

**Embassy of India
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Press Release

Seminar on 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) & India-Japan Cooperation in Disaster Management'

The Embassy of India in Tokyo organized a seminar on the 'Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) & India-Japan Cooperation in Disaster Management' on July 26, 2024.

2. H.E. Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan, and Mr. Kamal Kishore, Head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, addressed the seminar. Other speakers included Mr. Amit Prothi, Director General of CDRI; Mr. Safi Ahsan Rizvi, Advisor at the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), India; and Ms. Makiko Ohashi, Director at the Disaster Management Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan.

3. Ambassador H.E. Mr Sibi George highlighted India's domestic and global initiatives in disaster management and risk reduction, as well as India-Japan cooperation in this area. DG CDRI presented detailed information on CDRI's activities and initiatives. Mr. Rizvi's presentation touched upon a range of issues in disaster management and risk reduction, including hazard types, mitigation measures, and disaster risk financing. Mr. Kamal Kishore emphasized the use of emerging technologies for monitoring extreme events and enhancing infrastructure resilience as well as issue of global food security. Ms. Ohashi outlined Japan's disaster management strategies, priorities, and expected outcomes from the G-20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group that was launched under India's Presidency, along with India-Japan cooperation in disaster risk reduction.

4. The seminar highlighted India and Japan collaboration under the Memorandum of Cooperation on Disaster Risk Reduction and under the CDRI framework.

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