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DAY 1 (6 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Welcome and Context Setting	Kaushik Deb Executive Director, EPIC India and Ahmedabad University Leadership
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Objectives of the Programme	Minal Pathak , Academic Director, Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Programme Overview and Introductions	Rucha Vaidya , Ahmedabad University
12:15 - 1:45 PM	Lunch	
1:45 - 3:15 PM	The Physical Science Basis of Climate Change	Vimal Mishra Professor, IIT Gandhinagar
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Discussion Session: Climate Action in the Context of Sustainable Development. Group Activity	Kaushik Deb Executive Director, EPIC India Minal Pathak , Academic Director, Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Refreshment Break	
5:00 - 6:00 PM	The History of Global Climate Action and Key Frameworks	Shaurya Patel Chapter Scientist, IPCC and Research Associate, Ahmedabad University

DAY 2 (7 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Field Visit	Self-Employed Women's Organisation (SEWA)
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch	Kamala Cafe
2:30 - 3:45 PM	Housing, Informality and Climate Justice	Darshini Mahadevia , Professor, School of Arts and Sciences Ahmedabad University
4:00 - 5:15 PM	Health in a Changing Climate	Kaumudi Joshipura Dean, Bagchi School of Public Health Ahmedabad University
5:15 - 5:45 PM	Refreshment Break	

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DAY 3 (8 JULY 2026)

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9:30 - 11:00 AM	Global Climate Futures and What These Mean for India's Climate Policy and Action	Minal Pathak , Academic Director, Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	India's Energy Transition	Ashwin Rode , Director, Scientific Research, University of Chicago
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:30 - 6:30 PM	Field Visit	Jindal World Wide Limited

DAY 4 (9 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Air Pollution	Aditya Vaishya , Associate Professor, Ahmedabad University Purushottam Gupta (AQLI) Hrishikesh Chandra Gautam (AQLI)
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 12:45 PM	Water in a Changing Climate	Ashwin Rode , Director, Scientific Research, University of Chicago
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Sustainable Mobility	Talat Munshi , Copenhagen Climate Centre (on Zoom)
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Transportation Interventions in Indian Cities	Vinay Kumar , Programme Manager EPIC India
4:00 PM onwards	Group Activity	Rucha Vaidya , Ahmedabad University

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DAY 5 (10 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Urban Climate Vulnerabilities - Floods	Anant Sudarshan , Associate Professor, University of Warwick
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Urban Climate Vulnerabilities - Urban Heat	Anant Sudarshan , Associate Professor, University of Warwick
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Urban Climate Vulnerabilities - Urban Heat	Anant Sudarshan , Associate Professor, University of Warwick
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Infrastructure and Services as Key to Human Well-Being in a Changing Climate in Urban Areas	Snigdha Khuntia , Assistant Professor Ahmedabad University
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Lunch	

DAY 8 (13 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Economic Impacts of Climate Change	Anshuman Tiwari , Postdoctoral Fellow EPIC India
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Markets and Climate Finance	Dhruba Purkayastha , Senior Programme Advisor, EPIC India
1:00 - 2:15 PM	Lunch	
2:15 - 3:30 PM	Emission Trading Schemes	Kaushik Deb , Executive Director EPIC India
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Project Work and Refreshments	

DAY 9 (14 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Discussion - Urban Climate Action in India	Minal Pathak , Academic Director, Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University Anshuman Tiwari , Postdoctoral Fellow, EPIC India
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Climate Politics	Aditya V Pillai , Researcher, Sustainable Futures Collaborative & Doctoral Fellow, King's College London
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
3:30 - 6:30 PM	Visit	High Level Committee on Urban Planning

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DAY 10 (15 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Data and Machine Learning	Yashaswi Mohanty , Senior Data Scientist, Data Policy Innovation Centre
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Emerging Risksapes? Leveraging Local Knowledge for Climate Resilience	Aditya Ghosh, Professor , Centre for Heritage Management, Ahmedabad University
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Interactive discussion- Design Adaptations and Innovation Landscape and an Interaction with Founders	Jeremy Fritzhand , CEO, VentureStudio Ahmedabad University
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Lunch	
3:00 - 6:30 PM	Field Visit	Project Adopt a Bee

DAY 11 (16 JULY 2026)

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 - 11:00 AM	Communicating Climate Change	Ashirbad Raha , Regional Director - Communications, EPIC India
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break	
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Visualising Climate Communication	Arlene Birt , Founder and Creative Director at Background Stories & Information Design and Graphics Officer, IPCC
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Lunch	
2:30 - 5:30 PM	Project Work and Refreshments	

DAY 12 (17 JULY 2026) GROUP PRESENTATIONS AND CONCLUSION

TIME	SESSION	SESSION LEAD
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Project Work and Refreshments	Minal Pathak , Academic Director, Climate Institute, Ahmedabad University Anshuman Tiwari , Postdoctoral Fellow, EPIC India
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch	
2:30 - 4:30 PM	Group Presentation	Kaushik Deb , Executive Director EPIC India and Faculty from Ahmedabad University
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Refreshments	
5:30 PM onwards	Visit to Sabarmati Riverfront (optional)	