

## PRAKRITI 2025

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The **PRAKRITI 2025** (Promoting Resilience, Awareness, Knowledge, and Resources for Integrating Transformational Initiatives), the **International Conference on <u>Carbon Markets</u>**, organized by the <u>Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)</u>, united global experts to discuss carbon market challenges and opportunities.

- Insights of PRAKRITI 2025: Highlighted that India's Carbon Market is influenced by global policies like the EU's <u>Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM)</u>, impacting steel, and high-emission sectors. Urgent domestic reforms are needed to mitigate these effects.
- **EU's CBAM:** It imposes a fair carbon price on imports, ensures parity with EU-produced goods, and promotes cleaner industrial production globally.
- Carbon Markets: Carbon markets (trading systems), under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement, allow entities to buy carbon credits to offset emissions by supporting projects that reduce or remove greenhouse gases.
- India's and Carbon Markets: India ranks 2nd in global CDM (Clean Development Mechanism) project registrations.
  - The <u>Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT) scheme</u> has saved over 106 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> since 2015. The carbon market in India is regulated by the BEE.
- **BEE:** Established in 2002 under the **Energy Conservation Act, 2001,** BEE operates under the **Ministry of Power** and aims to reduce India's energy intensity by developing policies, promoting self-regulation, and coordinating with stakeholders.

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