

Every Resilience Everywhere All at Once

Annual Report of AIDMI 2024-2025



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INTRODUCTION

Every Resilience, Everywhere, All at Once

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In an era defined by the increasing frequency, intensity, and unpredictability of disasters, resilience is no longer a luxury—it has become an urgent necessity. The 2024-2025 period has witnessed mounting challenges across India and South Asia, from lethal extreme heat and cyclones to economic shocks that disproportionately affect the most vulnerable. In terms of response as well as anticipation, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) embraced a comprehensive and inclusive approach to resilience—an approach best captured by the theme of this year’s report: “Every Resilience, Everywhere, All at Once.” Though the title is a quote comes from a flower seller running a small business in Ahmedabad city with whom AIDMI has collaborated, studying both the impact of extreme heat on his work-life in 2023, as well as the anticipatory actions he has taken towards resilience in 2025 as a result of his collaboration with AIDMI, we acknowledge with thanks the wonderful film of this title.

This title reflects not only the urgency but also the interconnectedness of the risks we face today. Resilience has relevance far beyond infrastructure and institutions—it is integral to the decisions of farmers battling erratic weather, to the capacity of women leading community preparedness efforts, to the financial instruments that protect informal workers, and to the policy frameworks that shape

national and global responses today and for the future. In short, resilience must be everywhere, for everyone, and embedded in every aspect of life.

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True to our commitment to co-creation and collaboration, AIDMI worked with partners across its ecosystem: from grassroots collectives and civil society organizations to academic institutions and UN agencies and authorities. We emphasized local knowledge, gendered leadership, and data-informed action, enabling communities to drive their own pathways to safety and sustainability. We also intensified our work in policy performance, supporting state and national bodies in shaping heat action plans, and

climate financing strategies. Moreover, we worked on DRR frameworks aligned with the Sendai Framework, the Prime Minister’s 10-Point Agenda for India, and India’s climate goals.

The strength of AIDMI lies in its ability to link the local with the global, and the practical with emerging perspectives on the horizon. This annual report presents our journey over the past year—not as a set of isolated interventions, but as a coordinated surge toward building resilience across sectors, geographies, and population groups through demand-driven local actions. It reflects the breadth of what resilience must mean today: social, structural, financial, ecological, and above all, equitable.

Though small in size and budget, AIDMI has once again remained simple and effective in 2024-2025.

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AIDMI at the Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week (RHPW) 2024, Bangkok, leading the extreme heat session.

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Integrated Approach to Resilience: AIDMI emphasizes bridging immediate relief efforts with long-term solutions by enhancing collaboration between humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding actors as a bottom up process where affected people are in the leadership. This integrated approach aims to address the root causes of fragility and build sustainable resilience. Poverty has a huge impact upon resilience of cities. AIDMI aims to reduce poverty and build resilience of the affected people under their leadership.

Real Time Policy Support Initiatives

Between April 2024 and March 2025, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) actively engaged in various policy support initiatives to enhance disaster preparedness, climate resilience, and humanitarian action. AIDMI participated in numerous online meetings, pilot projects, and knowledge exchange events, reinforcing its commitment to disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation.

AIDMI's engagement in policy discussions included participation in the Observatories Kick-Off Meeting on March 7, 2025, organized by the Hague Humanitarian Studies Centre, and the Roundtable on Strengthening Collective Donor Action for Locally Led Humanitarian Response on February 27, 2025, hosted by ALNAP. Additionally, AIDMI contributed to the National Workshop on India's National Adaptation Plan on March 18, 2025, organized by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) in Delhi, as well as the State Level Learning Workshop on Extreme Heat and Building Climate Resilience on March 26, 2025, in Guwahati, Assam. These engagements underscored AIDMI's role in advancing policy dialogue on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience.



AIDMI with IMD and Harvard University to plan future on early warning in India.

To enhance monitoring and evaluation in disaster risk reduction, AIDMI facilitated a Locally Led Impact Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning initiative on May 16, 2024, developing frameworks with local partners and stakeholders. The organization contributed to the opening session of the South Asia Resilience Hub 2024 on September 9, 2024, emphasizing resilience-building strategies amid climate challenges. Furthering discussions on climate extremes, AIDMI co-hosted a virtual roundtable with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) on January 24, 2025, exploring pathways for preparedness and anticipatory action.

Recognizing the importance of gender equality in disaster management, AIDMI collaborated with Prajnya Trust on January 10, 2025, to organize a webinar titled "25: A Gender Equality Review,"

reflecting on 25 years of progress in gender equality. In partnership with Sphere India, AIDMI led a Multi-Stakeholder Consultation for Heatwave and Drought Preparedness on March 22, 2024, stressing the need for collective action in mitigating climate-related risks. Furthermore, during the Regional Humanitarian Partnership Week in Bangkok on December 10, 2024, AIDMI and the International Rescue Committee (IRC) facilitated a session on Localization and Adaptation by Communities, emphasizing the role of local leadership, indigenous knowledge, and innovation in disaster and climate risk reduction.

