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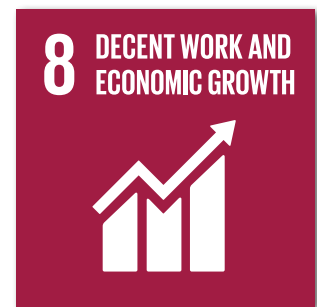


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Picture shared by Modern Early Years Charmwood, Faridabad



PRINCIPALS CONCLAVE ON TEACHING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS AND CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION

Principals Conclave is a leadership workshop on Climate Change Education and Sustainable Development Goals with the special focus on environmental goals (SDG-07, 13, 14, 15). The conclaves aim to sensitize the head/principals of educational institutions about the relevance of teaching SDGs and climate change and developing the leadership in the school community by adopting sustainable and green practices.

The program is designed to explain in depth, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and talk about the impacts of climate change. The principals and senior educators are introduced to the climate change education training program and teaching resources and open discussion on adopting green practices like clean energy, rainwater harvesting, waste management, energy efficiency etc.

The project partner is UNESCO India.

In 2017-18, following four Principals Conclave were organized in Uttarakhand and Maharashtra. All the conclaves were organized with regional partners and Climate Reality Leaders.

Uttarakhand Chapter

Uttarakhand Principals Conclave was held on 18th August 2017 in Dehradun with the help of local partner HaritaDhara Research Development and Education Foundation (HRDEF) and Mr. Anant Bhaskar, Climate Reality Leader and Founder, HRDEF. Approximately 50 principals from government schools falling under the Department of Education Government of Uttarakhand participated in the conclave. Shri S. B Joshi, Chief Education Officer, Dehradun was also present. The conclave also saw the participation of Climate Reality Leaders and NGO based in the region.



Interactive discussion on the role of education and the way forward at Dehradun Conclave

Maharashtra Chapter

Mumbai Principals Conclave was organized on 31st January 2018 with the help of Young Environmentalist Programme Trust and Climate Reality Leaders (Mrs. Elsie Gabriel, Dr. Nandini Deshmukh, and Mr. Virender Rawat). Principals along with teachers from 23 schools and colleges participated in the conclave.



Open house discussion on green practices (Mr Aditya Pundir, Country Manager, The Climate Reality Project India; Dr Nandini Deshmukh, Mrs Elsie Gabriel, and Mr Virender Rawat, Climate Reality Leaders working successfully in the education sector)

On 1st February 2018, another conclave was organised in Kirti M Doongursee College, Mumbai University as a regional partner and with the help of Dr. Nandini Deshmukh, Climate Reality Leader and Mentor. Principals and teachers from 45 colleges attended this conclave.

Raigad Principals Conclave was organized on 16th February 2018 at GM Vedak College, Tala, District Raigad as a partner and with the help of Dr. Nandini Deshmukh. The conclave saw principals and teachers from around 20 colleges in the Raigad district. Local authorities were also

present during the conclave.



Dr Nandini Deshmukh making SDG presentation at GM Vedak College at Raigad, Maharashtra. She connects to her audience in regional language with local examples.

A special session on Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) by Col (retd) Shashikant Dalvi, Climate Reality Leader and specialist on RWH, as the area is water stressed during summers. After the conclave, GM Vedak College who hosted the conclave in their campus and the local authorities present at the conclave had shown interest in implementing Rain Water Harvesting in the area. Climate Reality Leaders, Dr Nandini Deshmukh and Col (retd) Shashikant Dalvi will take the leadership and help in implementing RWH and climate change education in the region.

The next step of the workshop is Phase II, where schools and junior colleges are invited to join the Teachers Training Program on climate change and Sustainable development for deeper engagement.



Group photograph at Principals Conclave organized at Kirti M Doongursee College on 1st February 2018

Plan for Next Year: After successful principals conclave, we plan to reach more schools and colleges in Maharashtra and Uttarakhand.



TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Teachers Training Program (TTP) aims to train the trainers of the youth. The program is designed to give teachers confidence in facilitating climate change and sustainability education inside and outside the classroom so that they can help young people understand the causes and consequences of climate change, bring about changes in attitudes and behaviours to reduce the severity of future climate.

Teachers workshop: A workshop on climate change is organized where a climate reality staff or leader gives a presentation on climate change to all the teachers of a school.

Online Training of Teachers: This consists of individual learning through the online program on climate change.

The Climate Reality Project has been engaging with schools through this approach in Uttarakhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Delhi. Both government and private schools teachers were reached through the program.

Teachers Training Program – Indore

Training workshops on climate change for the following three schools were organised in Indore. These trainings were conducted via video conferencing with schools.

1. Choithram International School, Indore attended the workshop
2. Ram Centennial School, Indore were present in the workshop
3. New Digamber Public School, Indore

Teachers Training Program – Delhi

Teachers training workshop on climate change were conducted in the following five schools in Delhi-NCR this year. These training were conducted on their school campuses.

1. Gyan Mandir Public School
2. Green New Fields School
3. Army Public School
4. Ramjas School, R K Puram
5. Blue Bells International School, East of Kailash

Workshop on climate change for primary school teachers from North Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) Schools, Delhi-NCR

Teachers training workshop on climate change was conducted by Climate Reality India for North MCD schools. Around 150 primary school teachers from different schools attended the workshop. The workshop was conducted as a part of a 10 days seminar organized by North MCD for primary teachers at Science Centre, North MCD School, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi.

Climate change sessions were appreciated by the teachers. We plan to conduct more such workshops on climate change and sustainable development goals for MCD school teachers next year.

Teachers Training Program – Dehradun

Teachers training workshop on climate change were conducted in the following three inter colleges in Dehradun. These training were conducted by Mr. Anant Bhaskar, Climate Reality Leader and founder of HRDEF, after the successful principal's conclave in Dehradun.

1. Gandhi Inter College, Dehradun
2. GGIC, Rajpura Road, Dehradun
3. Laxman Vidhyalaya Inter College, Dehradun

High Impact Teachers Training Workshop in Tala, District Raigad, Maharashtra

A workshop on 'Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals' was conducted on 5th January 2018 at GM Vedak College, Tala, Maharashtra. 68 senior teachers and headmasters from the different schools in Raigad district attended the program.

