Jodhpur Heat Action Plan



INCEPTION OF HEAT ACTION PLAN

- MHT has been working in Jodhpur City since 2006, with almost 40% of the poor population, fulfilling their developmental demands. It has reached more than 25,000 individuals by providing them with basic services like housing, water, sanitation, and climate solutions.
- Jodhpur is one of the hottest cities in India. High-temperature areas in Jodhpur have increased from 24.2 sq. km in 1991 to 62.5 sq. km in 2019, while low-surface temperature areas have reduced from 42.8 sq. km to 14 sq. km from 1991 to 2019.
- The Community Action Groups (CAG), created and empowered by MHT, on climate change issues, demanded a Heat Action Plan for the city, with a focus on its most vulnerable population in a workshop held on 3rd June, 2022. A first-of-its-kind Heat Action Plan has been prepared for Jodhpur, focusing on passive cooling features.





HEAT ACTION PLAN

Heat Risk Assessment

A risk assessment study has been done by MHT to identify the most vulnerable areas of Jodhpur city based on indicators like Exposure, Sensitivity and Adaptive Capacity related to Heat Risk.

Conceptually, heatwave risk is the product of three latent factors: Exposure, Sensitivity, and Adaptive capacity.

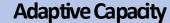
Exposure

The presence and extent of people, ecosystems, and assets in areas that could be adversely affected by extreme heat.



Sensitivity

The degree to which people, ecosystems, and assets are affected, either adversely or beneficially, by climate variability or change.



The ability of social and ecological systems to adjust to climate change to moderate potential damages, to take advantage of opportunities, or to cope with the consequences.

= Vulnerability

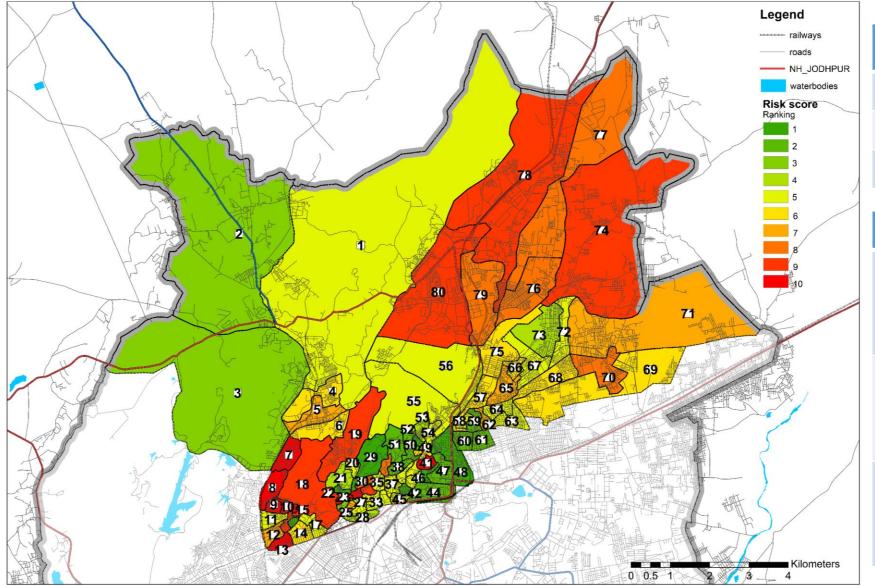
Source: IPCC (2014)

HEAT RISK ASSESSMENT

		Parameters
	Exposure	Land Surface TemperaturePopulation Density
Heatwave Risk Assessment	Sensitivity	 Number of Slum households Access to household Water connection Female Population Illiteracy rate Sites of Labor Chowks Land-use Built up area
	Adaptive Capacity	 Access to Parks Access to Urban Health Centers Access to Waterbodies, emphasizing traditional structures Baoris Water Index Vegetation Index Road Density

RISK SCORES BASED ON ASSESSMENT

The map shows ward-wise vulnerability (risk) scores based on the three indicators: Exposure, Sensitivity and Adaptive Capacity. This information will be used to identify and work on the most vulnerable areas of the city.



