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Scaling up, scaling out and scaling deep:  
Innovations in Disaster Risk Management



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**MEDiate for Nature Based Solution**





# **MEDiate (Monitoring, E-evaluation and (co-)Design Ideation process for upscaling Nature-based Solutions**

**Urbanizing World**

**Increasing Disaster Risk**

**Climate Change Impact**

**[A Sense of Urgency to Upscale Innovation](#)**

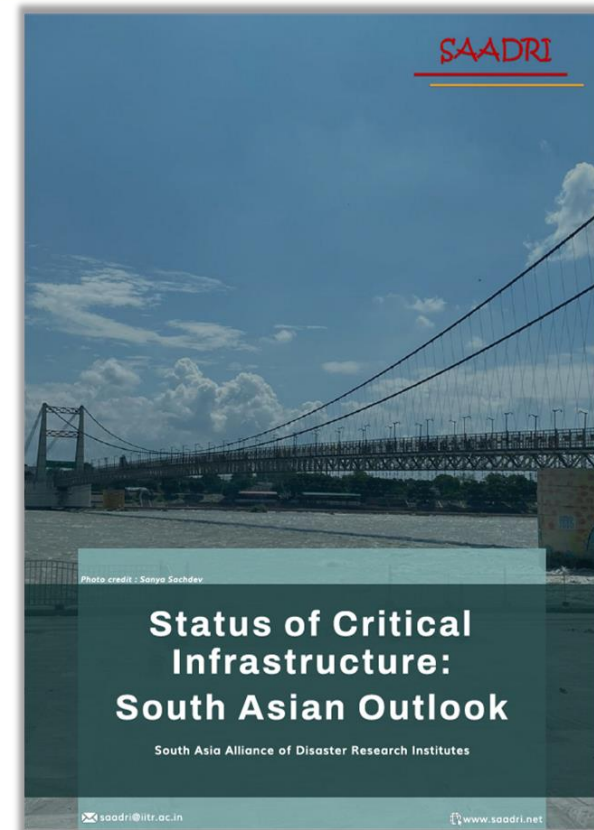



# Status of Critical Infrastructure: South Asian Outlook

South Asia Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (SAADRI)

## *Essentials, Crucial and Important:*

- Specific investment policy for critical infrastructure resilience
- Transboundary data sharing on hazards and risks
- Periodic updates of the CI database at the national and local levels
- **Balance of gray, blue and green infra based on local socio-economic conditions & ecosystem**
- Both hard and soft assets in CI in terms of priority.
- **Research and innovation on CI, both at local and national, as well as regional levels**





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## Monitoring of the Natural elements:

health, change in biota/ soil/ water, encroachment, stakeholders' interest etc.

(Technology & Social) **Innovation & Start-ups** in the field of in the field of Monitoring:

The Geospatial Mapping of Natural Ecosystem (**GeoSM-NatE**) Tool: Geospatial tools and Earth Observation data and image analysis technique





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## **E**valuation:

Global re-recognition of **value** of the NbS AND **evaluation** of its ESS, process & assets in

- a) biophysical, eco-environmental terms like tons of carbon, and
- b) socio-economic terms like net present worth (NPV)


Establishing **tangible and intangible impacts of NbS** in B/W

(Technology & Social) **Innovation & Start-ups** in the field of Evaluation:

Natural Capital Project- Integrated Valuation of ESS & Trade-offs (**InVest**)

Traffic light Indicators





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## (Co) Design Ideation:

Physical and fiscal planning & Design;

Strategic Network design, Predictive modelling and simulations;

People-centric livelihood revitalization.


(Technology & Social) **Innovation & Start-ups** in the field of Design Ideation:

Palm-coir used for canal banks

Innovative floating toilets for water-based communities

Green highway (gray, blue & green).





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## **Implementation:**

Priority need for reconstruction/ restoration

Assistance in terms of Financial as well as skilled people and knowledge.

Regional scale without geo-political border, as promoted by SAADRI ([www.saadri.net](http://www.saadri.net)) and others

## **Conclusion:**

Incentives- Acknowledgements like Ramsar List enlistment, Awards, Angel investors, Incubation

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