



Climate Pathfinder Workshop: Information Docket



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CLIMATE PATHFINDER PROGRAMME

Scaling Domestic Climate Philanthropy in India

The AVPN Climate Action Platform will be launching its **First Climate Capacity Building Programme** for decision-makers of philanthropic organisations and other grant-making bodies on the **17th and 18th of January 2023**

Through this programme participants will aim to:



Improve their understanding of climate action



Gain a better understanding of climate intersectionality



Reimagine climate funding using climate intersectionality

The programme will aim to cross pollinate regionally relevant ideas and concepts from like-minded individuals to develop learning opportunities and foster a shared understanding of climate action in India.

This pioneer cohort of **AVPN Climate Pathfinders** will be equipped with the tools and knowledge required to demystify the intricacies of climate intersectionality in the region and effectively incorporate climate action into their theory of change.

Utilising AVPN's resources and reputation, participants will also be given the opportunity to propel progress in critical areas to reshape the regional policy agenda and enable the more effective deployment of capital towards climate action.

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In-person Workshop Sessions

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Virtual Knowledge Sessions

Key Takeaways for Pathfinders



Gain Knowledge on Climate Action and Climate Intersectionality



To Visualise and Interpret Climate Intersectionality in the Region



Learn from Practitioners who have Integrated a climate lens into their Work



Engage the Funding Landscape in India Using a Climate Lens



Apply a Pragmatic Approach to Strengthen Climate Funding

Meet The Team

AVPN Team



Aravindan Srinivasan,
Director, Thematic
Collaborations & CEO AVPN
India Foundation



Lavanya Jayaram,
Executive
Director, South
Asia



Sharman
Pandian,
Manager, Climate
Action Platform



Bhawani Maurya,
Manager, Health
Resilience
Platform

Design Partners



Outreach Partners



Experts

Participants will have the opportunity to engage and interact with our distinguished lineup of experts and facilitators for the in-person workshop session and virtual knowledge sessions.



Shloka Nath, CEO, ICC



Dhruvi Shah, CEO, Axis Bank Foundation



Hugh Mehta, Head of Philanthropy & Partnerships (Climate), CIFF



Gautam John, CEO, RNPF



Ganesh Neelam, Executive Director, Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CINI)



Hisham Mundol, Chief Advisor, Environmental Defense Fund, India



Gayatri Nair Lobo, COO, ATE Chandra Foundation



Leena Dandekar, Founder & CEO, Raintree Foundation



Kinkini Roychoudhary, Principal, Accenture Development Partnerships



Jarnail Singh, Deputy Director, MacArthur Foundation (India)



Sandeep Bhattacharya, Advisor - Climate Change, GIZ



Dr Vaibhav Chaturvedi, Fellow, CEEW



Huda Jaffer, Director, SELCO Foundation



Srinivas Ramanujam, CEO, Villgro



Meera Mehta, Center Head, CWAS, CEPT University

Note: List of speakers are tentative and may be subject to change based on availability and choice of topic

Climate Pathfinder Cohort

Please find the list of fellow cohort members who will be part of AVPN's 1st Climate Pathfinder Programme.



Adil Ghadiali, Senior Vice President - Corporate Sustainability, HSBC



Dr Akhil Shahani, Managing Director, Shahani Group



Anjali Sachdev, Manager - CSR, Genpact



Ashwati Menon, Senior Manager, Westbridge



Matilda Lobo, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Indusind



Namita Dandekar, Head of Strategic Operations, Raintree Foundation



Nikita Mascarenhas, Executive Director Corporate Communications, Morgan Stanley



Pratima Harite, Head APAC CSR & Philanthropy, Lenovo Foundation



Siddhartha Iyer, Manager CSR, ASK Foundation



Swati Jetli, Vice President, Swiss Re Foundation

Arriving at the event

Event Information

- The AVPN Climate Pathfinder Programme will take place at Lemon Tree Premier, Mumbai International Airport. (*Andheri - Kurla Rd, opposite Mittal Industrial Estate, Gamdevi, Marol, Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400059, India*)
- Upon arrival to the venue please proceed to **Tangerine 2 event room** for registration.
- Please find the registration counter located outside Tangerine 2. The registration desk will be open from **0930 hrs on 17th January 2022**.
- We advise participants travelling from outside of Mumbai, to cater adequate time for travel before and after the event.



Workshop Programme - Day 1

Time (hrs)	Agenda
0930 - 1000	Registration
1000 - 1130	Session 1 - Understanding Climate Intersectionality
1130 - 1145	Tea Break
1145 - 1245	Group Discussion/ Activity
1245 - 1345	Lunch - Provided
1345 - 1500	Session 2 - Visualising Climate Intersectionality
1500 - 1515	Tea Break
1515 - 1615	Group Activity & Day 1 Closing/Reflections
1900 onwards	Networking Dinner

Workshop Programme - Day 2

Time (hrs)	Agenda
1000 - 1125	Session 3 - Understanding the Climate Funding Landscape in India
1125 - 1140	Tea Break
1140 - 1240	Group Activity : Climate & Equity in India
1240 - 1340	Lunch - Provided
1340 - 1510	Session 4: Reimagining the Existing Landscape with a Climate Lens
1510 - 1525	Tea Break
1525 - 1700	Group Activity & Workshop Closing

Workshop Pre-reads

The following are pre-reads that will help you familiarise yourself with some of the content that will be covered during the workshop

- [The Unintended Consequences of Solutions to Climate Change - IDR](#)
- [Climate Mitigation vs Adaptation - IDR](#)
- [Identifying Climate Adjacency - Rohini Nilekani Philanthropies](#)
- [Powered by the People: Community Driven Change in Urban Informal Settlements - The Bridgespan Group](#)
- [Pathways to Greater Social Mobility for India's Dalit and Adivasi Communities - The Bridgespan Group](#)



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