

Key Resources on Extreme Heat Cooling

1. Addressing the Demands of Small Business Communities for Building Extreme Heat Resilience in Urban India – A Case Study, November 2024.
Evaluating Extreme Heat Projects and Programs: Key Focus Areas, AIDMI, December 2024.
2. Research and Innovation Agendas for Evaluating Extreme Heat Projects and Initiatives in India, AIDMI, December 2024.
3. Building resilience for cotton farmers in India: evidence from Gujarat and Maharashtra. Report Published by IIED, September 2024.
4. Planning for Extreme Heat: Lessons and Recommendations for South Asia, Blog, HOISA, July 2024.
5. Are we learning from the past? Cooling lessons from India's extreme heat, Blog, IDS, May 2024
6. Guidelines: Precautions to be Observed by Schools to Combat the Ill-effects of the Heatwave (in Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Panjabi, and English languages), April 2024, AIDMI.
7. Local Heatwave Action Planning, Brochure, AIDMI, December 2023.
8. Observing Heatwaves in Light of Adaptation and Mitigation, Blog, HOISA, May 2023.
9. The Future of Heatwaves in South Asia, Blog, HOISA, April 2023.
10. Observing Heat Waves Differently, Blog, HOISA, April 2023.
11. Advisory for Protection Against Expected Heatwave 2023 (in Seven languages), AIDMI, March 2023.
12. Adapting Humanitarian Action to the Effects of Climate Change: An ALNAP Lessons Paper, 2021.
13. Urban Resilience in South Asia Experience Learning Series No. 77, AIDMI, March 2021.

The above is an essential resource for policymakers, researchers, and practitioners dedicated to inclusive, scalable, and equitable humanitarian system-wide solutions for one of the most urgent climate challenges of our time.

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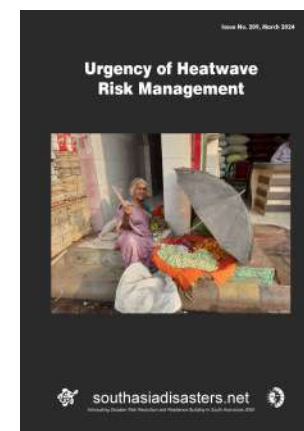
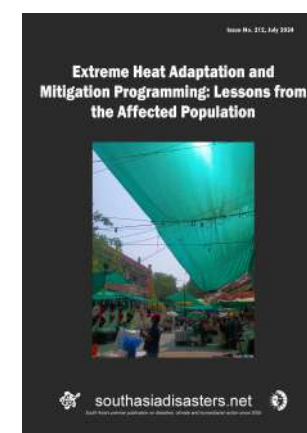


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2015

- **June:** Local Level Planning to Cope with Heat Waves in India, Southasiadisasters.net, issue No. 132
- **July:** Report on the Impact of Heat Waves on Vulnerable Communities of Ahmedabad

2016

- **July:** A Study Report, Mitigation of Heat Impacts on Children as a Priority of India's Climate Change Agenda, Experience Learning Series No. 68
- **October:** Urban Resilience and Children in India's Urban Centers, Experience Learning Series No. 69

2018

- **July:** Report on Heatwave in Urban India
- **October:** Rising Risk of Heatwaves in Asia, Southasiadisasters.net, issue No. 174

2021

- **October:** Adapting Humanitarian Action to the Effects of Climate Change: An ALNAP Lessons Paper

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- **January:** Building Adaptation and Resilience to Heatwaves, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 204
- **March:** Advisory for Protection Against Expected Heatwave 2023 (in Seven languages)
- **April:** Policy Support on Heatwaves in South Asia: Observing and discussing the dynamics of heatwaves is crucial for improved

- heatwave governance and humanitarian responses
- **May:** Policy Support on Observing Heatwaves in Light of Adaptation and Mitigation
- **June:** Policy Support on the Future of Heatwaves in South Asia
- **August:** Heatwaves: Essential Lessons for Humanitarian Responders

- **September:** Policy Support on Planning for Extreme Heat: Lessons and Recommendations for South Asia
- **September:** Report on Varanasi Small Business Women Face Heat Wave Challenges
- **October:** Policy Perspectives on Heatwave Action in India

- **October:** Report on Women, Heatwaves and Informality: Insights from Rural and Urban Gujarat
- **December:** Heatwave Preparedness: Ten Points from the Policy Dialogues
- **December:** Brochure on Local Heatwave Action Planning

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- **March:** Urgency of Heatwave Risk Management, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 209
- **April:** Guidelines: Precautions to be Observed by Schools to Combat the Ill-effects of the Heatwave (*in Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Panjabi, and English languages*)
- **April:** Protection Against Heatwaves: Schools Kit
- **May:** Brochure on Cool-roof Application on Schools: Heatwave Risk Preparedness with Schools
- **May:** Heatwave Safety for Small Workers and Small Businesses (*in Gujarati language*)

- **May:** Heatwave Deaths Are Avoidable, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 210
- **May:** Report on Assessing the Demand Side of Heatwave Mitigation and Management in Affected Populations of India
- **May:** Heatwave Risk Mitigation and Management in Uttar Pradesh: A Demand Survey with Small Businesses and Workers - A Study Report
- **May:** Policy Support on Are we learning from the past? Cooling lessons from India's extreme heat
- **May:** Heatwave Preparedness Video (*In Gujarati and Hindi languages*)

- **May:** Role of NGO in Building Heatwave Resilience and Government Policy Responses for Informal Economy Resilience
- **July:** Extreme Heat Adaptation and Mitigation Programming: Lessons from the Affected Population, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 212
- **July:** Report on Navigating Heatwave Challenges: Voices from India's Small Business Community
- **August:** Accelerating Extreme Heat Responses: Perspectives from India, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 213

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- **September:** Building resilience for cotton farmers in India: evidence from Gujarat and Maharashtra. Report Published by IIED.
- **October:** Evaluating Extreme Heat Projects and Programmes: Key Lessons, Southasiadisasters.net issue No. 214
- **November:** Addressing the Demands of Small Business Communities for Building Extreme Heat Resilience in Urban India – A Case Study.
- **January:** 700 Small Businesses Assessing Loss and Damage due to Extreme Heat in 9 Locations.