

DRI Research Convening & CDRI Fellowship Convocation 2022

13th October 2022 | 10.30 – 14.00 IST
Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, Chanakypuri, New Delhi

The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) is committed to promoting the disaster resilience of existing and new infrastructure in the face of growing climate risks. The Coalition invests in cutting-edge research and innovation through its knowledge initiatives to identify pathways for resilient infrastructure.

CDRI is organizing a convening of researchers, practitioners and policymakers working on disaster resilience of infrastructure to produce a defining narrative on **Adaptive Pathways for Resilient Infrastructure** and identify avenues for future research and policy planning.

The CDRI Fellowship Programme provides financial support, peer learning, and capacity development opportunities for individuals designing actionable solutions for real-world problems related to infrastructure resilience. The first Cohort of Fellows (2021-2022) has completed its Fellowship journey. To felicitate the CDRI Fellows and to consolidate and disseminate learnings from the convening, CDRI is organizing the **DRI Research Convening and Fellowship Convocation** on 13th October 2022.

This milestone event coincides with the **International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** and will inform the global narrative around disaster resilience of infrastructure for a sustainable future.

Agenda

Time (IST)	Session
10.15- 10.30	Registration & Coffee
10.30- 10.45	Introduction & Welcome Ms. Aishwarya Pillai, Lead Specialist, CDRI Opening remarks: Mr. Kamal Kishore, Member Secretary, National Disaster Management Authority
10.45 – 11.45	Action Agenda for Adaptive Pathways in Disaster Resilient Infrastructure - Panel Discussion In a world of growing uncertainty marked by a worsening disaster and climate context, infrastructure development requires a clear resilience imperative. Inherent to the concept of resilience building is the need for adaptive pathways to navigate uncertainty without losing the core purpose of infrastructure development. In addition, flexibility in decision-making and action for reducing future risk to infrastructure will help build resilience to future disasters as well. The panel discussion will explore the contours of such adaptive pathways for DRI.
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee

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12.00 – 12.05	About CDRI Fellowship Ms. Aishwarya Pillai, Lead Specialist, CDRI
12.10 – 12.25	Screening of Film Showcasing CDRI Fellowship Cohort 2021-22
12.25 – 12.35	Experience Sharing by CDRI Fellows
12.35 – 12.55	Convocation Distribution of Certificates to CDRI Fellows (Cohort 2021-22) by Dr. P.K Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Government of India (TBC)
12.55 – 13.00	Keynote Address Dr. P.K Mishra, Principal Secretary to Prime Minister, Government of India (TBC)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch

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Dear _____,

Subject: Invitation to DRI Research Convening and CDRI Fellowship Convocation, 13 October 2022

At the outset, I thank you for your continued support to the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) to delve deeper into emerging global issues and solutions for promoting the disaster resilience of existing and new infrastructure.

CDRI is facilitating a convening of global researchers to produce a defining narrative on Adaptive Pathways for Resilient Infrastructure and identify avenues for future research and policy planning. We are also celebrating the completion of the first edition of the CDRI Fellowship Programme. To mark this milestone, we will be organizing **DRI Research Convening and CDRI Fellowship Convocation** on 13 October 2022 at the Sushma Swaraj Bhavan, New Delhi from 10:30 – 14:00 IST.

It is my pleasure to invite you to this event. We keenly look forward to your presence at the event and would appreciate a line of confirmation by 11:00 (IST) on 11th October 2022.

Further details are attached for your kind reference.

Yours sincerely

Amit Prothi

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Name

Designation

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1. Agenda
2. Concept Note

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Alpana Saha, Lead, Partnership and External Relations