



Chintan
Research
Foundation

ELEVATING IDEAS
EMPOWERING PEOPLE

CHINTAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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ABOUT US

Chintan means reflection – a pursuit of knowledge that drives change. Chintan Research Foundation (CRF) is an independent think tank dedicated to shaping policy through rigorous research and thought leadership. With a strong focus on fostering collaboration between policymakers and industry, CRF integrates practical insights into its research and advocacy efforts. It conducts comprehensive research to support informed decision-making and engages with stakeholders through discussions, events, and publications.



OUR OBJECTIVES



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Producing high-impact, evidence-based research to provide valuable insights. CRF transforms insights into action through publications, expert analysis, and media engagement.



INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE

CRF integrates industry insights into policy research to address regulatory challenges and enhance competitiveness. By bridging industry and governance, we shape research for a stronger, more resilient economy.



STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Building alliances with think tanks, academia, and industry to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, CRF advances joint research and policy initiatives.



GLOBAL CONNECT

Strengthening the Global South's geostrategic role in shaping international governance and economic policies. CRF advocates for equitable, inclusive, and sustainable global solutions.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Creating platforms for dialogue, debate, and knowledge-sharing. CRF ensures research translates into real-world impact through conferences, workshops, and outreach.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

India's journey is one of resilience, innovation, and global resurgence – rooted in an ancient civilization yet shaping the future. As the world grapples with complex challenges, CRF aims to emerge as a thought leader, weaving India's wisdom with modern solutions. Guided by *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*, we believe in collective progress, where ideas transcend borders and shape a more just and sustainable world.

Through rigorous research and dialogue, we craft India's narrative on climate, economy, and geopolitics, ensuring its voice not only resonates but leads in the global arena.

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

OUR VISION: To establish an intellectually independent centre for evidence-based policy research that fosters India's growth in a just, equitable, and sustainable manner while amplifying the voice of the Global South in global discourse.

OUR MISSION: To undertake research that drives impactful policy solutions across climate change, energy transition, economy, trade, investment, geopolitics, and strategic affairs, with a special focus on India and the Global South.

OUR VALUES: CRF is committed to intellectual rigour, ethical integrity, and independent analysis. We prioritise objectivity, sustainability, and people-centric, data-driven solutions that address pressing policy challenges. *Elevating ideas, empowering people* is at the core of our mission, driving meaningful dialogue and impactful change.

Our commitment is to convert scholarly insights into practical solutions, driving meaningful progress and acting as a beacon of pioneering thought and cooperative strategy in an ever-evolving landscape.

UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION



VOICE OF GLOBAL SOUTH

Creating platforms for inclusive dialogue and knowledge sharing to facilitate informed global policy actions



PERSPECTIVE OF INDUSTRY

Highlighting the crucial role of private players in executing policy and driving energy transition through effective operations and innovation



EVIDENCE BASED POLICY

Integrating rigorous research and data-driven insights to craft informed, effective, and actionable policies



INTERACTIVE DELIVERABLES

Effective dissemination of information through Infographics, Podcast, Postcards, Policy Comics, News Briefs and Blogs



POLICY ADVOCACY

Leveraging knowledge across disciplines for holistic insights, expert analysis and strategic recommendations to policymakers

OUR FOCUS AREAS

We are dedicated to conducting rigorous research, shaping evidence based policies, and fostering thought leadership across a diverse set of focus areas. Our research is focused on three core areas – Climate Change & Energy Transition, Economy & Trade, and Geopolitics & Strategic Studies.



CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE & ENERGY TRANSITION

This Centre will be an research and expertise hub, focusing on sustainable energy, environmental stewardship, and climate change solutions. Through evidence-based analysis and a multidisciplinary approach, we aim to impact global discussions on:

- Global Climate Governance
- Energy Transition & Sustainability
- Climate Impacts & Adaptation



CENTRE FOR ECONOMY & TRADE

This Centre will delve into global markets and economic systems, aiming to decipher trends, trade impacts, and policies for sustainable growth. The Centre will focus on:

- Macro Economic Policies
- Infrastructure & Manufacturing
- Digitalization & Emerging Technologies
- Trade & Connectivity



CENTRE FOR GEOPOLITICS & STRATEGIC STUDIES

This Centre is conceived as a crucible for strategic thinking and geopolitical analysis, where the intricate tapestry of global relations and power dynamics will be examined. The Centre will focus on:

- Multilateral Organizations
- Global South
- Region specific
- Strategic Emerging Issue



OUR FLAGSHIP ANNUAL EVENT

SOUTHSPEAK

SouthSpeak is envisioned as an annual global Climate Change and Just Energy Transition conference hosted by CRF India. It seeks to provide a platform for representatives of the Global South to converge, deliberate, and advocate for effective climate action and a just energy transition.

