




Building Resilient Urban Infrastructure & Services

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About CDRI



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A Solution-Focused Centre of Excellence for DRI

As a Centre of Excellence for DRI, the Coalition strengthens the individual and collective capacities of its members and partners by aggregating and sharing knowledge, brokering need-based partnerships, and strengthening capacities through collaborative learning and action.

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	AFGHANISTAN		GERMANY		MONGOLIA
	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA		GHANA		NAURU
	ARGENTINA		GUATEMALA		NEPAL
	AUSTRALIA		GUYANA		NETHERLANDS
	BANGLADESH		HAITI		PERU
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Governing Council

Co-Chairs

India-UK, 2020-22 | India-US, 2022-24 | India-France, 2024-26

Governing Council Meeting: April 2024

Governing Council

Co-Chairs Dr. P. K Mishra,
Govt. of India,
Ambassador Aurelien Lech
evalier, Govt of France

Former Co-Chairs, The Rt Hon'ble
Alok Sharma MP, Govt. of UK

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Administrator Samantha
Power, USAID

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Strategic Work Plan 2023-2026

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“By 2050, over \$10 trillion of new and existing infrastructure investments and services are resilient to natural hazards and climate change through enhanced capacity, informed policy, planning, and management leading to improved quality of environment, livelihood and life of over 3 billion people.”

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**Advocacy,
Governance,
Partnerships**

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**Research, Knowledge
Management and
Capacity Development**

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


**Programmes and
Technical Assistance**

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Urban Resilience

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+ 2.5 billion

55 % Share of world's urban population in 2018

68 % Predicted share of world's urban population by 2050

90 % increase in **Asia** and **Africa**
– UN DESA, 2018


Percentage of 2019 GDP originating in cities

\$70 trillion GDP generated in cities

80% Cities 20% Other areas

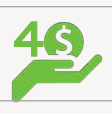
By 2030, without significant investment into making cities more resilient, natural hazards may cost cities worldwide

\$314 billion each year, up from around **\$250 billion** today – World Bank



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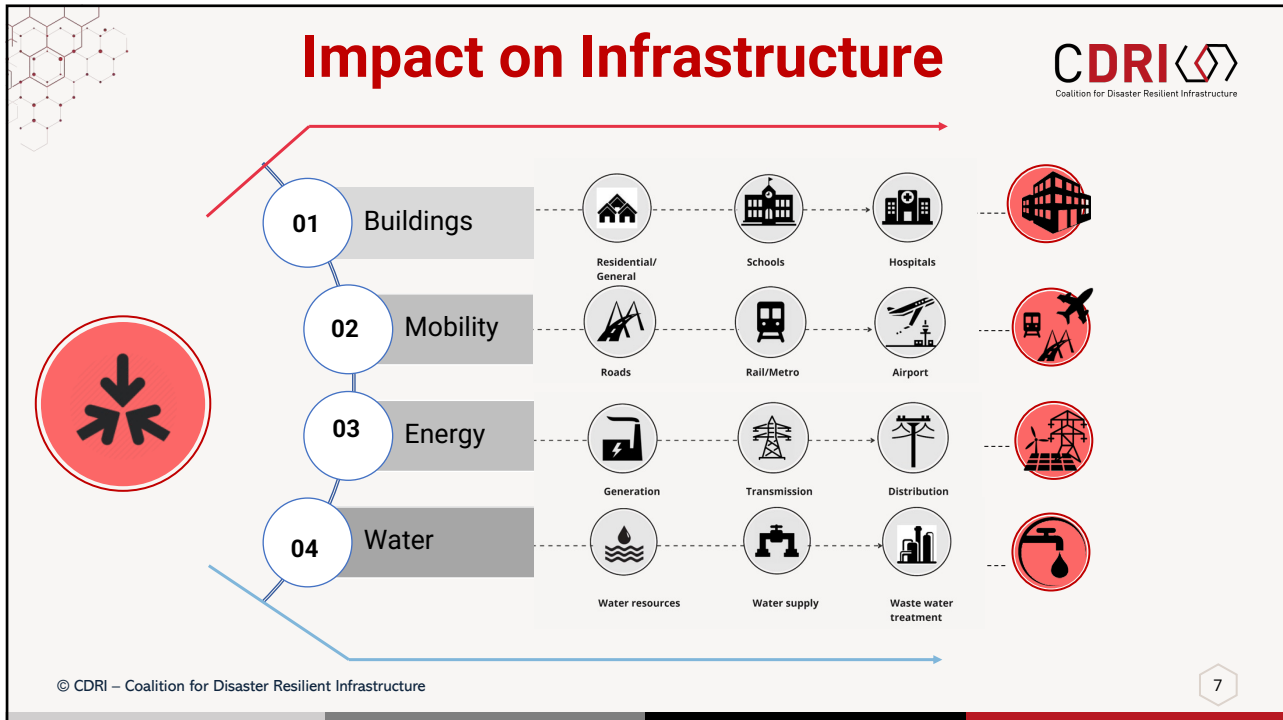
Investment in resilience



