

GIDM Annual Report

2024-25



FOREWORD



It is with great pride that we present this Annual Report of the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) for the year 2024-25. The report reflects our continued commitment to strengthening disaster resilience and preparedness across Gujarat, ensuring that communities and institutions remain equipped to face evolving challenges.

In an era marked by increasing natural and human-induced hazards, GIDM has remained proactive in advancing disaster risk reduction and capacity-building initiatives. From senior leadership to local communities, we have worked tirelessly to instill a culture of preparedness, aiming that every stakeholder has the necessary knowledge and skills to mitigate risks and respond effectively in times of crisis.

Over the past year, we have undertaken innovative capacity development initiatives that have empowered professionals, government bodies and communities alike. One of our major achievements has been setting up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Industrial Safety through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) with PI Foundation. This initiative focuses on tackling industrial hazards, which are a growing concern in Gujarat's fast-developing industrial sector. Recognizing the pivotal role of education in disaster preparedness, we have collaborated with the Gujarat Technical Examinations Board (TEB), various academic esteemed institutions, and the Directorate of Industrial Safety & Health (DISH), Gujarat. These partnerships have led to the introduction of specialized academic and certification programs designed to equip young professionals and the workforce with essential disaster management skills.

Our research-driven approach to urban governance and resilience has been instrumental in drafting the Gujarat Special Investment Region (SIR) Rules, 2024, which have been recommended to the state government. Additionally, the newly launched GIDM Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program aims to expand opportunities for impactful research and strengthen capacity-building within the sector. We have also signed an MoU with Deakin University, Australia and are in the process of taking up the INSPIRE Program in collaboration with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC).

In the financial year 2024-25, GIDM marked a record-breaking achievement by organizing 147 training programs, the highest number in any year since its inception.

As we step into FY 2025-26, our resolve to build a resilient Gujarat remains stronger than ever. We acknowledge that disaster risks continue to evolve, but through innovation, collaboration, and unwavering commitment, we are confident in our ability to address these challenges effectively.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our stakeholders, partners and supporters for their steadfast dedication and collaboration. Together, we will continue to drive meaningful change, ensuring a safer and more prepared Gujarat for generations to come.

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Director General

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1. GIDM: AT A GLANCE

The Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) was established as an autonomous society on July 10, 2012, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. The institute is dedicated to human resource development, capacity building, training, research and documentation in the field of disaster risk management, ensuring a more resilient Gujarat.

1.1 GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE OF 2001

The devastating Gujarat earthquake of 2001 served as a wake-up call for the nation, highlighting the urgent need for enhanced disaster preparedness. While the catastrophe caused widespread destruction, the resilience of the state and its people was remarkable. Instead of succumbing to the crisis, Gujarat demonstrated an exemplary response, swiftly mobilizing large-scale rescue and relief operations. This was followed by a meticulously planned and executed reconstruction and rehabilitation phase, transforming the tragedy into an opportunity for resilience building. The recovery efforts set a benchmark in disaster response and rehabilitation, leading to the emergence of a 'Resilient Gujarat' from the devastation.

1.2 ESTABLISHMENT

Recognizing the need for a structured approach to disaster management, the Government of Gujarat enacted the Gujarat State Disaster Management Act in 2003. This legislation aimed to minimize the loss of lives and mitigate the socio-economic impacts of disasters. Consequently, the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) was established on September 1, 2003, with its headquarters in Gandhinagar.

The Gujarat State Disaster Management Act, 2003, mandates:

- Section 14: The Authority shall serve as a repository of disaster-related information and establish an institute dedicated to disaster management.
- Section 16(1)(c): The Authority shall enhance awareness and preparedness, providing training and guidance to communities and stakeholders to build their capacity in disaster risk management.

With this legislative backing, GIDM was founded as a premier institution focused on developing a robust disaster management ecosystem in Gujarat. Through its innovative programs and strategic initiatives, GIDM continues to play a pivotal role in building a safer and more disaster-resilient state.

1.3 GIDM: VISION, MISSION and OBJECTIVES

Vision

“To establish GIDM as a state-of-the-art premier institute for training, education and research related to disaster risk management. GIDM will focus on enriching the capacities – in specific areas of prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief, recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and sustainable development – of officials and other functionaries of the State and district administration, autonomous institutions and non-governmental organizations”.

Mission

“Make available to all stakeholders the knowledge and skills required to develop their individual competencies, gain appropriate understanding and accomplish appropriate disaster management tasks, while establishing and strengthening overall disaster management institutional capacities at the national, state and local levels”.

Objectives

- To serve as the apex institute in the State for disaster risk management capacity building.
- To provide disaster risk management related training to all the stakeholders.
- To assess the training needs of different government departments, offices, boards, corporations, local bodies and non-government organizations and others who may consent to be associated with it.
- To undertake activities for human resource development, public education and community awareness, safety etc. in disaster education and management.
- To undertake quality research projects on disaster risk management and mitigation covering both natural and human induced disasters.
- To act as a resource centre and clearing house of information on disaster risk management by documentation of field experiences including case studies, lessons learnt and best practices.
- To establish and maintain libraries and spread knowledge of disaster risk management.
- To facilitate partnership with reputed national and international organizations, universities, institutions, bodies and individuals specialized in disaster risk management.
- To serve as a centre of excellence on disaster mitigation and management.

- To run and award degree/diploma/certificate courses on disaster risk management on its own or with the affiliation to any other institute/ universities, local/ national/ international.
- To undertake publication of newsletters, journals, reports, occasional papers, study reports etc.

Hon’ble Prime Minister’s Ten Point Agenda for Disaster Risk Reduction

All development sectors must imbibe the principles of disaster risk management
Risk coverage must include all, starting from poor households to SMEs to multi-national corporations to nation states
Women’s leadership and greater involvement should be central to disaster risk management
Invest in risk mapping globally to improve global understanding of Nature and disaster risks
Leverage technology to enhance the efficiency of disaster risk management efforts
Develop a network of universities to work on disaster-related issues
Utilise the opportunities provided by social media and mobile technologies for disaster risk reduction
Build on local capacity and initiative to enhance disaster risk reduction
Make use of every opportunity to learn from disasters and, to achieve that, there must be studies on the lessons after every disaster
Bring about greater cohesion in international response to disasters

2. GOVERNANCE

2.1 GOVERNING COUNCIL OF GIDM

The GIDM Governing Council (GC), chaired by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of the state, serves in a pivotal role as both a supervisory and advisory body for the institute. Its primary function is to review the progress of the institute and offer guidance to ensure its continued effectiveness. One of the key responsibilities of the Governing Council is to provide advice on establishing minimum standards for conducting training and delivering education in Disaster Risk Management. The Governing Council consists of following eleven members;

#	Designation	Status in Society
1.	Hon’ble Chief Minister, Gujarat	Chairperson
2.	Hon’ble Minister for Disaster management, Gujarat	Vice Chairperson
3.	The Chief Secretary, Government of Gujarat	Member
4.	Director General, GIDM	Member Secretary
5.	Commissioner of Relief, Revenue Department	Member
6.	Principal Secretary, Education Department	Member
7.	Principal Secretary, UD & UHD Department	Member
8.	Secretary, Roads and Building Department	Member
10	Chief Executive Officer, GSDMA	Member
11	Director General, Institute of Seismological Research	Member

The 3rd Meeting of the GIDM Governing Council was held on 14th February 2025 under the chairmanship of the Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat, with all GC members in attendance. Various issues were discussed and the Members of the GC were apprised on GIDM’s initiatives, seeking their guidance on ongoing activities.

During the meeting, members were provided with a comprehensive update on GIDM’s ongoing programs, achievements and initiatives. The council engaged in in-depth discussions on various important issues, offering their insights and recommendations to further enhance the institute’s impact.

The members appreciated GIDM’s efforts in capacity building, disaster management training, and policy implementation. They acknowledged the institution’s contributions toward strengthening disaster resilience and endorsed its ongoing and proposed initiatives.

2.2 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GIDM

The GIDM Executive Committee assists in implementation of directions and policies of the Governing Council and is headed by Director General, GIDM.

