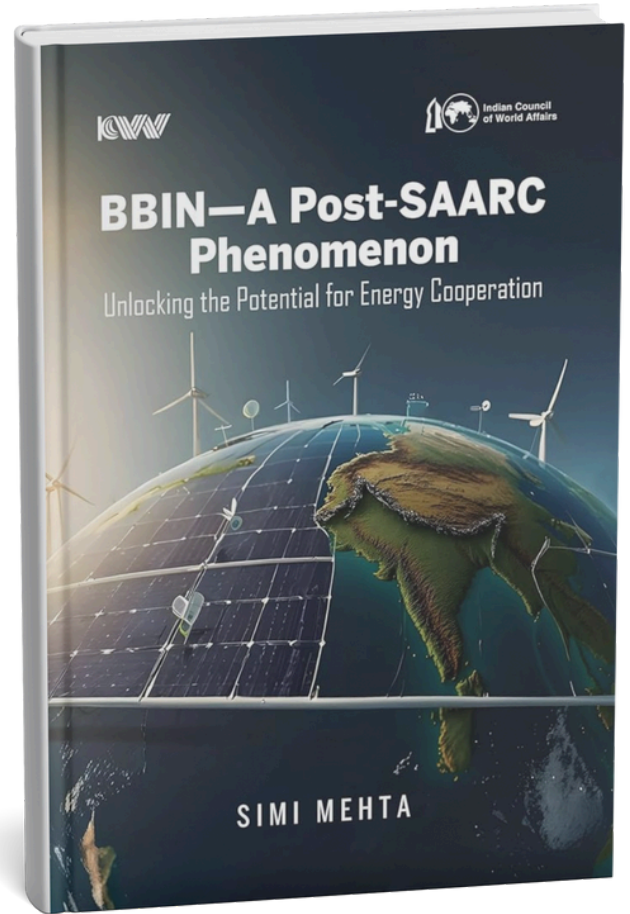


CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (CECCSD)

What we do

The Center for Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development (CECCSD) empowers the next wave of environmental leaders by delivering expert-led online certificate programs and hands-on projects. We cultivate a dynamic global network of over 1,500 individuals through initiatives like our flagship EPAYF Environment Policy and Action Youth Fellowship, which connects students and professionals from diverse sectors—including academia, non-profits, and government—across India and more than 10 countries. By bridging the gap between knowledge and action, we equip passionate individuals with the comprehensive skills and cross-sectoral insights needed to drive impactful, sustainable change.



Our Publications



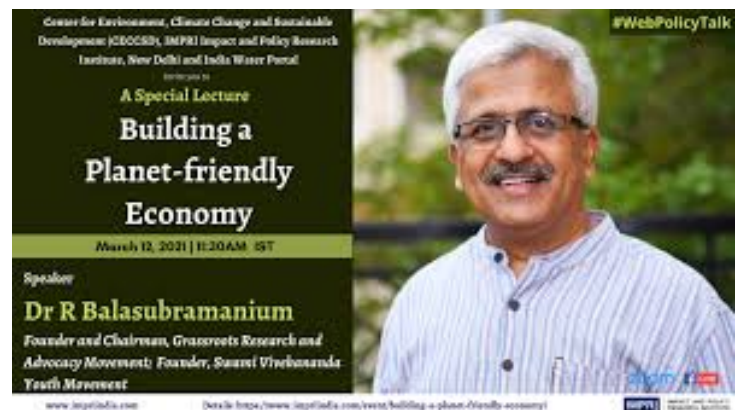
#PlanetTalks

The State of the Environment



Budget Discussion

#IMPRI CECCSD conducts a #WebPolicyTalk series called The State of the Environment – #PlanetTalks with Dr Simi Mehta, CEO and Editorial Director, IMPRI, where she engages with experts on the environment, who share their insights on the challenges and way forward in moving towards a sustainable planet.