Expanding its focus on knowledge dissemination, AIDMI produced a series of policy briefs and research reports throughout the year, addressing emerging challenges such as climate-induced displacement, urban flooding, and sustainable water resource management. These publications were widely shared among policymakers, academic institutions, and humanitarian organizations, fostering a collaborative approach to disaster risk reduction and climate resilience. ■



AIDMI with ADB leading Learning Lab on Extreme Heat at APMCDRR 2024, Manila.

Building Resilience Through Capacity Development Initiatives

During the year 2024-2025, AIDMI conducted 44 capacity-development programs, reaching 1,500 participants from seven states in India, to support communities, businesses, and local stakeholders in strengthening disaster preparedness. Six online sessions in collaboration with the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and Sphere India focused on emergency preparedness for extreme heat events, reaching over 600 participants across India.

AIDMI organized a Learning Workshop on Extreme Heat and Community Resilience on October 26, 2024, in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, which examined the impacts of heatwaves on small businesses. Additionally, a Community Consultation with Micro Entrepreneurs was held in Kochi, Kerala, on September 30, 2024, to address disaster preparedness

challenges faced by small business owners.

AIDMI's capacity development efforts also included training programs tailored to disaster management professionals, government officials, and grassroots organizations. In June 2024, AIDMI collaborated with international experts to conduct a week-long training on disaster resilience planning for urban areas, equipping city planners and policymakers with essential strategies to mitigate climate risks. The training focused on integrating climate adaptation into local development plans, ensuring that urban growth remains sustainable and resilient to environmental hazards.

In the digital space, AIDMI leveraged technology to enhance disaster preparedness education. AIDMI introduced an interactive e-

learning platform in December 2024, offering courses on heatwave mitigation, emergency response strategies, and sustainable recovery planning. This platform provided accessible learning opportunities to a broad audience, including students, researchers, and disaster management professionals.

Through these diverse initiatives, AIDMI has strengthened its commitment to advancing disaster preparedness, policy advocacy, and community resilience, ensuring that affected populations are better equipped to face emerging climate and disaster challenges. Moving forward, AIDMI aims to scale up its capacity development programs, deepen policy engagement, and expand knowledge-sharing efforts to create a more disaster-resilient future. ■



AIDMI with Bandaranayake Institute, Sri Lanka for international cooperation tracking SARC and Asia Pacific Gender Action Plans since Beijing conference.

Innovative Pilots for Climate Resilience with Demonstration Initiatives

From April 2024 to March 2025, the AIDMI implemented several pilot and demonstration projects aimed at enhancing disaster resilience through innovative, community-driven solutions. These initiatives focused on climate risk reduction, financial protection, and localized preparedness measures to create scalable models for disaster management.

In collaboration with the Avoidable Deaths Network (ADN), AIDMI launched the Ahmedabad Case Station for Avoidable Deaths (ACaSA) as a demonstration initiative to address extreme heat risks. This pilot project served as a learning laboratory to test and refine community-based interventions, such as improved early warning systems and localized heat action plans.

In Gujarat, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, AIDMI facilitated a grassroots pilot initiative, empowering women leaders to develop community-driven disaster preparedness plans, incorporating risk assessment, early warning systems, and emergency response coordination.

In 2024-25, AIDMI also launched a pilot project titled 'Assessing the Demand Side of Heatwave Mitigation and Management in Affected Populations of India'. This project analyzes the impact of heatwave risk on small workers and businesses across several urban and rural locations. Emerging from demand in seven states, the project assesses the need for appropriate mitigation actions, including

physical, financial, and structural measures. Findings so far emphasize targeted adaptation strategies, highlighting the need for durable infrastructure, reliable heatwave forecasting, and comprehensive educational programs. These needs are particularly critical in resource-scarce regions, where poverty and informality heighten vulnerability to extreme heat.

Recognizing gaps in human and financial resources, the project recommends workforce adaptation policies, such as hydration access, cooling facilities, and flexible work hours to prevent heat-related health issues. It also underscores the need for stronger social safety nets to protect affected populations. Additionally, the project advocates for innovation in heat-resistant crop development, affordable cooling solutions, and climate-resilient housing. It calls for in-depth research on heatwaves' long-term health and

economic effects. Notably, several cities in South India have reached out to AIDMI for guidance on project planning and implementation.

To enhance financial resilience, AIDMI piloted extreme heat solutions for affected populations, demonstrating their applicability in providing swift financial relief during climate-related disasters. Additionally, in Seven states of India, a small business resilience pilot supported local enterprises in mitigating climate-induced loss and damage, integrating business continuity planning and risk reduction strategies.