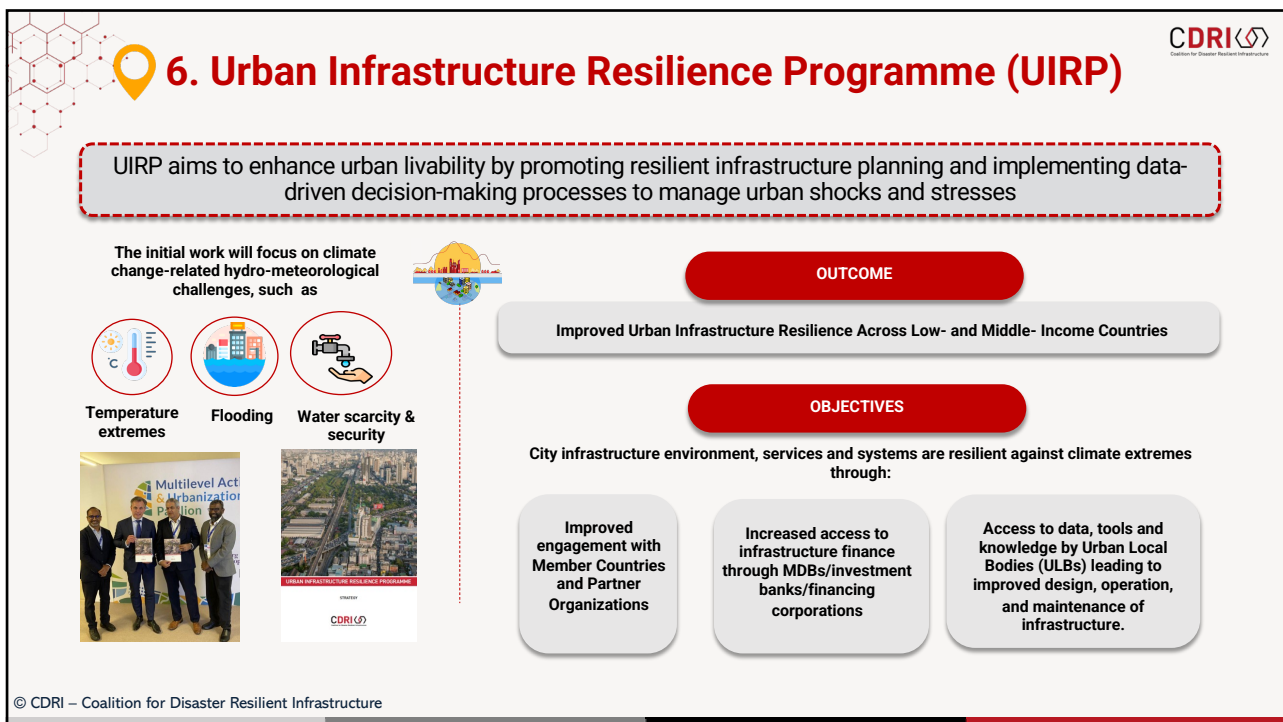
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Urban solutions






