

Message from CEO

Dear Readers,
We are currently experiencing a period of global climate change, which is leading to an increase in severe natural disasters due to the rising levels of carbon emissions and higher temperatures of the land and water. Human activities have played a significant role in aggravating the impact of these climate-related disasters. As result, there is a growing need for collaborative efforts to mitigate the adverse effects of the climate crisis.

Recently, the creation of the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group with India's presidency fosters the strengthening of upcoming progress in order to achieve 2030 agenda for sustainable development. In many ways, India's commitment to advancing efforts in disaster risk reduction have been highlighted also with the mid-term review of intergovernmental Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction 2023.

In March 2023, the third session of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) was organised, which brought together multiple stakeholders to discuss and tackle challenges, learnings and effectively manage future action to help mainstream disaster management practices across ministries and departments, states and union territories, urban and rural local self-governments, academic institutions, NGOs, CSOs, PSUs and Communities.

The Jan-March quarterly issue of SAMANVAY brings forth details of the NPDRR, Program Update of Sphere India's work, updates from government and international humanitarian community, alongside 4 topics important works and initiatives undertaken by our member organizations, program updates, upcoming events and plans ahead. It will be our endeavour to make these newsletters as informative and useful for our readership as possible for which your feedback and suggestions are always appreciated.

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CEO, Sphere India

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National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction held its 3rd session

The third session of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction was held on 10-11 March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The event was spearheaded by Ministry of Home Affairs, Disaster Management Division. The national platform provided an opportunity to various stakeholders including Ministries & Departments, States & UTs, Governmental and Non-Governmental academic institutions and private sector associations etc) to share learning best practices, review & revitalize their initiatives on DRR and plan their activities for future. The main theme of this edition was "Building Local Resilience in a Changing Climate", which also aligned with PM's 10-Point Agenda, to build local capacities, especially in the context of a rapidly changing disaster risk scenario in the wake of climate change.

The theme of the action items included COVID-19 Response and other interventions of various actors like CSOs, NGOs, Media, CSRs, CBOs from Sphere India network. The exhibition area was visited by the Honorable PM of India, to witness the innovative technologies and methodologies used by ministries, departments of central and state government, various private sector organisations and NGOs working in the field of disaster management and climate change.

Resilience Summit 2023: 17th - 19th Jan 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

National Institute for Disaster Management (NIDM) in collaboration with Department of Science & Technology (DST) Govt, along with partners: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UN Women, and sector specialists organised the "Resilience and Sustainability Summit: Vision 2047 (RSS Summit 2023)", "Science-Policy-Planning: Implementation Interface for DRR in Changing Climate" on 17th-19th January 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India. Sphere India was one of the technical collaborators for the event. The summit brought together a range of best practices and case studies on DRR from global expertise and highlighted India's lead in DRR. Mr. Vikrant Mahajan, CEO, Sphere India was one of the panelist on the session on "Addressing Loss & Damage and Humanitarian, Development Sector Resilience" where he asserted that, while the country is looking for ways to arrange more funds for the loss and damage, many development actors are not aware about the existing funding arrangement that are not being effectively utilised. Hence, he recommended to bring all the actors (humanitarian, development sector, loss and damage) together, in order to create more evidence. Shri Shashank Chopra, Senior Researcher, ISET, USA the USA also shared insights from a the Damage and Loss Study developed by NIDM in collaboration with Sphere India, wherein the study focused on the underlying causes of the Cyclone Tauketae and Yaas in India.

Sphere India also facilitated a special session on Day 2 on "SDG Realization through CCA-DRR (Special Session) Resilience", moderated by Mr. Vikrant Mahajan and urban experts from Ministries, CSOs, Academia and UN, opened the platform for discussion on mainstreaming CCA and DRR in development. One of the recommendations from the session was that some form of guidelines can be formulated to provide guidance and directions to the Ministry Officials and the Field level officials on Mainstreaming DRR and CCA in development initiatives.