These pilot and demonstration initiatives provided evidence-based insights to strengthen community engagement, disaster response systems, and risk financing mechanisms. AIDMI remains committed to scaling up these models to drive long-term impact across disaster-prone regions. ■



Community leaders in arid areas discussing anticipatory floods actions through visual tools.

Refining Resilience with Evaluations and Reflections

During 2024–2025, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) undertook a comprehensive evaluation of its disaster resilience initiatives, reflecting on key achievements, challenges, and lessons learned. AIDMI's efforts in extreme heat preparedness, risk financing, small business resilience, and community-based disaster management were assessed for their effectiveness, scalability, and impact on affected populations.

One of the key reflections from this period is the growing demand for localized heatwave mitigation strategies, particularly from small workers and businesses. The pilot project 'Assessing the Demand Side of Heatwave Mitigation and Management in Affected Populations of India' highlighted critical gaps in infrastructure, social protection, and early warning systems, emphasizing the need for workforce adaptation policies, durable cooling solutions, and strengthened social safety nets.



AIDMI supporting small businesses in Uttar Pradesh to prepared from extreme heat.

Additionally, the Ahmedabad Case Station for Avoidable Deaths (ACaSA) proved to be a successful model in community-driven heatwave risk reduction, but resource limitations restricted its expansion to other high-risk areas.

AIDMI's work on parametric insurance solutions demonstrated potential in enhancing financial

resilience, yet challenges remain in awareness, accessibility, and policy integration. Similarly, efforts to support small businesses in Assam against climate-induced loss and damage underscored the importance of sustained financial and technical support.

The evaluation also revealed operational constraints, particularly in scaling initiatives due to limited human and financial resources. Despite these challenges, increased stakeholder engagement, collaboration with policymakers, and interest from local governments and international agencies reaffirmed AIDMI's role as a key player in disaster risk reduction.

Moving forward, AIDMI remains committed to refining its strategies, leveraging partnerships, and advocating for systemic change to enhance climate adaptation, risk financing, and community-led resilience efforts across India. ■



AIDMI in Assam supporting small businesses from loss and damage from extreme heat.

Collaborative Learning for Resilience by Knowledge Exchange

In 2024–2025, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) deepened its commitment to co-creating knowledge by fostering collaborative learning, research, and innovation in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and climate resilience. Through multi-stakeholder engagements, AIDMI facilitated policy dialogues, cross-sectoral partnerships, and community-driven knowledge sharing to enhance preparedness and response strategies.

AIDMI actively engaged with government institutions, UN agencies, academic institutions, NGOs, and grassroots organizations to exchange insights, document best practices, and co-develop solutions for emerging climate risks. The Ahmedabad Case Station for Avoidable Deaths (ACaSA) served as a knowledge hub for extreme heat risk management, generating

Emerging Areas and Themes: To support the affected populations’ strategic objectives in the light of Sendai Framework, AIDMI focuses on engagements across four priority areas and two cross-cutting themes as follows.

Risk-Informed Decision Making for Resilience; Reducing Risk and Mainstreaming Resilience; Anticipating Financial Preparedness to Manage Disaster and Climate Shocks to Local Resilience; and Resilience Preparedness and Recovery.

AIDMI’s cross cutting themes include Disaster -Fragility, Conflict and Violence Nexus in the light of resilience; and Inclusive Disaster Risk Management and Gender Equality leading to resilience.

community-driven learnings on early warning systems, urban cooling strategies, and heatwave mitigation for affected populations.

A key initiative in this period was the pilot project on the demand side of heatwave mitigation, which gathered evidence from small small businesses across Seven states of India. The findings underscored the

need for localized adaptation policies, enhanced financial protections, and workforce resilience strategies, contributing to new knowledge products, advocacy materials, and policy recommendations.

AIDMI also contributed to regional and global DRR dialogues, sharing insights from India’s experience with heatwaves, climate-induced loss and damage, and financial resilience mechanisms. The institute’s ongoing research and practice-based knowledge exchanges informed technical discussions on parametric insurance, small business resilience, and risk-informed urban planning.

By integrating grassroots perspectives with policy frameworks, AIDMI’s co-creation approach continues to bridge the gap between local realities and global climate resilience strategies, ensuring that vulnerable communities remain at the center of disaster preparedness and risk reduction efforts. ■



AIDMI enlisting local measure to build resilience against extreme heat with community leaders.

Disaster Data and AI Hub

In 2024-2025, the AIDMI Disaster Data and AI Hub took its deliberate and reflective big steps in tackling critical gaps in disaster data management. We started by exploring the readiness of available datasets and technology for their application in Climate Change Adaptation (CCA), Humanitarian Action (HA), and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). Doubling down on our role as an action-research organization, our published research and ongoing projects provided valuable insights into the intersection of data, technology, and disaster preparedness. Very soon AI work found its natural home here.

