

Message from CEO

Dear Readers,

This monsoon season has brought widespread devastation across India, with floods, landslides, and cloudbursts affecting millions of lives. At Sphere India, we stand in heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. Our thoughts remain with the communities enduring immense human loss, displacement, and disruption during these challenging times.

Amidst these difficult times, Sphere India has continued to channel collective efforts into humanitarian response, knowledge sharing, and preparedness for the future.

August 2025 has been a month of deep engagement and action, marked by urgent responses to multiple disasters as well as meaningful dialogues that reinforced our shared vision for resilience and inclusive development.

Our Inter-Agency Coordination (IAC) teams worked tirelessly to address emergencies across several states, including the Uttarakashi cloudburst, landslides in Uttarakhand, and floods in Jammu and Kashmir, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan. In response, Sphere India released eight Situation Reports, issued 26 alerts, and conducted a Joint Rapid Needs Assessment in Uttarakashi by mobilizing and training local volunteers on KoBo tools to gather critical evidence for guiding relief and recovery. The Unified Response Strategy was also activated in Uttarakashi and Jammu, ensuring timely and coordinated humanitarian action.

Alongside response operations, we facilitated vital knowledge-sharing platforms. Sphere India co-hosted a high-level panel on "Amplifying Humanitarian Voices in War and Other Human Catastrophes" with the NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group (NDRG). The Sphere India Academy further advanced dialogues through sessions on Building Resilient Schools and Anganwadi Centres in Flood-Prone Zones, Voices of the Young: Driving Change in Climate and Disaster Resilience, and Snakebite Risk Reduction. These engagements brought together diverse stakeholders to exchange expertise, strengthen networks, and co-create inclusive solutions to pressing humanitarian and climate challenges.

As we look ahead, I extend my sincere gratitude to our partners, member organizations, and stakeholders for their unwavering dedication. With monsoon-related emergencies becoming increasingly frequent, our collective focus must remain on strengthening preparedness, building resilient systems, and ensuring inclusion as the foundation of all our efforts.

Together, we are not only addressing immediate needs but also shaping pathways that safeguard lives, uphold dignity, and foster resilience across communities.

Vikrant Mahajan
 CEO, Sphere India

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World Humanitarian Day

Every year on 19 August, the world comes together to honor humanitarian workers and communities who stand at the frontlines of crises, often at great personal risk, to protect lives and uphold dignity. This World Humanitarian Day 2025, the global call to #ActForHumanity reminds us that solidarity must translate into real protection, accountability, and action. At Sphere India, our journey this year has been rooted in strengthening global solidarity while empowering local communities. From disseminating 200+ early warning alerts on floods, heatwaves, and landslides, preparing 30+ situation reports and convening 20+ emergency coordination meetings, to conducting Joint Rapid Needs Assessments in Uttarakashi and Manipur, our efforts have ensured timely, coordinated humanitarian response. With inclusion as our overarching principle, Sphere India worked closely with 25 OPD representatives, engaging 150+ unique persons with disabilities and unique persons with disabilities and enabling over 240 participations in trainings and consultations, while co-creating the Disability-Inclusive DRR Framework with NDMA and UN partners. Our knowledge and advocacy initiatives this year included the report *Towards an Inclusive Tomorrow*, the Sphere India Academy with 20+ sessions engaging 1,936 participants and 123 resource persons, regional roundtables on humanitarian leadership, and webinars on transparency, inclusive shelter, and menstrual health in emergencies. On this World Humanitarian Day, Sphere India reaffirms its commitment to stand in solidarity with affected communities, empower local leadership and grassroots actors, and build inclusive, resilient futures for all. Humanitarian work is not only about responding to disasters, it is about building dignity, resilience, and hope, and together we must continue to #ActForHumanity. [Original post>>](#)



Programs Update

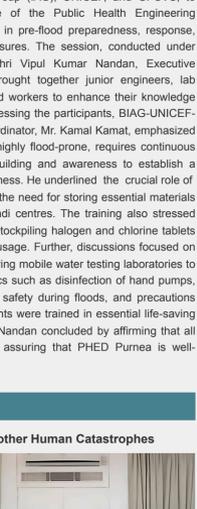
Inter-Agency Coordination

Over the past month, the Inter-Agency Coordination (IAC) group has been at the forefront of facilitating timely and coordinated responses to a series of disasters and emergencies across the country. These included the Uttarakashi cloudburst, Uttarakhand landslides, floods and landslides in Jammu & Kashmir, and widespread flooding in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Rajasthan. To ensure swift information sharing and collective action, IAC released 8 Situation Reports (SitReps), 26 Alerts, and carried out a Joint Rapid Needs Assessment (JRNA), while also activating the Unified Response Strategy (URS) in Uttarakashi and Jammu. To strengthen inter-agency coordination on the ground, 4 emergency coordination meetings were convened, including 7 emergency coordination meetings in Jammu and Uttarakhand and 2 GO-NGO coordination meetings in Uttarakshi, enabling partners to align strategies and resources effectively. In addition, 4 IAG meetings were held (two in Uttarakhand, one in Tripura, and one in Bihar) to engage state-level actors in preparedness and response planning.



