

Heatwaves and Human Health: Fast-Tracking Prevention and Action

• April 24, 2026 • 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM • New Delhi • Royal Ballroom 1, Eros Hotel, Nehru Place

Programme Schedule

Time (IST)	Session	Objective Description
9:30–10:00 AM	Welcome Coffee and Registration	
10:00–10:30 AM	Welcome Remarks & Introduction	Welcome Address by Mari Tikkanen, CEO & Co-founder and Dr. Karan Thakur, Advisor
10:30-10:40 AM	Keynote Address - National Perspectives and Priorities	Dr. Aakash Shrivastava, Additional Director, and Head (CE & OH & CCH), NCDC
10:40-11:30 AM	State Priorities and Ongoing Heat Health Interventions	Brief perspectives: Current Heat Health Interventions
11:30-11:45 AM	Tea Break	
11:45 AM - 1.00 PM	Collaborative Session: Fast-Tracking Action: From Learning to Commitment	Participants work to identify the most actionable pathways forward with a focus on practical next steps, partnerships and cross learning Group 1. What Works: Proven Interventions in Practice Group 2. From Policy to Program: The National Landscape Group 3. Resources, Capacities & Systems Readiness Group 4. Innovation Frontiers & Emerging Opportunities Group 5. Measuring Impact: Monitoring & Evaluation Frameworks
	Way Forward	Synthesis of Learnings
	Vote of thanks	Dr. Sudharsanam M Balasubramaniam, Senior Advisor
1:00 PM onwards	Lunch & Continued Dialogue	