A key focus area was analyzing disaster-related datasets to improve situational awareness and response strategies. We worked with public and private datasets from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Odisha, and Assam,

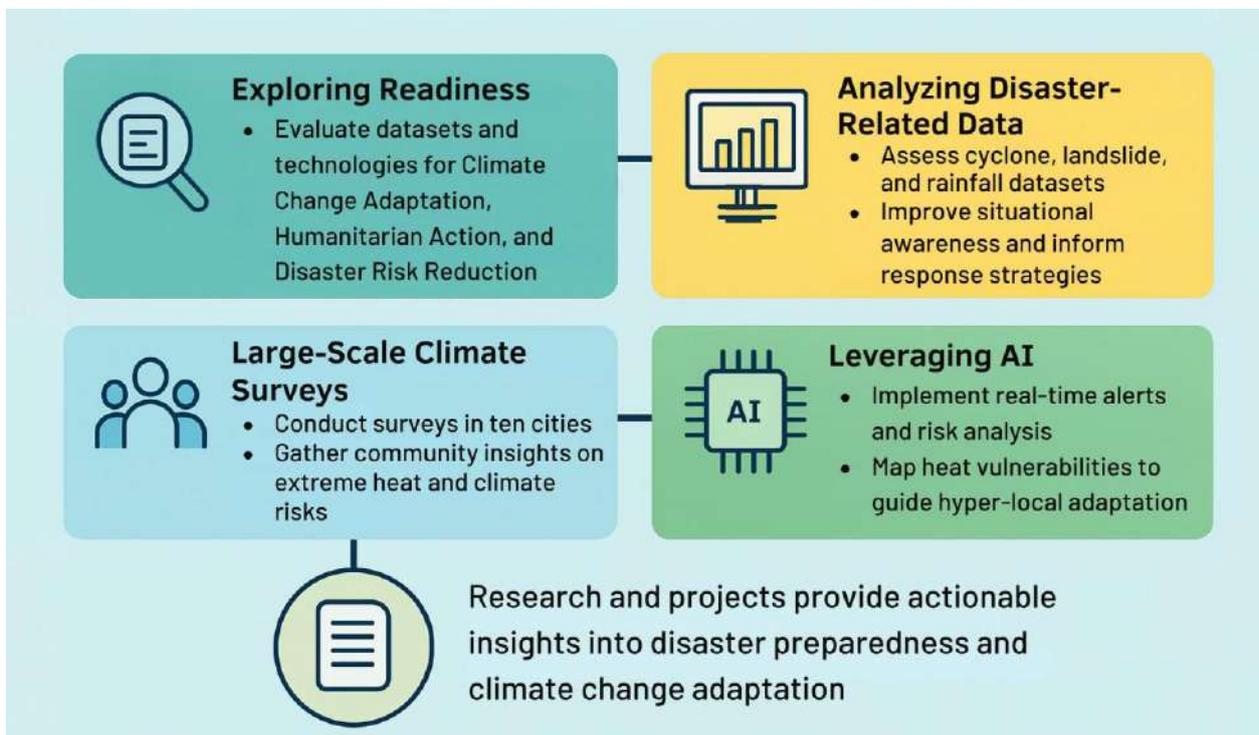
examining data on Cyclone Michaung, Kerala Landslides, Cyclone Dana, and Assam Rainfalls. This effort led to the preparation of pilot situational awareness reports to feed real-time insights into vulnerabilities and response needs.

Alongside data evaluation, we carried out large-scale surveys across ten cities, gathering insights from thousands of people on their vulnerabilities to heat and climate risks. These findings helped shape anticipatory actions, using data to guide more targeted and timely interventions in favour of extreme heat affected population.

Our experimental approach kept us agile, allowing us to test new methods and find solutions to real-world problems. Recognition came in the form of being selected as a Top NGO in the Tech to the Rescue

(TTTR) climate cohort and signing an MoU with the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) to collaborate on data-driven projects. Our research also gained traction, with contributions to both academic and grey (action based) literature on disaster and climate science.

In 2025, we are leveraging AI to make climate data more actionable. Our focus is on hyper-local heat interventions, using AI-driven alerts, real-time climate data analysis, and automated tracking of public reports to identify emerging risks. We are also expanding AI-powered vulnerability mapping to support targeted policies. These efforts will ensure faster, more precise climate adaptation, helping communities stay ahead of extreme weather threats. ■



