ALL INDIA DISASTER MITIGATION INSTITUTE

Who We Are?

Established after the 1987–89 repeat Gujarat droughts, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) is a registered public charitable trust based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, and working in several states of India.

Why AIDMI?

1. India is becoming a hotspot of new and emerging risks because of climate change and increasing vulnerability to other natural hazards.
2. AIDMI is one of the first organisations in India, which is working towards bridging the gap between policy, practice and research related to disaster mitigation and climate change adaptation.
3. AIDMI has expanded its work over the years to cover 14 types of disasters in eighteen areas of India and beyond to nine countries in Asia.
4. As an action and learning organization, AIDMI works towards promoting Disaster Risk Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change Risk. By supporting, capturing, processing and disseminating disaster related information, lessons and innovative ideas as well as conducting stakeholder round tables, capability trainings of trainers, reviews and reflections, evaluations and impact studies, and pilot or demonstration projects AIDMI places the citizens in the centre of returning risks.

THE ROAD TO 2021

What is AIDMI Vision?

Prepare the poor and excluded citizens to build India that is resilient to hazards, has its own coping mechanisms, is prepared to manage disaster recovery on its own, and target public resources to achieve high quality results. Affected population is in the centre.
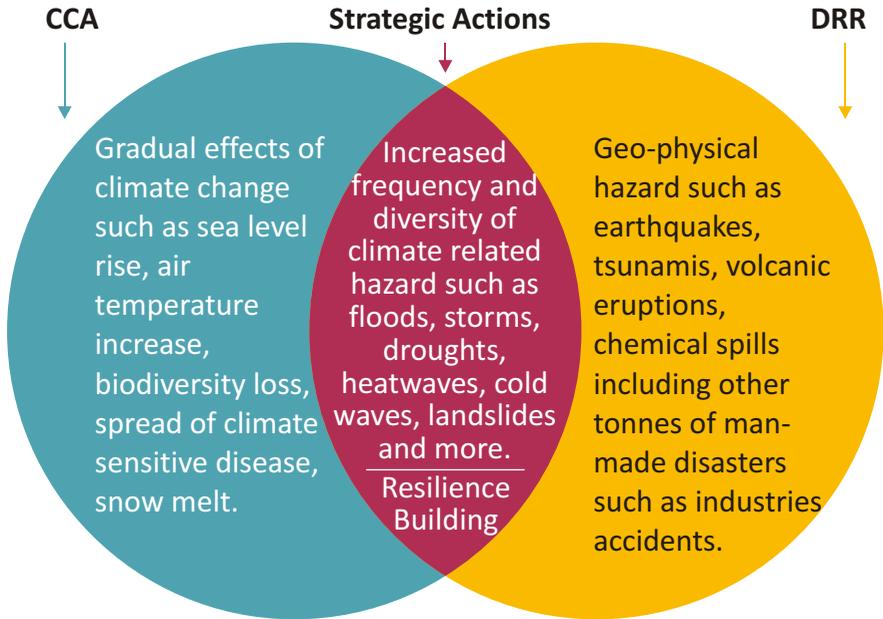
What is AIDMI Mission?

AIDMI mainstreams disaster risk reduction by turning disaster relief and rehabilitation into an opportunity for sustainable human security and poverty alleviation by supporting poor and excluded citizens of India.

Purpose of the Strategic Plan

1. Support Government of India's DRR and CCA commitments and plans including Prime Minister's 10 Point Programme.
2. Offer AIDMI's expertise and expertise to address needs and demands of the CCA and DRR sectors.
3. Build partnerships with strategic organisations, authorities, and networks.
4. Strengthen AIDMI's accountability and transparency framework.

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Responding to the challenges of Climate Change Adaption (CCA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), including shared concerns

CCA **Strategic Actions** **DRR**

Gradual effects of climate change such as sea level rise, air temperature increase, biodiversity loss, spread of climate sensitive disease, snow melt.

Increased frequency and diversity of climate related hazard such as floods, storms, droughts, heatwaves, cold waves, landslides and more.

