

## MASTER CLASS

### Climate Adaptive Heat Action Plans

The IPCC AR6 states that it is virtually certain that hot extremes (including heatwaves) have become more frequent and more intense across most land regions. With the forecast of increased frequency and intensity of heatwaves due to climate change in the future, the heat stress action plans are key to city adaptation strategies. This master class is an introduction to design Climate Adaptive Heat Action Plans which will enable the cities to efficiently prepare, mitigate and adapt to the heat stress-induced by climate change.

#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Features of Heat Action Plan	City climatology	Vulnerability Mapping
Heat Hotspots/ Urban Heat Islands Identification	Heat Adaptation Strategies.	

**Date : 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2021** | **Time: 4.30-5.30 pm IST**

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