Prime Minister's Ten Point Agenda on DRR

1. **Integrating DRR into Development Planning:** AIDMI's pilot project on heatwave mitigation assesses the demand for physical, financial, and structural adaptation measures, ensuring development efforts incorporate climate risk reduction.
2. **Risk Coverage for All:** Through insurance (Afat Vimo) solutions, AIDMI supports risk financing for vulnerable communities, ensuring financial protection against climate-induced losses.
3. **Women's Leadership in DRR:** AIDMI collaborated with Prajnya Trust to host a webinar titled "25: A Gender Equality Review", reflecting on 25 years of progress in gender equality in DRR.
4. **Investing in Resilient Infrastructure:** AIDMI's work underscores the need for climate-resilient housing, cooling solutions, and durable infrastructure, particularly for informal workers and businesses.
5. **Leveraging Technology:** AIDMI promotes early warning systems, risk mapping, and extreme heat forecasting technologies to enhance disaster preparedness.
6. **Developing a Network of Universities:** Collaborating with academic institutions, AIDMI engages in research on extreme heat impacts, climate change adaptation, and small business resilience.
7. **Using Social Media for DRR:** AIDMI actively disseminates awareness campaigns, policy updates, and risk reduction strategies through digital platforms.
8. **Building Local Capacity:** Through community-based training programs, AIDMI strengthens local response capabilities, particularly in heat-prone regions.
9. **Learning from Disasters:** By transforming disaster experiences into learning opportunities, AIDMI strengthens India's preparedness, response, and adaptation mechanisms, ensuring that each disaster becomes a stepping stone toward a more resilient future.
10. **International Cooperation:** AIDMI contributes to global dialogues on DRR, sharing insights from its building resilience, risk financing, and community resilience projects. ■

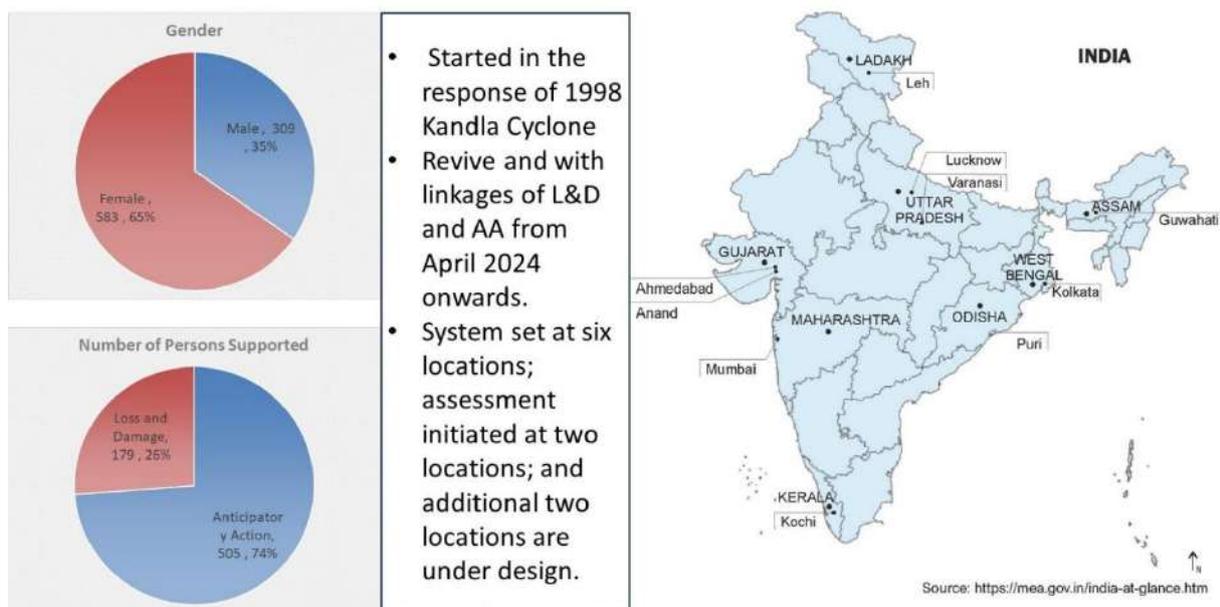
The AIDMI, in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB), organised an event titled, "Gender-Responsive Solutions for Heat Stress: Safeguarding Women's Livelihoods" as part of the Learning Lab at the 2024 Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR) in Pasay City, Philippines.