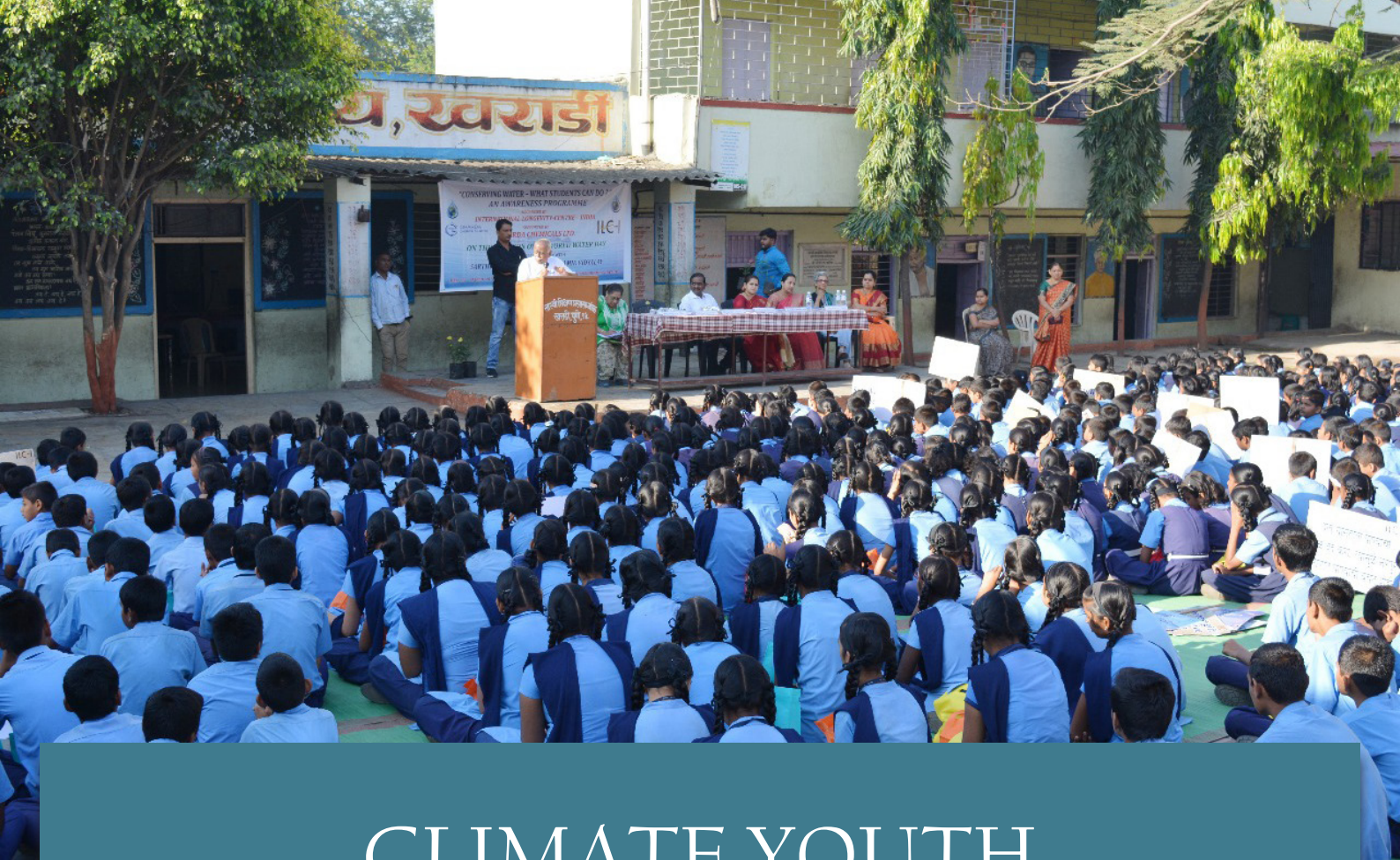
The presentations were delivered by Dr. Nandini Deshmukh, Climate Reality Leader in Marathi as most of the vernacular medium schools have Marathi speaking teachers and headmasters. Thus, it was very helpful in connecting with the educators. The presentations were followed by question answer session and feedback from the participants. The workshop was appreciated by the teachers and principals and many showed interest in conducting such workshops in their schools.

Total Number of Teachers Trained in the Year 2017-18

STATE	Number of Teachers Trained
Delhi	324
Madhya Pradesh (Indore)	101
Uttarakhand	30
Maharashtra	68
Total	523

Plan for next year: We plan to conduct more high impact workshops in the state of Maharashtra, Uttarakhand and reach more schools in Delhi-NCR.





CLIMATE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Climate Youth Leadership Program aims to create awareness and enable young people to comprehend their relationship with the environment and make concerted efforts to conserve it. Through this program, we strive to educate and empower young minds to become leaders and active participants in the sustainable development movement.

- Sustainable Development Goals lecture for students at The Indian School, New Delhi
- A presentation on the sustainable community at The Bluebells International School, on their Science Day
- Climate Change workshop for the students of The Shri Ram School, Gurgaon

We reached more than 1200 students through above workshops on climate change and sustainable development.



EVENTS AND AWARENESS

Photo : Mrs. Radhika Kulkarni, Climate Reality Leader participated in Cyclothon, Pune organised by Shivam Singh, Climate Reality Leader from Pune in partnership with Climate Reality India



TREE PLANTATION EVENT EARTH DAY

The Climate Reality Project India in partnership with Earth Day Network and Paharpur Business Centre, celebrated Earth Day 2017 in Delhi-NCR schools, by inviting schools to hold tree plantation drives in their school campus across Delhi-NCR area.

Under this campaign, around 25 schools joined the movement and conducted a tree plantation drive on April 21 in their school campus and celebrated Earth Day 2017.