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Urban Planning



LULC based planning

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Network based planning




Integrating resilience in urban planning


Risk-based land use planning

Integration of blue and green infrastructure

Conventional planning approach



Planning approach for cities of tomorrow



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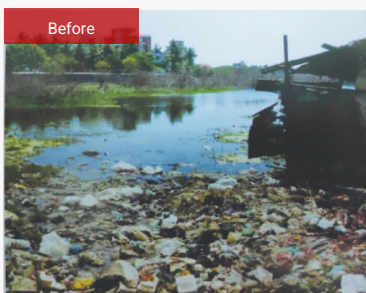
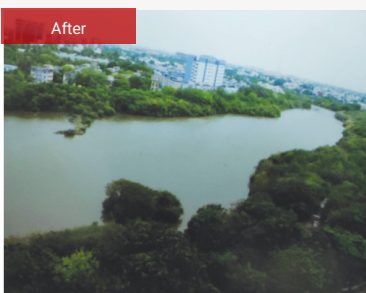
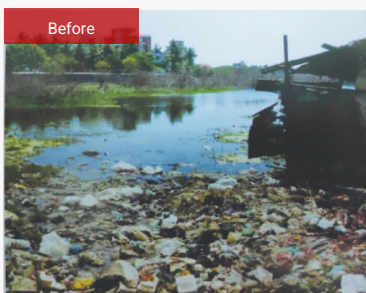
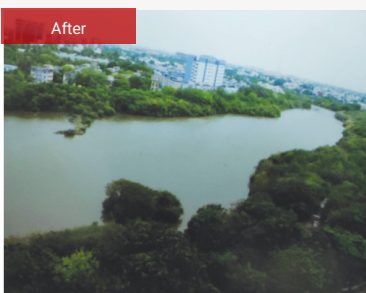
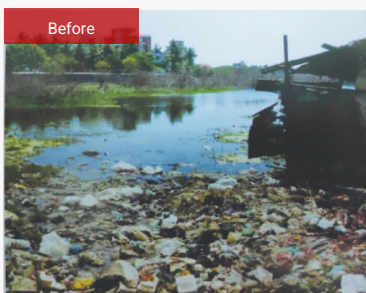
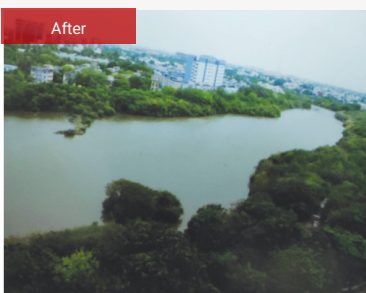






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Nature-based Solutions		Sustainable Drainage System (SuDS)	Site Control
Source Control			
<p>Bioretention swales</p> 	<p>Detention pond</p> 		
<p>Landscaped green roof and rooftop garden</p> 	<p>Infiltration basins</p> 		 <p>Green Pedestrian Axis, Tokyo</p>

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Nature Based Solutions					
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Engineering Solutions

Flood Barriers



The Maeslantkering, Rotterdam

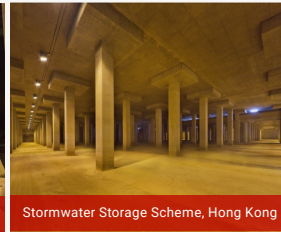


The Thames Barrier, London

Stormwater drains, detention and retention



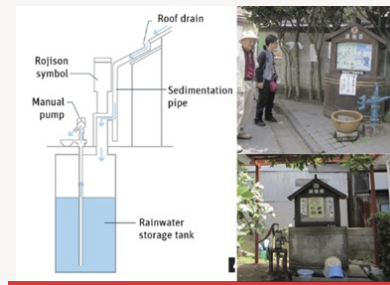
Floodwater Diversion Facility, Tokyo



Stormwater Storage Scheme, Hong Kong



Chicago Deep Tunnel



Community Level Rainwater Harvesting, Tokyo



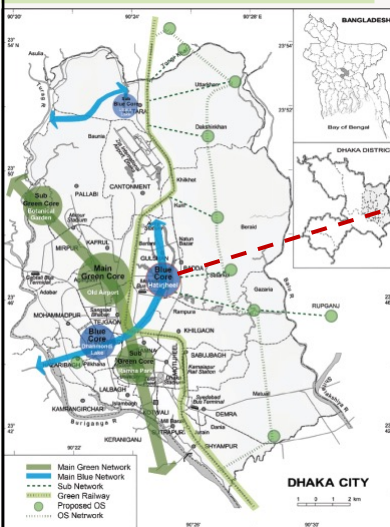
Building Level Rainwater Harvesting: Parkroyal Collection Pickering, Singapore

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Hybrid Solutions



Wetland Restoration Project, Dhaka



Final master plan for Hatirjheel area
Source: VITI Ltd.