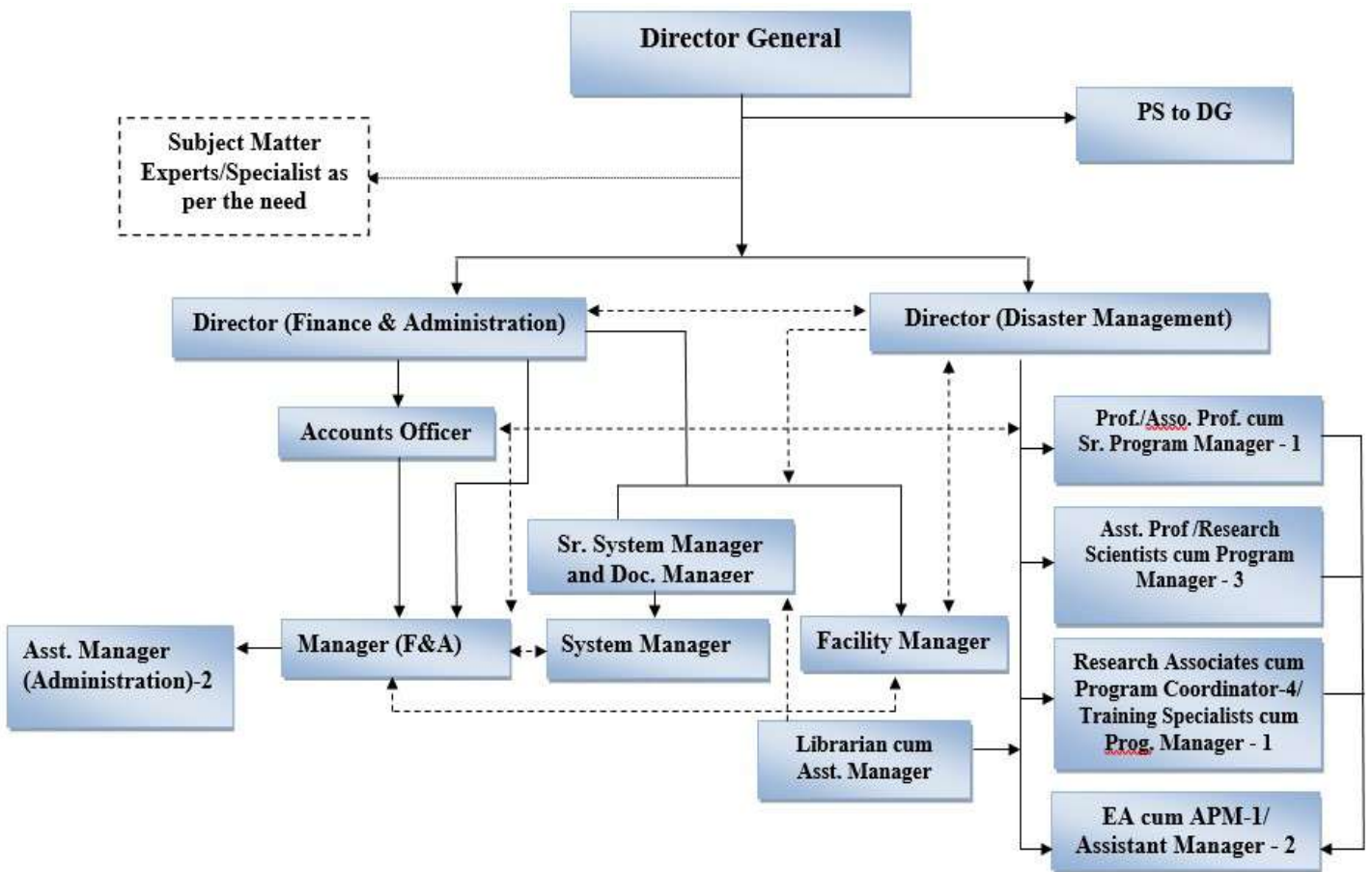
#	Designation	Status in Committee
1.	Director General, GIDM	Chairperson
2.	CEO/ACEO, GSDMA	Member
3.	Representative from Revenue Department	Member
4.	Representative from Finance Department	Member
5.	Development Commissioner	Member
6.	Director General, Institute of Seismological Research	Member
7.	Director (F & A), GIDM	Member Secretary

The 19th Meeting of the Executive Committee was held on July 23, 2024, to deliberate on a range of important matters. The meeting provided an opportunity to review ongoing projects, evaluate current performance and discuss strategic plans for the future. Key topics of discussion included updates on project timelines, resource allocation and the identification of potential challenges that may arise. The committee members also focused on refining existing strategies and ensuring alignment with broader organizational goals.

2.3 DIRECTOR GENERAL

The Director General (DG) of the Institute holds the responsibility for overseeing its day-to-day operations. DG executes powers delegated to him/her by the Governing Council and Executive Committee, ensuring alignment with their guidance and directives. This entails implementing policies, managing resources, and coordinating activities to effectively advance the institute's vision, mission and objectives.

2.4 ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE



3. ACTIVITIES & MAJOR INITIATIVES

GIDM is committed to strengthening the capabilities of officials and personnel at various levels, spanning state and district administrations, private sectors, academic institutions, community-based organizations, etc. This broad-based approach covers a wide array of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) areas, including prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, rehabilitation and sustainable development.

The genesis of GIDM's mission traces back to its first Governing Council Meeting in October 2013, where directives from the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi, provided the foundational impetus. His directives laid the groundwork for GIDM's early initiatives, with a clear focus on strengthening disaster management capabilities across Gujarat. Subsequently, in response to global frameworks like the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement, alongside the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), GIDM undertook a process of evolution and Post-2015, GIDM underwent a strategic recalibration to ensure alignment with these seminal policies. The institute meticulously updated its approaches to integrate the principles of these global frameworks, ensuring they were effectively incorporated into local operations. Special attention was given to enhancing the resilience of grassroots-level responders, recognizing their essential role in the disaster management process. This adaptive approach reflects GIDM's commitment to staying aligned with global good practices while tailoring solutions to local needs. By continually refining its programs in line with national and international policy guidelines, GIDM remains steadfast in its mission to build a disaster-resilient Gujarat.

GIDM's key initiatives and core activities are structured around six primary areas: Training, Documentation, Applied Research, Academic Programs, Consultancy and Strategic Partnerships.



Training

GIDM conducts trainings, workshops, and capacity-building programs aimed at enhancing the knowledge and skills of stakeholders in areas of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR). By providing practical tools and techniques, GIDM helps people apply DRR principles in their work to make their efforts more effective.

Documentation

GIDM focuses on documenting successful practices, Case Studies and lessons learned in DRR. By organizing and sharing effective approaches, GIDM creates a useful knowledge base for stakeholders worldwide. This helps promote continuous improvement and innovation in disaster risk management, ultimately leading to better responses and reduced impacts on people's lives and communities.

Applied Research

GIDM generates evidence-based insights into Disaster Risk Management (DRM). By conducting applied research, GIDM aims to identify emerging challenges, assess vulnerabilities, and develop innovative solutions to mitigate risks and enhance resilience.

Academic Programs

In partnership with leading universities, GIDM offers academic programs and courses in the areas of disaster risk reduction and management. These programs provide students and professionals with the knowledge and skills needed to tackle complex disaster-related problems.

Consultancy

GIDM offers expert consultancy services to governments, private organizations and others seeking guidance on DRR strategies. By providing tailored consultancy, GIDM helps clients create and implement effective risk management plans and policies.

Strategic Partnership

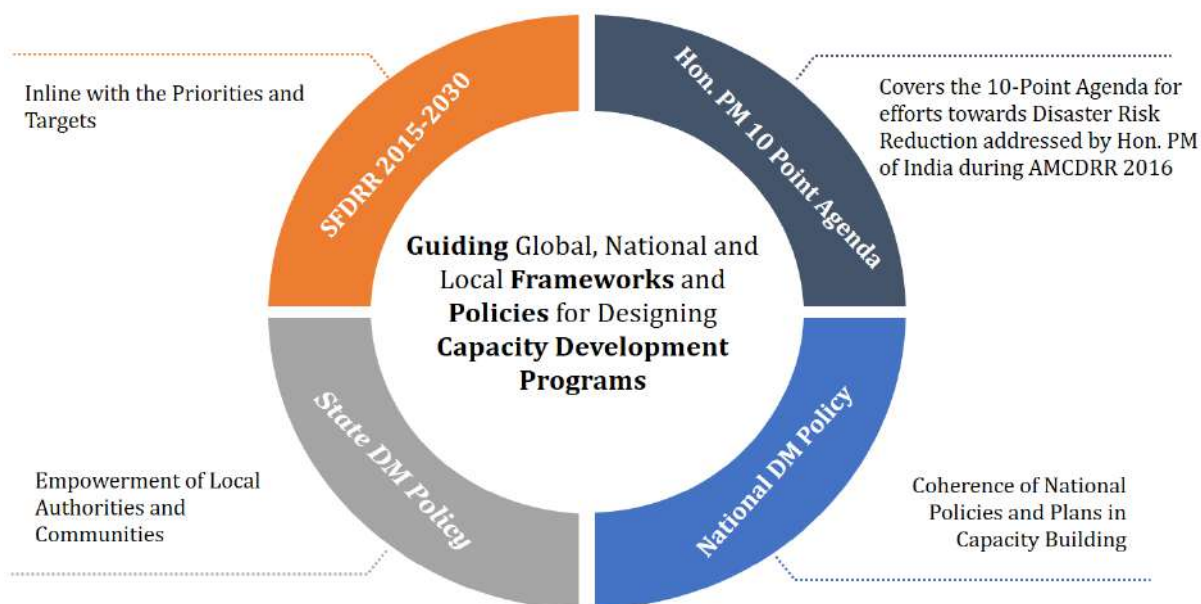
GIDM works closely with a variety of stakeholders, including government agencies, international organizations, community based organizations, academic institutions, etc. By forming partnerships, GIDM taps into collective knowledge and resources, enhancing its ability to tackle complex challenges and improve the effectiveness of its interventions.

4. TRAINING & CAPACITY BUILDING

4.1 Paradigm Shift in Capacity Development

To foster a culture of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Climate Resilience, GIDM is developing tailored, demand-driven approaches to enhance the capacity of stakeholders, including institutions, to analyze and manage disaster and climate risks. The ultimate goal is to strengthen risk-informed planning and governance.

GIDM's training programs for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) are designed in alignment with global frameworks, the Hon. Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda and national and local DRM strategies and policies. These initiatives aim to enhance the coping capacities of all stakeholders, with a particular focus on empowering grassroots-level first responders.



GIDM engages a wide range of stakeholders through innovative teaching methods, including in-person training sessions, district outreach programs, virtual classrooms, training via SATCOM facilities, etc. This diverse approach ensures that training is accessible and effective, particularly for those working at the grassroots level.

In the fiscal year 2024-25, GIDM successfully organized 147 multi-sectoral capacity-building programs, training and/or orienting a total of 57,600 participants on various aspects of Disaster Risk Management (DRM). These efforts played a key role in strengthening the preparedness of last-mile learners. The training programs were not confined to the GIDM campus but also extended to 34 district-level trainings, further enhancing participation and outreach. A complete list of all the 147 training programs organised by GIDM is given as [Annexure 1](#). The summary of these programs and the number of participants are outlined in the table below:

Summary of Training Programs organised in the F.Y 2024-25				
Mode of Training	No. of Training Programs	Participants Trained/ Oriented		
		Male	Female	Total
1. Training Program	122	5387	2142	7529
1.1 On Campus	88	3056	846	3902
1.2 Off Campus (District Outreach)	34	2331	1296	3627
2. Virtual Classroom	16	1840	479	2319
3. SATCOM	8	5816	27919	33735
4. E- Learning Platform	1	-	-	14017
TOTAL	147	-	-	57600



Summary of Training Programs Organised in the F.Y 2024-25

4.2 Innovative/Key Training Initiatives

In 2024-25, the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) has led several new training programs targeting various sectors to increase knowledge and emergency response capabilities. These include specialized training on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), trainings for private/ industrial sector and specialized training for police personnel. Brief details on some of these initiatives are mentioned in the following section.