Dignitaries from 18 embassies and other senior officials joined the various schools and planted tree saplings with children and supported to promote environment and climate literacy, the theme for this Earth Day.

Children also pledged that they would take care of the saplings for the next one year and share the growth of their plants with us.

The objective of the campaign was to support environment and climate literacy, by planting tree saplings and also building awareness about clean energy.

Celebrating Earth Day in schools reminds every student to be an environmental and climate literate citizen, ready to take action and be a voice for conservation and change.



Ms Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner, Australian High Commission at Modern School



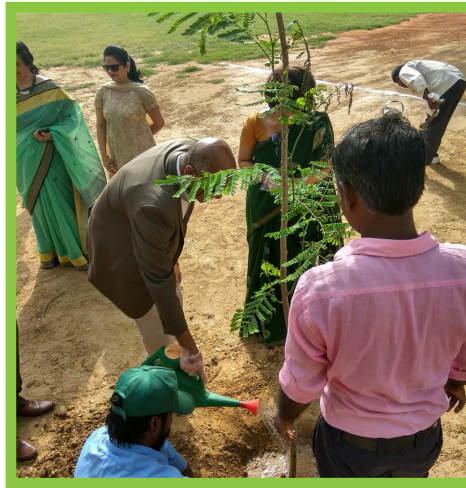
H.E. Maj. General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador, Royal Bhutanese Embassy planted a tree sapling at Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School, Humayun Road, New Delhi



Mr. Hatem Tageldin (right), Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt alongside Ambassador of Philippines (left) and wife of Ambassador of Maldives (center)



Mr. George N. Sibley, Minister Counselor (Economics, Environment, Science & Technology), Embassy of the United States of America



H.E. Dr. David Goldwin Pollard, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana



Mr. Dalton Sembiring, Charge d' Affaires a.i./ Deputy Chief of Mission, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia planted a tree sapling at Modern School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, to celebrate Earth Day 2017



H.E. Daniel Carmon, Ambassador of Israel planted a tree sapling at American Embassy School, New Delhi, to celebrate Earth Day 2017



H.E. Mr. and Mrs. Southam Sakonhminhom, Ambassador, Embassy of the Lao PDR, planted a tree sapling at American Embassy School, New Delhi to celebrate Earth Day 2017



Ms. Shazra Abdul Sattar, Deputy Chief of Mission/Minister, Embassy of Maldives planted a tree sapling at The Foundation and The Indian School to celebrate Earth Day 2017



Asn Senior Secondary School



Ms Chetna, Green Team Member, U.S Embassy



Maharaja Agarsain Public School



Modern Early Years, Faridabad



Presidium School, Indirapuram



Earth Day 2017 celebration at Ramjas School by holding tree plantation and exhibition. HE Mr Augusto Montiel, Ambassador, Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela was the chief guest.



Tagore International School



School principal Ms. Anuradha Gupta and vice principal Ms, Sonali Gupta planted the saplings along with the Environment Teachers and students of grade V.



Tree Plantation Drive on 21st April 2017 to celebrate Earth Day

List of Guests from Embassies joined Schools for tree plantation:

- H.E Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner, Australian High Commission
- H.E. Maj. General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador, Royal Bhutanese Embassy
- H.E Mr. Augusto Montiel, Ambassador, Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- H.E. Dr. David Goldwin Pollard, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana
- H.E. Daniel Carmon, Ambassador of Israel
- H.E. Ms. Joanna Kempkers, High Commissioner, New Zealand High Commission
- H.E. Ma. Teresita C. Daza, Ambassador, Republic of Philipinnes
- H.E. Mr. Southam Sakonhminhom, Ambassador, Embassy of the Lao PDR
- H.E. Mr. Philippe Le Gall, High Commissioner, High Commission of Seychelles
- H.E. Mr. Nejmeddine Lakhel, Ambassador of Tunisia
- MaryKay L Carlson – Chargé d’Affaires, U.S Embassy
- H.E. Dr. Ahmed AR Albanna, Ambassador, Embassy of United Arab Emirates
- Mr. Dalton Sembiring, Charge d’ Affaires a.i./ Deputy Chief of Mission, the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
- Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Maldives
- Mr. Gautam Bhattacharyya, Minister & Deputy Chief of Mission & Counsellor, Embassy of Sweden
- Ms Anu Jain, Senior Advisor (Schools; Quality Assurance and Qualifications Recognition), Australian High Commission
- Mr. Hatem Tageldin, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mrs. Southam Sakonhminhom, spouse of Ambassador, Embassy of the Lao PDR
- Mr. Bounthieng Douangmala, Secretary, Embassy of the Lao PDR
- Ms. Jessica Mancera, Head of Cultural and Tourism Affairs, Embassy of Mexico
- Mr. Jorge Meade, Head, Commercial and Economic Cooperation, Embassy of Mexico
- Mr. Blaz Slamic, Political Counsellor, Embassy of The Republic of Slovenia
- Mr. George N. Sibley, Minister Counselor (Economics, Environment, Science & Technology), Embassy of the United States of America
- Ms. Lee Alison Sibley, Earth Day Network
- Mr. Scott Sindelar, Minister Counselor for Agricultural Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America
- Ms Chetna, U.S Embassy, Green Team Member

List of the Schools organized tree plantation activity on their school campus to celebrate Earth Day 2017:

- Adarsh Public School, F-75 And 76, Bali Nagar, New Delhi-15
- American Embassy School, Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, Delhi 110021
- Apeejay School, Neb Sarai, Block J, Saket, New Delhi, Delhi 110017
- Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, P36D, Peripheral Rd, Delhi Cantonment, New Delhi, Delhi 110010
- ASN Senior Secondary School, Sahakarita Marg, Metro Station Extension, Mayur Vihar Phase 1, New Delhi, Delhi 110091
- Delhi Public School, Mathura Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110003
- Jain Bharati Mrigavati Vidyalaya, Vijay Vallabh Smarak Jain Mandir Complex, G.T.Karnal Road, Delhi- 110036
- Modern Early Years, Eros Garden, Charmwood Village Road, Surajkund, Faridabad, Haryana 121009
- Modern School, Barakhamba Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110001
- Modern School, Poorvi Marg, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi, Delhi 110057
- Presidium School, Ashok Vihar, PS 2, C-3 Block, Ashok Vihar Phase Ii, New Delhi, Delhi 110052
- Presidium School, J - Block, HS-1, Block J, Mayfield Garden, Sector 51, Gurugram, Haryana 122001
- Presidium School, Phase II, Pocket-4, Sector-16B, Dwarka, Kakrola,, Delhi, 110078
- Presidium School, Plot No. 18, Dwarka Sector 22, Shahabad Mohammadpur, Delhi, 110077
- Presidium, A-16, Habitat Centre, Ahinsa Khand -1, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad. Up -201010
- Raghubir Singh Junior Modern School Humayun Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110003
- Ramjas School, Sector 4, R. K. Puram, New Delhi, Delhi 110022
- S D Public School, BU Block, Pitampura, Delhi, 110034
- Tagore International School East of Kailash, E Block East of Kailash New Delhi
- The Foundation School and The Indian School, Josip Broz Tito Marg, Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi, Delhi 110049
- The Modern School, Rajiv Gandhi Education City, Phase II, Village Sevli Sonipat Haryana 131028
- The Shriram Millennium School, Sector 81, Greater Faridabad.
- VDUC Ramjas Primary School, 3017, Ballimaran Rd, Chhoti Baradari, Chandni Chowk, New Delhi, Delhi 110006



AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL TRUTH TO POWER

An Inconvenient Sequel- Truth to Power (AIS, A sequel to Inconvenient Truth) released in India on 25th August 2017.

Just over a decade ago, Former US Vice President Al Gore landmark 2006 documentary, An Inconvenient Truth, received widespread critical acclaim and brought unprecedented attention to the issue of climate change. Now, as An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power premiered more than a decade later, the stakes are higher than ever - but the reasons for hope have never been greater. The film shows the gravest effects of climate crisis all over the world. And the camera follows Al Gore at negotiations, high-level meetings, and Paris Agreement. It also highlights the actions of Climate Reality Leaders in the years since the first film and sends a message that we can't stop now.

A Special Screening at PVR Promenade, Vasant Kunj, 31st August 2017

Climate Reality India, in partnership with PVR Nest and Centre for Environment Communication, organized a special screening of An Inconvenient Sequel on 31st August at PVR Promenade Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.

18 Climate Reality Leaders in Delhi, officials from Government and Non-Government Organizations, Delegates from 5 embassies, attended the AIS screening.



Officials from the following organizations attended the screening.

- Council on Energy, Environment and Water
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- The Sri Ram School
- GIZ
- Sysneural Technologies
- MSF/ Doctors without Borders
- PVR Nest – Childscapes
- Presidium School
- Ideation and New Initiatives, Energy, Confederation of Indian Industry
- UN Global Compact
- National Institute of Urban Affairs
- Paharpur Business Centre
- Centre for Environment Communication
- Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- OV Energy
- Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

Delegates from following Embassies attended the screening:

- Ambassador, High Commission of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana,
- Ambassador, Embassy of Italy
- Japan Embassy
- US Embassy
- Environment attaché, Embassy of Japan



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24 HOURS OF REALITY

24 Hours of Reality: The Road Forward is our annual event. Every year for a single day, we unite the globe demanding solutions to the climate crisis. Theme of 2017 for 24 Hours of Reality is the climate activism 'Be the Voice of Reality'.

On December 4-5, 2017, hosted by former US Vice President Al Gore and The Climate Reality Project, the 24 Hours of Reality broadcast travelled around the world, each hour, highlighting the inspiring stories of climate activism from 24 countries from six regions. Alongside these stories, Vice President Gore shared the latest from the frontlines of climate impacts and action in each region including India, while leaders from business, policy, culture, and science joined us for thought-provoking studio conversations. And, special guest appearances by today's marquee musicians and recording artists ensured the program was every bit as entertaining as it is enlightening and empowering. For more information, please visit www.24hoursofreality.org

Through 24 Hours of Reality broadcast, we reached over 500 million households on television and more than 39 million digital views, resulting in 2.9 million hours of program viewing.



Stories from India during 24 Hours of Reality

Thanks to a fast-developing economy and rapidly growing population, India now faces a series of energy choices whose consequences will ripple across the planet. In this hour, we explored how India can choose – and is choosing – to shift from a fossil fuel path to sustainable development, witnessing leadership in action from the country's role in the International Solar Alliance to its efforts to replace the dirty conventional cars polluting its cities with 6-7 million electric and hybrid vehicles by 2020. We spoke with global finance legend and Max Financial Services chair Naina Lal Kidwai, astronaut Rakesh Sharma, and International Solar Alliance Director-General Upendra Tripathy. We also heard from the sensational actor and singer Shaan.

Host: Namrata Brar

Social Media Corner: Calum Worthy

Featured Guests: Naina Lal Kidwai, Rakesh Sharma, Upendra Tripathy

Featured Artist: Shaan

Partners from India.





In India, the climate crisis and air pollution from burning fossil fuels are evil twins walking hand in hand. In response, the government is looking to make India a nation of electric vehicles, with everyone from citizen groups like PlugInIndia to major manufacturers like Mahindra getting on board.



IDG ISA Mr. Upendra Tripathy Speaking at 24 Hours of Reality 2017 India Rising to the Moment



Naina Lal Kidwai focuses on microfinance and livelihood creation for rural women and environment.

Watch Parties in India

Climate Reality India in partnership with TERI University hosted a special viewing event to watch the live streaming of Indian segment on 5th December from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM, which was followed by a panel discussion. Around 100 participants including climate reality leaders, professors and postgraduate students from TERI University, school students and officials from other organisation joined us for the watch party. More watch parties are organised by our partners and Climate Reality Leaders.



Watch party hosted by ASN Public School, Mayur Vihar, Delhi for its students and teachers.



Watch parties in Dehradun organised by Climate Reality Leaders Mr. Anant Bhaskar and Mrs Manisha Agarwal Garg.



PARTNERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS



CYCLOTHON, PUNE

A Cyclothon was organized on 24th March 2018, in Pune by Shivam Singh, a young Climate Reality Leader and the founder of Explore IT Research Consultancy in Pune and with the help of other Climate Reality Leaders in Pune. Climate Reality India supported the initiative and was one of the main organizing partners for the event. Other partners like Decathlon Sports India, food joints and welfare foundations from the region supported the event by providing refreshments and participants kits to the participants.



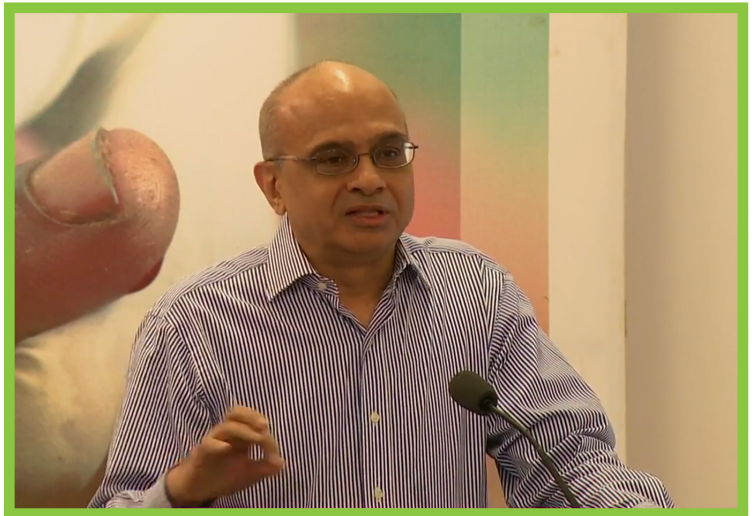
This initiative was an awareness drive towards promoting green transportation and combating climate change. Air Pollution levels have significantly increased in the Pune city, the cyclothon aimed to highlight the issue to the general mass and focused on promoting green transportation as a solution.

More than 200 people, from ages 6 to 60 turned up for the event.

MSF SCIENTIFIC DAY

Climate Reality India partnered with Doctors without Borders/MSF India for their Scientific Day on 27th May 2017.

A panel discussion on climate change and environmental health was conducted. The speakers joined for the panel discussion and presentations were Brahma Chellaney, Professor of Strategic Studies, Centre for Policy Research; Navroz Dubash, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research; Adil Najam, Dean of the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University; and Jyotsna Puri, Head of the Independent Evaluation Unit, Green Climate Fund.



The full session is available online to watch on YouTube. ([MSF Scientific Days South Asia 2017 | Session 4: Climate change and environmental health](#))

More than 200 people attended the event, and around 250 people watched the event on the webcast. It was of great significance to talk about climate change and health among humanitarian sector.

CLIMATE CONNECT FESTIVAL

On the occasion of Ozone Day, Climate Connect Festival was organized by Society for Preservation of Healthy Environment Ecology (SPEEHA) and Centre for Environment Communication (CEC) in Agra on September 16, 2017. Climate Connect Festival was a platform for discussing climate-related emerging concerns and also suggested present and possible solutions of the climate crisis to the students.

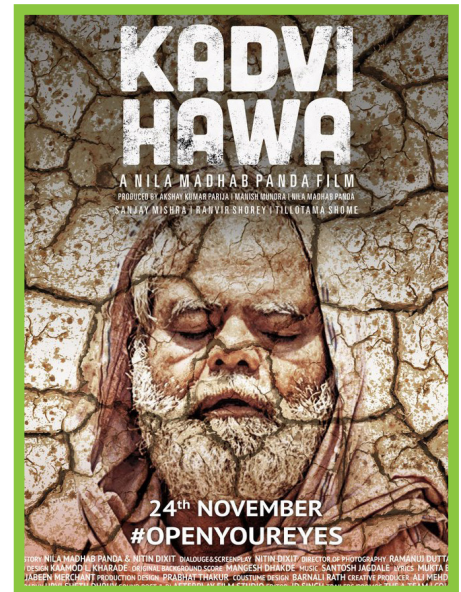
Mr Aditya Pundir, our Country Manager, made a presentation on climate change. A short film developed by Climate Reality 'The Human Impact of Climate Change: Personal Stories from Bangladesh, India, and China' was screened and we were also part of a panel discussion on the theme: Impact on Earth of a Two-Degree Rise in Temperature.



KADVI HAWA

Kadvi Hawa (Bitter wind) is India's first movie on Climate Change and was released on 24th November 2017. The film is based on true stories from drought prone Bundelkhand region and the vanishing villages from coastal Odisha & Chambal region of Dholpur, Rajasthan. The movie shows the changing climate, unreliable rainfall patterns, flooding and drought due to the global warming as the villains which is thought-provoking and calls for action. The movie was very well received by the critics and got a special mention at the 64th National Film Awards 2017.

Climate Reality India is the official climate change partner for the Kadvi Hawa movie.



CONFERENCE ON 'MOUNTAIN CITIES, CLIMATE CHANGE AND URBAN SUSTAINABILITY'

Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development (CRRID), Chandigarh organised an International Conference on "Mountain Cities, Climate Change and Urban Sustainability" from November 6-8, 2017 and a two-day Pre-Conference Workshop on "Towards Achieving Green Growth, Eco-Efficiency & SDGs for Urban Sustainability" from November 4-5, 2017. CCRID also organized "Youth Forum for Social & Solidarity Economy, Peace and Urban Sustainability" parallel at the time of the conference. These events are part of Chandigarh Climate Meet (first in the series).



Climate Reality India supported the event along with other partners. Various aspects of important issues such as - mountain cities and habitats, climate change, water, sanitation, disaster management, migration, urbanization and population, governance, sustainable development goals (SDGs), localization of SDGs, energy, green growth, and youths for social and solidarity economy, participation and peace etc.- crucial for urban sustainability, were discussed and deliberated in the above events.