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After



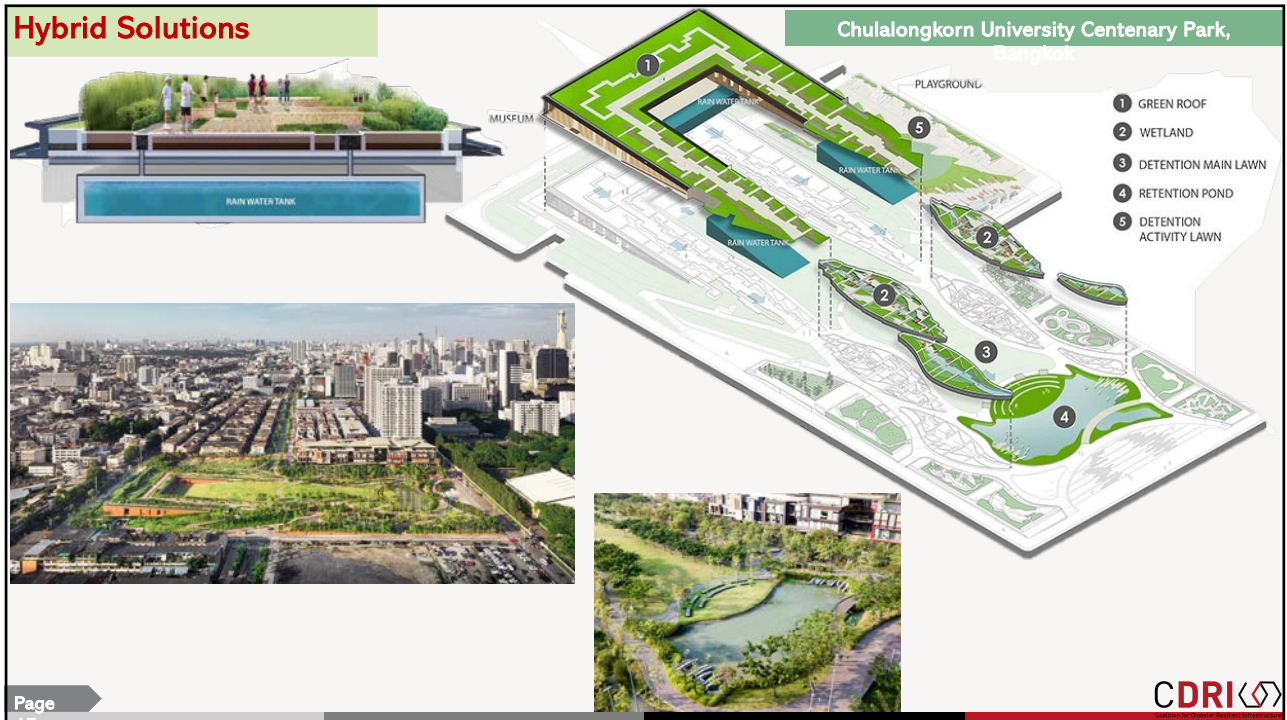
Development of Hatirjheel area
Source: SWO