Dharali Flash floods - Joint Rapid Needs Assessment

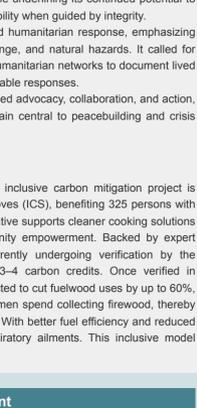
An important development this month was the JRNA in Uttarakshi, initiated after the devastating flash floods of 5th August 2025 that severely impacted Dharali and nearby villages. The process was set in motion through an emergency coordination meeting on 6th August, followed by the activation of URS on 8th August. On 15th August, Sphere India and the IAG Convenor met with the District Magistrate and ADM Uttarakshi, who requested support in conducting a joint needs assessment. Local volunteers were mobilized on 16-17th August, trained on KoBo collect on 18th August, and conducted data collection between 19-25th August using household surveys, telephonic interviews, and secondary sources. This collaborative assessment, bringing together Sphere India, IAG Uttarakhand, the district administration, and local NGOs, played a critical role in identifying urgent needs and guiding immediate relief as well as longer-term recovery planning for the affected communities. The findings are now being used to inform coordinated humanitarian interventions and strengthen resilience-building efforts in the region. [Read here>>](#)



Knowledge and Capacity sharing

Building Resilient Schools and Anganwadi's in Flood-Prone Zones - 05th August 2025

Sphere India Academy organized a webinar on "Building Resilient Schools and Anganwadi in Flood-Prone Zones: Lessons in Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction" on 05 August 2025. The session examined the unique vulnerabilities of children in flood-affected regions and highlighted the critical role of resilient educational and childcare infrastructure. Experts shared insights on resilient construction models, inclusive disaster preparedness, and community-led approaches to safeguarding children's rights during crises. The dialogue emphasized integrating Child-Centric DRR into local and state disaster management plans, strengthening networks among practitioners, and documenting best practices to guide policy and programmatic action. [Watch here>>](#)



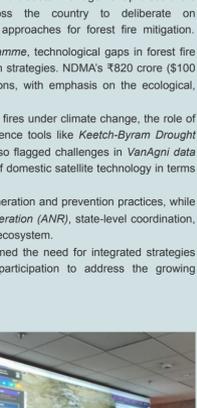
Voices of the Young: Driving Change in Climate and Disaster Resilience - 12th August, 2025

This webinar was organized on 12 August 2025 to mark International Youth Day. The session underscored the significant role of youth in advancing climate action and disaster risk reduction, with young leaders presenting grassroots initiatives, technological innovations, and advocacy efforts. The discussions highlighted the need to institutionalize youth participation in resilience strategies, strengthen partnerships with policymakers and practitioners, and scale successful youth-led initiatives to address the growing challenges posed by climate change and disasters. [Watch here>>](#)



Programme to Reduce Risk of Snakebite How to Roll-Out Snakebite Risk Reduction Programme - Opportunities and Challenges - 21st August, 2025

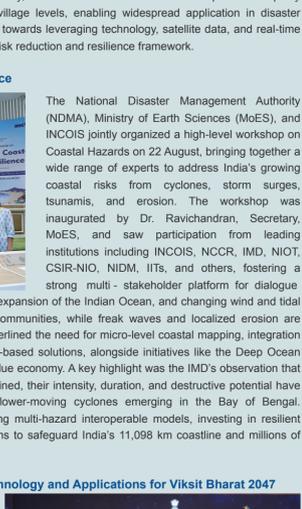
This session on snakebite risk reduction highlighted snakebite as a silent yet severe public health disaster, particularly in rural and disaster-affected areas, where fatalities often rise during floods and monsoons. Experts from humanitarian, health, ecological, and wildlife sectors shared insights on community awareness, healthcare system preparedness, and innovative tools like the SARPA mobile application for snakebite surveillance and response. The discussions emphasized integrating snakebite into national health & disaster risk reduction frameworks, strengthening inter-agency coordination, and scaling community-led solutions to save lives and reduce vulnerability. The session also underscored the urgent need for greater investment in research, antivomom accessibility, and capacity-building of frontline health workers. By bringing diverse stakeholders together, it laid the foundation for a more holistic approach to tackling snakebite as a pressing humanitarian and development challenge. [Watch here>>](#)