Resilience Building

Geo-physical hazard such as earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions, chemical spills including other tonnes of man-made disasters such as industries accidents.
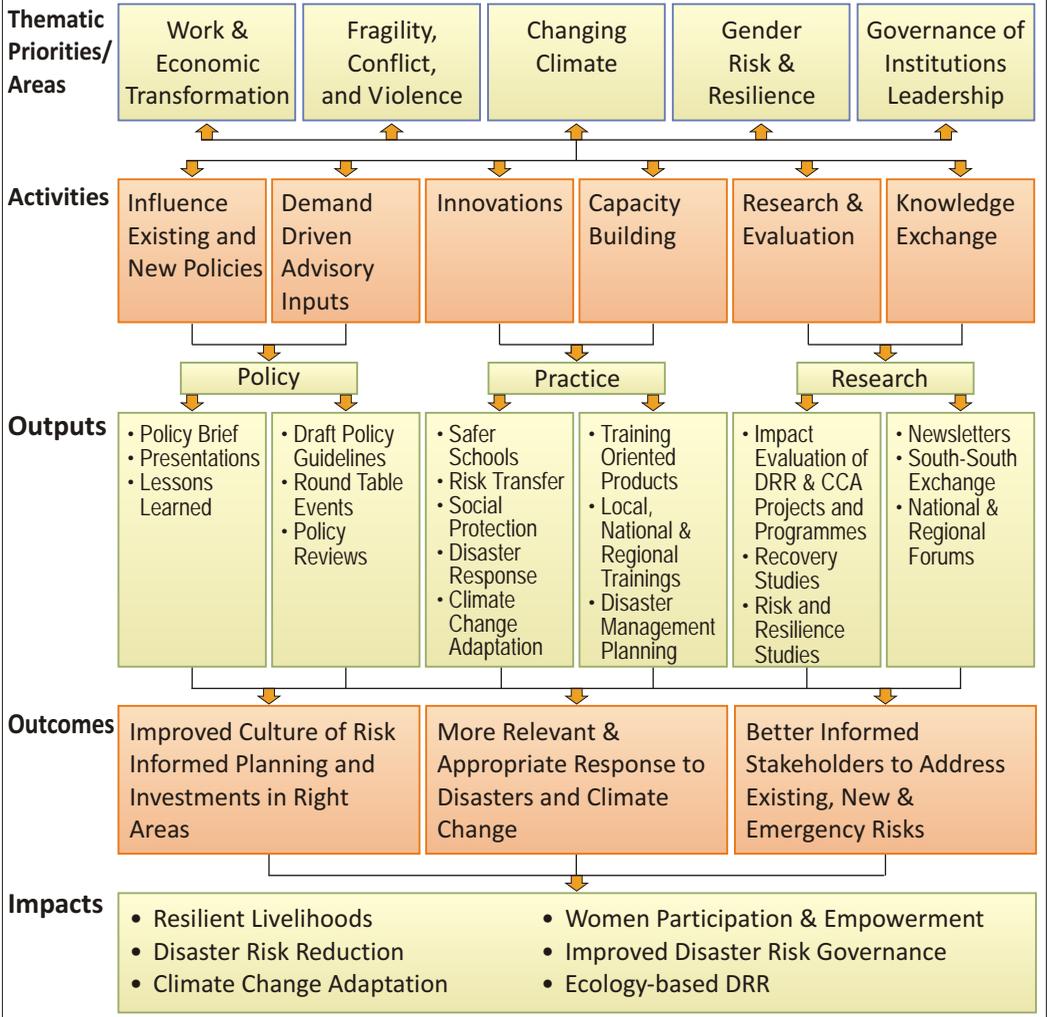
Focus

AIDMI leverages efforts of Government of India and the citizens. AIDMI's focus is on promoting a practice of citizen based DRR and CCA through:

1. Building capacities of multiple humanitarian stakeholders in all stages of disaster risk reduction, response and recovery;

2. Facilitating exchange and synergy of diverse risk reduction strategies, mechanisms and knowledge to concerned stakeholders with networking among them;

3. Providing timely and targeted relief to disaster-affected communities in a gender-sensitive way, thus supporting human security through shelter, livelihood, water and food projects;

4. Protecting and promoting rights of disaster affected victims with special focus on women, children, *dalits* and minorities; and