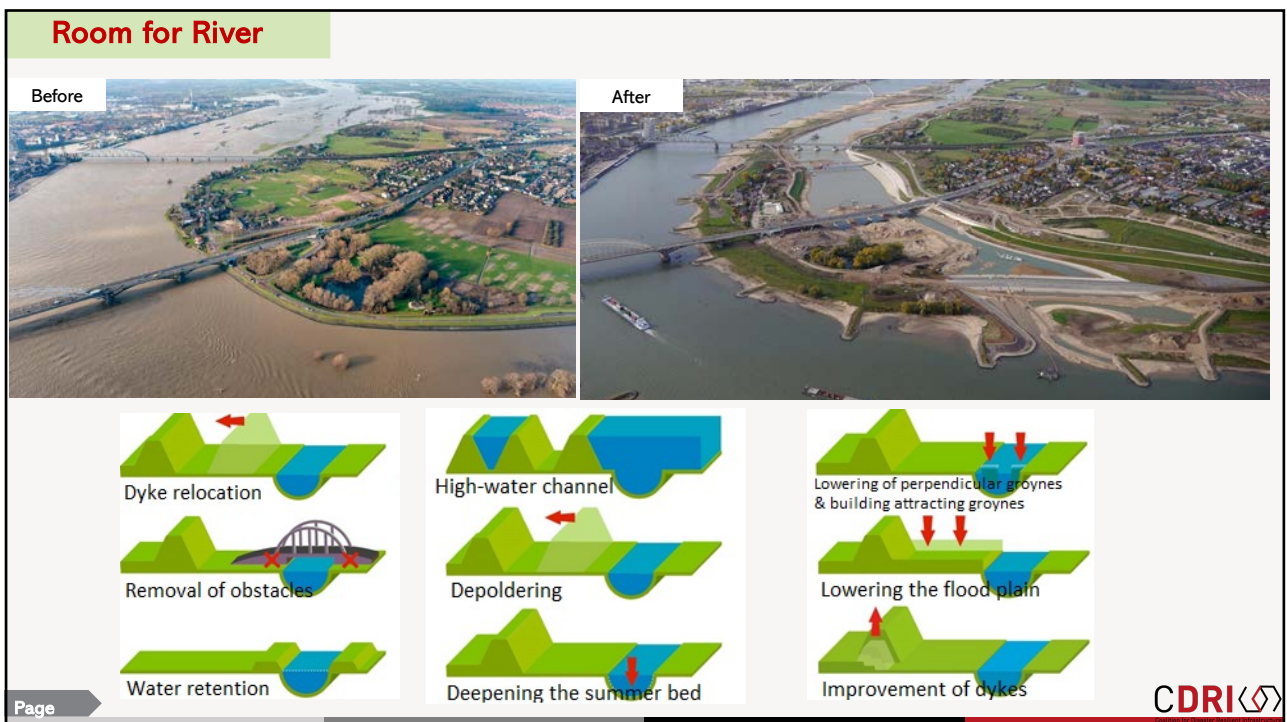
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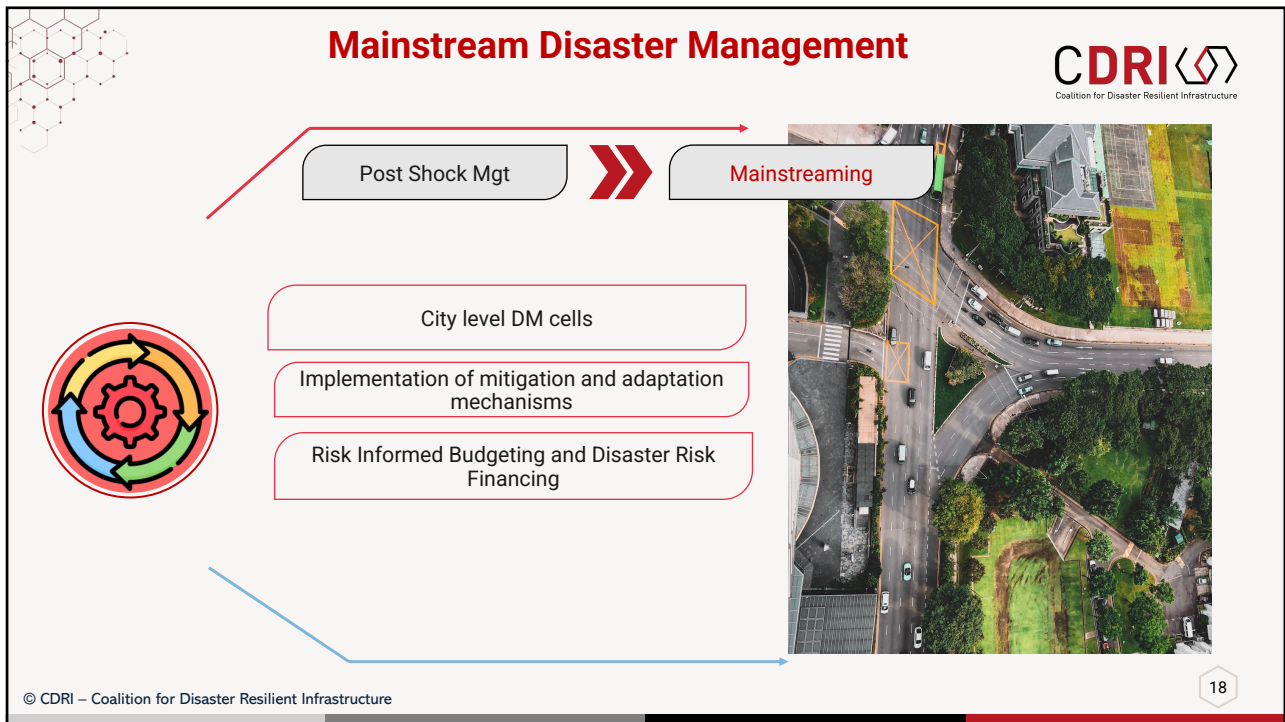
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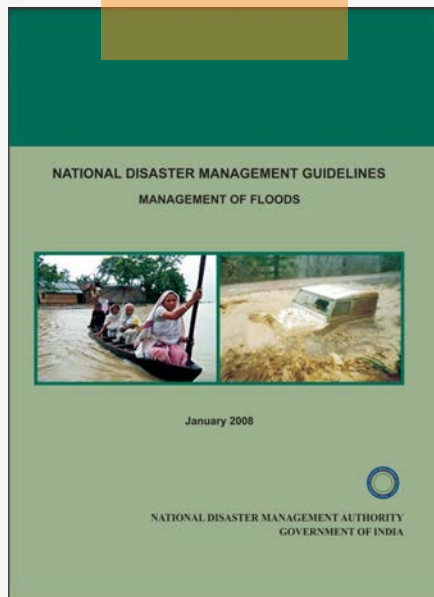
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GUIDELINES FOR FLOOD MANAGEMENT