Sphere India also had an exhibit booth at the 3rd Session of NPDRR Exhibition Area, through which Sphere India aims to highlight the Multi stakeholder and multi-sectoral Emergency Coordination work carried out by Sphere India and its network of Humanitarian, Development and Resilience Actors in India through various joint actions for Emergency Preparedness and Response including Joint Rapid Needs Assessment, the COVID-19 Response, etc.

Program Update

Knowledge & Capacity Sharing

Sphere India Academy

Session on Wetland Conservation and Restoration
Sphere India, on 3rd February conducted a webinar on wetland restoration in collaboration with Wetland International. The webinar focused on the importance of wetlands and their restoration, as well as to encourage active participation from local communities in wetland conservation efforts. Some of the key action points that were highlighted also had a mention of developing a comprehensive database of waterbodies which could be closely monitored with the local decision making, especially at the district level. The need to address the over-dependence on groundwater and to promote the use of surface water, especially for the agricultural purposes, were specifically mentioned. In addition, to capacity building being one of the core areas for detecting and preserving wetlands, as well as for wetland restoration.

Session on Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Humanitarian Response
Sphere India also collaborated with Action Aid to conduct a session on ensuring protection against sexual exploitation and abuse in humanitarian response. The session focused on addressing the issue of sexual exploitation and abuse that often occurs in humanitarian crises and discussed measures to prevent such incidents from happening in the future. To commemorate International Day of Education and National Girl Child Day, Sphere India organized a webinar titled "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" in association with SOS Children's Villages in India.

Webinar Series in collaboration with Climate Action Resource Network- Asia Pacific (CARN-AP)
Sphere India Academy, with support from Climate Action Resource Network - Asia Pacific (CARN-AP), has successfully launched a series of 8 webinars from February 2023 to March 2023, and were attended by 706 participants from various organizations such as government, INGOs, CSOs, academia, volunteer, and youth organizations across India and beyond. The sessions covered a variety of topics related to DRR, including climate change adaptation, risk financing and insurance, and early warning systems in the global context, building local resilience for DRR by promoting community-based DRR, use of science and technology, macro-policy challenges in disaster management nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation, risk financing and insurance, from donor perspectives and forging partnerships for DRR through the Sendai Framework.

Regional Level ToT on CCA-DRR Mainstreaming into City Plans
Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration in collaboration with National Institute of Disaster Management organised a Regional Level ToT on CCA-DRR Mainstreaming into City Plans from 20th to 24th February 2023. During Day 3 of the training, Sphere India organised two sessions on DRR/CCA entry points in SMART Cities Mission/Urban Township Planning and a Panel discussion with various experts on Guidelines on Mainstreaming DRR and CCA for Urban Resilience.

NPDRR Pre-Events and Support to NPDRR Secretariat
NPDRR Pre-Event held in Guwahati on Flood Preparedness and Response
The pre-event of the 3rd session of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) 2023 was organised in Guwahati by Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) in association with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) and in collaboration with Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Jal Shakti, Sphere India Rural Volunteer Centre and Ram Krishna Mission at Assam Administrative Staff College, Khanapara, Guwahati.

The two days Pre-Event session was based on the theme "Flood Preparedness and Response". The major discussions during the event centered around Flood preparedness demonstrating progressive actions from state, UN agencies, Private sector, Knowledge institutions and civil society organisation.

NPDRR Pre-Event held in Delhi Urban Risk Governance and Capacity Building in DRR
A National Pre-Event towards the 3rd Session of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) 2023 was organized in Delhi by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in collaborative partnership with Sphere India and it was supported by Plan India. The event focused on the theme "Urban Risk Governance and Capacity Building in DRR". The Pre-event had two technical sessions that centered around urban resilience and capacity building in DRR. The discussions revolved around sub-topics such as mainstreaming CCA and DRR, strengthening institutions and voluntary groups, and the role of academia in climate change adaptation. The event concluded with a group activity where participants shared their learnings and recommendations for the event.