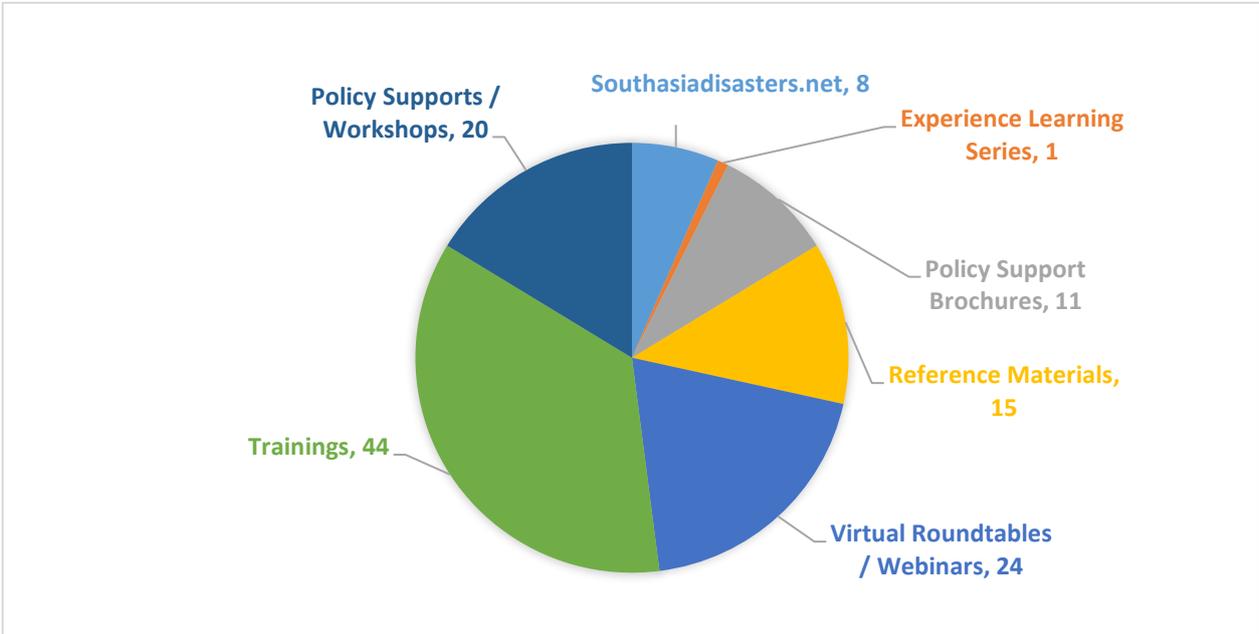
Disaster Resilience: Advancing the Sendai Framework Priorities

No.	Sendai Priorities	Key Achievements
1.	Understanding disaster risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDMI conducted research on the demand side of heatwave mitigation, assessing the impact on informal workers and small businesses across seven states. AIDMI launched Ahmedabad Case Station for Avoidable Deaths (ACaSA) to document heatwave-related fatalities and develop evidence-based strategies for extreme heat preparedness.
2.	Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDMI provided policy support and technical inputs to government agencies on climate adaptation, extreme heat resilience, and parametric insurance solutions. Through its Southasiadisasters.net publication, AIDMI facilitated multi-stakeholder dialogues on DRR governance and policy implementation.
3.	Investing in disaster reduction for resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDMI promoted parametric insurance solutions to strengthen financial resilience for climate-affected communities. Through community-based projects, AIDMI advocated for climate-resilient infrastructure, affordable cooling solutions, and adaptive urban planning.
4.	Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIDMI conducted training programs for local responders, women leaders, and small businesses, equipping them with skills in risk assessment, early warning systems, and emergency coordination. AIDMI's post-disaster case studies and research have contributed to evidence-based recovery strategies, ensuring that rebuilding efforts incorporate long-term resilience measures.

Loss and Damage and Anticipatory Actions with the Most Vulnerable Populations



Knowledge and Information Products for Resilience



In 2024–2025, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) developed and disseminated a diverse range of **knowledge and information products** to enhance disaster resilience, inform policy, and strengthen community preparedness. Through *Southasiadisasters.net*, AIDMI published key thematic issues, including *Heatwave Deaths Are Avoidable* (May 2024), *Extreme Heat Adaptation and Mitigation Programming* (July 2024), and *Key Action Areas for Addressing Extreme Heat in the Asia-Pacific* (March 2025), focusing on extreme heat resilience, climate adaptation, and DRR governance.

Policy support action briefs, such as the Extreme Heat Guidelines (April 2024), Extreme Heat and the Agenda for Asian Ministers and Civil Society Organisations (October 2024), and Risk Transfer and Insurance (Afat Vimo) for Reducing Disaster Risk

(January 2025), provided critical insights for policymakers, local governments, and humanitarian organisations.

AIDMI also contributed to **research and reference reports**, including the **Fact-Finding Report on Cyclone Michaung** (April 2024), **Assessing the Demand Side of Heatwave Mitigation and Management** (April 2024), and the **Impact Study of Heatwave Solutions** across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh (September 2024). Collaborative research efforts resulted in reports such as *Building Resilience for Cotton Farmers in India* (September 2024), published with IIED and SEWA, and *Are We Learning from the Past? Cooling Lessons from India's Extreme Heat* (May 2024), published by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UK.

