

Accelerating Extreme Heat Responses: Key Perspectives from India

Virtual Roundtable



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The rate at which heat is becoming extreme is faster than the rate at which the responses are being taken in India. Therefore there is urgent need to accelerate a wide range of responses. Join the roundtable to understand why the acceleration and key responses in India matter to India and the world.

AGENDA (4:00 pm to 5:30 pm IST)

Introduction by **Mr. Mehul Pandya**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India

Why India's Response Matters to Global Response: A Global Perspective by **Mr. Jorge Gastelumendi**, Senior Director, Adrienne Arsht – Rockefeller Foundation Resilience Center, Washington, DC

Why India's Experience is Useful to Asia? by **Mr. Colin Fernandes**, Regional Technical Advisor, American Red Cross, Thailand

Urban Heat Mapping to Understand Heat Risks and Mitigation Opportunities by **Ms. Minni Sastry**, Advisor – Extreme Heat & Sustainable Cooling, Climate Change Division, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) India

The Unheard Voices of India Heatwaves: Demands from the Frontlines by **Mr. Madhukar Sanap**, Head of Emergency Management & Developmental Programs, Aga Khan Agency for Habitat India

Combating Heatwaves in India: A Focus on Community Needs and Collaborative Action by **Ms. Mishel Mohan**, Manager - Knowledge and Capacity Sharing, Sphere India

Heatwaves: A Looming Disaster Demanding State-Level Action in India by **Mr. Abhiyant Tiwari**, Lead - Health & Climate Resilience, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) India

Question, Answer and Discussions by **All**

Conclusion and Way Ahead by **Mr. Mihir R. Bhatt**, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, India



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