









National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction

May 13-14, 2013 Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

BACKGROUND

Highly fragile eco-system coupled with physical, social and economic vulnerabilities grade India as one of the most multidisaster prone countries of the world. Scenario necessitates to actively take a holistic approach which encompasses all facets of disaster management in the country. India, as a country has made a humble beginning in strengthening institutional mechanism, building response capacities and institutionalization of financial arrangements. Moving progressively forward, nation has to continue with its new commitment and endeavour towards higher levels of preparedness, mitigation and response mechanisms amongst multi stakeholders.

In this process of way forward, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India along with National Disaster Management Authority and National Institute of Disaster Management, has envisaged to organize the **Conference & Exhibition - National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction** (NPDRR) on 13th - 14th May, 2013. The NPDRR is a national forum to bring policy makers, disaster managers, responders, industry and academia together for a thoughtful reflection, exchange of views and sharing of

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Inaugural Ceremony of First India Disaster Management Congress (IDMC)



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best practices, processes, equipment, technologies, innovations and research findings. The NPDRR would provide a window for mutual cooperation in the field of Disaster Management and act as coordination mechanism for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction measures into development policies, planning, and programmes. The first National Platform is dedicated to the theme of *"Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in Development: from Risk to Resilience"*.

In the past, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has organized India Disaster Management Congress (IDMC) with the objective to promulgate best practices on disaster management through knowledge sharing with various stakeholders. As envisaged by Government of India, IDMC has now been merged with NPDRR and amalgamated into a single event. Therefore, all those who have been participating & exhibiting in IDMC earlier are welcome to participate in the NPDRR.

OBJECTIVES OF NATIONAL PLATFORM

- To anchor the knowledge, research, technologies, innovations and best practices to provide greater interaction and interface amongst various disciplines of disaster management.
- To enlarge the perspectives of research and education to provide a holistic framework.
- To create a pool of resources of scientists, practitioners, technocrats and other professionals on DRR.
- To bring together organizations and individuals of diverse disciplines and sectors for synthesizing, managing and further disseminating knowledge on Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction.
- To provide a platform where all stakeholders shall meet, share their work, debate on the issues related to lessons learnt, challenges encountered, shortcomings, opportunities and draw future action plans.

The National Platform is being hosted by Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), Government of India along with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM). The Secretariat of the Platform is located at National Institute of Disaster Management. I.P. Estate, Ring Road, New Delhi 110002.

PROGRAMME

The programme will include Plenary and Thematic sessions and exhibition on various aspects of disaster risk reduction.

Cluster	Thematic Sessions				
1	Awareness Campaign - Community and Safe Schools				
2	Mainstreaming Indigenous Knowledge in DRR				
3	Urban Risk Reduction - Safe Cities				
4	Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) & Long Term Recovery				
5	Mass Casualty Management - Safe Hospitals and Psychosocial Care				
6	Risk Transfer Mechanism in Disaster Management				
7	Application of Weather Forecasting, Early Warning, HazardZonation, Space Technology and other Researches				
8	Role of Media in Disaster Management				
9	Corporate Social Responsibility and Role of NGOs in Disaster Management				
10	Emerging Issues in Disaster Management				

Plenary Sessions	Themes
1	Economics of Natural and Un-natural Disasters - Vulnerability and its Impacts
2	Governance and Public Policy - Developing and Strengthening the Institutional Mechanism
3	Addressing Disaster Risk - Prevention and Mitigation Efforts, Issues in Planning and Development and Evolving New Strategies
4	Knowledge Management and Capacity Building - Taking them Forward
5	Implementation Issues - Views from States and Union Territories



FICCI has been given the responsibility of organising the Exhibition on May 13-14, 2013 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi in consultation with the Technical Committee of the NPDRR. An exhibition of display of innovative ideas, projects, products and services in the field of disaster risk reduction is being organized along with the conference.



Visit of the Hon'ble Minister of State to the Exhibition During Past IDMC

Organisations Who Can Exhibit

- Industry willing to Showcase Their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and DRR Activities
- Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Bulk Drug Industry,
- Medical Kits, Life Support and Mobile, Heli Ambulance Providers
- Hospitals, Trauma Centre, Medical & Healthcare Industry
- Rural & Urban Housing, High Rise Buildings, Malls, Construction
 Industry
- Infrastructure Power, Energy, Dams, Bridges, Highways, Transmission & Communication Industry
- Critical Infrastructures Pipelines, Oil Terminals, NBC Plants, Oil & Gas, Petrochemicals, Refineries
- Construction, Builders & Real Estate Industry
- Contractors, Designers, Architects, Civil/Structural Engineering Companies
- Academia, Engineering & Technical Institutes
- International Agencies, NGOs and GOs for DRR

- Radiation, Detection, Decontamination Facility Providers
- Industrial Control & Automation, Gas Detection, Instrumentation Companies
- Rescue, Relief and Rehabilitation Measure, Technology Providers
- Business Continuity Planning (BCP) / Management (BCM) Service Providers
- Food Supply, Storage, Mobile Kitchen, Ready-to-Eat Food Relief Material
- Legal Firms, Insurance PLI Companies
- Safety/Security Products, PPEs, Fire Fighting Systems & Anti-Fire Chemicals
- State/District Disaster Management Authorities
- GIS, GPRS, Remote Sensing, Early Warning, Communication Systems
- Defence Research Development Organisation (DRDO)
- NDRF, Defence Services, Paramilitary Forces, Police & Fire Services
- Budding co-developers and Industrial Partners in CBRN Mitigation



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FICCI draws its membership from the corporate sector, both private and public, including SMEs and MNCs; FICCI enjoys an indirect membership of over 2,50,000 companies from various regional chambers of commerce.

FICCI provides a platform for sector specific consensus building and networking and as the first port of call for Indian industry and the international business community.

Our Vision: To be the thought leader for industry, its voice for policy change and its guardian for effective implementation.

Our Mission: To carry forward our initiatives in support of rapid, inclusive and sustainable growth that encompass health, education, livelihood, governance and skill development.

To enhance efficiency and global competitiveness of Indian industry and to expand business opportunities both in domestic and foreign markets through a range of specialised services and global linkages.

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