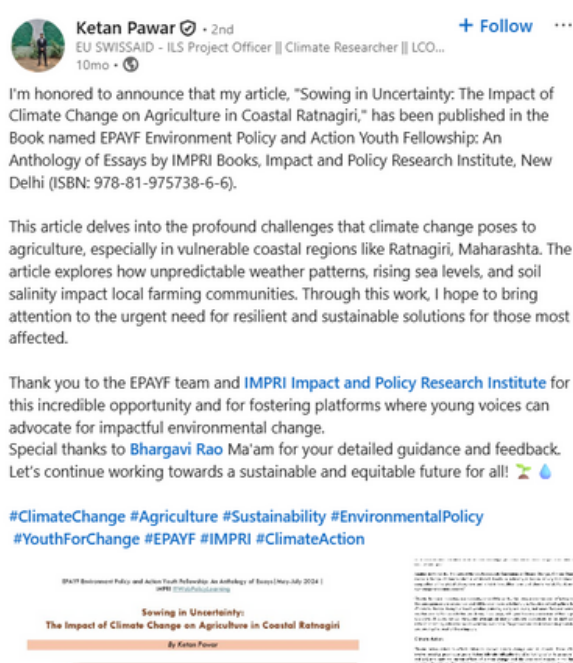
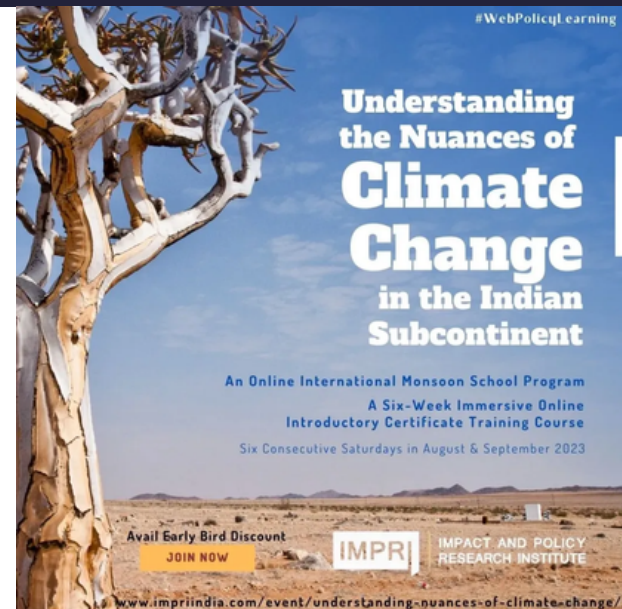


EPAYF Fellowship



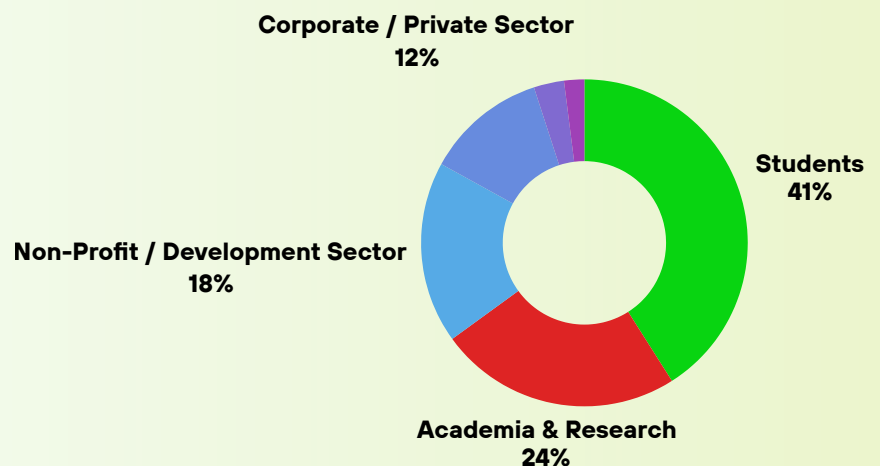
The fellowship provides exposure to diverse aspects of environmental governance, including policy frameworks, sustainable practices, community partnerships, climate resilience, and the role of institutions and the private sector in driving change.

The flagship program "**Understanding the Nuances of Climate Change in the Indian Subcontinent**" tackles environmental challenges by exploring climate justice, economic impacts, sustainable policies, and gender dimensions. It engages over 350 participants, fostering knowledge exchange and collaboration among future climate leaders in South Asia.



Program Participation

Our environmental programs have successfully engaged a diverse and influential network of over 1,500 participants, demonstrating both a broad pan-India presence across 25+ states and a growing international footprint in **more than 10 countries**. This vibrant cohort represents a strategic blend of future and current leaders: 41% are students from premier institutions like the University of Delhi, JNU, and TISS, while the remaining participants are established professionals from the non-profit (18%), academic/research (24%), and corporate (12%) sectors. The significant engagement from professionals affiliated with organizations such as UNICEF, the World Bank, various government ministries, and leading environmental NGOs highlights the critical relevance and cross-sectoral appeal of our curriculum.



Our Experts

Our programs & projects are distinguished by the direct involvement of globally recognized policymakers, academics, and practitioners who form our core network of experts. The following are select few from the expansive network.



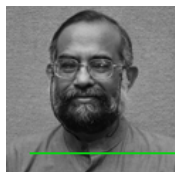
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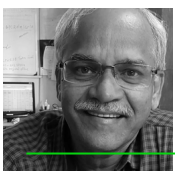
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With Your Support, We Can:



Focus on Impact

we can expand our reach to cultivate a new generation of environmental leaders, equipping them with the critical knowledge and skills to drive meaningful policy change and build a sustainable, climate-resilient future for all

Focus on Growth and Scale

we can scale our proven model of immersive online learning, empowering thousands more students, professionals, and policymakers across the globe to tackle complex environmental challenges with innovative, evidence-based solutions

Focus on Collaboration

we can strengthen and expand our vibrant network of over 1,500 alumni and partners, fostering a powerful, cross-sectoral coalition dedicated to collaborative action and creating a lasting positive impact on our planet

IMPRI, a startup research think tank, is a platform for pro-active, independent, non-partisan and policy-based research. It contributes to debates and deliberations for action-based solutions to a host of strategic issues. IMPRI is committed to democracy, mobilization and community building.

