

Heatwave Deaths Are Avoidable

“We must go beyond saving lives to also saving livelihoods from the impact of Heat Waves. This would require working across many different sectors.”

- **Shri Kamal Kishore**, Member & HoD, NDMA, India

“The start of the month of a harsh and arid summer over most parts of the country in April to June, with a high probability of heatwaves lasting 10-20 days.”

- **India Meteorological Department (IMD)**, Government of India, India

“All disaster deaths may not be avoidable but all heatwave deaths are avoidable. We now know enough about how to reduce heatwave-caused mortality as well as reducing the number of heatwave-affected people who may suffer loss of life. Therefore, there is no reason to have any more heatwave deaths in India. Heatwave deaths are avoidable. And we must do all that we can to avoid heatwave deaths.”

- **Mihir R. Bhatt**, AIDMI, India



Thursday, May 16, 2024
04:30 to 05:30 pm (IST)



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AGENDA (4:30 pm to 5:30 pm IST)

Opening by **Mr. Vishal Pathak**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI), India

Key Note Address by **Dr. Nibedita S. Ray-Bennett**, Avoidable Deaths Network, UK

Heatwave Avoidance Techniques and Routes to Health Resilience in India by **Dr. Nishant Saxena**, ICMR, Government of India, India

Impact and Responses to Heatwaves by Women in Informal Sector by **Dr. Rajvi Joshipura**, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), India

Mitigating Heatwave Impacts: Sustainable Solutions for Urban Environment by **Jiaying Liao**, University of Leicester, UK

Heatwave Displacement is Avoidable, and thus Death Due to Displacement by **Ashish Ghadiali**, Radical Ecology and Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Exeter, UK

Conclusion and Way Ahead by **Mr. Mehul Pandya**, AIDMI, India



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