4.2.1 Chemical & Industrial Disaster Risk Management

Gujarat's industrial sector serves as a driver of economic growth, it also faces susceptibility to accidents and disasters that can significantly impact both the economy and community well-being. To effectively address these challenges and cultivate a resilient and sustainable industrial ecosystem, a series of capacity development programs were organized aimed at fostering a disaster-resilient industrial sector. These programs focused on cultivating a culture of learning and enhancing industrial safety and loss prevention through needs-based, demand-driven approaches. The programs covered critical aspects of Chemical Industrial Disaster Risk Management, including safety and risk management in Major Accident Hazard (MAH) installations, process safety, hazard identification and risk assessment, effective management of hazardous chemicals, workplace safety, working at heights, confined space safety, occupational health, and medical preparedness.



During the FY 2024-25, a total 13 such capacity building programs were conducted with a special emphasis on SMEs, wherein over 489 participants have been trained. Additionally, as part of the Process Safety Learning Initiative, 03 orientation programs were conducted at Vishwakarma Engineering College, LD College of Engineering and Nirma University; orienting over 265 Chemical Engineering students on Process Safety. Furthermore, a Knowledge-Sharing Session Series was launched, under which two virtual programs have been conducted, creating awareness among 131 stakeholders.

4.2.2 Training Programs on Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)

The increasing frequency and impact of disasters highlight the need for a structured recovery approach. Gujarat, being highly vulnerable to various hazards, requires an effective Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) to ensure efficient rebuilding and resilience. Recognizing this necessity, the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) has developed a comprehensive training module on PDNA. This module equips professionals with the skills to conduct thorough assessments across key sectors, ensuring a coordinated and inclusive recovery process. Through interactive sessions and practical exercises, participants will gain hands-on experience, strengthening Gujarat's disaster preparedness and response capabilities.

GIDM has successfully organized three comprehensive training programs on PDNA, covering the entire spectrum of assessment processes. These programs were designed to equip officials from various departments with the necessary expertise to conduct PDNA across all sectors, including Productive Sectors (such as Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Forestry, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Trade and Services, and Tourism); Infrastructure Sectors (such as Electrical, Water Supply and Sanitation, Transport, and Communication); and Social Sectors (such as Housing, Education, Health, Culture and Heritage, and Environment). 94 Participants were trained through 3 programs on PDNA methodologies, data collection techniques and the principles of effective damage, loss, and needs assessment. Additionally, the programs emphasized on report writing skills, ensuring that officials could systematically document findings and formulate actionable recovery plans. Through interactive sessions, case studies and hands-on exercises, these training programs have strengthened the capacity of government departments to execute PDNA efficiently, contributing to a more resilient and prepared Gujarat.



4.2.3 Environment Impact Assessment

GIDM offers a specialized training program on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to enhance the capacity of professionals in assessing and mitigating environmental risks associated with developmental projects. The program delivers a comprehensive overview of EIA processes, impact assessment techniques, pertinent legal and regulatory frameworks and the significance of public participation in decision-making.

The training covers critical topics such as air-quality modeling, integrating EIA with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and practical applications through lab visits and hands-on exercises. Designed for stakeholders engaged in project planning and implementation, the program equips participants with the necessary skills to identify, predict and address potential environmental consequences, ensuring sustainable development and environmental resilience. During the FY 2024-25, GIDM organized 4 such capacity development programs, training a total of 109 participants.



4.2.4 Training of Resilient Infrastructure

Recognizing the critical role of resilient infrastructure in disaster risk reduction and sustainable development, GIDM organized a series of specialized training programs in FY 2024-25. These programs aimed to enhance the capacity of professionals in designing, implementing and maintaining disaster-resilient infrastructure across key sectors. A total of three training programs were conducted, focusing on Power Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation, and Public Roads and Building Infrastructure and trained 91 participants.

Each of these programs provided in-depth knowledge on sector-specific risks, vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies. Participants were trained in risk assessment

methodologies, climate-resilient infrastructure planning, retrofitting techniques, emergency response measures and policy frameworks to ensure robust infrastructure systems that can withstand disasters such as floods, earthquakes, and cyclones.

Key Highlights of the Training Programs:

Resilience in Power Infrastructure:

- Understanding vulnerabilities in electricity generation, transmission and distribution.
- Strategies for strengthening power grids against extreme weather events.
- Adoption of renewable energy and smart grid technologies for enhanced resilience.

Resilience in Water Infrastructure:

- Assessing risks to urban and rural water infrastructure.
- Climate-adaptive solutions for water resource management.
- Strengthening techniques/ mechanisms to build resilience.

Resilience in Public Roads and Buildings Infrastructure:

- Disaster-resistant construction techniques for roads and public buildings.
- Integrating resilience into urban planning and land-use policies.
- Use of advanced materials and innovative engineering solutions for enhanced durability.



Each program combined interactive lectures, case studies, hands-on technical exercises and group discussions, ensuring a practical understanding of resilience-building strategies. Experts from the government, academia and industry shared good

practices and global perspectives, enabling participants to implement effective disaster preparedness and mitigation measures within their respective sectors.

By conducting these programs, GIDM has reinforced its commitment to enhancing Gujarat's infrastructure resilience, ensuring that critical systems remain functional and secure in the face of disasters. These initiatives contribute significantly to the state's long-term vision of sustainable and disaster-resilient development.

4.2.5 Crowd Safety and Disaster Preparedness

Effective crowd management is essential in ensuring the safety and security of large groups, particularly during events at pilgrimage sites, festivals or any mass gathering venues. With increasing numbers of tourists/ visitors, the risk of accidents, stampedes or emergencies escalates significantly. Implementing robust crowd management strategies helps prevent such incidents by maintaining order and providing clear emergency response. This proactive approach not only minimizes potential risks but also enhances the overall experience and safety for all visitors.



મંદિર વ્યવસ્થાપન અને ભીડ નિયંત્રણને વધુ સુદૃઢ બનાવવા યાત્રાધામ અંબાજી ખાતે તાલીમનું આયોજન કરાયું

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યાત્રાધામ અંબાજી ખાતે લાખોની સંખ્યામાં શ્રદ્ધાળુઓ માં અંબાના દર્શને પધારતા હોય છે. વિવિધ ઉત્સવો, જાહેર રજાઓ તથા શનિ- રવિના દિવસોએ ખૂબ મોટી સંખ્યામાં યાત્રાળુઓ માં અંબાના દર્શન કરી ધન્યતા અનુભવે છે. મોટી સંખ્યામાં આવતા યાત્રાળુઓની ભીડને નિયંત્રિત કરવા માટે વિવિધ પદ્ધતિઓ અપનાવવામાં આવતી હોય છે. અંબાજી વહીવટદાર અને અધિક કલેક્ટરશ્રી કૌશિક મોદીના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ મંદિર વ્યવસ્થાપન અને ભીડ નિયંત્રણને સુદૃઢ બનાવવા ગુજરાત ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ડિઝાસ્ટર મેનેજમેન્ટના ઉપક્રમે કર્મચારીઓ માટે તાલીમનું આયોજન કરાયું હતું.

કર્મચારીઓ માટે ગુજરાત ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ડિઝાસ્ટર મેનેજમેન્ટ દ્વારા એક દિવસીય તાલીમનું આયોજન

આ તાલીમમાં ગુજરાત ઈન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ડિઝાસ્ટર મેનેજમેન્ટના પ્રોફેસર ડૉ. સંદીપ પાંડે દ્વારા ઉપસ્થિતોને વિવિધ પદ્ધતિઓ સમજાવવામાં આવી હતી. શ્રી નિલેશ કુને દ્વારા અન્ય યાત્રાધામોની વિગતો રજૂ કરી પ્રેઝન્ટેશન રજૂ કરાયું હતું તથા અગાઉ બનેલ ઘટનાઓ વિશે વિસ્તૃત માહિતી અને મૂલ્યાંકન રજૂ

કરાયું હતું. આ તકે માસ્ટર ટ્રેનરશ્રી જયેશ વાગડા દ્વારા કાઉન્ટ મેનેજમેન્ટની તાલીમ વિવિધ પદ્ધતિઓ મારફત આપવામાં આવી હતી. કાઉન્ટ મેનેજમેન્ટની વિવિધ પદ્ધતિઓ દ્વારા મંદિરના રટેક હોલ્ડરોને જાગૃત કરાયા હતા. દ્વારા આ તાલીમ થકી પદ્ધતિસર કાઉન્ટ મેનેજમેન્ટ કરવા વિવિધ પાસાઓને

રજૂ કરી વૈજ્ઞાનિક અભિગમ અપનાવવા વિશેષ અનુરોધ કરાયો હતો.

આજની આ એક દિવસીય તાલીમમાં અંબાજી મંદિરના એસ્ટેટ ઓફિસરશ્રી પાચલબેન પટેલ, તમામ સિક્યોરિટી સ્ટાફ, પોલીસ સ્ટાફ, મંદિર સ્ટાફ સહિત અધિકારીશ્રીઓ/ કર્મચારીઓ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતા.

