

**Roundtable conference on Climate Proofing India. Replicated at Scale. Sustainably.**



**D**evelopment Alternatives in partnership with co-organised a roundtable conference on the topic: 'Climate Proofing India. Replicated at Scale. Sustainably', on 01st November 2023 at Development Alternatives headquarters, New Delhi.

The event focused on discussing how distributed/decentralised renewable energy (DRE) innovations empower climate mitigation, adaptation, and disaster risk reduction.

A context setting presentation was held by Dr Priyadarshini Karve (CLEAN) Mr Nakul Sharma (CANSAs) and Mr Ajay Raghava (MoEFCC). This was followed by a session on climate finance where Ms Saloni Gopani (Goodsteps) and Mr Sudarshan Sharma (Metalloid Ventures) presented their views on the role of climate finance for both non-profit and for-profit organisations working in the DRE sector.

This was followed by an information-packed session where seven DRE practitioners presented case studies which highlighted the various dimensions of the impact of DRE as a multi-faceted solution to climate change.

The post-lunch session had two panel discussions - one from the perspectives of policy researchers and advisors and another from the perspective of DRE practitioners. Both the panels discussed and explored opportunities and challenges in the sector from two different perspectives.

