



# CERAWeek Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award

## Why in News

The **Prime Minister of India** was conferred with the **Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award** by **Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA)**.

- He was awarded for his commitment to expanding India's leadership in [sustainable development](#) to meet the country's, and the world's, future energy needs.
- He addressed the **CERAWeek conference** and **highlighted the steps taken by India** to address the issue of climate change and attaining the target of achieving clean fuel.

## Key Points

- **About the CERAWeek Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award:**
  - The Award was **instituted in 2016**.
  - It **recognises the commitment of leadership on the future of global energy and environment**, and for offering solutions and policies for energy access, affordability and environmental stewardship.
- **Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA):**
  - It is a **consulting company in the United States** that specializes in advising governments and private companies on energy markets, geopolitics, industry trends, and strategy.
- **CERAWeek:**
  - It was **founded in 1983 by Dr. Daniel Yergin**.
  - It is an **annual energy conference, organized in Houston (USA) in March**, since 1983.
  - CERAWeek by [IHS Markit](#) is the annual international gathering of energy industry leaders, experts, government officials and policymakers, leaders from the technology, financial and industrial communities - and energy technology innovators.
  - **CERAWeek 2021** was convened virtually from 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.
    - **Theme:** The New Map: Energy, Climate, and Charting the Future.
- **Highlights of PM Address:**
  - The Prime Minister in his address discussed the key initiatives taken by India to attain climate justice:
    - [National Hydrogen Mission](#),
    - [PM KUSUM](#),
    - [Bharat - 6 emission norms](#),
    - [Give It Up Subsidy Movement](#),
    - [SATAT initiatives](#),

- [Blending of ethanol](#),
  - [Modern techniques of irrigation](#),
  - [Organic farming](#),
  - [International Solar Alliance](#),
  - India's commitment towards the [Paris Climate Accord](#), and
  - Talked of [Mahatma Gandhi's Principle of Trusteeship](#).
- At the core of Trusteeship is **collectivism, compassion and responsibility**.

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