Four district outreach training programs focusing on Pavitra Yatra Dhams in Gujarat were successfully conducted at Bahucharaji Mataji Temple, Becharaji; Swaminarayan Temple Shahibaug- Ahmedabad; Ambaji Temple, Ambaji; and Ranchodraiji Temple in Dakor. Approximately 400 participants—including temple priests, managers, Gram Rakshak Dal members, Home Guards and Civil Defense volunteers—attended the session, where they received comprehensive instructions on managing large crowds at pilgrimage sites and other busy locations. The primary objective was to enhance safety and emergency responsiveness at mass gathering venues. Participants gained essential skills in Disaster Risk Management (DRM), Fire Safety Measures and Basic Life Support (BLS) techniques, preparing them to effectively handle emergencies such as fires, medical incidents and overcrowding.

4.2.6 Enhancing Grassroots Disaster Preparedness through SATCOM-Based Orientation Programs

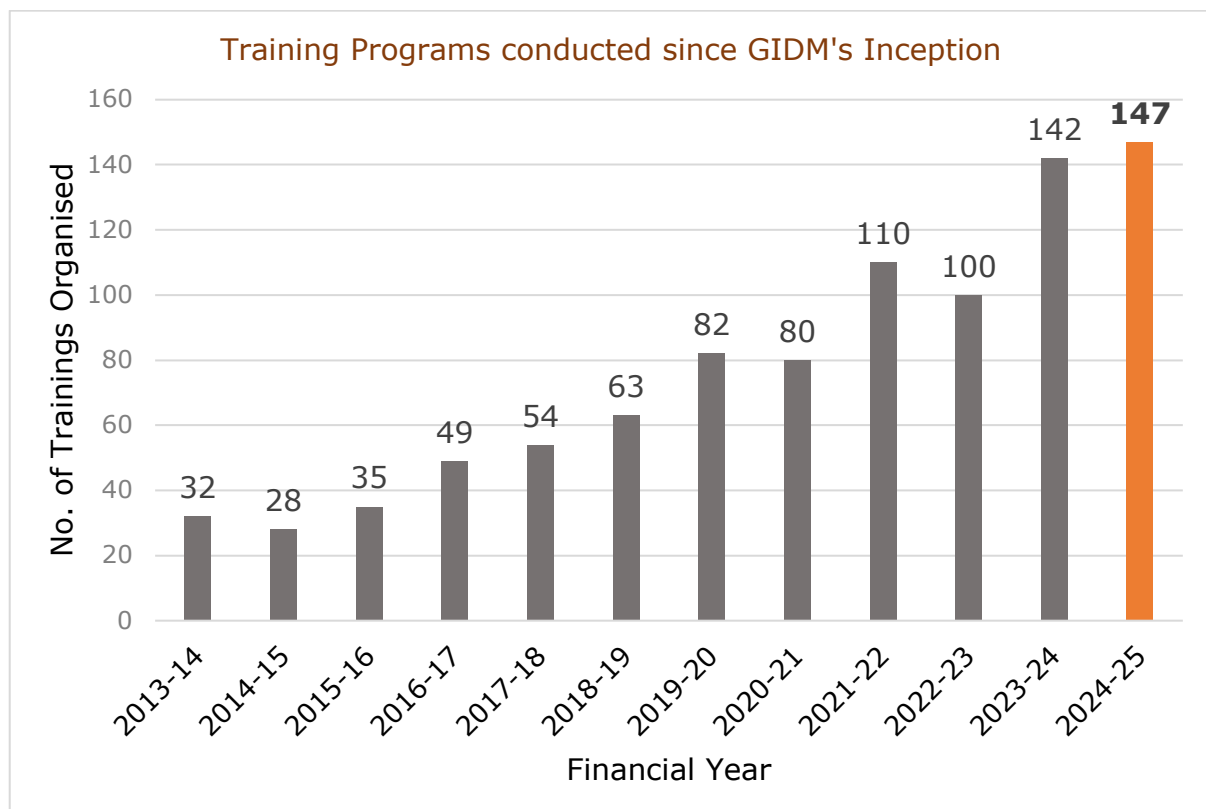
GIDM, leveraging the SATCOM facility of Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics (BISAG-N), has successfully organized eight specialized programs focused on pressing issues relevant to village-level functionaries, thereby directly reaching grassroots communities to enhance their disaster preparedness and awareness. This initiative has proven to be a high-impact approach, enabling direct engagement with a large number of stakeholders at the village level, ensuring that crucial information and best practices on disaster risk management (DRM) and climate resilience are effectively disseminated.

Through these programs, key issues such as heatwave preparedness, early warning systems, community response mechanisms and overall disaster resilience-building have been addressed, equipping local functionaries with the knowledge and skills necessary to act as first responders in their respective areas. By utilizing SATCOM technology, GIDM has been able to overcome geographical barriers, making disaster education and training accessible, cost-effective and scalable.

This initiative marks a significant step in penetrating directly to the village level, fostering a culture of preparedness and empowering communities to proactively mitigate disaster risks. The ability to train and inform a vast number of stakeholders simultaneously on such critical topics ensures a wider outreach and more sustainable impact, reinforcing GIDM's commitment to strengthening disaster resilience at the grassroots level.

Highest Ever Trainings conducted in GIDM during 2024-25

During the financial year 2024-25, GIDM achieved a significant milestone by organizing 147 training programs, the highest number in any year since its inception, reflecting a substantial expansion in capacity-building efforts in DRM. These meticulously planned programs catered to a diverse range of stakeholders, including government officials, private sector professionals, academicians, community-based organizations, and local communities. By addressing sector-specific challenges and demographic needs, these initiatives played a crucial role in enhancing disaster resilience, preparedness and risk reduction strategies, fostering a more coordinated and informed approach to disaster risk management. The graphical representation below illustrates this achievement, highlighting the increasing outreach and impact of GIDM's training programs over the years.



5. APPLIED RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION

GIDM remains dedicated to enhancing the technical and scientific capacity of stakeholders by consolidating existing knowledge and generating new disaster risk information. Aligned with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's 10-Point Agenda on DRR, GIDM is committed to documenting and sharing lessons from past disasters to strengthen disaster resilience.

To support awareness and training, GIDM continues to develop diverse knowledge products, ensuring accessibility and wider outreach. Recognizing the critical role of applied research in understanding and addressing challenges across the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) cycle, GIDM integrates evidence-based strategies into its initiatives.

With a strong research-driven approach, GIDM actively collaborates with international, national and state-level organizations to advance knowledge and innovation in the field. Below are some of the key initiatives undertaken during FY 2024-25 in Applied Research & Documentation;

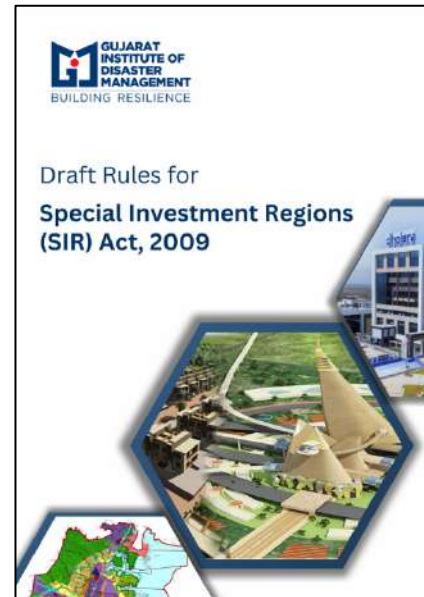
5.1 Urban Governance and Resilience: A Research-Based Approach

Recognizing the increasing complexities of industrial expansion and urban development, GIDM has conducted in-depth studies to enhance governance frameworks, strengthen institutional mechanisms and facilitate public-private partnerships (PPPs). A key initiative in this regard was the one-day workshop on "Private Sector Collaboration in Urban Governance: Shaping the Future of Cities," held on January 7, 2025.

The GIDM team's field visit to Jamshedpur provided an on-ground understanding of innovative urban governance models and successful private-sector-led service delivery mechanisms. Jamshedpur, a pioneering example of an industrial township managed by the private sector, showcased how corporate governance principles can be effectively integrated into urban administration. The team engaged with the Municipal Authorities as well as Tata Steel Utilities and Infrastructure Services Ltd. (TSUISL) officials to study municipal service delivery, infrastructure management and grievance redressal frameworks.

Building on insights from research, stakeholder consultations, and field observations, GIDM has developed the Draft Gujarat Special Investment Region (SIR) Rules, 2024, aimed at operationalizing the SIR Act through a structured governance framework and

has shared it with the state government. These rules focus on strengthening regional planning, facilitating private sector engagement, and improving administrative efficiency while ensuring sustainable and inclusive growth. Key components include clear governance structures, stakeholder representation, streamlined land-use planning, industrial township designations, and structured grievance redressal mechanisms. By bridging policy gaps and fostering collaborative governance, GIDM continues to play a pivotal role in shaping evidence-based urban development strategies for Gujarat's future.





5.2 Applicability and scalability of a sustainable re-construction framework for seismic-prone heritage areas of Gujarat, India

GIDM has been actively engaged in the research project titled "Applicability and Scalability of a Sustainable Reconstruction Framework for Seismic-Prone Heritage Areas of Gujarat, India" focusing on Bela village in Kachchh district. This collaborative initiative involves esteemed partners, including the University of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University, CEPT Research and Development Foundation (CRDF), and the Hunnarshala Foundation. The project aims to develop a sustainable reconstruction framework for heritage areas affected by earthquakes, utilizing advanced recording technologies such as 3D laser scanning and drone imagery.

A key milestone was the development of a comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Plan for Bela, which identifies mitigation strategies for potential disasters, particularly earthquakes. One of the tangible demonstrations of these strategies was the retrofitting of the Bird Feeder (Chabutra), showcasing a practical approach to repair and reinforcement that can be replicated across similar heritage structures. The project's progress and key findings were presented at an international seminar hosted by the University of Nottingham, where discussions reinforced the importance of integrating disaster resilience into heritage conservation efforts.

GIDM's involvement in this project underscores its commitment to integrating disaster risk reduction into heritage conservation, ensuring that seismic-prone heritage areas in Gujarat are resilient and sustainably reconstructed.

