have exposed the deceptive heart of India's development politics. The struggle has forged unusual alliances. Adivasis in the hills, farmers from the Nimad plain, sand-quarriers and fishermen on the river, and middle-class activists. They are ranged against the powerful apparatus of this chosen model of development - Ministers, Magistrates, Police Commissioners, the World Bank, and in this era of privatization, multinational corporations. This is a dialogue with authority that is usually conducted across barricades. But through the tumult and slogans, we make our way to the transactions between power and powerlessness, between truth and untruth.