Updates from IAG / State networks

Comprehensive Needs Assessment commissioned after Uttarakashi flash floods

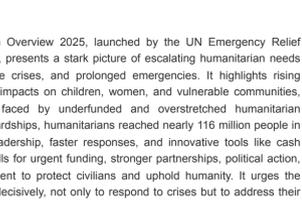
On 15 August 2025, a pivotal meeting was held in Uttarakashi with the District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate, and the local MLA, alongside members of District IAG, IAG Uttarakhand, and Sphere India. Convened by IAG Convenor Kusum Ghildiyal, the District Administration was formally requested to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the affected communities in Dharali, Harsli, and six additional villages severely impacted by flash floods. The District Magistrate responded affirmatively, mandating IAC to carry out this vital evaluation. This comes in the aftermath of the devastating flash flood on 5 August 2025, triggered by a cloudburst in the Kheer Ganga catchment, which wreaked havoc across Dharali and surrounding areas—destroying homes, hotels, and market infrastructure, burying entire settlements under debris and sediment, and leaving several dead or missing. The disaster prompted large-scale rescue operations involving the Indian Army, NDRF, SDRF, and multiple helicopters, with hundreds rescued amid extremely challenging terrain.



Strengthening Pre-Flood Preparedness: PHED Purnea Conducts Training on Safe Water and Life-Saving Skills

PHED in ensuring access to safe drinking water during floods, highlighting the need for storing essential materials for hand pump installation in relief camps such as schools and Anganwadis. The training also stressed identifying and deploying hand pump mechanisms in flood-affected blocks, stockpiling halogen and chlorine tablets as well as bleaching powder, and training Swachhagrahis on their proper usage. Further, discussions focused on forming a monitoring committee to oversee water quality checks and deploying mobile water testing laboratories to relief camps and affected villages once floodwaters recede. Important topics such as disinfection of hand pumps, maintenance and utility of Flood Response Support Kits (FRSK), worker safety during floods, and pre-cautions against lightning and snake bites were also covered. Additionally, participants were trained in essential life-saving skills to strengthen the overall flood response capacity. Shri Vipul Kumar Nandan concluded by affirming that all pre-flood preparedness and response measures have been completed, assuring that PHED Purnea is well-equipped and fully ready to address any flood-related crisis.

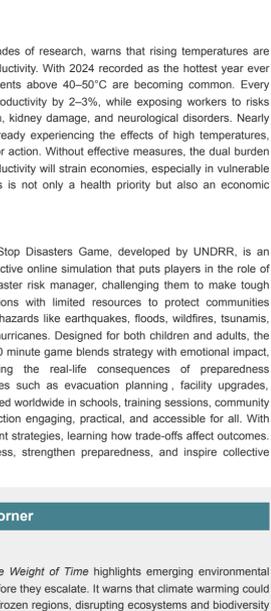
On 25th August 2025, a one-day training was organized at the PHED premises in Purnea under the directives of the District Disaster Management Authority, jointly facilitated by the Inter Agency Group (IAG), UNICEF, and GPSVS, to strengthen the role of the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) in pre-flood preparedness, response, and life-saving measures. The session, conducted under the guidance of Shri Vipul Kumar Nandan, Executive Engineer, PHED, brought together junior engineers, lab technicians, and field workers to enhance their knowledge and readiness. Addressing the participants, BIAG-UNICEF-GPSVS District Coordinator, Mr. Kamal Kamat, emphasized that Purnea, being highly flood-prone, requires continuous efforts in capacity-building and awareness to establish a culture of preparedness. He underlined the crucial role of



News from Members

High-level panel on "Amplifying Humanitarian Voices in War and other Human Catastrophes"