Category	Risk Score	Total No. of Wards	Percentage (%)
High	8 – 10	22	27.5
Moderate	5 – 7	37	46.25
Low	1-4	21	26.25

Risk Category	Ward Number	Conclusion
High	7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 30, 41, 70, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79 and 80	High Exposure and Sensitivity Low Adaptive Capacity
Moderate	1, 4, 5, 6, 11, 14, 17, 55, 56, 58, 59, 63, 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 75	Low to Medium Exposure and Sensitivity Medium to High Adaptive Capacity
Low	2, 3, 5, 20, 21, 23, 29, 38, 41, 42, 44, 46, 47, 50, 51, 52, 54, 59	Low Exposure and Sensitivity High Adaptive Capacity

DEVELOPMENT OF A CITY HEAT ACTION PLAN - WORKSHOP

Multi-stakeholder workshop was conducted in Jodhpur for reaching out to various government department stakeholders regarding proposing Heat Action Plan.



Letter of intent signed between Jodhpur Nagar Nigam-North, MHT and NRDC in a workshop conducted on Heat Action Plan for Jodhpur City.



Commissioner Shri Atul Prakash Ji addressed the government stakeholders in the workshop.

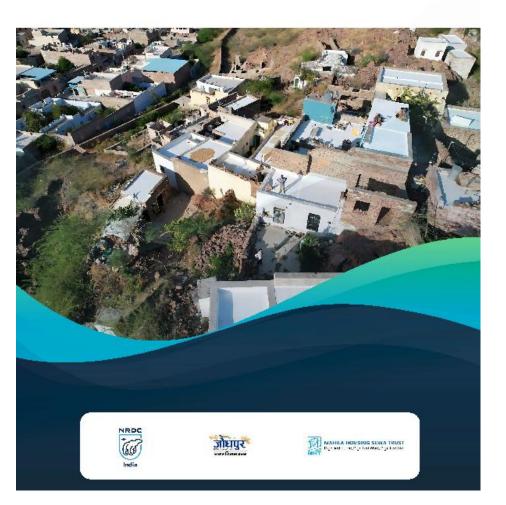
WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS – STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The Workshop was attended by 24 prominent stakeholders from various government departments. They form the key stakeholder group for Jodhpur Heat Action Plan.

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LAUNCH OF JODHPUR HEAT ACTION PLAN

Jodhpur Heat Action Plan 2023



Heat Action Plan manual has been prepared by MHT, NRDC and Jodhpur Nagar Nigam (North).

It has been launched by Jodhpur Nagar Nigam Commissioner, Shri Atul Prakash Ji in April 2023.





HEAT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM – WITH GOVERNMENT STAKHOLDERS

Jodhpur Nagar Nigam – North (JNNN) has initiated sharing heat early warnings among all government stakeholders since April 2024. **29 government stakeholders** receive heat early warnings.



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सेवा मे संबंधित विभाग

विषय : हीट एक्शन प्लान के तहत अन्य स्टेकहोल्डर्स को पूर्व मौसम संबंधी जानकारी मिल सके उसके बाबत।

जोधपुर में हीट ऐक्शन प्लान के तहत जोधपुर नगर निगम को IMD के द्वारा पूर्व मौसम संबन्धित जानकारी मिल रही है। नागरिकों को ऐसी अत्यधिक गर्मी की घटनाओं के प्रतिकूल प्रभावों से बचाने के लिए, जोधपुर नगर निगम, उत्तर (जेएनएनएन) के सहयोग से वर्ष 2023 की गर्मियों के दौरान जोधपुर हीट एक्शन प्लान (एचएपी) विकसित और कार्यान्वित किया है।फिलहाल हीट स्ट्रोक (लू) के प्रति लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए IMDसे मोसम संबंधित पूर्वानुमान प्राप्त हो रहा है, ताकि शहरवासियों को गर्मी से सुरक्षा मिल सके और गर्मी के मौसम में लोगों के स्वास्थ्य पर कोई प्रतिकूल प्रभाव न पड़े।

भारतीय मौसम विभाग ने 1 मार्च 2024 को देश के लिए 2024 समर सीजन टेम्परेचर आउटलुक रिपोर्ट जारी की है। यह दृष्टिकोण से बहुत स्पष्ट है कि राजस्थान में इस साल गर्मी के मौसम में दैनिक अधिकतम, न्यूनतम तापमान और हीटवेव की अवधि सामान्य से अधिक रहने वाली है।