Support to the National Platform for Pre-Events as a Supporting Agency
Sphere India actively contributed to the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction pre-events and the national event. As an active contributor, Sphere India supported towards coordination at the pre-events at Delhi, Guwahati, Lucknow and Chandigarh. The coordination included support to develop preliminary reports for the pre-events through report writing, discussion points during the sessions, brochure and communication collateral development and emerging recommendations as part of the events.

Knowledge Products
Stronger Together: A compendium of Stories of Courage and Resilience during disasters is being developed by Reliance Foundation in collaboration with Sphere India, to present stories of individuals at the grassroots who have been a vital part of the support system for mitigation and response efforts and are developing the capacity to drive for disaster management and resilience in their communities. This publication will be one part of the ongoing series of publications and compendium that will capture the best practices at the grassroots level for mitigation, preparedness and response to emergencies in India.

Inter-Agency Coordination

Emergency Coordination
While the cold wave in the Jashmath landside led to emergency coordination operations in the country in January, Sphere India supported the preparation of situation report based on gathered information on the hazard faced due to sinking area in the state of Uttarakhand. The final hazard situation report in Sphere India was also used for inter-agency coordination and communication both online and on field points of various organizations to help people affected by the cold wave in January 2023.

In addition, as part of the emergency updates and alerts between January - March 12 alerts, 16 weekly forecasts including (3) forecasts in Hindi, an emergency coordination meeting and 4 alerts were published by Sphere India.

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Response to Cold Wave January 2023
During the harsh winter conditions as per the forecasts of the India Meteorological Department (IMD) which predicted cold wave conditions, Sphere India took up a special initiative as part of the Inter Agency Coordination to undertake a Relief Requirement Assessment gathering data and coordinating the relief material to the relevant poor people. The coordination was done with support from Plan India, Centre for Advocacy & Research (CFAR) and ProAction.

Collaborative Advocacy
The third session on Child, Early & Forced Marriage in Madhya Pradesh conducted under the USAID MOMENTUM India Yash partnership with Sphere India and Ministry of Women and Child Affairs mobilised faith based leaders, towards preventing Child, Early & Forced Marriage in Madhya Pradesh that have devastating consequences on a girl's health and well-being by restricting their opportunities for education and employability and exposing them to adolescent pregnancy. These complications on health and well being affect both the mother and the child. CEFM also exposes girls to gender based violence, risk of poor reproductive health, HIV, and inequitable access to services.

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Policy Brief: Dedicated Budget for Localizing Climate and Environmental Resilience
Dedicated Budget for Localizing Climate and Environmental Resilience
Resilience is a policy for developing through a consultative process two sessions held on 4th Jan 2023 and 28th January 2023 with subject experts, climate advocates and Sphere India members. Sphere India Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change the need for a more focused budgeting mechanism for climate resilience (giving equal priority to adaptation), along with the need for a streamlined operationalization of the budgetary allocation for climate action to achieve need-based ground-level results. With this vision, Sphere India has developed a Policy Brief highlighting the crucial gaps and needs in the current financing mechanism and policy recommendations for adequate and effective climate budgeting. The outcomes and policy recommendations derived from the Policy Brief were sent to the Ministry of Finance, ahead of the Budget 2023-24 release.

The second edition of the draft policy brief is available for inputs and comments with incorporations from post-budget. We invite the inputs and updates from members. The link below will enable access to the document.

[Policy Brief Second Draft >>](#)

News from Members

Village Disaster Response Forces (VDRF) training sessions organised by Humanitarian Aid International (HAI) in Assam
Humanitarian Aid International (HAI) is working to strengthen the first response mechanism in its programme villages in the Barpeta and Nagaon districts of Assam by forming Village Disaster Response Forces (VDRF). The program aims to equip villagers with the first responders in Assam with training of the villages with the necessary skills and knowledge to respond effectively. The VDRF comprises several task forces, each with specialised training in early warning, search & rescue, psychosocial care, and first aid with support from the district disaster management authorities. It is crucial in delivering immediate assistance to the community during disasters and serves as a critical line of defence before external help arrives. The VDRF initiative was conducted in 15 villages in collaboration with HAI's local members NEADS and AIGUP, equipped with over 233 volunteers, and aims to train 500+ villagers.

