



## Towards Consensus on Climate Change: Negotiations and National Preparedness

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Respected Shri

Honorable Member of Parliament  
Greetings

We write to invite you to the National Consultation on “**Towards Consensus on Climate Change; Negotiations and National Preparedness**” being organized by a collective of civil society organizations on 23<sup>rd</sup> November at India International Centre. The Consultation seeks to involve Members of Parliament and policy makers in a brainstorming session on national priorities regarding climate change and arrive at a consensus on immediate concerns and efforts at national level as well as international negotiations. The Consultation will be followed up with an informal interaction with members of High Commissions, Embassies and Bilateral donor organizations from countries which are key players in the global climate change discourse.

As all of you know that climate change is one of the defining challenges that all countries face today. The coming COP 15 has put it in a highly deserved place of prominence. India is expected to be one of the most vulnerable countries and economy with wide impacts and ramifications for agriculture, food and water security, forests and bio-diversity, poverty and sustainable development. The position of India in the international negotiation as well as national preparedness to meet the challenges posed by climate change is a big concern for civil society. We strongly feel that the issue should be debated on a bigger and broader political platform and be informed of the nationally desirable goals of equity and justice in available carbon space within the country and globally.

We appreciate your party’s commitment and concerns towards the issues which are highly vulnerable in view of challenges that climate change poses. We strongly feel that your party must have something to say on this important issue and cordially invite you to National Consultation to share parties/your own perspective. A line of confirmation would be highly appreciated.

Looking forward to your response and thanking you with

### Organisers

Shri Sharad  
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Best regards

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*Programme Details: Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009 | Time: 10:00 am onwards  
Venue: India International Centre, Conference Room No 1  
PS: Please contact Ajay K Jha at 09717771255 for enquiries*