The India Climate and Health Data Capacity Accelerator

To equip emerging data practitioners with the interdisciplinary skills needed to work at the intersection of climate and health.

The India Climate and Health Data Capacity Accelerator, aims to create a **sustainable** and **scalable model** to strengthen the **data capacity** of the social sector in India by providing social impact professionals and organizations with the tools they need to **catalyse** the application of data to address systemic challenges.

Prestigious academic institutions will train existing and aspiring data talent on **harnessing**, **analysing**, and **applying** data to solve policy problems through a **unique curriculum** combining data science tools with social science frameworks.

J-PAL South Asia will play a key role placing trained data professionals on **carefully selected projects** in non-profits and government agencies addressing that address the **priority policy issues** related to climate change and health.

The India Accelerator is a collaboration between **J-PAL South Asia** and **data.org**, and supported by **Wellcome**. The training programs are anchored at **Ashoka University**, **BITS Pilani**, and **IIIT Delhi**.

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HOW THE ACCELERATOR WORKS

Training up to **200 students and data professionals** over a two-year period through 'Data Science for Social Impact' diploma programs

Connecting skilled practitioners with social sector organizations through **fellowships and internships** at social impact and public sector organizations curated by J-PAL South Asia.

Boosting the ecosystem **for data for impact by developing** new datasets, **open-source curriculum** and **templates** for data governance.

HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER

We aim to create a vibrant community of stakeholders committed to using data to drive positive change in India.

We are currently on the lookout for, **individuals** interested in becoming **fellows**, **organizations** or **researchers** in the fields of climate and health interested in **hosting fellows**, and **donors** interested in supporting and expanding CAN's work.

If you wish to learn more about the initiative or have questions on ways to engage, please visit or write to us at data_accelerator@povertyactionlab.org

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