इस गर्मी में जोधपुर के नागरिकों और पर्यटकों को बढ़ती गर्मी से बचाने के लिए, यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है कि हम जोधपुर हीट एक्शन प्लान के तहत गर्मी प्रारंभिक चेतावनी प्रणाली का समन्वय करना, जन जागरूकता और सामुदायिक आउटरीच बढ़ाना, प्रमुख हितधारकों की क्षमता निर्माणकरना । माननीय, आप के विभाग से अनुरोध है की येलो अलर्ट, ऑरेंज अलर्ट औररेड अलर्ट के दौरान संबंधित विभाग द्वारा आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जाए।



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HEAT EARLY WARNING SYSTEM – WITH COMMUNITY

The heat early warning system has been functional with the vulnerable communities since May 2023. IMD shares weekly forecast data with MHT which, in turn, is shared with our vulnerable communities through meetings, posters, and WhatsApp groups. Outreach – 25,000+ across 14 slums.



Mausam Kendra Jpr emedia

Group · 173 participants





Group Search call





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HeatWave (vassarlabs.com)









Outreach – 25,000+ Urban poor population

COOL ROOF PILOTS

Cool roof paint pilots have been implemented across 9 slums. They are identified in high or moderate-risk areas based on the heat risk assessment. The majority of HHs have RCC or Tin sheet roofs.

1651 houses have been painted with solar-reflective white paint since last year in Jodhpur.

Community contribution: Residents from the slums; majorly women, participated in roof paint training and all beneficiaries applied the paint themselves.





Houses painted - 1651

COOL ROOF PILOTS – DATA ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

Data Logger Installation

We selected 40 houses w/o cool roof paints (control) and 40 houses were painted with the white coat (case) prior to the heat season. The temperature difference was recorded with the help of Data loggers at 10 minute interval.

Selection of Data

Data was collected and only those days for which entire data was available were selected. We decided on a threshold of 5 days for the analysis. Same dates were selected for the paired control and case houses.



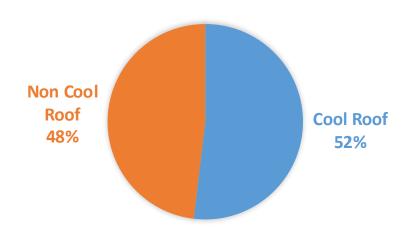
Analysis

Three categories for comparison of the houses were created – Average Temperature (average value of the day), Maximum Temperature (highest value in the day) and Minimum Temperature (lowest value recorded in the day).

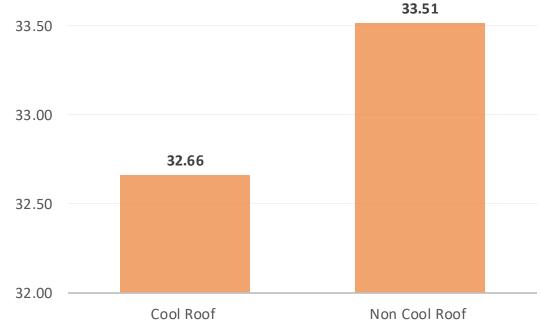
Difference in temperature was calculated by daily readings and taking an average of the daily values.

COOL ROOF PILOTS – DATA ANALYSIS

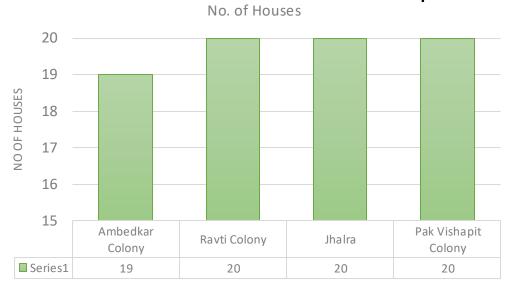
ROOF TYPE OF HOUSES



Average Temperatures – March/April



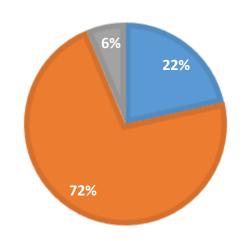
Sample Size = 79 houses



The average temperature difference between the control houses and cool roof painted houses was 0.86°C.