5.3 Development of Training Modules

In FY 2024-25, GIDM continued its commitment to enhancing disaster resilience by developing comprehensive training modules and undertaking critical post-disaster documentation efforts. These initiatives aimed to build technical capacity, promote evidence-based decision-making and support policy integration in Disaster Risk Management (DRM).

Training Module on Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)

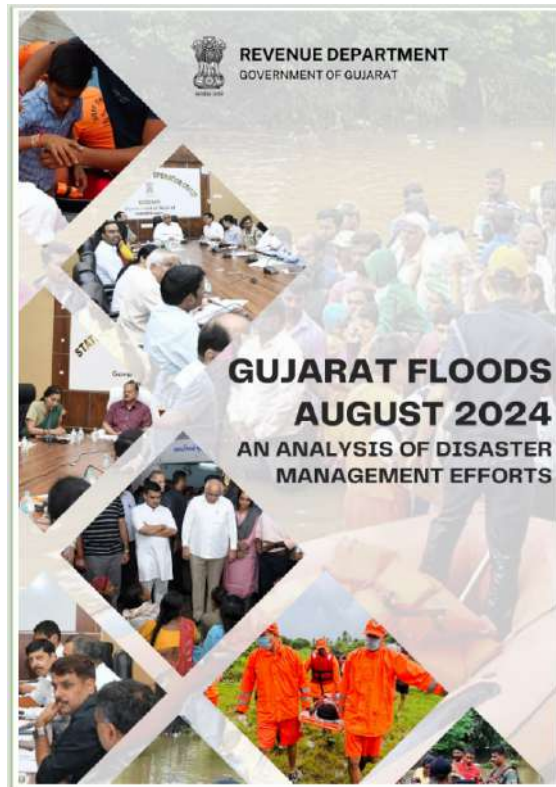
Recognizing the critical role of Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) in effective recovery planning, GIDM developed a specialized training module to enhance stakeholder capacity in conducting comprehensive damage and loss assessments. This module was designed through extensive research, expert consultations and analysis of global good practices. It provides a structured approach to assessing the socio-economic impacts of disasters, estimating recovery needs and formulating evidence-based strategies for sustainable recovery. The module equips government officials, disaster



management professionals and sectoral experts with the necessary tools and methodologies to conduct systematic post-disaster evaluations, ensuring informed decision-making and efficient resource allocation in disaster-affected areas.

Post-Disaster Documentation and Assessment

In response to the devastating floods that struck Gujarat from August 25 to August 30, 2024, GIDM played a pivotal role in documenting the disaster's impact and supporting the Revenue Department, Government of Gujarat, in compiling a comprehensive flood assessment report. This report captures the scale of destruction, emergency response efforts and recovery strategies, offering valuable insights into the resilience demonstrated by state agencies, district administrations, first responders and affected communities. The institute meticulously compiled information on evacuation efforts, relief distribution, infrastructure restoration and unique challenges which posed additional risks to rescue operations.



5.4 GIDM's Role in Supporting the MCR 2030 Initiative

Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR 2030) is a global initiative that empowers cities to enhance resilience against disasters and climate risks. As a key supporting entity, GIDM has actively assisted Mansa Municipality and GIFT City in advancing their resilience journeys.

Throughout the year, GIDM has conducted multiple workshops, training programs and capacity-building initiatives to equip local authorities and stakeholders with the necessary tools and strategies for disaster preparedness and risk reduction. These efforts have enabled both cities to progress to Stage C of the initiative, where they have successfully formulated Resilient City Action Plans and Strategies to integrate disaster risk reduction into urban development.

GIDM remains committed to strengthening urban resilience by fostering knowledge-sharing, technical support and strategic planning under the MCR 2030 framework, ensuring that Gujarat's cities are better prepared for future challenges.

6. ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND E-COURSES

GIDM, in recognition with the relevant government department and in collaboration with prestigious universities, has introduced academic programs that provide specialized education in relevant fields. These programs integrate the expertise of both GIDM and academic institutions, ensuring a curriculum that meets high academic standards while addressing emerging challenges in the field.

Additionally, to broaden its reach and enhance DRM awareness, GIDM has developed e-courses. These digital learning modules serve as powerful tools for disseminating essential knowledge and fostering a culture of preparedness among diverse groups, including educators, students, parents and community members.

6.1 One-Year Full-Time Post Diploma in Industrial Safety (PDIS)

GIDM has received approval from the Technical Examinations Board (TEB), Government of Gujarat to offer the Post Diploma in Industrial Safety (PDIS) course, designed to equip professionals with essential knowledge and skills in industrial safety. The program commenced in August 2024, with the first semester successfully completed and the second semester currently underway.

The first semester featured structured classroom sessions conducted by industry-experienced faculty members, blending theoretical knowledge with practical insights to provide a strong foundation in industrial safety principles. Faculty members were selected in consultation with Expert Committee Members, bringing extensive expertise in safety engineering, process safety, occupational health and environmental management. These sessions incorporated case studies from various industries enabling students to relate theoretical concepts to real-world applications. Additionally, interactive discussions fostered critical thinking and engagement, allowing students to develop problem-solving skills crucial for safety professionals.

Emphasizing real-world learning, the program included industrial visits to renowned organizations such as Torrent Pharma Ltd., Ahmedabad, IFFCO Kalol, Green Environment Services Co-op Society Ltd., Vatva, Ambuja Intermediates Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana, etc. These visits provided students with first-hand exposure to fire safety protocols, occupational health measures, control room operations and environmental management systems, helping them understand safety challenges in industrial environments.

To further strengthen practical knowledge, students participated in specialized training programs at GIDM. Through a combination of theoretical learning, industrial exposure, hands-on training and expert-led workshops, the PDIS program at GIDM aims to develop highly skilled safety professionals capable of effectively managing industrial safety and risk mitigation.



6.2 Certification Program under the approval from Directorate of Industrial Safety and Health (DISH)

Building on the foundation laid in the previous year, GIDM continued its efforts to enhance industrial safety training and capacity-building initiatives in FY 2024-25. Recognizing the need for strong regulatory compliance and industry-relevant safety practices, GIDM had earlier secured approval from the Director of Industrial Safety and Health under Section 111A of the Factories Act. This approval ensured that the training programs are aligned with statutory safety requirements and industry standards.

With this regulatory backing, GIDM expanded its training initiatives, refining program content and delivery methods to address emerging safety challenges and industry demands. The courses were further developed with insights from safety experts and industry professionals, ensuring participants received practical, application-based learning on risk management, workplace safety, and regulatory compliance.

In FY 2024-25, these efforts were carried forward with structured training programs and workshops, and trained about 380 participants. The institute remains dedicated

to equipping professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to ensure safer workplaces and sustainable industrial growth.

6.3 E-Course on Disaster Risk Management

GIDM continues to expand its digital learning initiatives to enhance awareness and capacity in Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and School Safety & Security. These online courses simplify complex topics by integrating real-world experiences with the latest research, ensuring accessibility for a broad audience. Hosted on NeGD, DIKSHA, and GIDM GUIDE LMS platforms, these e-learning programs have seen significant participation and positive feedback.

Five hour self-paced E-Course on "Understanding Disaster Risk Management"

The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) e-course provides a clear and structured understanding of disaster preparedness, response, and mitigation. By blending practical case studies with expert insights, the course makes DRM concepts easy to grasp. As of FY 2024-25, the course has attracted 2,30,466 enrollments, with 1,65,606 learners successfully completing it.

One-Day Self-Paced E-Course on "School Safety & Security"

The School Safety & Security e-course is a comprehensive training program designed for teachers, students, parents, school staff, and government officials. The course covers five key areas: Introduction to School Safety, which focuses on legal frameworks and policies; Disaster Risk Reduction in Schools, which helps participants identify and manage potential hazards; Safe School Infrastructure, emphasizing the importance of secure buildings and proper sanitation; Child Protection & Safety, addressing issues related to child abuse and legal safeguards; and Disaster Management Planning, which provides guidance on developing effective School Disaster Management Plan. This structured approach ensures that all stakeholders are well-prepared to enhance school safety and mitigate risks effectively.

Since its launch, 63,140 learners have enrolled, with 30,756 completing the course, reflecting strong engagement and impact.

Through these digital learning initiatives, GIDM is committed to building resilience, fostering a culture of preparedness, and ensuring safer educational environments.

6.4 Internship

Building on the success of the previous year, the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) continues to nurture young talent through its structured internship program. This initiative, designed to provide students with hands-on experience in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), follows a biannual format, with two internship batches—Summer and Winter. In FY 2024-25, a total of seven students participated in the program, contributing fresh perspectives and innovative ideas to the field.

The two-month internship period ensures that students gain practical exposure to real-world DRR challenges while balancing their academic commitments. Under the mentorship of experienced professionals, interns engage in ongoing projects, research activities, and knowledge-sharing initiatives, enhancing their understanding of disaster resilience.

GIDM also organizes a series of educational visits for its interns to renowned institutions such as ISRO, ISR, IMD, GSDMA, BISAG, SEOC, and others. These visits are designed to provide interns with practical exposure and a deeper understanding of the roles, functions, and operational frameworks of these key organizations. By engaging directly with experts and observing real-time processes, interns gain valuable insights into the interconnected landscape of disaster risk management, science, and technology in India.

This continued initiative reflects GIDM's commitment to capacity building and fostering future leaders in disaster risk management. By integrating students into active learning environments, the institute not only strengthens DRR education but also cultivates a pool of skilled professionals who can contribute meaningfully to disaster preparedness and response efforts.



6.5 GIDM Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program

In a significant step towards advancing research and innovation in DRM, GIDM has planned to launch the Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program. This initiative aims to support scholars and researchers in conducting high-quality, policy-driven research that contributes to disaster resilience, risk reduction strategies and sustainable development.

