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Here is a concise summary of the key points from the conversation:

Indy Johar describes his journey from architecture to a broader focus on social change and addressing systemic issues. He emphasizes the importance of understanding the underlying "dark matter" - the institutional structures, norms, and mechanisms that shape our reality.

A central theme is the idea that "what we design designs us back" - our physical, social, and economic systems profoundly shape how we perceive ourselves and the world. Johar argues we need to reimagine our fundamental relationship to the planet and each other, moving away from individualism and ownership towards interdependence and stewardship.

Practical examples discussed include rethinking food systems, transportation, housing, and material economies to be more sustainable and equitable. Johar sees opportunities for transformation in crises, constraints, and the "fissures" where different worldviews collide, like in indigenous land rights.

Overall, Johar emphasizes the need for a revolution in how we imagine ourselves as humans, shifting from being "beings" to "becomings" in relationship with the rest of the living world. He sees this as the fundamental challenge and invitation of our time.

(My Signature 😊)

~You must always be willing to truly consider evidence that contradicts your beliefs, and admit the possibility you may be wrong. Intelligence isn't knowing everything, it's the ability to challenge everything you know. Let's all give up our fear as a justification for not to take action because we are the creators of our reality.

Sending healing vibes

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Sharing energy,

1.

Doughnut Economics 7 Ways to Think Like a 21st Century Economist
by Kate Raworth

Free digital copy of the book,

<https://fenix.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/downloadFile/845043405579281/Raworth%20%282017%29%20Doughnut%20Economics.pdf>

2.

29 minute video explaining Doughnut Economics

"How radical ideas can turn into transformative practice. Stockholm impact week 2023"

<https://youtu.be/qwyzsAWRMcw?si=Hut8czYBLqAjOBpb>

3.

Nate Hagens: "Episode 100 - The Great Simplification"

<https://youtu.be/GocuMZX3hls?si=impadsCjN-aGZzk0>