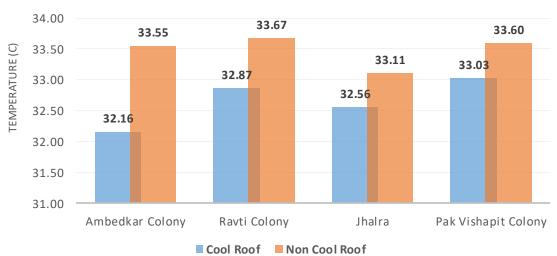


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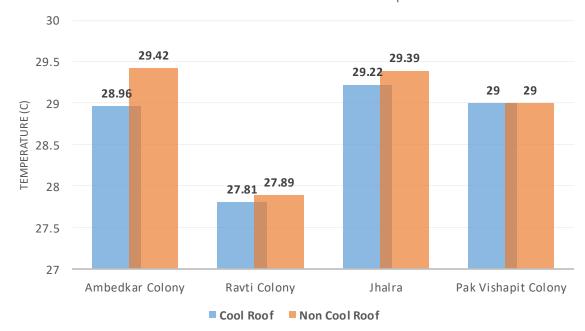


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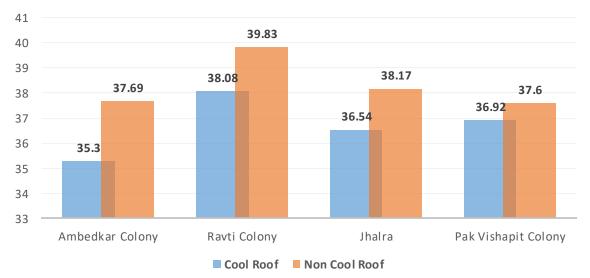




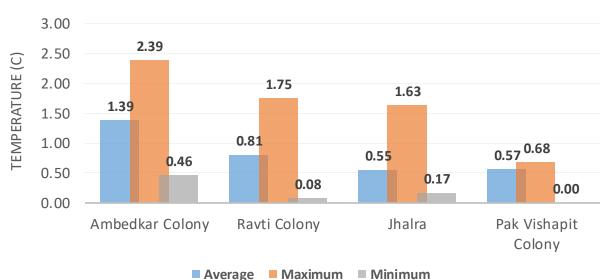
Difference between Minimum Temperatures



Difference between Maximum Temperatures



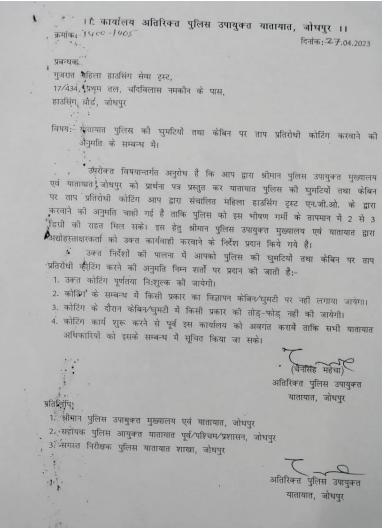
Temperature Difference between Cool & Non Cool Roofs



DEMONSTRATIVE PILOTS ON PASSIVE COOLING

Painting police booths with solar-reflective white paint

As a part of the passive cooling pilots, few police booths in Jodhpur-North have been painted with solar-reflective white paint. 13 booths have been painted so far by MHT. The inside temperature has increased thermal comfort by 2-5 degree Celsius.









Before paint

Police cabin after paint

Mapping temperature after application of paint

Temperature difference: 2-5 degree Celsius.

Trainings

7 Climate change trainings are undertaken with a participation of **168 women.** The two-day training encompasses the science of climate change, its causes and impacts, heat prevention, and mitigation. It also focuses on solutions to build resilience against extreme heat.

Initiative	No. of trainings	No. of participants
Climate change training	7 trainings across 7 slums	168





Outreach – 168 slum residents

Community mobilization forms an important component for effective on-ground implementation. Mobilization tools like area meetings, training, awareness pamphlets, video shows, wall paintings, etc. are often used for awareness generation and execution.

