

India's Biggest Climate Clock

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Recently, the <u>Council of Scientific &Industrial Research (CSIR)</u>, installed and activated **India's biggest Climate Clock** at the CSIR Headquarters in New Delhi as a part of the <u>Earth Day</u> **Celebrations**.

- The event signifies CSIR's aim to spread awareness about climate change and to make people energy literate.
- It was launched in 2015 to provide a measuring stick against which viewers can track climate change mitigation progress.
- It is a graphic to demonstrate how quickly the planet is approaching 1.5°C of global warming, given current emissions trends. It also shows the amount of CO2 already emitted, and the global warming to date.
- The date shown when humanity reaches 1.5°C will move closer as emissions rise, and further away as emissions decrease.
 - As of 4th April 2024, the current climate temperature is 1.295°C.

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