

# Environment

is a sum total of all the living and non-living elements and their effects that influence life.

## What's wrong with the Environment?

Clicking any word in the word cloud reveals related information



**Ocean acidification** **Plastic pollution**  
**Overfishing** **Water and Food Insecurity** **Deforestation**  
**Global warming** **Biodiversity loss** **Textile waste**  
**Air pollution** **Fast fashion** **Melting glacier**  
**Poor governance** **Cobalt mining** **Soil degradation**  
**Unsustainable agriculture**



**India has several national organizations, missions, and programs that focus on tackling environmental challenges.**

- Mission LIFE
- National Green Hydrogen Mission
- Mangrove Initiative for Shoreline Habitats & Tangible Incomes (MISHTI)
- Swachh Bharat Mission
- Long Term Ecological Observatories (LTEO)
- Green Skill Development Programme (GSPDP)
- Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)
- National Solar Mission
- National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Eco - system
- National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture
- National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change
- National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)



**India participates in several international organizations, Missions, Programs that address environmental issues. These organizations work together to develop solutions, policies, and funding for environmental projects and activities.**

- Intergovernmental panel on climate change (IPCC)
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- International Carbon Action Partnership (ICAP)
- International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI)
- United Nations Environment programme (UNEP)
- Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA)
- International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Ramsar Convention on wetlands
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Global Environment facility (GEF)
- Earth System Governance (ESG)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)
- International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

**Consumer Education and Research Centre**

**Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) Programme Centre- Resource Partner on "Environment Literacy - Eco-labelling & Eco-friendly Products"**  
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