

National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) - India

The National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) was launched by the Government of India in 2008. It outlines India's strategy to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

The NAPCC is guided by the principles of sustainable development and inclusive growth. It aims to promote understanding of climate change, adaptation, energy efficiency, and natural resource conservation.

There are eight core missions under the NAPCC:

1. National Solar Mission - Promotes the development and use of solar energy.
2. National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE) - Focuses on market-based energy efficiency mechanisms.
3. National Mission on Sustainable Habitat - Encourages sustainable urban planning and waste management.
4. National Water Mission - Aims at water conservation and equitable distribution.
5. National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem - Protects biodiversity and ecological stability in the Himalayas.
6. National Mission for a Green India - Seeks to increase forest cover and ecosystem services.
7. National Mission on Sustainable Agriculture - Promotes climate-resilient farming practices.
8. National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change - Promotes research and technology development related to climate change.