

SAHHIN Master Class Summary

The 6th Master Class on “Health Inclusive Heat Action Plan” by expert Dr Vikas Desai, Honorary Technical Director, Urban Health and Climate Resilience Center of Excellence (UHCRCE) conducted on 25th, March, 2022

The Master class deliberated on the importance of health inclusivity in the heat action plans and disseminate its key components. She presented the case study of the city of Surat where the heat action plan converges with health and how this plan addresses the localised needs. The session discussed in length the issues and constraints in policy decision-making in heatwave management of the city.

The panelists for the master class included Dr. S. C. Bhan, Scientist ‘F’, IMD, Prof. Ajit Tyagi, Senior Advisor, IRADe & Former DG, IMD, GoI, and Mr. Rohit Magotra, Deputy Director, IRADe.



***Dr. Vikas Desai,
Honorary Director,
UHCRCE***

The Masterclass was attended by 80 plus Climate Change researchers, practitioners, and policymakers.

The recording of the Master Class can be accessed here: https://youtu.be/aciVY_VqLpA

Masterclass presentation link: <https://climateandcities.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Health-inclusive-Heat-Action-Plan.pdf>



SAHHIN MASTER CLASS HEALTH INCLUSIVE HEAT ACTION PLAN

Date : 25th March, 2022

Time: 4.30pm-5.30 pm (IST)



SPEAKER

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Dr. Desai is M.D. (PSM) and has served as Professor and HOD Community Medicine Dept. at Govt. Medical College, Surat. She is currently the Honorary Technical Director of the Urban Health and Climate Resilience Center of Excellence (UHCRCCE), Surat.

She has published over 100 research papers and was engaged with several state level projects on public health, climate and health resilience. She has actively contributed to Heat and Health Action Plan for city of Surat.

This masterclass will introduce the importance of health inclusivity in the heat action plans and disseminate key components of a **Health inclusive Heat Action Plans**.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Why Health inclusive Heat Action Plan?
- Steps to design health inclusive heat action plan
- Local capacity building for Health inclusive plan
- Health inclusive heat action plan for whom?
- Early focus on Adaptation and Resilience
- Mainstreaming Health inclusive Heat Action

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