

Climate ~~versus~~ and Development

Navigating a delicate balance

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India is attempting to navigate a delicate balance – achieving our development goals sustainably without compromising on our climate goals. Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP) developed Sustainable Alternative Futures for India (SAFARI) to assess how demands arising from achieving sustainable development goals will impact our materials and resource demand. During this online event, we will sign a virtual contract with Agence Française de Développement (AFD) to develop SAFARI into a decision-support- system for policymakers that enables them to see the interlinkages across sectors and plan robust strategies to help India meet its development and climate goals.

Agenda

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| 15:15 - 15:30 | Welcome address by Dr Jai Asundi, Executive Director, CSTEP |
| 15:30 - 15:50 | Keynote speech by Mr Suresh Prabhu (India's Sherpa to the G20, Member of Parliament) |
| 15:50 - 16:00 | Facility 2050 and the Rationale behind AFD's Support by Mr Bruno Bosle (AFD India Director) |
| 16:00 - 16:10 | The Sustainable Alternative Futures for India (SAFARI) Model: Initial Insights by Ramya Natarajan, Senior Research Engineer, CSTEP |
| 16:10 - 16:45 | Panel discussion on Climate and Development: Navigating a Delicate Balance

Panellists:
Mr Arun Maira (Former Member, Planning Commission)
Ms Sanyukta Samaddar (Advisor, SDGs and Rural Development, NITI Aayog)
Mr Sundeep (Scientist 'F', MoEFCC)
Mr Thomas Spencer (Fellow, TERI)
Mr Siddharth Pathak (2050 Pathways Platform, ECF)

Moderator:
Mr Priyavrat Bhati, Sector Head for Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Q&A |