5. Devising climate change adaptation approaches in the community context and advocate the same in regional networks.

AIDMI Impact Model

Thematic Priorities/ Areas	Work & Economic Transformation	Fragility, Conflict, and Violence	Changing Climate	Gender Risk & Resilience	Governance of Institutions Leadership

Activities	Influence Existing and New Policies	Demand Driven Advisory Inputs	Innovations	Capacity Building	Research & Evaluation	Knowledge Exchange

	Policy		Practice		Research	

Outputs	• Policy Brief • Presentations • Lessons Learned	• Draft Policy Guidelines • Round Table Events • Policy Reviews	• Safer Schools • Risk Transfer • Social Protection • Disaster Response • Climate Change Adaptation	• Training Oriented Products • Local, National & Regional Trainings • Disaster Management Planning	• Impact Evaluation of DRR & CCA Projects and Programmes • Recovery Studies • Risk and Resilience Studies	• Newsletters • South-South Exchange • National & Regional Forums

Outcomes	Improved Culture of Risk Informed Planning and Investments in Right Areas		More Relevant & Appropriate Response to Disasters and Climate Change		Better Informed Stakeholders to Address Existing, New & Emergency Risks	

Impacts

- Resilient Livelihoods
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Women Participation & Empowerment
- Improved Disaster Risk Governance
- Ecology-based DRR

Partners

AIDMI believes that mutual trust, shared goals, and joint learning through various partnerships are key to effective and sustainable disaster risk reduction. Through a wide network, AIDMI has the ability to link the community to national and international initiatives. While the community was —and still is— a strong operational partner, AIDMI's approach shifts towards forging partnerships with multiple stakeholders around the world and across sectors for improving global disaster risk reduction on the policy level. AIDMI has partnerships with local, national and regional level governmental and non-governmental organisations, UN agencies, universities and research centres as well as with private companies.

Implementing National Disaster Management Plan 2016 of Government of India

Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda for Efforts Towards Disaster Risk Reduction	AIDMI Actions and Plans
1. All development sectors must imbibe the principles of disaster risk management.	1. Developing risk sensitive invest plans for State Disaster Management Authorities.
2. Work towards risk coverage for all - starting from poor households to SMEs to multi-national corporations to nation states.	2. Developing social protection and insurance study for key actors including SME, CSR, and informal sector workers for global donor.
3. Encourage greater involvement and leadership of women in disaster risk management.	3. Developing Asia Pacific plan for women's leadership of women farmer and their organisation.
4. Invest in risk mapping globally.	4. Developing Scoping Study related concepts on vulnerability with key global university scholars.
5. Leverage technology to enhance the efficiency of disaster risk management efforts.	5. Utilisation of Early Warning System technology for trans-boundary action in South Asia.
6. Develop a network of universities to work on disaster issues as they have social responsibilities too.	6. Collaboration with five Indian and seven global universities for DRR and CCA.
7. Utilise the opportunities provided by social media and mobile technologies and recognise the potential of social media and develop applications for all aspects of disaster risk management.	7. Developing Scoping Study for social media users in key hotspots.
8. Build on local capacity and initiative.	8. District and State level local capacity building on Safer Schools and District Disaster Management Planning.
9. Ensure that the opportunity to learn from a disaster must not be wasted.	9. Conducting reviews, evaluations, and lessons learned documents for wider use on accountability, performance, and learning.
10. Bring about greater cohesion in international response to disasters.	10. Initiate State of the Humanitarian System Study for India and Asian Regional Plan to bring greater national-international cohesion.