The Doctoral Fellowship Program is designed for Ph.D. scholars focusing on disaster management, climate resilience, risk assessment and related interdisciplinary fields. Through this program, researchers will receive financial assistance, expert mentorship and access to GIDM's resources to facilitate their academic pursuits.

The Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program is intended for early-career researchers and experienced academicians looking to advance cutting-edge research in DRM. Fellows will engage in independent research, policy analysis and collaborative projects that align with national and global disaster management priorities.

By launching these fellowship programs, GIDM reinforces its commitment to fostering a research-driven approach to DRR, bridging the gap between academia and policy implementation. This initiative is expected to generate practical insights, innovative solutions and thought leadership in DRM, ultimately contributing to a more resilient and prepared society.

7. CONSULTANCY & REVENUE ENHANCEMENT

GIDM has consistently provided expert consultancy services to support the development of contingency plans, training programs, and capacity-building strategies for government agencies, local authorities, the private sector, and industries. With a dedicated team of researchers and professionals specializing in diverse aspects of risk management, GIDM plays a crucial role in enhancing disaster resilience and preparedness.

A key objective of GIDM's consultancy services is to offer subject matter expertise and advisory support to government institutions, assisting them in mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) principles into their development planning. Over the years, GIDM has undertaken several significant projects, such as the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Plan for GIFT City, DRM Plan for Dahej SEZ, Safety Manual for the Bhadbhut Barrage Project, Development of a Comprehensive Fire Safety Certification Framework for the State, etc.

Private Sector partnerships through CSR in capacity development

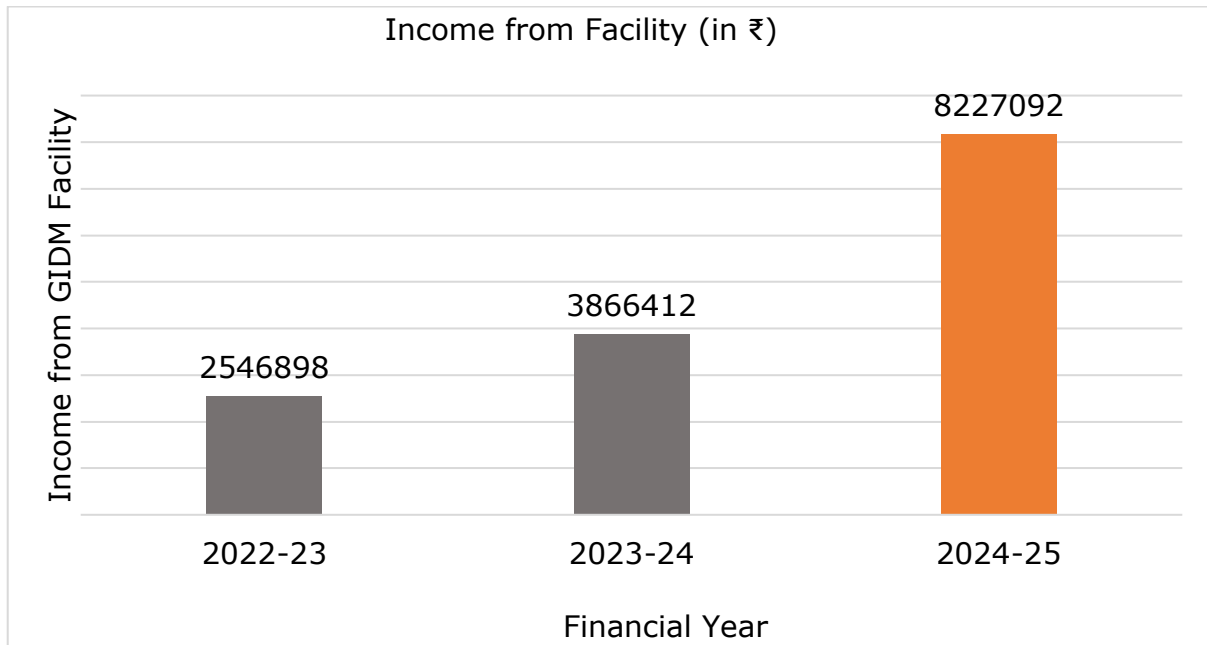
In FY 2024-25, GIDM strengthened its collaboration with the private sector by leveraging Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds to enhance disaster risk management (DRM) initiatives. This strategic approach has expanded funding sources while actively engaging businesses in capacity-building efforts.

CSR contributions have supported specialized training programs, equipping stakeholders with essential skills for disaster preparedness and response. By fostering private sector involvement, GIDM continues to build a resilient and proactive disaster management ecosystem, ensuring sustainable investments in risk reduction and capacity development.

Generating revenue support through optimum facility utilization

GIDM has strategically focused on ensuring the sustainability of the institute by maximizing the utilization of its state-of-the-art training facilities. To optimize resources and generate revenue, GIDM has offered its infrastructure for rent to other government departments/ institutes and private organizations for training programs on a chargeable basis. This approach has not only ensured maximum occupancy throughout the year but has also contributed significantly to the institute's financial sustainability.

As a result of this initiative, GIDM has achieved its highest-ever income through facility rentals in FY 2024-25 with a quantum jump to 213% over the previous year, marking a significant step toward financial self-reliance. The graph below presents a comparative analysis of income generated from facility utilization over the past three years:



8. STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) highlights the importance of strong and meaningful partnerships for effective disaster risk management. Similarly, India's National Disaster Management Policy (2009) emphasizes a holistic and integrated approach, encouraging collaboration among various stakeholders. The State DM Policy (2002) also stresses the need for coordination and capacity-building across different sectors.

Recognizing that disaster resilience requires collaboration across multiple disciplines, GIDM has established new partnerships with esteemed organizations and academic institutions in FY 2024–25, including an Memorandum of Understanding with Deakin University, Australia. With over 40 collaborations, including international, national and local partners such as UN agencies, academic institutions, government agencies and research organizations, GIDM continues to drive capacity-building programs at various levels.

Through these strategic alliances, GIDM is enhancing training programs, knowledge-sharing and skill development to build a stronger, safer and more disaster-resilient society.



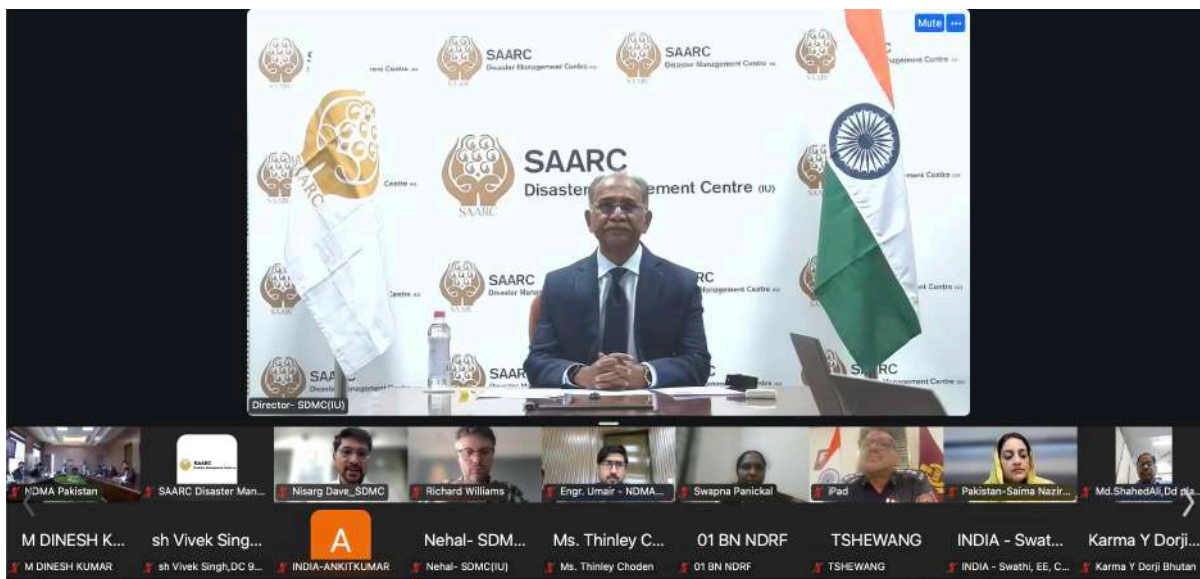
9. OTHER NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

9.1 Activities of SAARC Disaster Management Centre (IU)

The SAARC Disaster Management Centre – Interim Unit (SDMC-IU) was established in 2016 at the GIDM campus in Gandhinagar following approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India. As per the Office Memorandum issued by MHA, GoI, the Director General of GIDM serves as the Director of SDMC-IU, a designation approved by the Government of Gujarat.

Since its inception, SDMC-IU has played a crucial role in fostering regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction (DRR) across SAARC Member States. From FY 2017-18 to date, the centre has conducted 31 specialized capacity-building programs, training over 1115 delegates from SAARC countries in disaster preparedness, response strategies, and climate resilience.

In FY 2024-25, SDMC-IU continued its mission by initiating and completing two programs and trained 92 participants from the SAARC Member States:



9.2 Activities of Gujarat State Fire Academy (GSFA)

The Gujarat State Fire Academy (GSFA) at the GIDM campus, Gandhinagar, plays a crucial role in training and capacity-building for fire safety professionals across Gujarat. GSFA was established following an MoU signed between GIDM and the Director of Fire Services in November 2022, with training activities commencing in January 2023.

During FY 2024-25, GSFA continued to provide both theoretical and practical training programs to enhance the skills and preparedness of in-service fire personnel. And successfully organized 26 training programs, equipping 730 participants with essential firefighting techniques and emergency response strategies. These programs have significantly contributed to improving fire safety standards, strengthening emergency response mechanisms and enhancing overall disaster resilience in Gujarat.