To minimize vulnerability to floods and consequent loss of lives, livelihood systems, property and damage to infrastructure and public utilities.

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SOP FOR URBAN FLOODING

It lays down, in a comprehensive manner, the specific actions required to be undertaken by various departments and agencies in a city/town and also organizations under the district administration as well as State Government for responding to urban flooding/disaster of any magnitude

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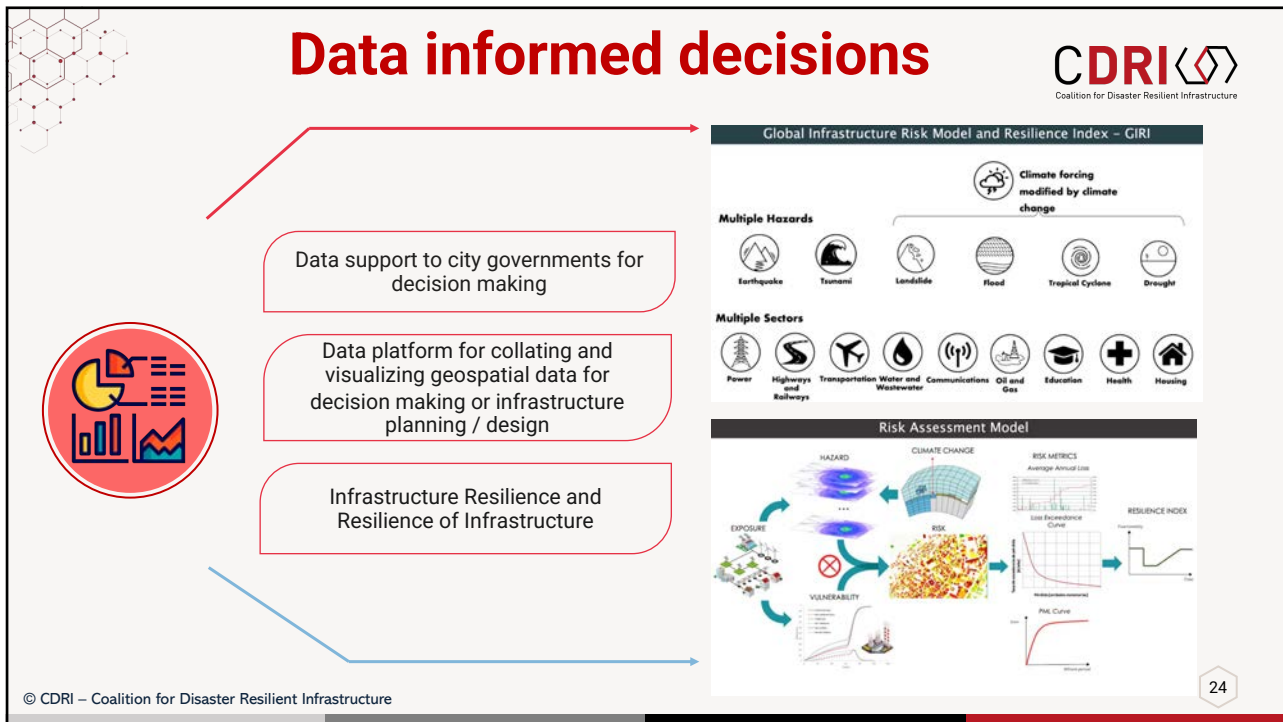
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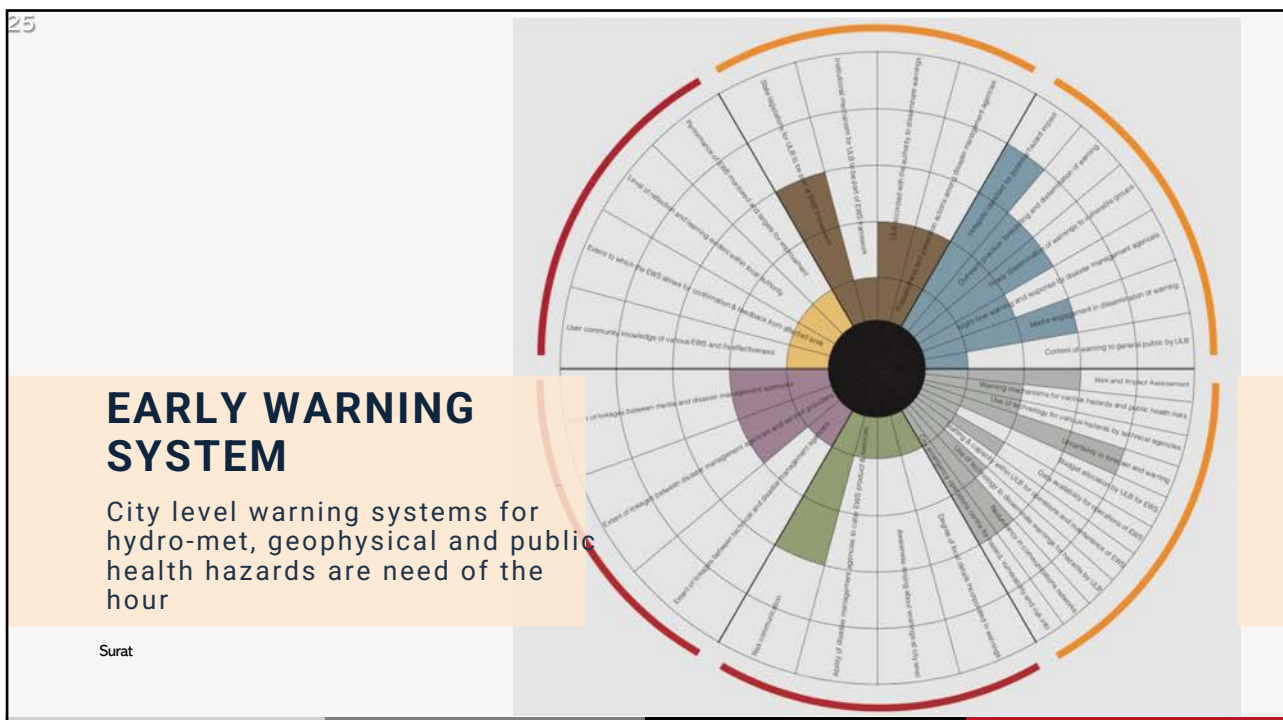
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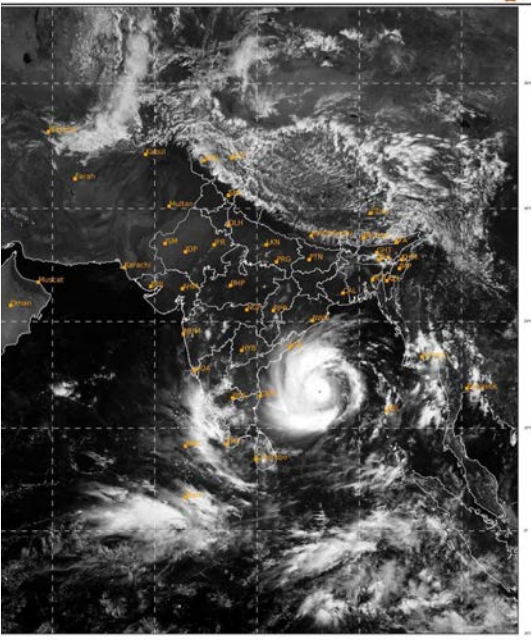
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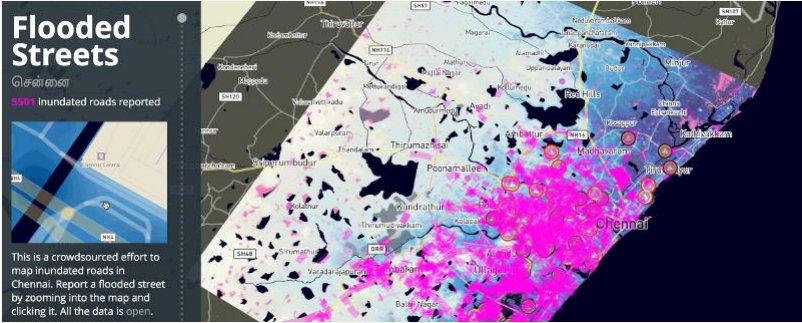
Over the years there has been considerable development in the area of

