

A brief report

National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction Pre-event on

National Summit on Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction

“Forging Partnerships for Readiness, Relief and Recovery”

11 – 12 April 2017, at Chennai

NIDM in collaboration with CII and UNICEF organised National Summit on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction -“Forging Partnerships for Readiness, Relief and Recovery” from April 11-12, 2017, at Chennai as a pre-event of the forthcoming **National Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction** (NPDRR). The objective of the National Summit was to bring together the policy makers, industry leaders, bi/multi-laterals and representatives from NGOS, civil society and allied agencies on a common Platform.

The National Summit specifically focused on sharing perspective, experiences and good practices on the role of industry in disaster risk reduction. The National Summit has emphasised preparation of common platforms for Public Private Partnerships (PPP), policy recommendations, exploring business opportunities and equipping industry and community as a whole to combat disasters effectively and efficiently.

The Summit was able to put a forum to learn the latest technologies and solutions in combating disasters, reaching out to the decision makers and facilitating strategic alliances and joint ventures. The Summit highlighted the need for a comprehensive networking platform for stakeholders from government, industry and allied bodies offering excellent business opportunities for industry dealing with disasters.

The National Summit also provided a platform to showcase latest technologies, equipments and solutions available for effective and efficient management of disasters. The exhibition on the sidelines of the National Summit was able to demonstrate understanding of products and services available for effective disaster risk management and assessment of vendor capabilities.

The two-day National Summit was able to bring together for interaction major stakeholders involved in the field of disaster management. More than 350 representatives from variety of agencies/ groups participated in the two days National Summit which includes:

1. Government Departments and Agencies directly involved in disaster management (NDMA, NIDM, SDMA/DDMAS Government of Tamil Nadu etc.);
2. Response agencies including NDRF, SDRF etc.
3. Other Government Agencies involved in disaster risk management and related fields;
4. Academic Institutions/Universities;

5. Representatives from corporate houses and industry;
6. International and UN Agencies;
7. Media groups, NGOs and Self Help Groups; and
8. Others