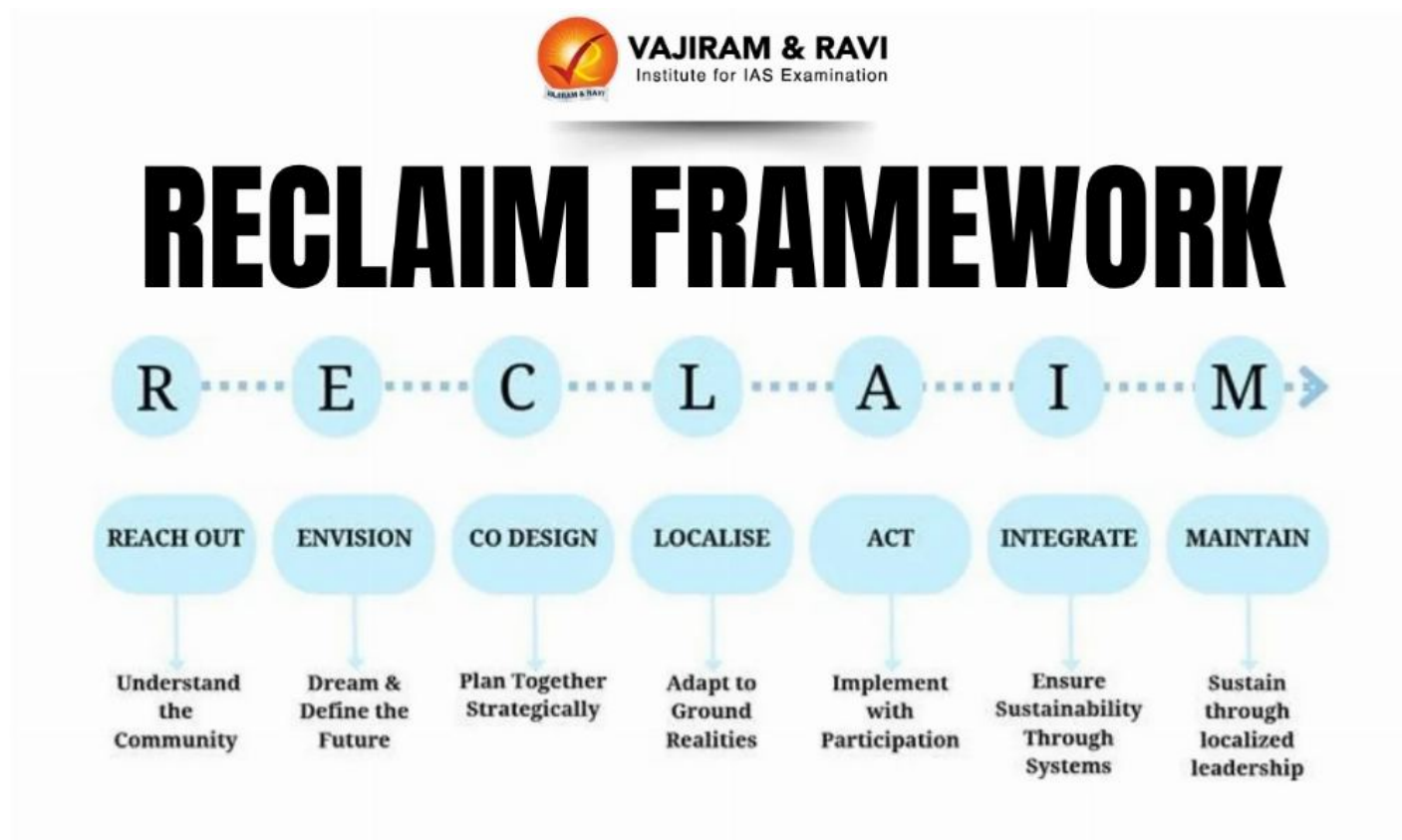


RECLAIM Framework

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The Coal Ministry is set to launch the RECLAIM framework on 4th July, 2025.

About RECLAIM Framework

- It is a **community engagement and development framework** designed specifically **for mine closures**.
- The **Coal Controller Organisation**, under the Ministry of Coal, in partnership with the Heartfulness Institute, has developed this comprehensive Community Development Framework.
- It recognizes that mine closures significantly impact both landscapes and local livelihoods; this framework is a key step toward ensuring a just and sustainable transition for communities that have developed alongside mining operations over decades.

Features of the RECLAIM Framework

- The framework—referred to as the RECLAIM—serves as a structured guide for inclusive community engagement and development throughout the mine closure and post-closure phases.
- It offers a practical, step-by-step approach to **institutionalizing community participation** in the transition process.
- It is supported by a **suite of actionable tools**, templates, and field-tested methodologies tailored to the Indian context. Special emphasis is placed on gender inclusivity, the representation of vulnerable groups, and alignment with Panchayati Raj Institutions, ensuring that the transition is equitable and locally relevant.
- Ultimately, the RECLAIM Framework aspires to **facilitate a seamless and resilient transition for mining communities**—grounded in trust, ecological restoration, and long-term socio- economic well-being.

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