



# Fridays For Future Movement

## Why in News

Recently, students and youth under the banner of [Fridays For Future \(FFF\)](#) protested outside the **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** demanding **scrapping** of [Draft Environment Impact Assessment, 2020](#) and the government to act against the climate crisis.

## Key Points

- **Global Climate Movement:**
  - FFF is a **dynamic global student movement** pushing for **immediate action on climate change** through active campaigning and advocacy.
  - The movement was **inspired by Swedish teenager Greta Thunberg**, who sat in protest in front of the Swedish parliament for three weeks in 2018 to draw attention to the climate emergency.
    - Greta Thunberg was recently awarded the [Right Livelihood Award-2019](#), also known as **Sweden's alternative Nobel Prize**.
  - The FFF movement was chosen as **Champion of the Earth award** for inspiration and action because of its role in highlighting the devastating effects of climate change.
- **Goals:** The main goals of the movement is **to put moral pressure on policy-makers**, to make them listen to scientists and then to take action to limit global warming.
- **Demand: Keep the global temperature rise below 1.5°C** compared to pre-industrial levels (**Key outcome of [Paris climate deal](#)**).
  - Ensure **climate justice and equity**.
  - **Listen to the best science** currently available to deal with the climate crisis.
- **Demand for Delhi:** The demand for Delhi includes **saving the [Aravallis](#)**, improved sewage management plants to **prevent pollution of the Yamuna**, **public participation in policy-making** and **better environmental education in schools**.

## Champions of the Earth Award

- It is the **United Nations' flagship global environmental award**. It was established by the **UN Environment Programme in 2005** to celebrate outstanding figures whose actions have had a transformative positive impact on the environment.
- The awards **recognize persons** who are **working to protect earth** for the next generation.

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