Cartas India awarded second prize for their contribution in the field of DRR
Cartas India won the second prize for the Community Early Warning System under the short film competition at the 3rd session of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) held on 11 March 2023. Fr. (Dr.) Paul Mooney, Executive Director received the award from Dr. P. K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister of India.

The Resilience Foundation successfully completes Dahanu Project for school safety program
Resilience Initiative by the Disaster Risk Reduction Authority and Integrated Tribal Development Project at Dahanu Project successfully implemented the school safety program at 10 tribal government schools in Palghar. The program addressed risks at schools and initiated creation of task forces for 8th and 9th grader students. The students received hazard perception training and were tasked to create a risk map of their own village. Subsequently, they were trained on emergency response techniques such as first aid, fire safety, search and rescue, knots, flood safety, earthquake safety, and more.

Updates from Government

G20 India Presidency's First Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group Meeting
The G20 India Presidency achieved a significant milestone by building consensus to start a new workstream after assuming the G20 Presidency. The 1st Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (DRRWG) meeting was held between March 30 to April 1, 2023, in Gandhinagar, Gurgaon. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. P. K. Mishra, PS to Honourable Prime Minister and Minister of State for Communication, Government of India Shri Devusinh Chauhan. More than 80 delegates from G20 member countries, attended the event.

19 Pre-Events held by National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR)
The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) were held between 10-11th March 2023 at New Delhi, wherein the Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Shri PK Mishra addressed the programme. In addition, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Nityanand Rai, Union Home Secretary, Member and Secretary (Incharge), NDMA, Director General NDRF, senior officers form MHA, NDMA, NDRF, NIDM and other stakeholders were also present on the occasion. The event comprised of four days sessions, one ministerial session and eight thematic sessions with more than 1200 subject experts, practitioners, academicians and delegates who participated and deliberated upon various cross cutting issues on disaster risk reduction based on the 10-point agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Sendai Framework. A total of 19 pre-events were held at various locations across India between 17th Jan 2023 - 08th March 2023. These events were led by NIDM, IBSMA, NDRF, UNCR/CSRO and The World Bank. The NPDRR pre-event workshop in Delhi was also organized by NIDM as the lead agency and Sphere India as the supporting agency in Assam on Flood Preparedness and Resilience from 18-19th Feb 2023. Sphere India participated at pre-events held in Chandigarh on 28 Feb 2023 and Lucknow on 20 February 2023. The pre-event held in Delhi was led by NIDM and Sphere India as the supporting agency on Urban Risk Governance and Capacity Building in DRR: 4th March 2023 at Shri Ram Hall, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI), New Delhi. These national pre-events aimed at arriving on strategies and recommendations aimed at localized solutions for resilience, necessary areas for capacities of cities to adapt and respond to disasters.

Resilience & Sustainability Summit: Vision 2047
NIDM in collaboration with Department of Science & Technology (DST) Govt, along with the partners - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), GIZ, India and others actors organised the "Resilience and Sustainability Summit: Vision 2047 (RSS Summit 2023)", "Science-Policy-Planning: Implementation Interface for DRR in Changing Climate" on 17th-19th January 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India. Sphere India was one of the technical collaborators for the event. The summit was aimed at bringing in wide range of Good Practices and Case Studies on DRR from around the globe and in context of India's leadership roles in DRR.

Civil20 Engagement Group draws on impactful Policy interventions for India's G20
Civil 20s Net Zero target workshop organized and held at India Habitat Center, Delhi on February 8, 2023 had over 400 participants from 27 countries attending the hybrid one-day event. Participants included representatives from Community Service Organizations, Think Tanks, Industry, Academia, Students, World Bank, CII, German Embassy, and other G20 Groups including Business20, Foundations20, Urban20, and Think20.