Sphere India, in collaboration with the NAPSIPAG Disaster Research Group (NDRG), convened a high-level panel discussion on "Amplifying Humanitarian Voices in War and Other Human Catastrophes" on 11 August at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The dialogue brought together academics, practitioners, and humanitarian actors to reflect on how societies respond to crises - whether caused by war, conflict, or disasters, and the urgent need to uphold humanitarian principles in such times. Moderated by Professors Amita Singh and Jaishri Jethwani, the session revisited historical turning points such as Hiroshima, Nagasaki, and the Battle of Solferino, framing them as reminders of the profound moral, legal, and humanitarian dilemmas societies continue to face. Dr. Usha Ramanathan emphasized the role of international humanitarian law and civil society in ensuring accountability, addressing impunity, and protecting vulnerable populations in crises. Dr. Alka Pandey highlighted the power of culture, art, and literature to inspire resilience, preserve memory, and drive social change during periods of upheaval. Ms. Megha Prasad drew attention to the shrinking space of media as a watchdog due to TRP-driven pressures, while underlining its continued potential to amplify humanitarian concerns, expose injustices, and strengthen accountability when guided by integrity. The discussion also underscored the intersections of conflict, disaster, and humanitarian response, emphasizing how communities bear the compounded impacts of violence, climate change, and natural hazards. It called for stronger partnerships between governments, academia, civil society, and humanitarian networks to document lived experiences, build resilient systems, and advocate for inclusive and accountable responses. The session concluded with a call to transform these reflections into sustained advocacy, collaboration, and action, ensuring that humanitarian values and disaster-sensitive approaches remain central to peacemaking and crisis response efforts worldwide.



Inclusive Carbon Mitigation in Uttarakhand - CBM India

In Tanikhet Block of Almora, Uttarakhand, CBM India Trust implemented inclusive carbon mitigation project to transform rural cooking practices by distributing 2,640 improved cookstoves (ICS), benefiting 325 persons with disabilities and their families. Registered under the Gold Standard, this initiative supports cleaner cooking solutions to cut carbon emissions, improve public health, and strengthen community empowerment. Backed by expert technical partners and a digital monitoring system, the project is expected to yield 3-4 carbon credits. Once verified in December 2025, these credits can be traded or retired. The project is expected to cut fuelwood uses by up to 60%, preserving 3,000-4,000 trees annually. It significantly reduces the time women spend collecting firewood, thereby lowering exposure to forest-related hazards and saving 100 hours monthly. With better fuel efficiency and reduced smoke, ICS also cut indoor pollution by 60-70%, helping alleviate respiratory ailments. This inclusive model advances climate resilience and equity.

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), NIDM, FRI, IGMA, FSI, and CASFOS, organized the *CODRR-3 National Workshop on Forest Fire Risk Reduction - Innovations and Strategies* on 21 August 2025 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The workshop brought together senior policymakers, scientists, foresters, and disaster management professionals from across the country to deliberate on innovative approaches for forest fire mitigation.

The day-long sessions explored the *National Forest Fire Mitigation Programme*, technological gaps in forest fire risk assessment, multi-layered response mechanisms, and future mitigation strategies. NDMA's ₹20 crore (\$100 million) project on forest fire mitigation formed the backdrop of discussions, with emphasis on the ecological, cultural, and social impacts of forest fires.

Experts highlighted key concerns such as: rising intensity and frequency of fires under climate change, the role of ENSO in influencing fire seasons, and the urgent need for predictive science tools like *Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI)* to forecast drought and fire-prone periods. The workshop also flagged challenges in *VanAgni data accessibility*, under-utilization of geo-spatial resources, and the limitations of domestic satellite technology in terms of spatial and temporal resolution. Case studies from Bandipur and Neermrana demonstrated successful regeneration and prevention practices, while discussions underscored the critical importance of *Assisted Natural Regeneration (ANR)*, state-level coordination, and consolidating funding and research to strengthen India's fire management ecosystem. By increasing diverse experiences and expertise, the workshop reaffirmed the need for integrated strategies combining science, technology, institutional capacity, and community participation to address the growing challenge of forest fires in the era of climate change.

Launch of New Disaster Management Technology Platforms

On 16 June 2025, the Government of India launched three major initiatives to strengthen disaster preparedness and response - Integrated Control Room for Emergency Response (ICR-ER), NDEM Lite 2.0 Mobile App, and the Assam Flood Hazard Zonation Atlas. The ICR-ER is a state-of-the-art, disaster-resilient facility functioning 24x7 to provide real-time situational awareness, data integration, and effective decision-making support for disaster response. Powered by ISRO-NRSC's National Database for Emergency Management (NDEM 5.0), it integrates services from forecasting agencies through APIs to aid relief, rescue, risk analysis, and damage assessment. The NDEM Lite 2.0 App, a lightweight mobile version of the platform, ensures that ground-level disaster management officials and rescue authorities receive disaster-specific alerts and can operate in real-time during emergencies. The Assam Flood Hazard Zonation Atlas, developed jointly by ASDMA and NRSC, offers a vital planning tool for flood mitigation. It supports floodplain regulation, crop insurance, planning of control structures, and development of relief centers. Importantly, both the Atlas and NDEM 5.0 Geportal are openly accessible to users at national, state, district, and village levels, enabling widespread application in disaster management. These initiatives mark a significant step towards leveraging technology, satellite data, and real-time information systems for strengthening India's disaster risk reduction and resilience framework.