This conference responds to the pressing reality that climate change disproportionately affects countries in the Global South, which often lack the resources and capacity to adapt to and mitigate its impacts. SouthSpeak aims to amplify the collective voice of developing nations on the global stage, offering a forum for dialogue, knowledge exchange, and collaboration.

It will facilitate inclusive, equitable, and informed discussions, enabling the Global South to present a unified front at the annual Conference of the Parties (COP) and other similar platforms such as Climate Weeks, Trade, Energy and Climate Treaty Conversations. SouthSpeak aspires to influence global climate policies, bridge the North-South divide, and foster effective international cooperation.

CORE THEME

Climate Adaptation and Resilience

Understanding the unique climate change vulnerabilities in the Global South.

Exploring tailored adaptation strategies for diverse socio-economic and ecological contexts.

Showcasing case studies and best practices in building climate-resilient communities and ecosystems.

Just Energy Transition

Promoting sustainable energy solutions in the Global South to combat climate change.

Facilitating the transfer of clean energy technologies and knowledge.

Discussing new policies and technologies for a just and sustainable energy transition in the Global South.

Amplifying the Voice of Global South

Highlighting the need for global cooperation and increased financial and technological support.

Advocating for a collective approach to global climate goals, fostering solidarity and shared responsibility.

Facilitating discussions between governments, the private sector, and civil society to develop a future energy roadmap.



PLATFORMS

The summit will have four platforms and 15+ thematic tracks for participants to discuss key topics and themes, share innovative solutions, and celebrate pathbreaking journeys and success stories.



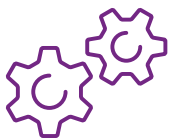
IDEATE

Panel discussions and brainstorming sessions involving global political leaders, policy makers, thought leaders and industrial bodies



INSPIRE

Celebrating inspirational achievements in energy transition and sustainability led by private sector innovators and startups



INNOVATE

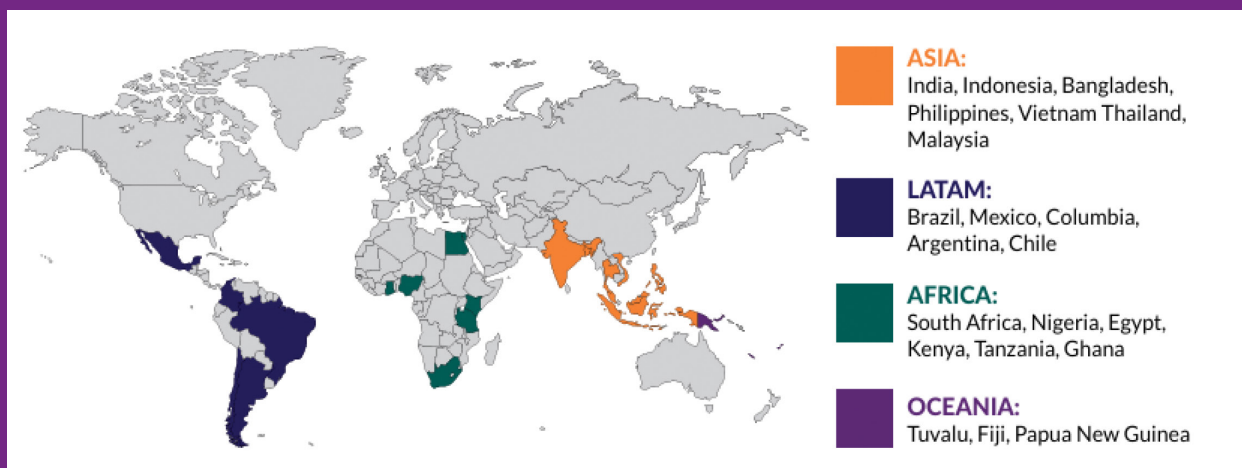
Showcasing pioneering technology and research to foster knowledge exchange, resource sharing, and impactful solutions for a sustainable future.



IMPLEMENT

Draft an Annual Action Plan for the Global South's climate, energy and growth to be implemented by participant countries.

POTENTIAL PARTNERS



Government Partnerships

Collaboration with various ministries of India

International Bodies

Collaboration with bodies like United Nations, UNEP, UNFCCC, WTO, ISA etc.

Academic Institutions

Collaboration with universities and research institutions

Media Partners

Teaming up with reputable media outlets



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