ASSOCIATION WITH CII INDIAN GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

Indian Green Building Council (IGBC), an autonomous body of Confederation of Indian Industry, in order to work jointly, to advance the green building movement in the country. IGBC has facilitated registration of over 4,200 green building projects with a green footprint of 4.66 billion sq ft. With this, India stands second in the world with the largest green building footprint.

Climate Reality India will support Green School Building Certification of CII-IGBC by taking it to our schools' network. The Climate Project Foundation signed a MoU with IGBC during their annual Green Building Congress 2017 held in Jaipur, Rajasthan.



We also organized a workshop for our Climate Reality Leaders and educators to help them understand the IGBC rating for schools and how Green Buildings can make a difference.

ROUNDTABLE ON SMART CITY MOBILITY

With a population of almost 20 million, the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi experiences periods of extremely high air pollution levels. In November 2017, the air pollution spiked far beyond acceptable levels. Levels of PM2.5 and PM10 particulate matter hit 999 micrograms per cubic meter, while the safe limits for those pollutants are 60 and 100 respectively.

Ashden India, in collaboration with Climate Reality India and Climate Parliament on 13th December, organised a roundtable discussion with relevant stakeholders, with a focus on integrating smart mobility into the city planning and smart cities plan; creating a common narrative of air pollution, to help engage government, investors, and developers.





LEADERSHIP AND IMPACT STORIES

Climate Reality Leader, Sankalp Mohan Sharma from Bangalore, trained in Houston 2016 visits school children in small village near Hampi, Karnataka. He talked to them about the basic issues of climate change and the importance for water conservation. Also, carried out some activities such as using art to convey their concerns on climate change and fun games.



CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS MEET

The Climate Reality Project works to inspire and train individuals from all corners and all walks of life to become change makers and catalyze the climate actions. With every Climate Reality Leadership Corps trainings, organized by headquarters in the US, and led by our Chairman and Former US Vice President Al Gore, trained Climate Reality Leaders (CRLs) becomes part of our global network of more than 14000 CRLs from 141 countries.

In India, we have over 550 trained Climate Reality Leaders. Climate Reality India organizes Climate Reality Leaders meets around the year at various parts of the country. In the year 2017, we organized these meetings in Delhi-NCR, Bangalore, Mumbai, Pune, Dehradun and Chandigarh.



These CRL meets have been building the climate leaders community in different regions, strengthening the climate action at the ground and have also helped in creating the climate awareness through our programs.

WORKSHOPS ON 'BEST PRACTICES ON MAKING EFFECTIVE CLIMATE CHANGE SLIDESHOWS'

Climate Reality Leaders and many other like-minded people, all around the world, are talking about the climate crisis and how we can solve it, using our iconic climate change presentation and 'Truth in Ten.' These presentations are a very useful tool for communication and very well received by audience everywhere.



In January 2017, we organized workshops for Climate Reality Leaders and for the team of Greenpeace India in Delhi on 'Best Practices on making effective slideshows.' These workshops were taken by the Presentation Coordinator, Tim Ryder from our International team.

The workshops had a hands-on practice session on how to make or add climate change slides in the presentation more effectively and communicate the message more powerfully and clearly.

PRESENTATION AT CHANDIGARH MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (CMA)

CMA organised a session on Climate Change & Sustainable Environment Management at Amity Global Business School, Mohali on February 3, 2018. The session was conducted by Mr. Aditya Pundir, Country Manager, The Climate Reality Project, India for the CMA fraternity and students of Amity Global Business School.

President CMA, Mr. Deepak Dhingra, in his welcome address emphasized sustainability as a challenge because of increasing concern over climate change. He stated that finding a healthy equilibrium between human adaptation and natural evolution is a joint responsibility of science, society and businesses.

The talk was followed by a question and answer session where the CMA members and Amity students participated by sharing common solutions along with the best practices being adopted at the ground level. Around 35 CMA members and 25 Amity Students / Faculty attended the session.





TREE PLANTATION 51,000 FRUIT TREES PLANTED IN BUNDELKHAND REGION

Climate Reality India planted 51,000 fruit trees in Lalitpur District of Uttar Pradesh, with the help of Mr. Raj Mohan, Climate Reality Leader and the founder of Sustainable Green Initiative.

A total of 1,042 families of marginal farmers in ten villages (Anora, Masora, Bamhorikala, Sorai, Ala Jalandhar, Didoniya, Darutala Almoda Pahadikhurd, Neemkheda, Dhawa and Bhounti) were chosen to plant fruit trees. These villages were identified based on the recommendations of other partners, farmers income levels, land holding, willingness to plant and most importantly, nurture the saplings.

The tree plantation began on 28th July and completed by 3rd August 2017 to capitalize on monsoon rains.

The fruit trees were planted to help fight climate change along with hunger, poverty and rural migration. These trees are planted in land owned by marginal/BPL farmers or in community-owned lands such as government residential schools for the underprivileged, orphanages and old-age homes.



IMPACT STORIES BY CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS

BIODIESEL MISSION: BANGALORE – NEW DELHI – BANGALORE

This year, Avinash Narayanaswamy and Sunil Mysore, Climate Reality Leaders from Bangalore along with other team members completed a 5500 km Biodiesel Odyssey. It's aim was to promote awareness on eco-friendly transportation fuels such as biodiesel with the intention of achieving energy self-sufficiency and energy security sustainably in the country.

