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## Architects' Forum Against Climate Change (AFACC)

We invite you to become an esteemed member of “**Architects' Forum Against Climate Change (AFACC)**”.

AFACC is a significant initiative of KITLD to mobilize Architects who are key stakeholders against climate change.

Climate change decisively impinges on everything that you do as Architects. The work of building designers and urban planners is distinctly and immediately impacted by climate change. So critical understanding of climate change phenomenon and its impacts is vital for you. It is not enough to have some general idea of these issues as climate change issues decide the overall context of your life and work. You certainly know that global warming, climate change, environmental degradation, rapid urbanization are burning issues and need urgent attention. It is heartening to see that many Indian companies are aspiring to become carbon neutral. They are increasingly becoming aware of physical hazards and socio-economic impacts of climate change.

All that you design as architects has to be climate change resilient. Recent newspaper reports inform us that people are not ready to buy bungalows near the beaches due to increasing flooding and intrusion of sea water. There are grim warnings for coastal cities like Mumbai about the rising sea levels. Rising disasters with appalling growing intensity is a grave concern for planners. Rapidly growing urbanisation is adding its own complexities to the whole issue. Architects are strongly advised to be on guard.

Everyday newspapers and other periodicals publish a good number of articles on climate change. At times, it gets very confusing as conflicting views and claims are expressed. The best way is to source out authentic scientific knowledge from right resource.

AFACC offers its members a host of services equipping them to respond to the perils of climate change. Keeping in view the need for right knowledge AFACC has designed a unique distance education program “**Certificate Course in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Issues for Architects.**” This is the first of its kind program for architects.

This program enables you to study climate change issues at your convenience and pace. It is offered to every member of AFACC. It will give solid grounding in climate change and issues. The members of AFACC will be able to respond rightly to climate change. You will be able to analyse critical trends in areas such as urbanization which have direct and decisive impact on your work. You will be able to find innovative ideas and business opportunities. One key objective is to develop your thought leadership.

Every member receives “**Climate Change Watch**” a special fortnightly edited digital volume of executive summaries for members. This publication brings members current research, trends and impact analysis from various leading consultancy firms, think tanks, research institutions and policy advisors from India and abroad. It keeps you in touch with the latest developments.

Please study the enclosed introductory page on AFACC membership that adds a new dimension to you perceptions, perspective and work. We shall be happy to send a detailed print/digital membership brochure to you.

**Alternatively, we will be happy to deliver an introductory, sensitisation freewheeling talk on “Climate Change and Reimagining our Future” for your architects in your firm absolutely FREE.**

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(An initiative of Knowledge Fountain Institute of Thought Leadership & Development)

## About the AFACC

Knowledge Fountain Institute of Thought Leadership & Development has launched the AFACC initiative to equip architects with knowledge and current trends about climate change. The Forum is envisioned to play a proactive, key role in enabling members to respond to climate change consequences. The Forum will offer opportunities for continual learning through its current trends analysis services, special publications and interactions with eminent experts. A series of conferences, special talks are planned to bring the latest research and trends for the benefit of the members of AFACC.

## Why become a member of AFACC?

The answer is simple – to understand the phenomenon of climate change and its dire consequences; and to be able to respond to it when perils such as extreme weather/climate events occur. As an esteemed member of AFACC, every member is entitled to receive a host of services and benefits. One key objective of AFACC is the development of thought leadership of architects.

## Certificate Course in Climate Change and Sustainable Development Issues for Architects Distance Education Program

This autonomous, certificate program covers various modules such as disaster management, Smart Cities, Sustainable architecture, critical issues related to urban planning in the background of rising urbanisation and migration from rural to the urban side. Interactive webinars on some program components will be delivered by eminent experts.

This study will give members necessary understanding of the whole climate change phenomenon and its impacts on businesses. This program will guide you on the actions they can take at their level and play a proactive role to be ready when the worst happens. The study materials is developed utilizing latest knowledge resources from leading institutions.

This program will train them in various aspects of climate change and develop insights into their work. They will add a new dimension to their work and design better climate-resilient buildings keeping in view the implications climate change induced extreme weather events such as heat waves, cold waves, draughts, floods, etc which are growing in frequency and intensity. With this knowledge they will be able to find innovative ideas and business opportunities. As buildings emit huge amounts of Green house Gases, architects have a role to play.

## Climate Change Watch

AFACC publishes “Climate Change Watch” a special fortnightly edited digital volume of executive summaries for members. This publication brings members current research, trends and impact analysis from various leading consultancy firms, think tanks, research institutions and policy advisors from India and abroad. This publication will keep members in touch with latest development in climate change issues. This will enable member to remain well informed on climate change and its current consequences. Every volume of Climate Change Watch contains insights from special research and study reports of leading national international institutions and consultancy firms. Thus you get access to latest knowledge form key resources.

## Events on Climate Change

Every year a conclave of leading Architects will be organized in Mumbai on climate change and consequences. As privileged participants you will have the opportunity to interact with eminent experts. We are planning conferences for research papers presentation in association with leading institutions in Mumbai. In due course of time, we are planning to join hands withn

**Membership fee for AFACC is Rs. is Rs. 30,000 plus 18% GST. Annual renewal is for Rs. 10,000 (plus 18% GST).**

## How to become a member of AFACC?

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Alternatively, you may email your request for membership brochure to: [knowledgefountain@gmail.com](mailto:knowledgefountain@gmail.com)