Sr. No.	Current Focus of AIDMI
1.	Existing mechanisms of ensuring accountability to the affected population in three key states of India (Kerala, Assam and Odisha), India.
2.	Climate Change Impact on Children: A review, India.
3.	Climate Change, Uncertainty and Transformation in desert, delta, and coastal metro in India.
4.	Enhancing Resilience Building for Authorities and Schools in Chhattisgarh, India.
5.	Enhancing Resilience Building for Schools in Gujarat, India.
6.	Facilitating Schools to prepare School Disaster Management Plan in Vishakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh, India.
7.	India Scoping Study: Agriculture Sustainability
8.	Installation of 53 Emergency Signages at Ajmer Dargah Sharif as per requirement of CSR Team at Ajmer Dargah, India.
9.	Kerala Flood Impact Assessment , India.
10.	Making Cities Resilient: Supporting Cities in India towards the Development of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies
11.	Pilot test the Minimum Viable Product (MVP) tool of HARD through 2 trainings in two cities of Gujarat, India
12.	Impact Evaluation of Trans-Boundary Early Warning System in South Asia.
13.	Existing mechanisms of ensuing Accountability to the Affected Children with focus on Psychosocial Health (Mental Health) in Kerala, India.
14.	South Asia Disaster Report on Multi-Hazard Early Warning System
15.	Climate Smart Cotton Farming in India.
16.	Humanitarian assistance to excluded populations affected by floods and landslides in Kerala, India.
17.	Focus Group Discussions with Women Farmers in nine districts of Gujarat, India.
18.	Views from the Frontline 2019: Disaster Risk Reduction in India.

AIDMI in Action 2019-2020
Local and Inclusive Action: Towards Community Resilience

PM 10 Points Agenda on DRM	PoA 1: Understanding Disaster Risk
1. All sectors must imbibe the principles of DRM	2018 Kerala Flood Ascertainment Study with 5000 households.
2. Risk Coverage for All	Views from Frontline 2019 with 180 households, 134 FGD participants; and 60 KIIs in Gujarat state.
3. Greater participation and leadership of women	India scoping study on Agriculture with focus on Engagement of Smallholder Farmers towards Sustainable Development.
5. Leverage technology	Supporting community surveys and consultations on Heat wave and adaptation perspectives in Ahmedabad.
6. Develop a network of universities	Climate Change and Uncertainty in different geographies – Kutch (Desert); coast (Mumbai) and delta (Sundarbans) – in India with CSOs, and Universities.
9. Learn from disaster	Displacement and Migration: Learning from 1947. Situational Analysis of "2019 Surat Fire Tragedy".
10. Cohesion in international disaster response	Integration of Clean Air component in the work of disaster risk reduction. Understanding "Indoor Air Pollution" and "Urban Pollution".

PM 10 Points Agenda on DRM	PoA 2: Strengthening governance to manage disaster risk
1. All sectors must imbibe the principles of DRM	Making Cities Resilient: Supporting Cities in India towards the Development of Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies in two cities of Gujarat , Rajkot, and Bhuj.
2. Risk Coverage for All	Facilitating SDMP (School Disaster Management Plan) in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (UNDP).
8. Build local capacities and initiatives	Community Based Flood Early Warning Systems – review of system implemented in 95 villages in Uttar Pradesh and development of knowledge product.

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PM 10 Points Agenda on DRM	PoA 3: Investing in DRR for Resilience
1. All sectors must imbibe the principles of DRM	Climate Smart Programme for Sustainable Cotton with 700 women farmers of Gujarat; Future of Work: Climate Change, Uncertainty and Community Resilience.
2. Risk Coverage for All	Disaster Management Planning at Ajmer Dargah, Rajasthan; Survey on Vegetable Vendors, Ahmedabad.
3. Greater participation and leadership of women	Preparation of action planning for and with women leaders in Leh district of Ladakh and Gandarbal district of Jammu and Kashmir; Women Lead Climate Smart Agricultural Practices – a study with 240 smallhold farmers on climate risk and adaptation practices in 9 districts of Gujarat.
6. Develop a network of universities	India Institutional DRM Report (ADPC).
8. Build local capacities and initiatives	Handholding support to building disaster resilience in 61 schools of Gujarat; Supporting Comprehensive School Safety in Chhatishgarh – training for 1800 educators; preparation of plan, knowledge product through consultative process.
10. Cohesion in international disaster response	Two workshops on "The State of the Humanitarian System" – state level in Uttar Pradesh and national level in Delhi.

PM 10 Points Agenda on DRM	PoA 4: Build Back Better
2. Risk Coverage for All	Disaster Response study with international humanitarian agencies in in Assam and Bihar
6. Develop a network of universities	A study on "Accountability to the Affected Children" with focus on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in 2018 flood-affected Kerala.
8. Build local capacities and initiatives	A study on "Accountability to the Affected Population" in 2018 flood-affected Kerala.
9. Learn from disaster	"Kerala Floods: Directions for South Asia" – Knowledge Management under South-South Cooperation.
10. Cohesion in international disaster response	Study of "Joint Efforts by International Humanitarian Agencies in Kerala Flood Response".