The event was chaired by Sri Mata Amritanandamayi Devi, the working group on sustainable & resilient communities-climate, environment, and net zero targets organized a one-day workshop titled the role of technology cooperation, finance and adaptation strategies for addressing net zero emissions management wherein Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs, Shri. V. Muraleedharan, Dr. Maneesh Ramesh, SRC Working Group Coordinator and Provost, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Sri Srinivas Krishnamoorti, CEO, Vasuaha Foundation and Managing Director, Vapishri, Director, Climate Action Network South Asia addressed the inaugural event.

Updates from Inter-Agency Groups and State Networks

IAG Strengthening in Madhya Pradesh
The IAG MP Coordinator facilitated a meeting with other group members and collectively aimed at enhancing the IAG capacity of outreach and response across the state. The risks and severe impacts of heat waves across the state were discussed with 10 various IAGs and NGOs along with participation of the IMD Department Head. The discussions were conducive for furthering discussions on strengthening the network for future collaborations.

IAG Strengthening in Kerala
The IAG Kerala Coordinator met with SDMA in order to create a formal IAG state level group. During the session, district level coordinators were present in order to create the structure to initialise the state level coordination, with participation of NGOs and INGOs. The discussions produced opportunities for furthering collaborations between the various entities part of the network.

IAG Strengthening in UP
The UP IAG Coordinator participated in a three-day residential workshop on review of DRR activities in Uttar Pradesh, which was attended by District Disaster Specialists and ADM/FRs of all districts. DRR Integrated GDDP was presented at the workshop by IAG UP. Apart from this, a meeting was organized by the Uttar Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority on 8th January 2023, wherein inclusion of disaster management in curriculum was discussed with the Department of Basic Education, Department of Secondary Education, and senior officials. Some of the action points included updates of CSOs across the districts in order to strengthen outreach and response efforts district wise in the state.

Updates from Global Humanitarian Community
IPCC Sixth Assessment Report
The third annual Global Action Plan for Healthy Lives and Well-being for All (SDG3 GAP) Synthesis Report (SYR) of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) summarises the state of knowledge of climate change, its widespread impacts and risks, and climate change mitigation and adaptation. It integrates the main findings of the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) based on contributions from working groups, special reports and policy makers. The report essentially highlights the long term risks, and challenges. In addition, it highlights the interdependence of climate, ecosystems, biodiversity, and human societies, the value of diverse forms of knowledge, and the close linkages between climate change adaptation, mitigation, ecosystem health, human well-being and sustainable development, and reflects the increasing diversity of actors involved in climate action. [Read More>>](#)

Key points from the Synthesis Report of the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6)
1. Sea levels will continue to rise for another millenia, but how fast and how much depends on future depends on future emissions.
2. Entering a specific tipping carbon budget results in higher global warming, accelerating and sustaining net negative CO2 emissions could reverse the resulting temperature exceedance.
3. Integrating ambitious climate actions with macroeconomic policies under global uncertainty would provide benefits.
4. Meaningful participation and inclusive planning, informed by cultural values, indigenous knowledge, local knowledge, and scientific knowledge can help address adaptation gaps and avoid maladaptation.

European Humanitarian Forum in March 2023 with Regional Consultations

The second edition of the European Humanitarian Forum, which took place on Monday 20 March and 21st March, put forward innovative solutions to address the global challenges of the humanitarian sector, with a key focus on the effectiveness and efficiency of aid, the increasing gap between needs and available resources, the impact of climate change, and the shrinking humanitarian space. At the Forum, EU Member States together with international organisations and other planned humanitarian funding of €2.6 billion for 2023, as a concrete expression of global solidarity and of the EU's leading role in humanitarian action.

Key points of DRR and Climate Change: Elements for sustainable Early Warning - Early Action Systems 2023
1. Tackling soaring humanitarian needs: mobilising resources, improving prevention, reducing needs.
2. Identifying disaster risk reduction financing strategies should be included in integrated national financing frameworks.
3. Recognising the value, resources and skills of local/national actors and supporting (institutional) capacities.
4. Ensuring the participation of local/national actors throughout the humanitarian response cycle.
5. Anticipating and responding to climate-related crises.

