

Importance of Disaster Management In India

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Abstract: *In India, with its diverse geography and growing population, is prone to various natural disasters, including earthquakes, floods, landslides and cyclones. Climate change, urbanization and population growth are exacerbating factors. The primary goal of disaster management are to save lives, reduce economic losses and ensure swift recovery.*

The need for disaster management in India is evident from the increasing frequency and severity of disasters. Effective disaster management is crucial for saving lives, reducing economic losses, and promoting sustainable development. It includes disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, disaster response, disaster recovery. It requires a proactive approach, involving government agencies, civil society and individuals. For effective management modern strategies like EWS(Early Warning Systems), CBDRR(Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Resilient infrastructure, digital tools and Mobile Apps, GIS and Remote Sensing, Green infrastructure and Nature based Solutions, Drones and Robotics, Education and capacity building, Data Driven Decision making etc. are used.

The article highlights the importance of disaster management in India, discussing the need, relevance and importance of disaster management. It emphasizes the role of disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness and disaster response in saving lives, reducing economic losses, and promoting sustainable development. The article concludes by emphasizing the need for a collaborative approach to disaster management, involving government agencies, civil society, and individuals. It highlights the importance of developing and implementing effective disaster management strategies to reduce the risks and impacts associated with disaster in India..

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