Partners

State of the Humanitarian System (SOHS) National Workshop, Delhi,
September 10, 2019.

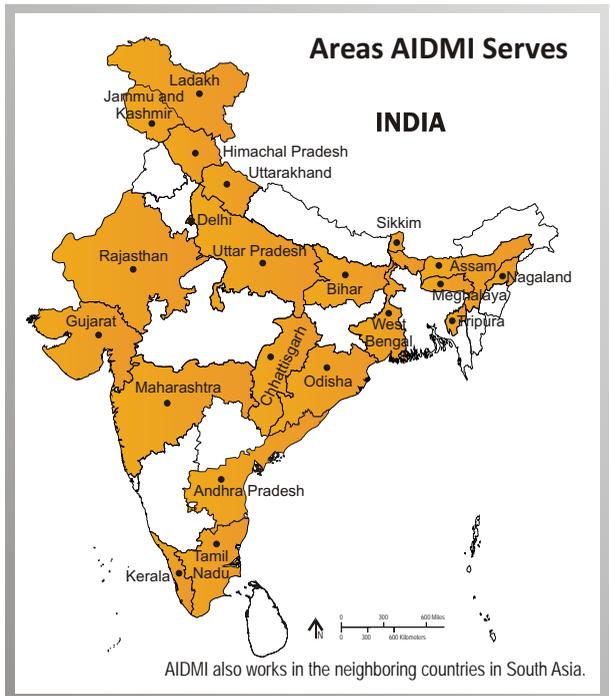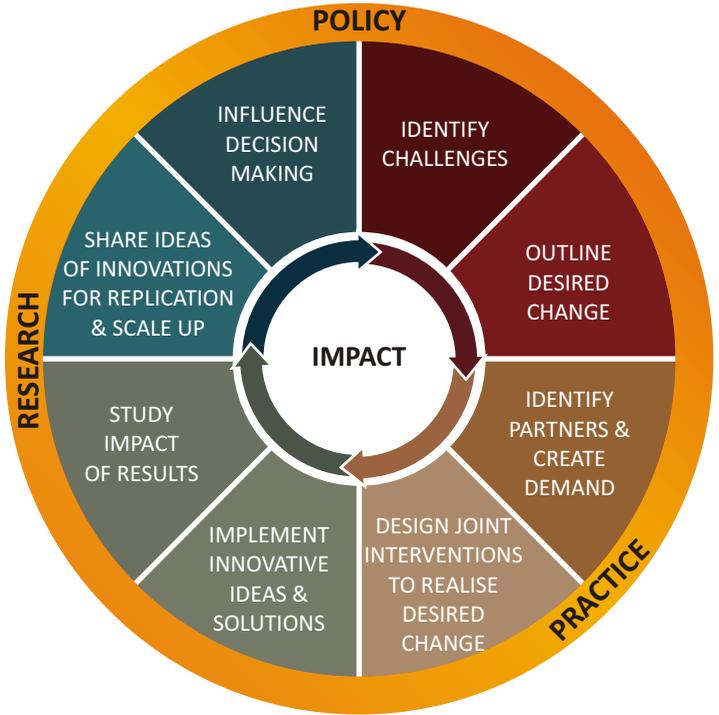State Workshop on Kerala Flood Impact
Assessment, Kerala, January 31, 2020.

Enhancing disaster resilience programme
in districts schools of Gujarat, December 2019.

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Ideas.
Experience.

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AIDMI Theory of Change

POLICY

INFLUENCE DECISION MAKING

IDENTIFY CHALLENGES

SHARE IDEAS OF INNOVATIONS FOR REPLICATION & SCALE UP

OUTLINE DESIRED CHANGE

RESEARCH

IMPACT

STUDY IMPACT OF RESULTS

IDENTIFY PARTNERS & CREATE DEMAND

IMPLEMENT INNOVATIVE IDEAS & SOLUTIONS

DESIGN JOINT INTERVENTIONS TO REALISE DESIRED CHANGE

PRACTICE

Areas AIDMI Serves

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