Key Highlights from the European Humanitarian Summit 2023

UN 2023 Water Conference

United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018-2028 resolution (conducted with discussions and deliberations around the objective and aimed to arrive at improved knowledge exchange and dissemination facilitating access to knowledge and the generation of good practices, generating new information relevant to water-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); pursuing advocacy, networking and promoting partnerships and actions by different actors; and strengthening commitment actions at various levels for the implementation of the water-related goals. [Read More>>](#)

The State of Open Humanitarian Data 2023: Assessing Data Availability Across Humanitarian Crises
The report provides data availability across priority humanitarian operations; the provided data is based on the commitment of the organizations to sharing and maintaining their data publicly. There was a strong demand for data in the world on the humanitarian emergencies and crisis, from the war in Ukraine to drought in Horn in Africa. [Read More>>](#)

Status Report on the MTRF 2023 report, provides updates from various government consultations for the Target Review of the Sendai Framework (MTRF 2023). The report highlights the continued efforts made by governments in developing national and local disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategies, aligning them to the Sendai Framework, and fostering integration between DRR, climate change and sustainable development. [Read More>>](#)

Digital Public Goods for Disaster Risk Reduction in a Changing Climate
This briefing note aims to promote and explore ways that digital public goods can support disaster risk reduction. It starts by providing a series of definitions and historical context, before delving into the prevailing trends and opportunities that promote the use of open resources to support disaster risk reduction. The target audience for this note includes governments, international organizations, and other institutions that might want to play a role in advancing digital public goods. [Read More>>](#)

News from Partners

Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) offers Business and Human Rights Course
IICA Certified BHR Professional opens in April! UNDP under its Business and Human Rights in Asia (BHR Asia) project aims to enable Sustainable Economic Development in the region, through the Protect, Respect and Remedy Framework of the UN Guiding Principles (UNGPs) on Business & Human Rights (BHR). The project promotes the agenda on BHR by working with Asian governments, business and civil society in the implementation of the UNGPs at the national and regional level.

School of Business Environment
The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.
Organization: Spencer Foundation
Deadline: 24 May 2023
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Grants and Opportunities
Application Invited by European Commission
Applications invited for Civil Society Organisations to address Governance and Development in India is a grant by European Commission on key priorities which assess efforts to strengthen CSOs role to foster EU-India partnerships and additionally AI. The machine learning tool caters to the thematic areas to strengthen the efforts of CSOs with EU-India partnership.
Organization: European Commission
Deadline: 02 May 2023
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Application Invited by Lacuna Fund Grant
Lacuna Fund is inviting applications to establish fund institutions that aim at creating expanding and maintaining datasets that ensure under-deserved populations have the advantage of learning tools that enhance high social value in low and middle income contexts globally.
Organization: Lacuna Fund Grant
Deadline: 1 June 2023
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Fund for Large Research Grants on Education Program
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Upcoming Events

Virtual Urban Thinkers Campus: 28th April 2023 12:30- 17:30 Hrs (IST)
Sphere India in collaboration with UNICEF India, Urban Planning and Development (URPED) G&R, Mannheim Municipality in Germany, Elfa International and Mannheim International is organizing an Urban Thinkers Campus on Increasing resilience of school buildings and vulnerable groups to cope with extreme weather events in Himerlayas India as part of the World Urban Campaign.
To register: <https://link.in/urbanthinkers>

Sphere India Academy Calendar: April to July
For more details, contact Ms. Mithel Mohan at updates@sphereindia.org or [+919890909090](tel:+919890909090)

National Consultation on Preventing Child, Early & Forced Marriage (CEFM) with Faith-Based Leaders
Sphere India would be organized a National Consultation on Preventing Child, Early & Forced Marriage (CEFM) with Faith-Based Leaders on the 27th April 2023 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm in New Delhi. It would be a hybrid session, with participation based on affirmation.
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