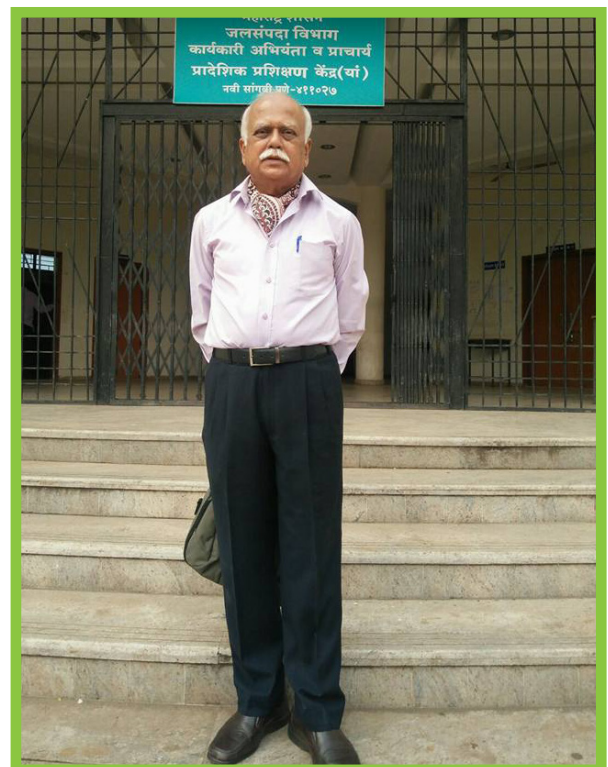


This is the first time in India that a biodiesel mission of over 5000 km was undertaken, across over 10 states of India. They used a blend of 50% biodiesel with 50% petroleum diesel has been used- B50. Their mission is sponsored by Nuffic Neso- India, University of Twente- The Netherlands, Sustainable Innovations Academy- The Netherlands and Decathlon- Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore.

WATER CONSERVATION, PRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT

Col (retd) Shashikant Dalvi, Pune based mentor, Climate Reality Leader has been continuously working towards Rain Water Harvesting. He has made numerous presentations in colleges, schools, engineering institutes and worked on many RWH structures in Pune and other parts.

In July 2017, Col Dalvi was invited by Committee of Ministry of Urban Development, to make a presentation on Rainwater Harvesting in metro cities. This meeting was attended by Member of Parliaments from Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. The aim of this meeting was to streamline policy decisions on Rainwater Harvesting in metro cities, with the aim to resolve the water crisis being faced by the citizens.





Assam based Mentor & District Manager Rituraj Phukan delivered a Climate Reality presentation at the 'Greening Assam' seminar organized by NRL EXOCON, a forum of retired NRL Officers at the NEDFi Convention Centre at Guwahati in July 2017.

The Numaligarh Refinery Limited is an oil major and this was his first presentation to officers of a fossil fuel company. He also had the opportunity for an international presentation at the International Workshop on Green Growth at Melaka, Malaysia in June 2017.



Mr Bhavesh Swami, Climate Reality Leader and District Manager- Haryana and Rajasthan, initiated workshops with RWAs and civil societies from September–November 2017 on lowering down the usage of crackers. Schools were contacted, and pledges were signed by students and parents alike to clean up the already polluted air and do their best not to deteriorate it any further. These workshops culminated with a lot of cloth bags being made by volunteers which were put for sale during the respective 'Diwali Melas' of these societies.

Haryana chapter became a part of the citizen movement called 'Clean Air Gurgaon' which collected more than 25000 signatures from residents of the Gurgaon demanding a better and more breathable air. Bhavesh has also started working with the textile industries of NCR, where coke and furnace oil has been banned to help them switch over to cleaner fuel and provide technical guidance for the same. Though the bans have had a negative impact on the immediate production cycle, but it is going to make these industries leapfrog to the most energy efficient and green fuel available.



Mr. Krishan Kalra, our Board Member, takes every opportunity to talk about climate change and make presentations. On 28 October 2017, he made the 'Climate Change' presentation at Magnolias Club, Golf Course Complex, Gurgaon (Haryana) for 30 people including city's best known 'environment activist' Latika Thukral and other influencers.



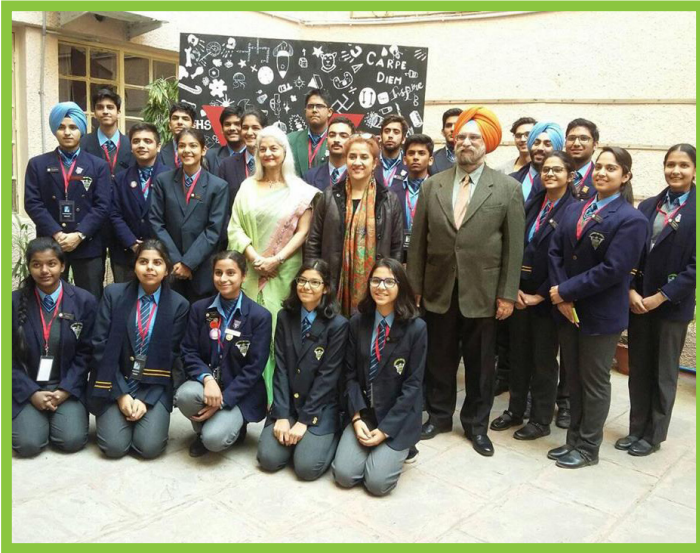
Ms Smruti Sweta Samantray, Climate Reality Leader from Assam, gave a climate change presentation and talked about water conservation at an event by Women Economic Forum, Guwahati in February 2018. An associate of All Ladies League, the Women Economic Forum (WEF) is a global conference to foster empowering conversations and connections among women committed to foster constructive change in ALL walks of life. She gathered women working in this varied sectors came forward for sharing their knowledge and experience.



Climate Change presentation and talk by Mr Prafulla Dhal and Mr Rakesh Kamal, Climate Reality Leaders during training workshop by Regional Institute of Planning, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.



Mrs Elsie Gabriel, Climate Reality Leader, Mentor, and founder of Young Environmentalist Programme Trust, organised a clean lake drive, where over 200 young environmentalist joined and cleaned the Powai lake of Mumbai. She also delivered outdoor lectures on Biodiversity and Climate Change. From time to time, she engages the students from the school in different environment related activities and delivers lectures on climate change and biodiversity.



Ms Nita Ganguly, Climate Reality Leader and Mentor gave a TEDx talk 'Turn I wish into I will, I can' on waste management, at Vivek High School, Chandigarh in December 2017. She conducted various workshops on waste management for schools and homes.