Sr. No.	Initiative	No. of engagements	No. of participants
1	Area meetings	142 (12 slums)	2015
2	Sensitization meetings	34 (12 slums)	892
3	Video shows	31 (12 slums)	772
4	Street plays	8 (7 slums)	1022
	Total	215	4701







Outreach - 4701

Wall paintings

Heat awareness and preventative measures have been depicted within **7 slums through wall paintings, with an outreach of 16,000 individuals.** The posters portray various impacts of extreme heat and remedies to prevent them.





Outreach - 16,000

Awareness Campaign

Heat awareness and preventative measures have been shared with community members in the form of awareness campaigns. The posters portray various impacts of extreme heat and remedies to prevent them. As a part of the campaign, women from slums also depicted heat-related issues through drawings and paintings. The awareness campaigns were organized in 6 slums with a participation of 1000+ individuals.





Outreach - 1000+

Heat awareness posters have been prepared in local language (Hindi) by MHT. The community is sensitized through meetings and print media.





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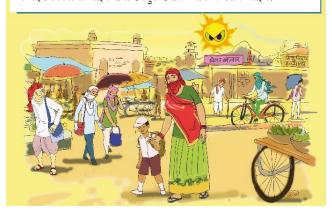
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- धुप शरीर का पानी सोख लेती है।
- जिसकी वजह से गला स्खना, सांस फूलना, घबराहट या बैचेनी हो सकती है।



उपाय

- बहार निकलते समय ठंडा पानी अपने साथ हमेशा रखें।
- धूप से बचने के लिए कैप, गमछा या फिर छाता जरूर रखें। इससे आप लू से खुद का बचाव कर सकते हैं।
- हलके रंग के एवं सुती कपड़े पहने।
- कड़ी धुप में अगर बाहर काम पे जाते हे तो थोड़े समय के लिए छांव मे बैठें।
- गर्भवती माताओं, छोटे बच्चों और बुजुर्गों को केवल आवश्यक होने पर ही गर्मी में बाहर निकलना चाहिए तथा उपर्युक उपाय ध्यान में रखने चाहिए।



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CITY-LEVEL AWARENESS INITIATIVES

City-level heat awareness hoardings have been put up at two locations in Jodhpur – Ashok Nagar and Paota and wall painting has been done on Mandor Road as a part of broader outreach. They will spread the awareness to more than 29,000 city residents.

The hoarding space has been leveraged by Jodhpur Nagar Nigam.





CITY-LEVEL INITIATIVES

Drinking water kiosks at city-level

As a part of the city-level heat relief initiatives, drinking water pots having cold water are placed at strategic locations in the city. These pots are currently placed at 7 locations – 5 in slums and 2 at ward level, which will cater to nearby schools, temples, and slum residents.

Community contribution: The residents have provided the space and infrastructure for the kiosks.

