

World Climate Readiness Summit 2026

Echoing the voice
of Global South



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28 October 2026



Venue
India International Centre,
New Delhi



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About the Summit

A celebration of collective action across global south

The **World Climate Readiness Summit (WCRS) 2026** is IPE Global's flagship summit organised in partnership with the Chintan Research Foundation and supported by other notable partners. It aims to advance practical, inclusive and implementation-focused, on-ground people centric climate actions.

As climate risks increasingly reshape economies, communities and development priorities, the challenge is no longer only to set ambitious targets but to **build the systems, institutions, financing, partnerships and innovations needed to translate ambition into action.**

Anchored in IPE Global and Chintan Research Foundation's commitment to "Echoing the Voice of the Global South," the Summit brings together policymakers, development partners, financial institutions, private sector leaders, researchers, innovators and civil society to exchange ideas, share experience and identify pathways towards a more climate-ready future.

At its core, the Summit recognises that climate readiness cannot be achieved by any one institution or sector. It requires **collective action** across governments, markets, communities, knowledge institutions and development partners.

Why Participate?



Connect

with global leaders
and practitioners



Discover

innovative solutions
and best practices



Collaborate

for impactful
partnerships



Accelerate

action towards a
climate-ready world



Best practices
for risk-informed
action



Partnerships
for collective
impact



Solutions
for resilient
futures



Impact
for people and
planet

Thematic Focus

The **summit** brings together policymakers, development partners, financial institutions, private sector leaders, researchers, innovators and civil society to explore practical solutions for a more climate-ready future.



01. Making Global South Climate-Ready



02. Accelerating Climate Leadership Across Regions & States



03. Navigating the Low-Carbon Transition: Strategies for Transformation



04. Young Leaders, Local Action: Building Climate Readiness



05. From Climate Ambition to Climate Outcomes: Road to COP 31



06. Funding Climate Actions – Public Private Partnerships



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About Climate Change and Sustainability Practice @ IPE

The Climate Change & Sustainability (CCS) Practice works at the intersection of climate action and development. We help countries and communities build resilience, enhance climate risk adaptation and transition to low-carbon pathways. Aligned with global frameworks and national priorities, we deliver scalable, science-based solutions that contribute to a resilient and sustainable Viksit Bharat 2047.

About IPE Global

Founded in 1998, IPE Global is a leading South Asia based development & social sector advisory organisation working across Asia, Africa and Europe.

With 120+ countries of experience and partnerships with governments, multilateral agencies, financial institutions and private sector leaders, we deliver integrated, innovative and high-quality consulting services across diverse sectors and practices. Our work is driven by a people-centric approach, combining global knowledge with local insights to support inclusive growth, build resilient communities and create lasting development impact.

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