



International Workshop

Review of the Impact of India's G-20 Presidency on Gender Mainstreaming in the Attainment of Climate Justice

Friday, August 11, 2023
(10:00 AM to 03:45 PM)

An Online Event

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Approximately two-thirds of the world's population, 85% of the world's gross domestic product, and more than 75% of global trade are represented among the largest advanced and emerging economies that make up the G20. The G20 president invites a number of guest nations each year to participate in G20 activities and influence the agenda. This global participation ensures that the G20 represents a wide variety of international views. India's G-20 presidency provides a unique opportunity to foster more South-South cooperation. The proposed international workshop aims to document how mainstreaming gender in the pursuit of climate justice has been impacted by India's G-20 presidency. An appraisal of this nature is crucial for many reasons. First, there are the gendered effects of climate change. Second, over 80% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions originate from G-20 nations. The aims of the Paris Agreement won't become a reality until policies that are gender inclusive are adopted. In addition, a sufficient amount of attention must be paid to women's empowerment and participation in order to achieve the net-zero target announced by several G-20 nations and the lofty goals of an inclusive and action-oriented goal announced by India as G-20 president.

Objectives

The workshop's goal is to provide a forum for discussing significant advancements in the fields of energy security and climate finance, which India has designated as its G-20 priority areas from a gender perspective. The main objective of the workshop is to recommend the most effective climate finance methods and other pragmatic initiatives for empowering women to lead the transition to renewable energy. The specific objectives include,

- to explore the feasibility of India's G-20 focus on climate finance and energy on gender empowerment during and beyond its presidential mandate, especially in South Asia;
- to formulate the most pragmatic climate finance methods and other practical initiatives for the empowerment of women to lead the transition to renewable energy;
- to assess the formulation and interpretation of gender-inclusive and equitable climate change policy during India's G-20 Presidency.

Programme Schedule
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TIMINGS (Indian Standard Time)	SESSIONS
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	<p>Inaugural Session</p> <p>10:00 A.M. – 10:05 A.M. Opening Remark: Prof. Ravindra Pratap, Dean, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <p>10:05 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. Inaugural Address: Prof. R. K. Mohanty, Acting President, South Asian University, New Delhi</p> <p>10:15 A.M. – 10:35 A.M. Keynote Address: Prof. Swaran Singh, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p>10:35 A.M. – 10:55 A.M. Guest of Honour: Prof. Amita Singh, Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p>10:55 A.M. – 11:05 A.M. Special Address: Ms. Dharitri Patnaik, W20 Secretariat, Chief Coordinator</p> <p>11:05 A.M. – 11:10 A.M. Special Address: Prof (Dr.) Dilip Ukey, Vice-Chancellor, Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai</p> <p>11:10 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. Vote of Thanks: Dr. Stellina Jolly, Associate Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi</p>
11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M	<p>Panel 1: Energy Security and Gender Justice</p> <p><i>India's G-20 Presidency and beyond must focus on understanding the trends of gender disparities in energy security. In order to reduce energy poverty and empower women to provide fair gender justice, the energy sector must be gender diverse. The cornerstone of a just and gender-sensitive society must be gender equity in energy access and gender inclusivity for clean energy transitions. The session will discuss these nuanced but interrelated aspects of climate energy and gender justice.</i></p> <p>Chair – Ms. Anjali Garg, Climate Finance Specialist, International Finance Corporation (IFC)</p> <p>Panelist – Mr. Md. Enamul Karim Pavel, Director (Loans) & Head, Renewable Energy Program at Infrastructure Development Company Limited</p>

	<p>Panelist – Dr. Archana Negi, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelist – Ms. Madhavi Malalgoda Ariyabandu, Senior Expert, Disaster and Climate Risk Management, Gender Equality and Resilience, Director Duryog Nivaran</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers session</i></p>
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.	Lunch Break
2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	<p>Panel 2: Climate Finance and Inclusive Gender Policy</p> <p><i>Women possess an amazing capability to contribute to climate justice and equity. However, the positive impact that women can have on the environment and the SDGs has engendered pervasive demand for more inclusive climate action and gender-sensitive climate finance routes. Therefore, banking and non-banking financial institutions must envisage climate finance-specific grants and formulate an inclusive gender policy to voice action for creating inclusive climate finance institutions. The effective participation of women is mandatory in encouraging gender-responsive climate policy. The session will discuss these nuanced but interrelated aspects of climate finance and gender justice.</i></p> <p>Chair – Mr. Utpal Bhaskar, Journalist, Mint Newspaper</p> <p>Panelist – Prof. K. M. Baharul Islam, Chair, Centre of Excellence in Public Policy and Government, IIM, Kashipur</p> <p>Panelist – Ms. Pramila Manoharan, Education Specialist, UNICEF, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelist – Dr. Vijeta Rattani, Consultant, UNDP India</p> <p><i>Questions and Answers session</i></p>
3:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.	<p>Wrap-up Session and Way Forward</p> <p>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks: Dr. Nafees Ahmad, Associate Professor, Faculty of Legal Studies, South Asian University, New Delhi</p>

Participation

The workshop is open to all interested people from a wide range of domains, including research scholars, academicians, civil societies, and practitioners.

Date and mode of the event

The international workshop will be conducted **online** through the Google Meet platform on **Friday, August 11, 2023**. Participants can join the session through the following link: meet.google.com/yfy-eywr-agc

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