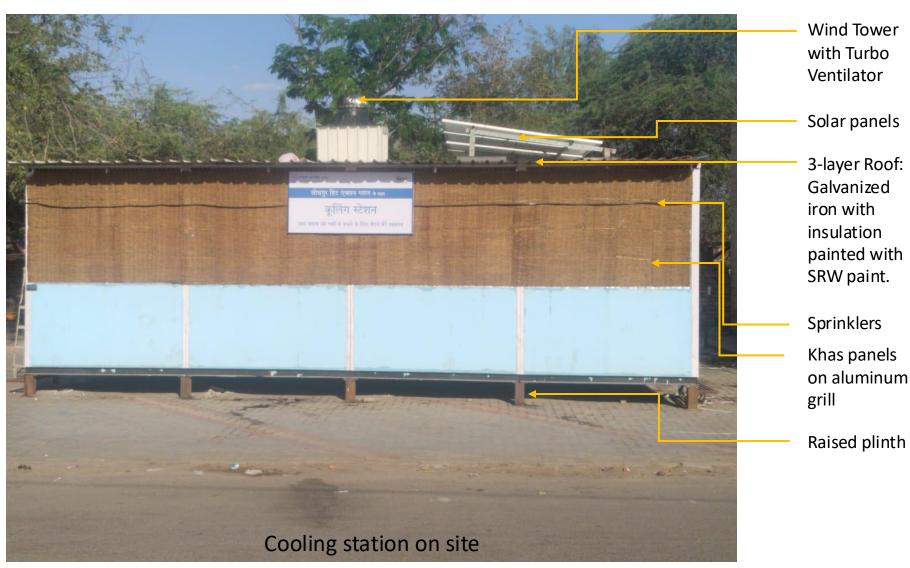






Cooling station will provide a safe and accessible space for urban poor, commuters, and individuals who seek temporary relief from the heat and reduce the risk of heat-related illness. It is located at Kaylana Circle, in Kabirnagar, a high-risk ward. It has a seating capacity of 40 individuals.





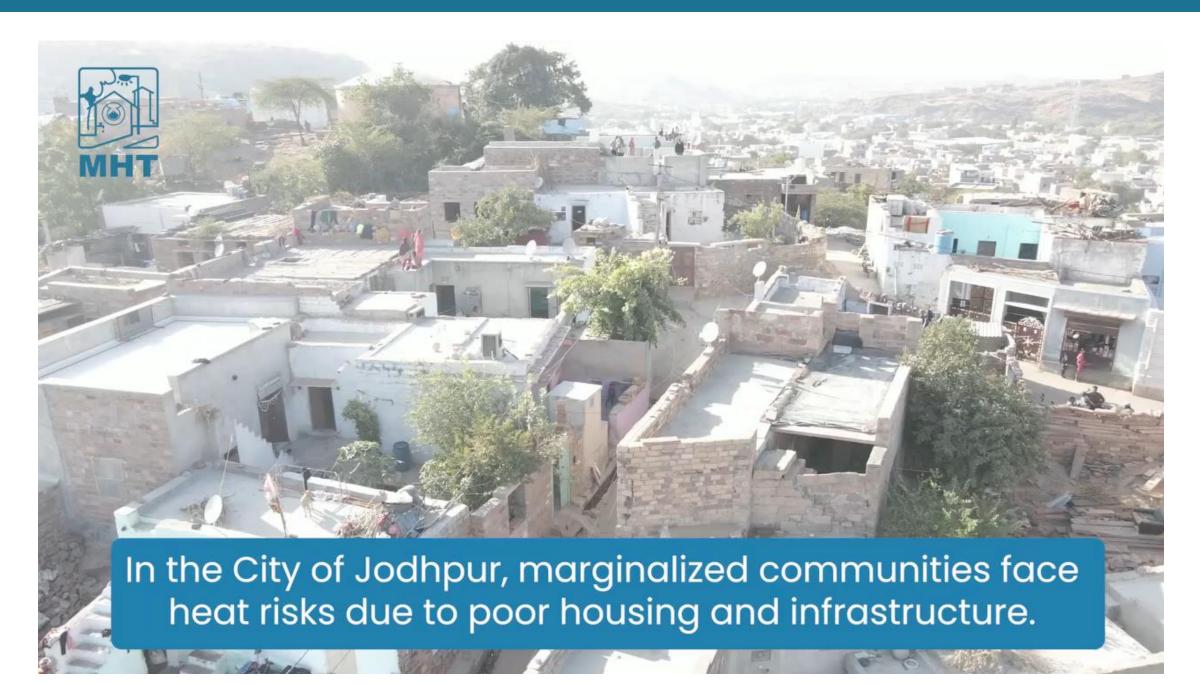
The size of the cooling station is 10 m x 6 m (32' x 20'). It is equipped with passive cooling elements like mist sprinklers, a wind tower, 3-layer roof (coated tin sheet with insulation sheet below), khas panels, and solar panels.

Government contribution: Jodhpur Nagar Nigam has leveraged land for the station.

