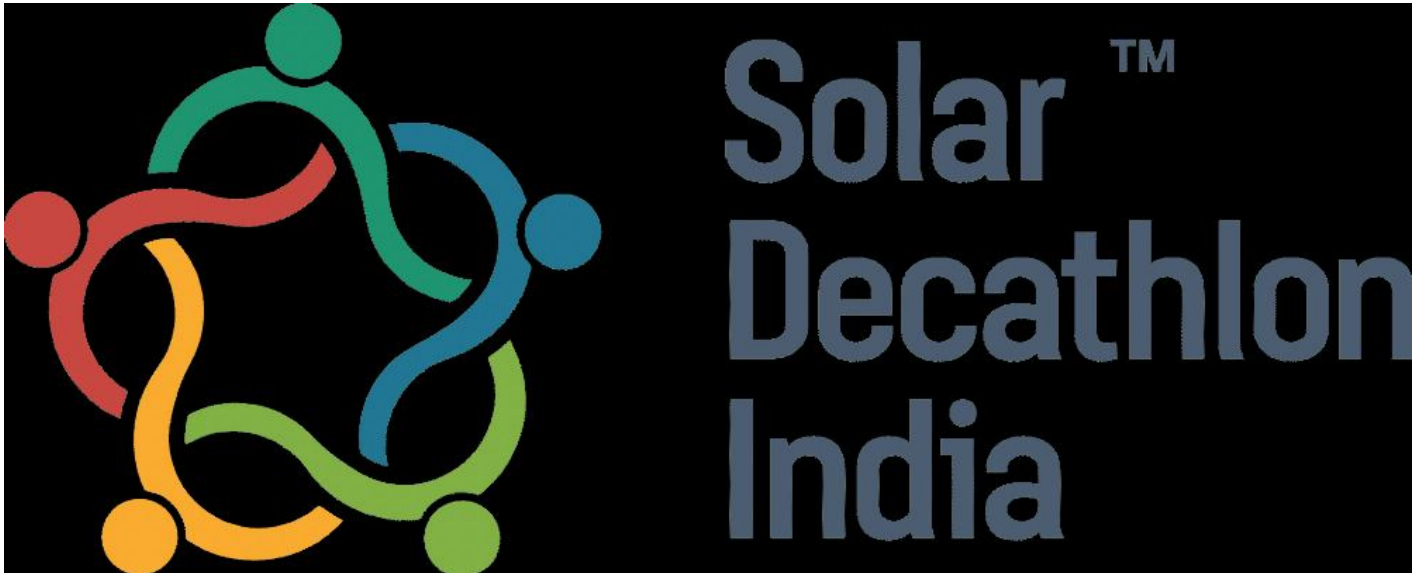


Solar Decathlon India (SDI) Design Challenge for Net-Zero Future Proof Building 2022-2023

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About:

- The Solar Decathlon India is conducted every year by the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) and the Alliance for an Energy-Efficient Economy (AEEE).
- It is under the aegis of the Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF), an autonomous bilateral organisation jointly funded by both the Governments (The Department of Science & Technology, Government of India and the U.S. Department of State are the respective nodal departments on the two sides).
- The Council of Architecture (CoA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding as a knowledge partner with AEEE, who co-organises SDI, to expand outreach and the impact of Solar Decathlon India aimed at building the next generation of leaders to combat climate change in India.

Q1) What is causing India climate change?

Increasing agricultural activities, changes in land-use patterns, and other sources lead to rising levels of methane and nitrous oxide.

Source: [Winners of Solar Decathlon India Design Challenge for Net-Zero Future Proof Building 2022-2023 announced](#)

