

Environmental Issues and Challenges: An Indian Perspective

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Abstract: *Environmental issues arise from disruptions in ecosystems, affecting water, soil, and air quality. In India, environmental protection is a growing concern due to rapid population growth and urbanization, which intensify human pressure on natural resources. Environmental degradation not only deteriorates ecological balance but also hampers sustainable development and poses serious health risks. The existing environmental laws in India often fall short due to weak enforcement, inadequate resources, lack of public participation, limited awareness of environmental education, and technical constraints. The increasing environmental decline in India is significantly impacting nature and public well-being. To tackle these challenges, India must implement effective and sustainable measures to address environmental degradation, ensuring long-term ecological balance and continued economic progress.*

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