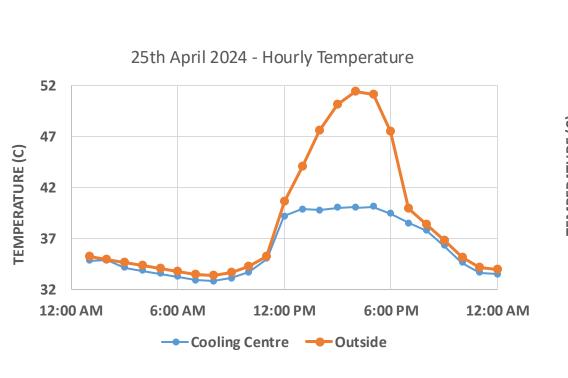




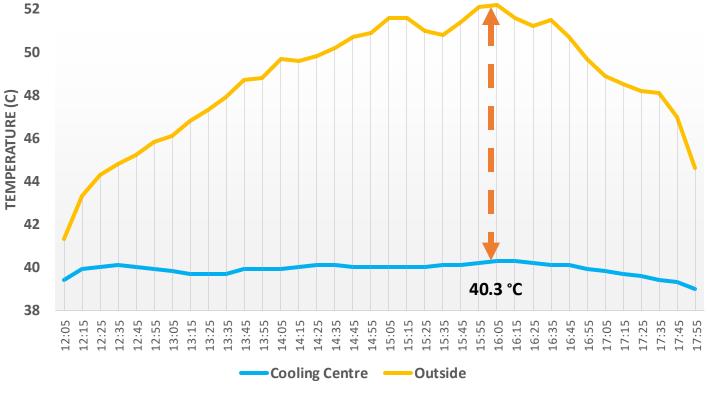
Usage of cooling station



COOLING STATION – TEMPERATURE DATA ANALYSIS







This plot highlights the thermal comfort a cooling centre can bring during the peak hours for the people in Jodhpur. The peak came at 04:05 pm where the temperature inside the cooling centre was recorded 12 °C lower than ambient temperature.

Temperature difference during peak hours – 12 degree celsius

User Testimonials



User Testimonials

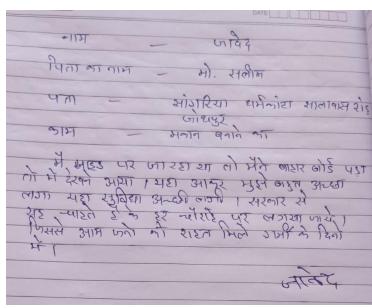


Hemaben, an Aaganwadi worker

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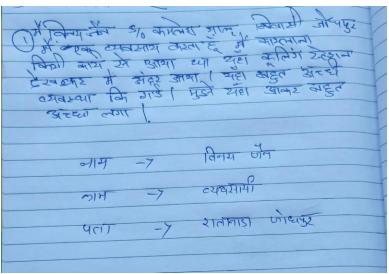


Javed, a construction worker



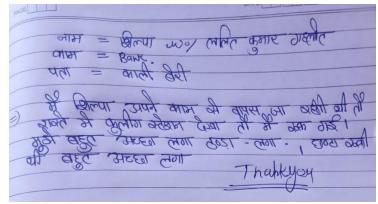


Vinay Jain, resident of Jodhpur





Shilpa, resident of Kali beri



GREENING WORKSHOP

A 2-day training was organized with the objective to build the capacity of women from slum communities on the basic concepts of plantation.

Initiative	Slums	No. of participants
Greening workshop	4 slums - Gundiya Basti, Ravti, Ojo ka talab, and K K Colony	15





FORUMS

S.N	Workshops / Features	Topic	Speakers / Authors
1	Global summit on extreme heat hosted by USAID – International federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Climate ready solutions to extreme heat	Ms. Bijal Brahmbhatt, Director
2	UNFCC Global innovation Hub – CoP28, Dubai	Implementing effective Heat Action Plans: Example of Jodhpur	Dipa Singh Bagai, Country Head, NRDC and Siraz Hirani, Senior Programme Management specialist
3	Heatwave 2024 national workshop NDMA, New Delhi	Impact of Heat on Vulnerable Slum Communities & Possible Solutions	Siraz Hirani, Senior Programme Management specialist
4	India Cooling Coalition (ICC) annual conclave, New Delhi	Implementation of ICAP in cities: Jodhpur Heat Action Plan	Ashish Jindal, Lead – Energy efficiency and cooling, NRDC and Aarohi Makdani, Development Associate
5	Rising Above the Heat by Asian Development Bank (ADB), Sri Lanka	Gender & Heat Stress: Lessons from selected countries	Bhavna Maheriya, Programme Manager
6	Newsletter on Heatwave Deaths Are Avoidable by All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)	Enhancing Heatwave Resilience in Jodhpur	Bindiya Patel, Programme Manager, and Aarohi Makdani, Development Associate
7	HomeNet South Asia Trust, Nepal	"UNSEEN AND UNHEARD: The Challenges and Victories of Home-Based Workers in South Asia"	Nitin Macwan, Programme Manager
8	'Heat Action Day June 2' WhatsApp group by Red Cross	Shared Heat Action Plan initiatives	-