9.3 PI Centre of Excellence for Industrial Safety and Risk Management (An initiative in collaboration with GIDM)

The PI Centre of Excellence for Industrial Safety and Risk Management has been inaugurated in August 2024 through a collaboration between the Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) and the PI Foundation Trust, following approval from the Governing Council of GIDM, chaired by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. The Centre has been temporarily set up in the GIDM campus for up to three years, or until PI Industries identifies a permanent location, whichever is earlier.



GIDM provides intellectual, educational, and initial existing infrastructural support, while PI Industries covers all operational expenses, ensuring there are no financial implications on GIDM or the Government of Gujarat. This initiative is designed to enhance chemical disaster preparedness, safety and sustainability across Gujarat's industries through a comprehensive approach, including training and certification programs, applied research and documentation, academic programs, and strategic partnerships.

10. SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES AT GIDM: A GREEN CAMPUS MODEL

GIDM has embraced sustainability as a core operational and institutional value. Its campus stands as a model of environmentally conscious planning and implementation. Through a series of impactful green initiatives, GIDM showcases how academic and administrative spaces can align with ecological responsibility. Key components of the Green Campus include:

10.1 Rooftop Solar Power System Installation (110 kW)

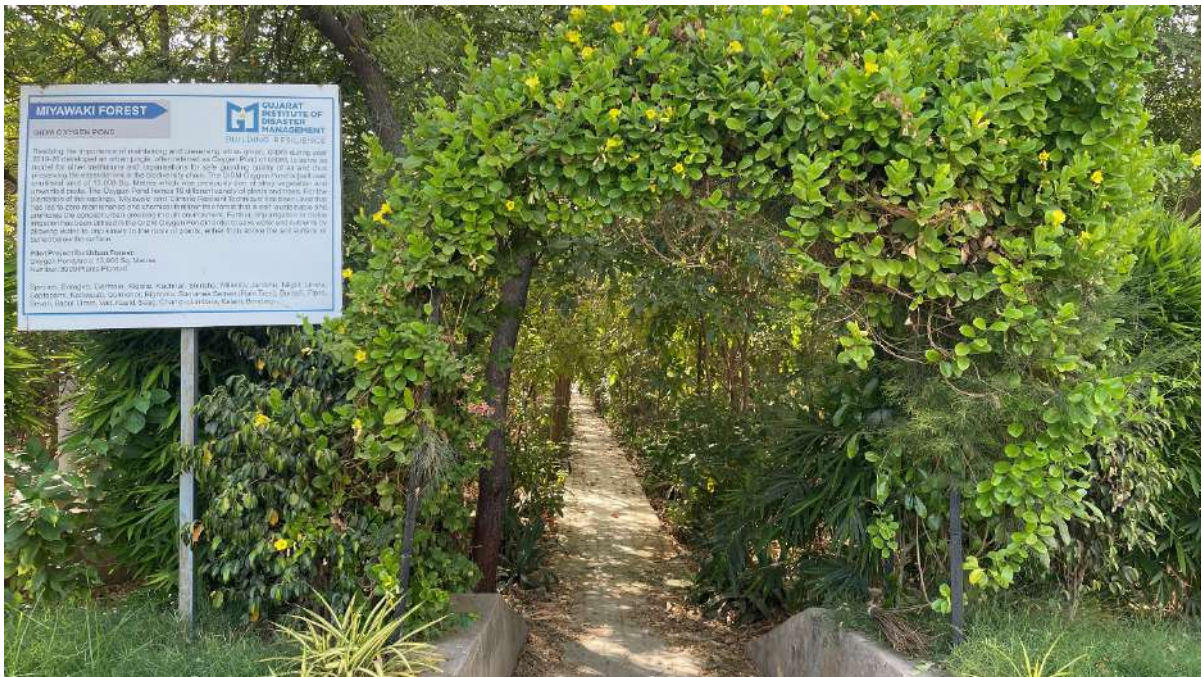
GIDM has significantly reduced its dependence on non-renewable energy by installing a 110 kW solar power system. This installation not only helps in reducing the institute's carbon footprint but also ensures a consistent and clean energy supply for campus operations. It reflects GIDM's commitment to leveraging renewable energy sources to meet institutional power demands sustainably.



10.2 Miyawaki Urban Forest on 2.5 Acres of Land

In a notable afforestation effort, GIDM has developed a Miyawaki urban forest spread over 2.5 acres, planting approximately 3,000 native tree species. The Miyawaki method, known for its dense and fast-growing vegetation, enhances biodiversity, improves air quality and creates a thriving green ecosystem. This urban forest serves

as a carbon sink and a living classroom for environmental education and biodiversity conservation.



10.3 Green Campus Plantation

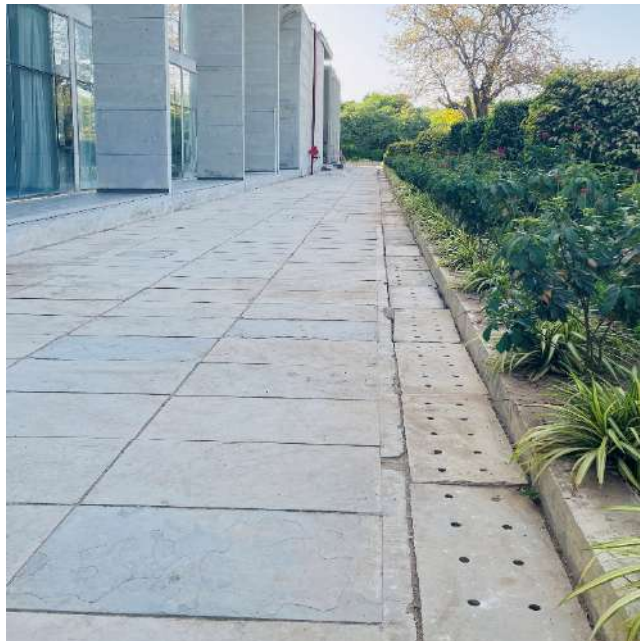
Beyond the Miyawaki forest, GIDM maintains a rich green landscape across the campus with native and drought-resistant plants. Regular plantation drives and horticultural maintenance not only beautify the environment but also contribute to temperature regulation and air purification, enhancing the overall well-being of campus occupants.





10.4 Ground Water Recharge through Storm Water Harvesting

To address water sustainability, GIDM has implemented systems for groundwater recharge through storm water harvesting. Rainwater from rooftops and paved surfaces is channeled into recharge pits, helping to replenish aquifers and mitigate urban water scarcity. This initiative strengthens the campus's resilience to water scarcity and supports sustainable water management practices.



10.5 Minimal Use of Plastics

The institute actively discourages the use of single-use plastics across its campus. By promoting minimal plastic use, GIDM contributes to plastic waste reduction and environmental health. Staff and visitors are encouraged to adopt sustainable alternatives such as reusable bottles, containers and bags, reinforcing the campus's eco-friendly ethos.



ANNEXURE 1: List of Training Programs organized during FY 2024-25

April - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	19	Orientation Programme on Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness (SATCOM): Women & Child Development Department	SATCOM	1	256	257
2	20	Orientation Program on Basics of DRM for the students of LD College of Engineering	Residential	100	23	123
3	20-23	Disaster Risk Management in Offices	Residential	20	0	20
4	22-26	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	27	0	27
5	24	Working at Heights Safety	Residential	30	1	31
6	26	Orientation Programme on Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness (SATCOM): Health & Family Welfare Department	SATCOM	1280	6028	7308
7	26	Orientation Program on Heatwave Preparedness for Traffic Police	Virtual	367	70	437
8	29	Hospital Preparedness for Response	Outreach	93	60	153
9	30	NDC Targets to Achieve SDG	Virtual	58	9	67

May - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
10	9	Orientation Programme on 'Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness for Aganwadi Workers'	SATCOM	1	33	34
11	14-18	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	25	0	25
12	14	School Safety and Security (for Sainik School Teachers, with IITE)	Residential	44	58	102
13	17-18	Community-Based Disaster Risk Management	Residential	26	8	34
14	17-18	Safeguarding and Effective Management of Hazardous Chemicals in Industries	Residential	29	1	30

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
15	18	Heat Wave Risk Mitigation and Management	SATCOM	3872	3872	7744
16	18	Applications of RS & GIS in assessment of climate change Scenario	Virtual	22	4	26
17	20-24	Basics of Fire Safety for Leading Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	25	0	25
18	20-22	Disaster Risk Management for Health care Institutes	Outreach	52	60	112
19	21	Orientation to Basic of Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety for IAAR Staff	outreach	35	14	49
20	24	Multi Hazard Early Warning in India/Gujarat	Virtual	409	186	595
21	24	Working on Heights Safety	Residential	28	1	29
22	24	Orientation Program on Basics of DRM for RRU students	Residential	35	7	42
23	27	Orientation program on Basic of DRM & Fire Safety for GEER Foundation & Indroda Park	Outreach	39	7	46
24	27	Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Cyclone Risk Reduction	Virtual	71	8	79
25	27	Orientation to Basic of Fire Safety for RRU Students and staff	Outreach	36	12	48
26	29-31	Navigating Environmental Impact Assessment and Clearance Processes	Residential	19	8	27
27	31	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management -Jamnagar	Outreach	36	51	87
28	31-01	Incident Response System (IRS) for GIFT City	Residential	28	2	30

June - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
29	06-07	Disaster Resilient Infrastructure	Residential	23	7	30
30	6	Orientation training for enrolled FSOs	Residential	70	1	71
31	11-15	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	19	0	19
32	11-13	Disaster Risk Management for Healthcare Institutes	Outreach	38	46	84
33	12-13	Cyclone Risk Management'	Residential	30	4	34
34	15	Flood Preparedness & Early Warning System in Gujarat	Virtual	186	20	206
35	19-20	Basics of Fire Safety for GIDC Fire staff of Fire Stations of the Gujarat	Residential	25	0	25