To influence policy, AIDMI developed key advocacy papers,

including **Policy Perspectives on Heatwave Action in India** (April 2024), **Promoting Women's Capacity and Leadership in Climate-Resilient Agriculture** (June 2024), and **Agenda for Accelerated Partnership Between NDMA and CSOs to Adapt to and Mitigate Extreme Heat Impact in India** (June 2024), presented at the NDMA meeting. These knowledge products collectively contributed to **evidence-based policymaking, capacity development, and strengthening governance for disaster risk reduction and climate resilience**. By integrating **research, policy advocacy, and community engagement**, AIDMI continues to bridge the gap between **disaster knowledge and actionable solutions**, ensuring that its work translates into impactful resilience-building initiatives. ■

Strengthening Resilience: AIDMI's Path Forward for Resilience

Building on its achievements in 2024–2025, the All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI) will continue to advance disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate resilience, and community-based adaptation through innovation, policy engagement, and grassroots action. Moving forward, AIDMI will strengthen its focus on extreme heat preparedness, financial resilience, small business adaptation, and international collaboration to address emerging risks and enhance long-term sustainability.

AIDMI will scale up its pilot initiatives, particularly the Ahmedabad Case Station for Avoidable Deaths (ACaSA) and the Extreme Heat Impact Assessment Pilot Project, ensuring that lessons learned are applied to protect vulnerable communities. Recognizing the need for inclusive DRR strategies, AIDMI will continue empowering women leaders, informal workers, and marginalized

populations through capacity-building programs and localized action plans. Risk financing solutions, including parametric insurance, will remain a key area of focus, with efforts to expand accessibility and awareness among small businesses and disaster-affected communities.

To strengthen crisis anticipation and response, AIDMI will leverage capacity and funds to anticipate emerging risks and proactively address vulnerabilities. Policies around loss and damage will be shaped to ensure communities receive adequate support in post-disaster recovery, bridging gaps between policy commitments and on-the-ground realities. Furthermore, AIDMI will work towards consolidating disaster-related data and supporting IMD's digitalization efforts in crisis management, risk assessment, and resilience planning, enhancing the

accessibility and usability of critical information for decision-makers.

At the policy level, AIDMI will further engage with national and international platforms, contributing to DRR governance, heat action planning, and climate adaptation policies. Strengthening partnerships with government institutions, UN agencies, academic institutions, and humanitarian networks will enable AIDMI to bridge research, policy, and practice for greater impact. Additionally, AIDMI will enhance its knowledge-sharing efforts, producing policy briefs, case studies, and technical reports to support evidence-based decision-making in DRR.

As climate risks intensify, AIDMI remains committed to innovation, advocacy, and action-oriented resilience building to create a safer, more prepared, and disaster-resilient future for vulnerable communities across India and beyond. ■



AIDMI with local women leaders planning for livelihood continuity after extreme heat impact in 2024 summer.

Digital Transformation

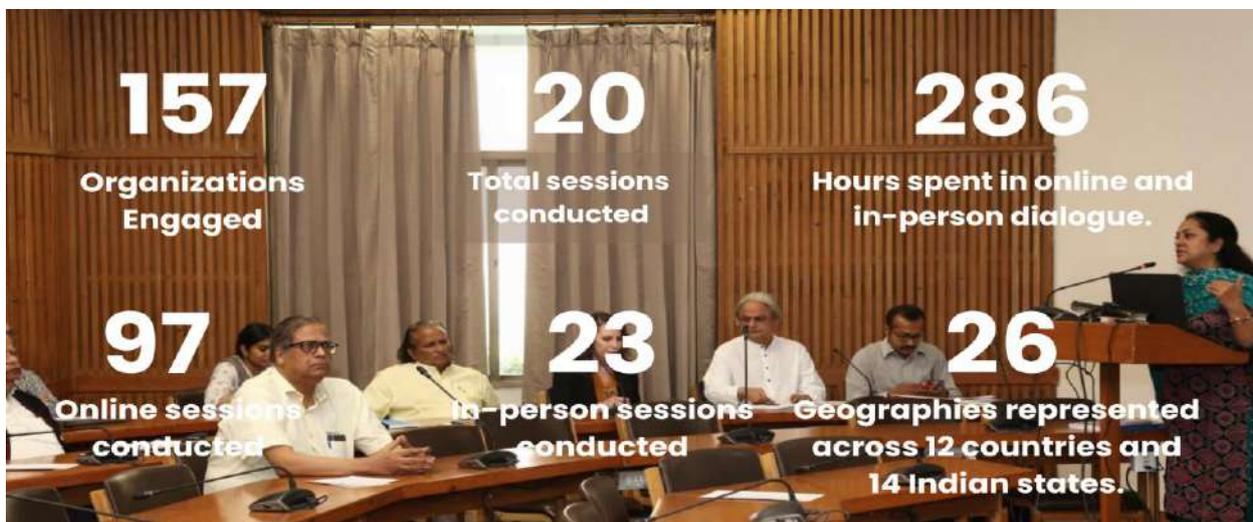
Over the last Fiscal Year, more than 89,000 users visited AIDMI's website for the first time, marking a major milestone in our digital outreach efforts. As part of our ongoing digital transformation, we leveraged Gen-AI, tech tools, and digital platforms to expand access to disaster preparedness resources. This shift led to a remarkable 423% increase in publication readership from readers over 50 countries, and deeper engagement across our online channels. The metrics below reflect the scale and success of this transition.



