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## Responsibility to protect

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THAT STATE SOVEREIGNTY IMPLIES RESPONSIBILITY AND THE PROTECTION  
OF ITS PEOPLE LIES WITH THE STATE ITSELF

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# R2P

# RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT

**World Federation of the United Nations Association (WFUNA) and the Indian Federation of the United Nations Association (IFUNA) jointly hold a conference on the very contemporary issue at the United Nation (UN), “Responsibility to Protect” (acronym R2P).**

**A** DAYLONG conference on “Responsibility to Protect (R2P) - What next?” was jointly organized by the WFUNA and the IFUNA on Monday, October 08, 2012, in New Delhi where the highly contemporary issue of R2P was discussed in four sessions.

The Friendship Lounge of the Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on 8th October 2012, was full to its capacity with representatives of various countries, Diplomats and IFUNA

delegates from various States UNA'S

In his eloquent opening address to the distinguished gathering, Mr. Suresh Srivastava, Secretary General, IFUNA, provided an overview of this extremely intriguing issue i.e. Responsibility to Protect that now dominates a substantive part of the ongoing debates at the UN. He said, " IFUNA is holding the Responsibility to Protect Conference in collaboration with World Federation of United Nations Associations

(WFUNA). R2P is still an evolving concept that concerns the future of states that are unable or unwilling to protect their populations from mass atrocities. The horrors of WW- II made the countries of the world resolve never to repeat the misery again, but the events of the latter part of the 20th century and the first decade of the 21st century have largely belied these expectations, he said. Events in Europe, Africa and now Libya and Syria have only reinforced