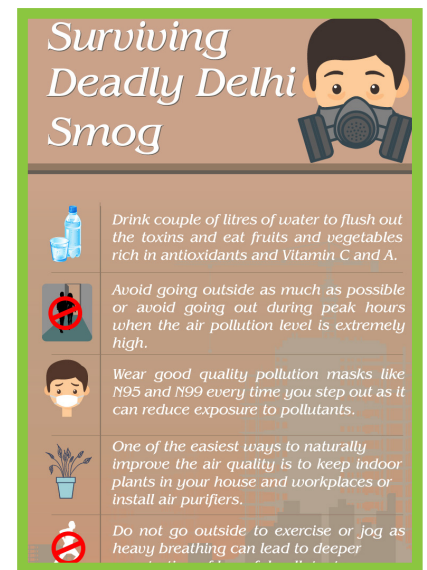
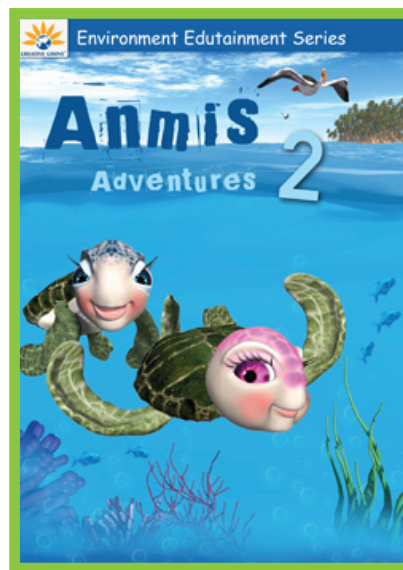
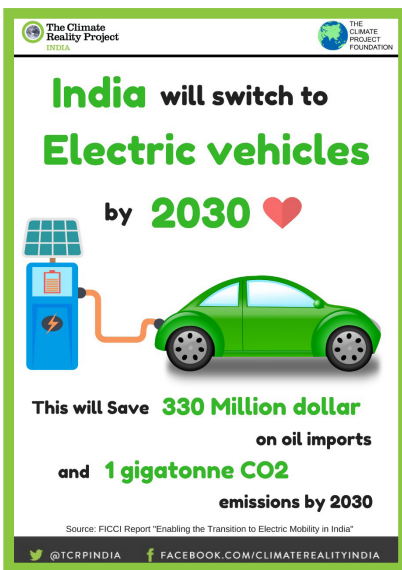
Mr Vijaypal Baghel, Climate Reality Leader, also popularly known as Greenman Baghel has set up the mission to plant 100 crore trees under his campaign 'Harit Satyagrah, Mission Seva 100 Crore Trees' this year. To achieve the target, he has been planting trees almost every single day at different locations. He has been planting trees with schools, students, community members, government officials, etc.



Mr Pradip Burman and Mr Krishan Kalra, Trustees of The Climate Project Foundation, organised a climate change presentation and discussions, at India International Centre, on 7th July 2017. Participants from businesses and other organisations were invited for the presentation.

DIGITAL CONTENT & ENGAGEMENTS

Climate Reality India is working towards developing interesting, handy and diverse content to support its climate change education program and empower the community. We have designed our digital content both for teachers and students, to make them grasp the complex concepts of climate change through easy to understand subjects like water conservation, tree plantation, clean energy, etc. and to make it more solution and action-oriented. The content we created in 2017-18 includes ebooks for teachers on SDGs and climate change, comics, workbooks, infographics, posters, etc. These resources act as a handy tool for teachers and aware students about important issues in a fun and engaging way.



The Climate Reality India is using social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Medium blogs to raise awareness amongst people and share the message of urgency and hope. Through these platforms, we talk about the solutions as well as impacts of the climate change happening in India and around the world. We also use our social media platforms to share the positive stories and the actions taken by Climate Reality Leaders and our partners. These social media tools act as a platform for everyone to ask, share and discuss the issue and spread the message across the society.



About Us

In 2006, The Climate Reality Project Chairman and former U.S. Vice President Al Gore sparked an international conversation on climate change with his Academy Award-winning documentary, An Inconvenient Truth. It was just the beginning of a climate revolution, and a year later he founded The Climate Reality Project. At The Climate Reality Project, our mission is to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making the urgent action a necessity across every level of society.

Since launching in 2006, the Climate Reality Leadership Corps has been training and empowering everyday people to become world changers – and then mobilizing them for action. Currently, The Climate Reality Project has trained more than 15,000 diverse and dedicated volunteers internationally called Climate Reality Leaders from 141 countries. Climate Reality Leaders aren't just raising awareness of climate change, they are working for solutions in over 100 countries worldwide. The Climate Reality Project has branches in 10 countries to build the global movement.

The Climate Reality Project India being an independent branch of this international organization was established in March 2008. In 2009, it was incorporated as a trust in Mumbai with eminent Indians as trustees.

At India Branch, apart from continuing to expand our climate change training and presentations, our work includes the climate change education program for schools and working with teachers to take the message deeper into classrooms. We work towards India specific campaigns and programs like tree plantations, clean energy, working and taking part in discussions through coalitions and partnerships with like-minded organisations, with a goal to strengthen our INDC's. We have also been developing new content on Indian solutions like clean energy, water conservation, etc. to strengthen the community actions, both online and on the ground.

Indian branch looks after more than 550 Climate Reality Leaders and more than 800 volunteers spread all over the country.

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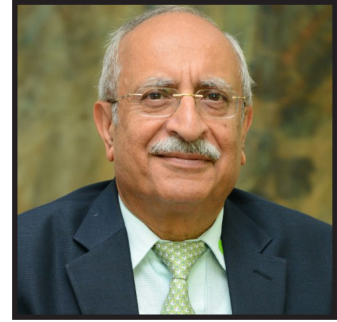
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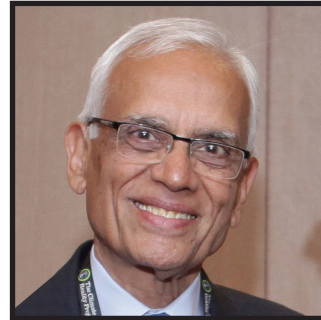
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