



6th Conference of the ICDRI

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Recently, the Prime Minister of India addressed the 6th [International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure \(ICDRI\)](#) 2024.

- ICDRI is the **annual international conference** of the [Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure \(CDRI\)](#) in partnership with member countries, organisations and institutions
 - It aims to increase the resilience of infrastructure systems to climate and disaster risks, thereby ensuring **sustainable development**.
- CDRI was **launched in 2019, at the United Nations Climate Action Summit in New York**. It is India's second major global initiative after the [International Solar Alliance \(ISA\)](#).
 - The **CDRI Secretariat** is based in **New Delhi, India**.
- **CDRI's initiatives:**
 - **Infrastructure for Resilient Island States (IRIS):** India launched this initiative and it focuses on building capacity, having pilot projects in [Small Island Developing States or SIDS](#).
 - **Infrastructure Resilience Accelerator Fund:** It is a fund supported by both the [United Nations Development Programme \(UNDP\)](#) and [United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction \(UNDRR\)](#).
- Few other **CDRI programs** are the **resilient housing in Dominica, resilient transport networks in Papua New Guinea**, and enhanced early warning systems in the Dominican Republic and Fiji.

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