



SAIARD
International
Delta
Summit

16 - 17 June 2023 @ ibis Newtown, Kolkata

Chief Guest

Shri, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister
Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt of India



Concept

“If Rivers are considered as the Veins of Mother Earth, then Delta is its Lungs.”

River Delta plays a significant role not only to maintain the riverine ecosystem but also to support the livelihood of so many people. The ecosystem (both natural and socio-economic) of the delta is somehow different from the whole course of the river. It is considered as the lungs of mother Earth which holds the maximum percentage of biodiversity of the world. Not only that the different socio economic and even geopolitical parameters are particularly dependent on the whole characteristics and changing correlation of river delta. It is the means of livelihood of a large number of people, it is the trans-boundary zone which connects the land with the ocean, it is the focal point of major Geo-political issues as well as a bowl of maximum percentage of world's natural resources and green energy, it run through our history and culture, and link us to people and their civilizations also it is the only source which can help to increase the natural landscape of any country.

But unfortunately due to some mismanagement and unscientific practices this valuable natural landscape now remains in threatened conditions. Lots of islands or natural landscapes have just vanished due to the unscientific human encroachments, government policies and its fallacies. Along with that, different natural calamities, illegal immigration, poaching, Socio-economic backwardness, lack of proper knowledge and awareness about the existing natural resources etc. day by day affects and causes serious damages of the lungs of Mother Nature.

Sustainable Delta Management Plan and its proper implementations are required on an urgent basis to restore and rejuvenate its natural conditions and also to get the maximum benefit from the available resources through proper resource mobilization as that it can support in case of livelihood development of the actual deltaic people.

Participatory Countries



Objectives

This colloquium will be an open stage for all those mindful souls who actually care about the River Sustainability & Development and want to create awareness to protect the rivers. CRA-SAIARD is dedicated to the cause and sincerely desires that this convention will help us to raise awareness and save countless numbers of deltas from obliteration.

- ❑ To discussion on the emerging issues related to the delta and its future planning
- ❑ To develop a strategic vision plan regarding delta rejuvenation & its adjacent livelihood development
- ❑ To encourage young minds and various stakeholders towards delta related studies
- ❑ To create a chain of the delta lovers across the world for the protection of river delta & its ecosystem
- ❑ To review of new challenges & possible outcomes
- ❑ To prepare a strategy of sustainable delta management plan
- ❑ To increase the awareness among people about the river & its relevance

Topics of Discussions

Special Memorial Lecture



Dr. Dhrubajyoti Ghosh

Former official, Department of
Environment ,
Government of West Bengal;
Renowned Environmentalist
& Wetland Man of India

- ❖ *Rethinking river delta : from source to resource*
- ❖ *Eco-sensitive delta development plan: its relevance & practicability*
- ❖ *Managing deltaic hazards: Role of Stakeholders*
- ❖ *Designing delta entrepreneurship model for sustainable economy*
- ❖ *Questions about Deltaic Cities : Its Vulnerability & Sustainability*
- ❖ *River delta : A freight corridor of medicinal plants & entrepreneurship*
- ❖ *River delta : A potential source of green energy & carbon sequestration*
- ❖ *Role of governance in rejuvenating endangered deltaic islands*
- ❖ *Role of emerging technologies in delta management*

IDS welcome you to participate in this event as ...



TARGET AUDIENCES



Academics



Officials



Stakeholders



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PAPER PRESENTER

PARTICIPANTS



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Invitation of ABSTRACTS

Researchers working on delta are requested to submit their original research contribution on the following themes in the form of an abstract in the given email id saiardsep@gmail.com within **30 April 2023**.

- ❖ **Delta & Disaster**
- ❖ **Delta & Biodiversity**
- ❖ **Delta & Sustainability**
- ❖ **Delta & Livelihood Development**

PARTICIPATION FEES

**Faculties & Research Scholars : 2000/-, Students: 1000/-
Officials/Stakeholders: 4000/-**

- * Registration fees includes Conference Kits, Lunch & Certificates
- * Participants have to arrange their own accommodations & Travel allowance
- * Participants have to pay their registration fees after getting confirmation mail
- * Bank details will be provided along with the confirmation mail

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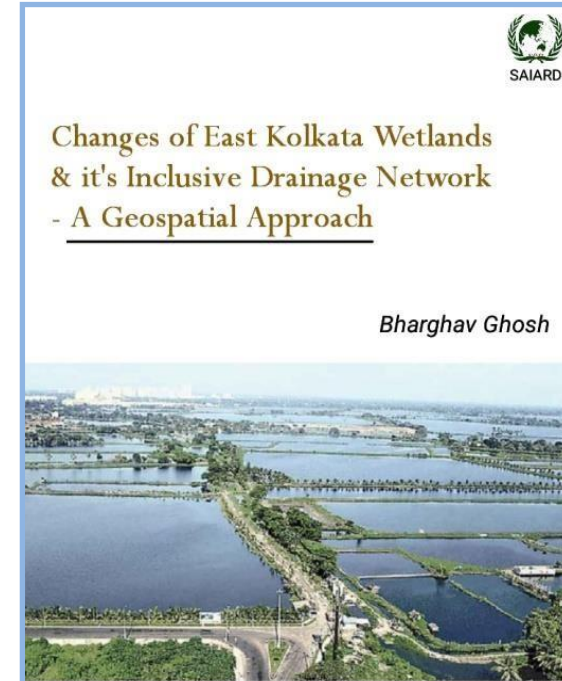
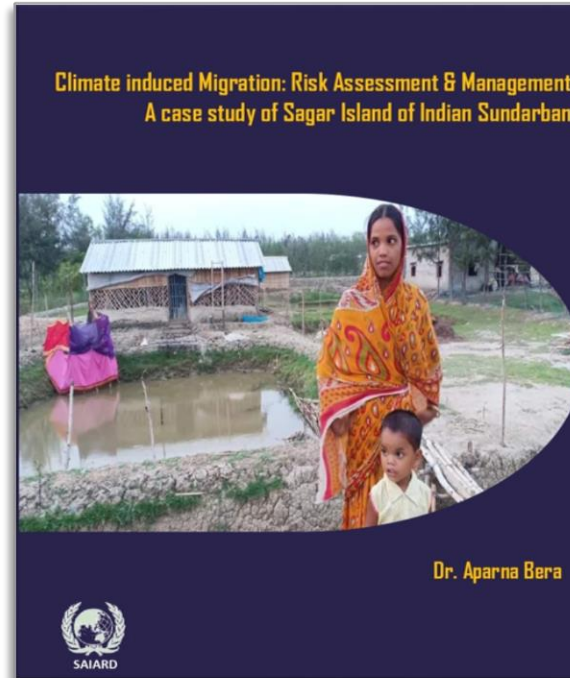
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