36	20	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Kutch)	Outreach	42	29	71
37	26	Disaster Response & Relief Measures for Forest officials (Dang)	Outreach	86	32	118
38	29	Enhancing Disaster Preparedness and Resilience of District Administration for Monsoon 2024	Residential	71	12	83
39	29	Indoor Air quality and its health impact on women in Gujarat for ASHA Workers	SATCOM	373	3765	4138

July - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
40	5	Disaster Response & Relief Measures for Forest officials (kakraapar)	Outreach	109	32	141
41	05-06	Disaster Risk Management for Livestock	Residential	25	0	25
42	08-12	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In - Service)	Residential	23	0	23
43	9	Lightning Risk Management & Safety Measures	Virtual	65	10	75
44	18-20	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear & Explosives (CBRNE) Crisis Management	Residential	52	9	61
45	18-19	Disaster Resilient Water Infrastructure	Residential	22	11	33
46	19-20	Building Resilient Health Infrastructures	Residential	25	2	27
47	20	Flood early Warning System in Gujarat	Virtual	19	53	72
48	22-26	Basic Fire Safety for Leading FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	15	0	15
49	25-26	Urban Flood Risk Reduction and Resilience	Residential	32	5	37
50	28-30	Building Resilience in Power Sector	Residential	26	2	28
51	31	National Database for Emergency Management	Virtual	17	14	31

August - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
52	5	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	18	0	18

53	06-08	Navigating Environmental Impact Assessment and Clearance Processes	Residential	14	5	19
54	7	Understanding Basics of Disaster Risk Management and Fire Safety	Outreach	75	23	98
55	7	Orientation Program on Expanding Career Horizons: Significance of Process Safety in Chemical Engineering for Vishwakarma Engineering College students	Outreach	131	18	149
56	8	Orientation Program on Basics of Disaster Risk management & Fire Safety	Residential	37	3	40
57	8	Disaster Risk Management for Livestock at Kamdhenu University, Banaskantha	Outreach	128	31	159
58	13	Understanding Basics of Disaster Risk Management for Students of H.K. Arts College, Ahmedabad	Residential	26	30	56
59	22	Flood Risk Preparedness & Management	Virtual	10	6	16
60	22-23	Disaster Risk Management through Gendered Approach	Residential	0	71	71
61	30	Orientation Program on Basics of DRM & Fire safety for Health workers	Residential	23	63	86
62	30	Charting your Careers in Disaster Risk Management	Online	12	3	15

September - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
63	4	Role of Youth and Volunteers for DRM	Outreach	258	139	397
64	6	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Ahmedabad)	Outreach	73	29	102
65	6	FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS AND MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS	E-PLATFORM (YOU_TUBE)			14017
66	9	Orientation Program on Expanding Career Horizons: Significance of Process Safety in Chemical Engineering for L D College of Engineering students	Outreach	43	1	44
67	9-10	School Safety and Security (for PM-SHRI Schools) Batch-1	Residential	37	7	44

68	12	Orientation Program on Expanding Career Horizons: Significance of Process Safety in Chemical Engineering for Nirma University Students	Outreach	54	18	72
69	13	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Anand)	Outreach	40	61	101
70	18-19	Safeguarding and Effective Management of Hazardous Chemicals in Industries	Residential	43	0	43
71	20-21	School Safety and Security (for PM-SHRI Schools) Batch-2	Residential	37	7	44
72	20-21	Post Disaster Needs Assessment	Residential	29	9	38
73	20	Workplace & Process Safety in Chemical Industrial Installations	Outreach	46	3	49
74	23-27	Basic of Fire Safety for DCPO	Residential	30	0	30
75	25-27	Navigating Environmental Impact Assessment and Clearance Processes	Residential	15	8	23
76	26-27	Post Disaster Needs Assessment	Residential	28	3	31
77	27	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Kheda)	Outreach	22	59	81
78	30	Strengthening Coastal Resilience in Gujarat	Virtual	63	11	74

October - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
79	4	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Surat)	Outreach	67	53	120
80	5	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Tapi)	Outreach	26	60	86
81	07-11	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	10	0	10
82	11	Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Management (Vadodara)	Outreach	65	3	68
83	10-11	School Safety and Security (for PM-SHRI Schools) Batch-3	Residential	33	5	38
84	15	Working at Heights Safety	Residential	30	0	30
85	17-18	Disaster Risk Management through Risk Management	Residential	0	70	70
86	19	School Safety and Security (for SSA Engineers)	Residential	95	5	100
87	19	Managing Crowd at Venues of Mass Gathering	Residential	21	5	26

88	22-23	School Safety and Security (for PM-SHRI Schools) Batch-4	Residential	27	3	30
89	22	School Safety and Security (for BRCs)	Residential	232	18	250

November - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
90	12-13	Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)	Residential	24	1	25
91	13-14	Basic Fire Safety for Staff of GIDC Fire Stations of the State	Residential	20	0	20
92	19	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment in Industries	Residential	36	3	39
93	18-22	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	29	0	29
94	21-22	Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Schools (Batch-1)	Residential	27	16	43
95	26-30	Basics of Fire & Safety: Batch - 1 (DCPO)	Residential	20	0	20
96	28	Role of Women in Climate Change Adaptation	Virtual	55	22	77
97	29-30	Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Schools (Batch-2)	Residential	34	7	41

December - 2024

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
98	03-07	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	29	0	29
99	04-05	Emergency Preparedness and Response for Industrial Installations	Residential	30	0	30
100	06-07	Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Schools (Batch-3)	Residential	27	8	35
101	09-20	89th NFSC Station fire officer and Instructor course Industrial Training	Residential	24	3	27
102	12-13	Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Schools (Batch-4)	Residential	24	6	30
103	17-18	State Level Workshop on the Development of District Action Plans for Climate Change and Human Health	Residential	35	6	41
104	17-21	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	23	0	23
105	19-20	Village Disaster Management Plan	Residential	40	19	59
106	20	Confined Space Safety and Rescue	Residential	36	2	38
107	21	Medical Preparedness and Response in Chemical Emergencies	Residential	26	10	36

108	23-24	Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response & Relief	Residential	35	5	40
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January - 2025

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
109	2	Awareness Training on Disaster Management	Residential	42	28	70
110	06-10	Basic Fire Safety for FireMan (In-Service)	Residential	35	0	35
111	7	Workshop on Private Sector Collaboration in Urban Governance: Shaping the Future of Cities	Residential	32	11	43
112	08-09	Village Disaster Management Plan	Residential	23	10	33
113	18	Indoor Air Quality and Its Health Impacts on Women in Gujarat	SATCOM	38	2659	2697
114	20-24	Basic Fire Safety (DCPO)	Residential	19	0	19
115	21-22	Effective Solutions for Disaster Management: Learning through practice	Residential	39	6	45
116	24	Workshop on Healthy Environment for Healthy Children	Residential	27	21	48
117	30	Capacity Building Programme for Climate Smart Governance"	Residential	18	11	29
118	30-31	DRR in ICZM: Enhancing Resilience and Sustainability in Coastal Gujarat	Residential	25	3	28

February - 2025

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
119	6	Empowering Youth in Action for Disaster Resilience	Outreach	163	129	292
120	10	Gujarat School Safety Initiative-PM Shri Ashram School Thava	Outreach	45	40	85
121	11-14	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	27	0	27
122	11	Gujarat School Safety Initiative-Vejlpur Mishra Shala No. 15, Bharuch	Outreach	50	40	90
123	12	Hospital Fire Safety & Disaster Management	Outreach	21	23	44
124	12	Gujarat School Safety Initiative-Mukhya Kanya Shala Amod	Outreach	79	61	140
125	13	Gujarat School Safety Initiative- PM Shri Urdu Kanya Shala Jambusar	Outreach	0	110	110

126	14-15	Safety and Risk Management in MAH Installations	Residential	28	1	29
127	18	Basics of DRM and Fire safety (GPERI, Mehsana)	Residential	31	8	39
128	19	Managing Crows at Mass Gathering Venues with Special Focus on Pavitra Yatra Dhams in Gujarat, Mehsana	Outreach	102	2	104
129	19-21	Navigating Environmental Impact Assessment & Clearance Processes	Residential	19	21	40
130	21	Application of AI/ML Tools in the Chemical Industry for Prevention of Process Incidents	Virtual	94	5	99
131	21	Managing Crows at Mass Gathering Venues with Special Focus on Pavitra Yatra Dhams in Gujarat, Ahmedabad	Outreach	113	33	146
132	24	Basics of DRM and Fire safety (PDEU University)	Residential	59	75	134
133	25	Managing Crows at Mass Gathering Venues with Special Focus on Pavitra Yatra Dhams in Gujarat, Banaskantha	Outreach	94	6	100
134	27	Basics of DRM and Fire safety (PDEU University)	Residential	53	51	104
135	28	Managing Crows at Mass Gathering Venues with Special Focus on Pavitra Yatra Dhams in Gujarat, Kheda	Outreach	70	11	81
136	28	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment in Industries	Residential	34	1	35

March – 2025

#	Date	Title of the Program	Mode of Training	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
137	3-7	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	23	0	23
138	4-5	Earthquake Risk Reduction in Housing Schemes	Residential	17	3	20
139	5-7	Workshop on Disaster Management	Residential	179	25	204
140	6-7	Safeguarding and Effective Management of Hazardous Chemicals in Industries	Residential	27	1	28
141	12	Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness for ASHA Workers	SATCOM	135	1097	1232
142	13	Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness for Aganwadi Workers	SATCOM	116	10209	10325
143	18-19	Earthquake Risk Reduction in Housing Schemes	Residential	30	4	34
144	21	Medical Preparedness and Response during Chemical Emergencies	Residential	34	6	40
145	25-27	Basics of Fire Safety for Fireman (In-Service)	Residential	37	0	37

146	27	Effective Implementation of Management of Change in Process Industries	Virtual	29	3	32
147	27	Extreme Heat Prevention & Preparedness for Traffic Police	Virtual	363	55	418
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS						57600

ANNEXURE-2: Accounts & Finance



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