



Community Actions and Climate Resilient Health System

The Wicked Challenge

Climate change is straining health systems in low- and middle-income countries by heightening risks for vulnerable groups and threatening infrastructure resilience.

BUT

Indigenous knowledge systems offer sustainable, community-led solutions for climate-resilient health and governance through ecological harmony and collaborative revival

Common agreement

Rising health challenges are a pressing issue. Climate change is directly affecting human health.

The importance of community action and human agency in health improvement.

The need to preserve traditional knowledge, especially medicinal plants.

A call for sustainable and climate-resilient health systems.

Emphasis on integration of health and environment in public planning.



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Health is Wealth

There is a need to understand health issues in the context of climate change by "**healthy swaraj samvad**" (community dialogue for health sovereignty)

Highlighted temperature rise is a key issue of climate change. The prevalence of waterborne diseases like diarrhoea will increase

There is a need to redesign our homes to be climate-resilient

The overdependence on doctors, pushing us all away from sustainable healthcare systems



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The value of traditional medicinal knowledge using medicinal plants is undervalued. It needs exploration

There is a need for the preservation of medicinal flora from destruction

Article 48A of the Constitution emphasises environmental protection and conservation of forests and wildlife



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With growing health challenges, the value of disease-free living, and the role of individuals and traditional practices becomes highly critical in improving health outcomes.

Potential Solution



Community Engagement



Sustainable Healthcare Models- Healthy Swaraj Samvad



Climate-Resilient Housing



Use and Preservation of Traditional Medicine