Policy Support

Throughout FY 2024-25, AIDMI facilitated 23 in-person and 97 online sessions, engaging with 157 unique organizations, including state governments, international alliances, national & international universities, humanitarian networks, and grassroots organizations of prominence. These 120 engagements, spanning over 286 hours, were designed not just as events, but as catalysts for action; shaping heat action plans, refining risk preparedness, and strengthening anticipatory governance.

The dialogues brought forward diverse perspectives on extreme heat, gender-responsive planning, urban resilience, anticipatory action, and community-based adaptation, all of which are key to advancing climate justice and disaster mitigation in India and the wider region.





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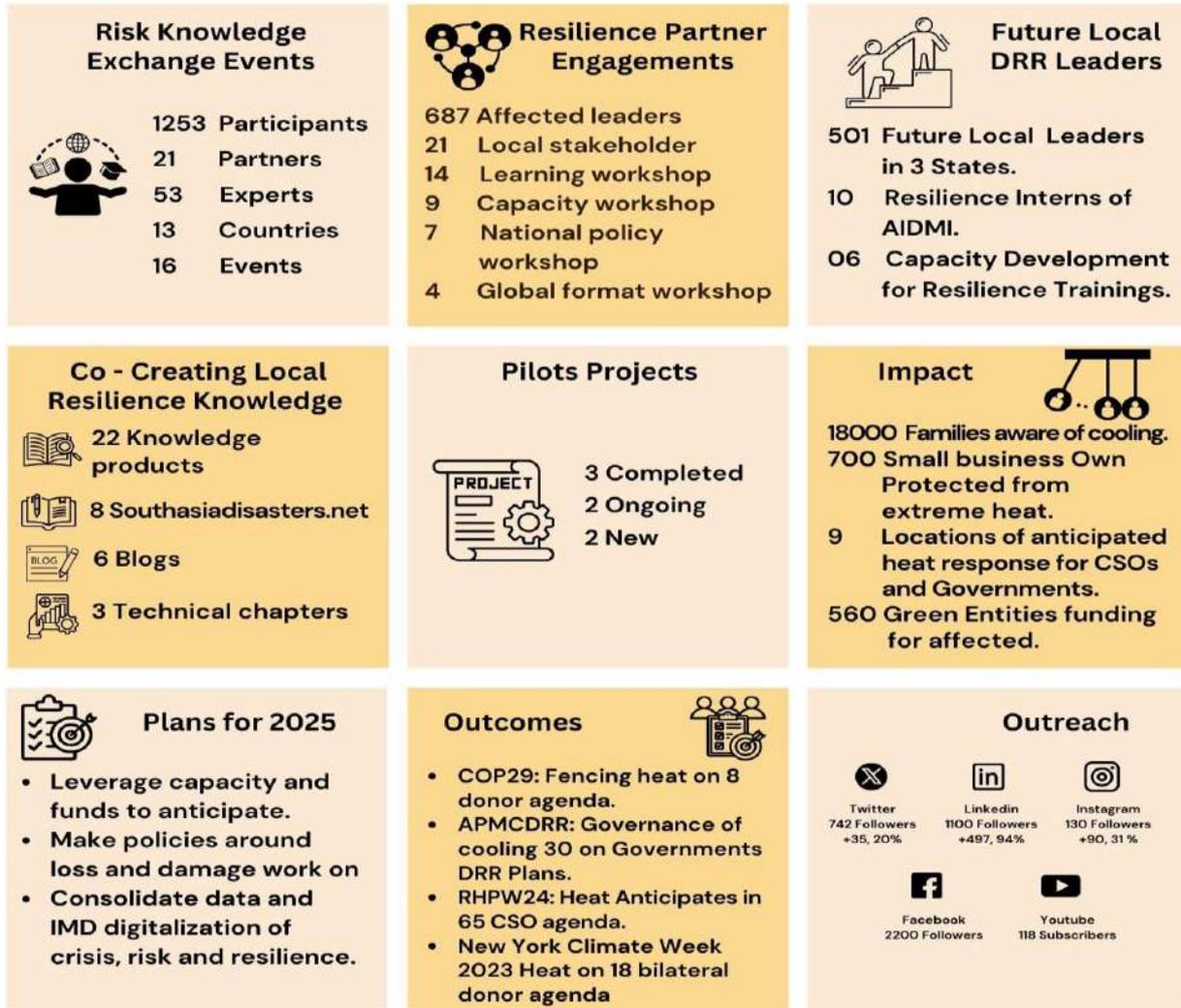
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