Workshop on Enhancing Coastal Risk Resilience

Deliberations emphasized that sea-level rise, thermal expansion of the Indian Ocean, and changing wind and tidal patterns are amplifying the vulnerability of coastal communities, while freak waves and localized erosion are threatening livelihoods and infrastructure. Experts underlined the need for micro-level coastal mapping, integration of indigenous knowledge, and strategic use of nature-based solutions, alongside initiatives like the Deep Ocean Mission to advance resilience and strengthen India's blue economy. A key highlight was the IMD's observation that while the frequency of cyclones in the region has declined, their intensity, duration, and destructive potential have increased significantly, particularly the faster and slower-moving cyclones emerging in the Bay of Bengal. Discussions also pointed to the urgency of developing multi-hazard interoperable models, investing in resilient infrastructure, and strengthening early warning systems to safeguard India's 11,098 km coastline and millions of people who depend on it for their lives and livelihoods.

The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES), and INCOIS jointly organized a high-level workshop on Coastal Risks on 22 August, bringing together a wide range of experts to address India's growing coastal risks from cyclones, storm surges, tsunamis, and erosion. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ravichandran, Secretary, MoES, and saw participation from leading institutions including INCOIS, NCCR, IMD, NIOT, CSIR-NGO, NIDM, IITs, and others, fostering a cross-sectorial platform for dialogue

National Space Meet on Leveraging Space Technology and Applications for Viksit Bharat 2047

The National Space Meet 2.0, organized by ISRO at Bharat Mandapam on 22 August of 1 2025, was a landmark platform bringing together government, industry, academia, and startups to shape India's space applications roadmap for Viksit Bharat 2047. Convened as part of the 2nd National Space Day, the Meet featured 10 thematic sessions covering agriculture, health, governance, disaster risk reduction, coastal resilience, and more, with active participation from over 60 ministries and hundreds of domain experts. A strong emphasis was placed on harnessing satellites and space technology for disaster preparedness, early warning systems, and climate resilience, recognizing India's high exposure to natural hazards.

In his address, Shri P.K. Mishra, Principal Secretary to the PM, highlighted the transformative space reforms that have expanded startups from just 2 in 2014 to over 350 today, reflecting India's growing innovation ecosystem. Senior leaders including Shri Pawan Goenka, Shri V. Narayanan, and Dr. V.K. Saraswat outlined bold strategies: tripling India's operational satellites within five years, deepening the use of AI, big data, and remote sensing for disaster risk reduction, expanding public-private partnerships, and advancing toward global leadership in rockets, satellites, and space-based services by 2040.

Updates from the International Humanitarian community

MHPSS READY Package

The MHPSS READY package is a draft training resource by the IASC Reference Group to help humanitarian and development actors effectively integrate mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) into disaster risk management and emergency preparedness planning. It includes five core training modules, a detailed facilitator's guide, assessment and data tools, and supplementary modules on suicide prevention, substance use, and CBRN emergencies. Designed for MHPSS practitioners and preparedness professionals, the package guides participants in developing a practical action plan and is currently being field-tested globally, with user feedback actively invited to shape the final version. [Read here>>](#)

The Global Humanitarian Overview 2025, launched by the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Tom Fletcher, presents a stark picture of escalating humanitarian needs driven by conflict, climate crises, and prolonged emergencies. It highlights rising displacement, worsening impacts on children, women, and vulnerable communities, and severe challenges faced by underfunded and overstretched humanitarian workers. Despite these hardships, humanitarians reached nearly 116 million people in 2024, advancing local leadership, faster responses, and innovative tools like cash assistance. The report calls for urgent funding, stronger partnerships, political action, and a renewed commitment to protect civilians and uphold humanity. It urges the global community to act decisively, not only to respond to crises but to address their root causes. [Read here>>](#)

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Climate change and workplace heat stress

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Climate Corner

Frontiers 2025: The Weight of Time

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Climate Security Mechanism

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Grants and Opportunities

Wiley-Blackwell has announced a Call for Papers for a Special Issue on Extreme processes and their impact on hazards and risks. The issue focuses on innovative models, advanced spatial statistics, and machine learning approaches to better understand and predict extreme climate events and their risks.

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