



Agenda

Launch of the

Climate Risk Assessment Tool for the Union Territory of Puducherry

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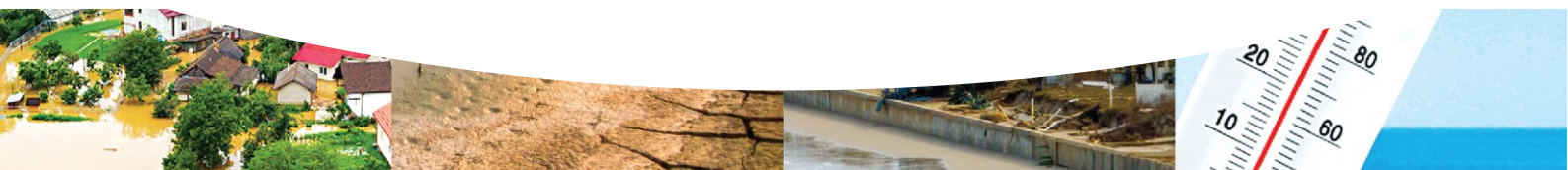
**Puducherry Climate Change Cell,
Department of Science, Technology and Environment (DSTE),
Government of Puducherry
and**

Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), Bengaluru

Date: 21 April 2025

Venue: Hotel Atithi, Puducherry

| Time | Details |
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| 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m. | Invocation (Thamizh Thai Vaazhthu) and Lighting the Lamp |
| 10:10 a.m.–10:20 a.m. | Welcome Address Tashina M Cheranda, Senior Associate, Adaptation and Risk Analysis, CSTEP |
| 10:20 a.m.–10:45 a.m. | Theme Address: Climate Risk and Resilience Dr Indu K Murthy, Principal Research Scientist and Sector Head – Climate, Environment and Sustainability, CSTEP |
| 10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. | Overview of Climate Risk Assessment Tool (CRAT) for the Union Territory of Puducherry Pradeep M S and Sahil Mathew, Adaptation and Risk Analysis, CSTEP |
| 11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m. | Tea Break |
| 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Integrating Climate Risks in Decision-making Moderator ➤ Dr Manish Kumar, Research Scientist and Group Head – Adaptation and Risk Analysis, CSTEP Panellists ➤ Thiru. Raghavendra Rao, Director, India Health Fund, Tata Trusts |





- Thiru. K Kalamegam, Environmental Engineer, Department of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Puducherry
- Dr Anushiya J, Research Scientist, CSTEP
- Dr M Nandhivarman, Secretary-General, Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Community, Puducherry

12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m.

Q&A / Open Forum for Discussion

Launch of Climate Risk Assessment Tool (CRAT) and Report Release

12:30 p.m.–12:35 p.m.

- Thiru. Ashish Madhaorao More, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Science, Technology and Environment), Government of Puducherry
- Thiru. P Jawahar, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Government of Puducherry
- Dr Yasam Lakshmi Narayana Reddy, IAS, Special Secretary-cum-Director (Science, Technology and Environment), Government of Puducherry

12:35 p.m.–12:50 p.m.

Tool Demonstration

Ashwin K R, Senior Specialist, AI and Digital Platforms, CSTEP

12:50 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Felicitation Address

Thiru. P Jawahar, IAS, Chief Electoral Officer, Government of Puducherry

1:00 p.m.–1:10 p.m.

Chief Guest Address

Thiru. Ashish Madhaorao More, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (Science, Technology and Environment), Government of Puducherry

1:10 p.m.–1:15 p.m.

Vote of Thanks

Dr R Sagaya Alfred, Senior Scientific Officer, DSTE

1:15 p.m.

National Anthem

Lunch