Heatwave 2024 national workshop NDMA



India Cooling Coalition (ICC) annual conclave

COMMUNICATION STRATEGY

To reach a wider audience, communication & outreach amplifies coverage around the Jodhpur Heat Action Plan via organic social media outreach by impact driven content, social media campaigns, fostering engagement, collaborations, and PR outreach for the project at large.

Current outreach statistics:

The launch of HAP and cooling station was featured across 9+ media outlets with a combined circulation over 2,00,000, including international and national digital platforms and local daily including Dainik Bhaskar and Rajasthan Patrika.

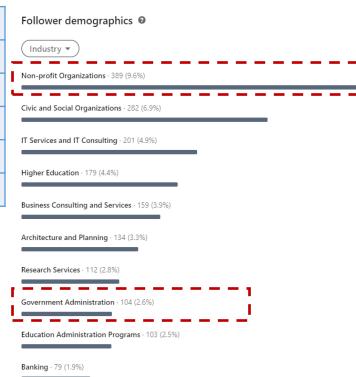
Sr. No.	Media Outlets	Outreach
1	BBC (International digital platform)	-
2	Hindustan Times (National digital platform)	-
3	Dainik Bhaskar (local daily)	1,23,928
4	Rajasthan Patrika	1,22,035
5	Dainik Navjyoti	99,904
4	Hukmnama Samachar	5981
5	Jaltedeep Jodhpur	25,000
6	Vishwas Express	-
7	Channel24Plus	-
8	Khabar Marwad	-
9	Public. app	<u>-</u>
	Total	2,54,813

Social media statistics:

Consistently shared 184 posts related to the Jodhpur Heat Action Plan across LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram, generating over 83,000 impressions, reaching to diverse audience, including NPOs like WRI Ross Center for Sustainable Cities, Build Change, Hindustan Unilever Foundation, Tata Trust and Government Administration like Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), BRAC International, Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Dev. Agency (CREDA)

Platform	Total Posts	Total Impressions
LinkedIn	66	37,242
X (Twitter)	56	38,983
Facebook	47	6509
Instagram	20	4636
Total	189	87,370

The launch of the Net-Zero Cooling Station video was syndicated across eight popular Instagram pages, reaching over 19 lakh people.



Article(s): (International)

- https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20230628-the-white-roofs-cooling-womens-homes-in-indian-slums
- https://socialprotection.org/sites/default/files/publications_files/Climate%20Adaptation%20of%20Inclusive%20Livelihood%20Programmes.pdf

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Jodhpur HAP – Articles / Online Media

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- https://www.nrdcindia.org/stories
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Video(s) link:

- https://youtu.be/Tjyf0fOccmk?t=64
- https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3104391946531334
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8L2I9Qywilg

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 1. Space to increase engagement of all 24 departments who attended the initial stakeholder workshop and be active stakeholders of the HAP.
- 2. Opportunity to expand outreach on heat awareness to the entire Jodhpur population with the support of JNNN after reaching out to 25,000+ of the urban poor population through heat early warning system.
- 3. Develop sustainable and recurring capacity-building trainings for the local community focused on heat and climate change.
- 4. Logistical Hurdles
 - a. Construction of the first-of-its-kind net zero cooling station was time intensive process due to research on materials, passive cooling technologies, and finalization of all these aspects including the vendors.
 - b. Challenge for the cool roof initiative in the slums included finding alternate storage for roofs being used as storage space and working around family schedules to implement the technology.
 - c. Lengthy and time-consuming process to obtain a No Objection certificate and approvals from government departments.
 - d. State and national elections had an impact on the implementation timelines and deliverables.

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