- Satellite based remote sensing
- Ground Based Weather Radars
- Automated Weather Stations
- IOTs

Image Source: IMD Monitoring cyclone Amphan, 18 May 2020

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LARGER AWARENESS



Over the years there has been increased engagement with communities

- Print Media
- Social Media engagement
- Experience of recent disasters
- INGOs, NGOs, Youth participation

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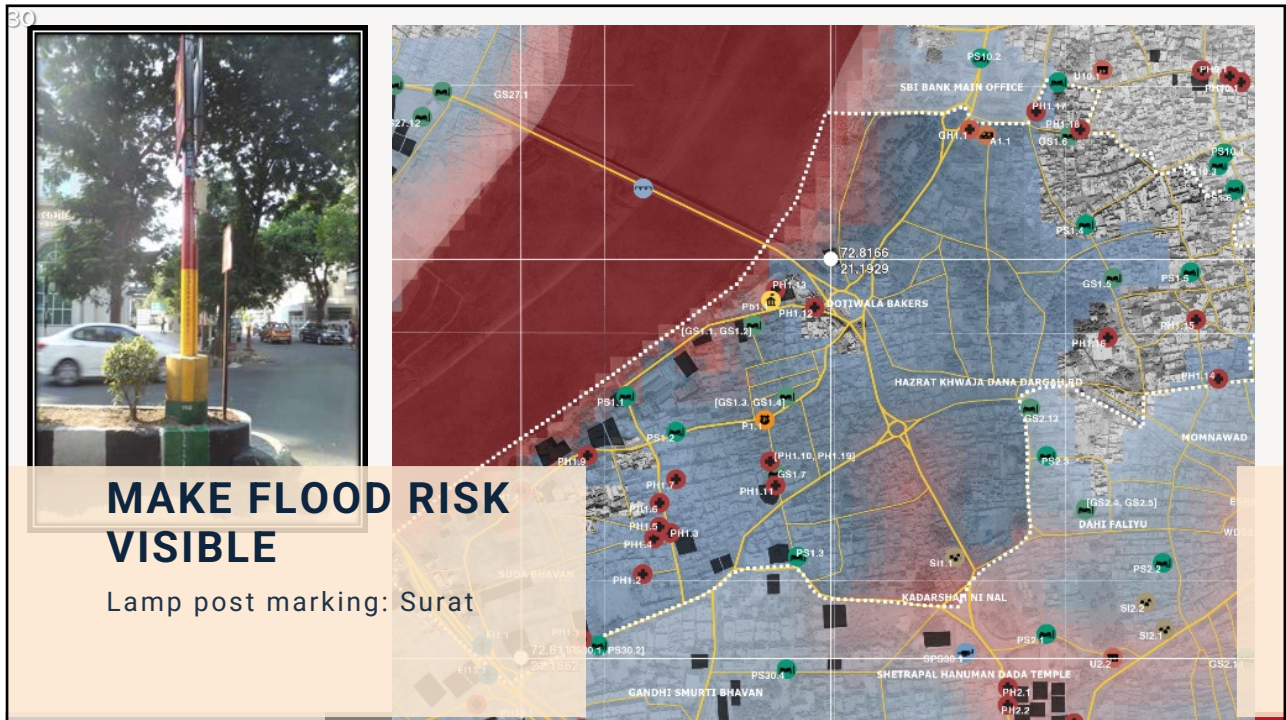
A wide-angle photograph of a large concrete dam with numerous spillways. Water is cascading over the spillways, creating a misty spray at the base. The dam is situated in a lush, green environment with trees and foliage visible in the foreground and background. The sky is overcast.

DAM MANAGEMENT

Rules needs to be changed to include urban water needs and climate variability and change scenario

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