



Annual Report

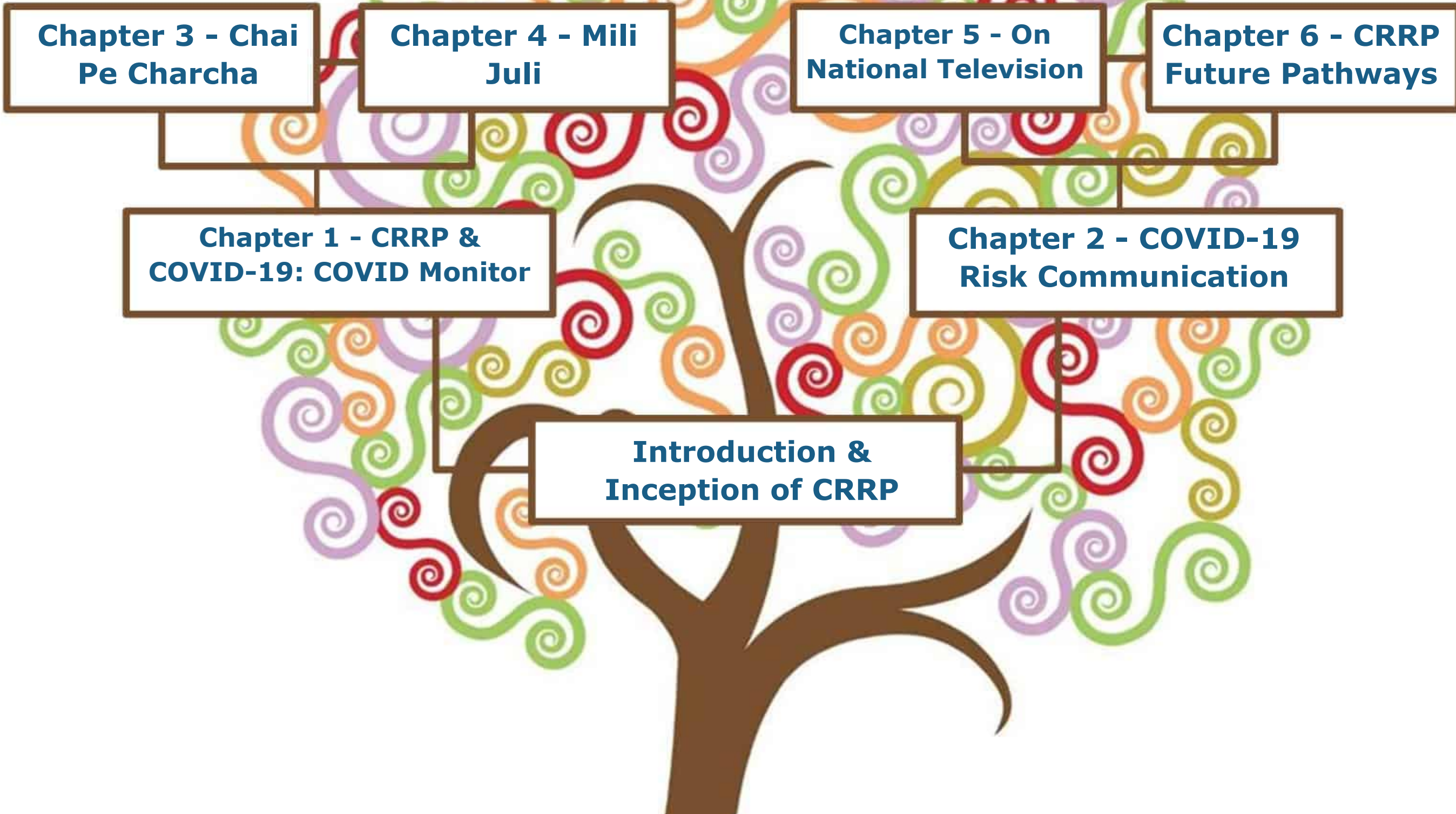
2020 - 2021

UInspire India



**Confederation of Risk Reduction Professionals
(CRRP)**

Content Tree





Introduction & Inception

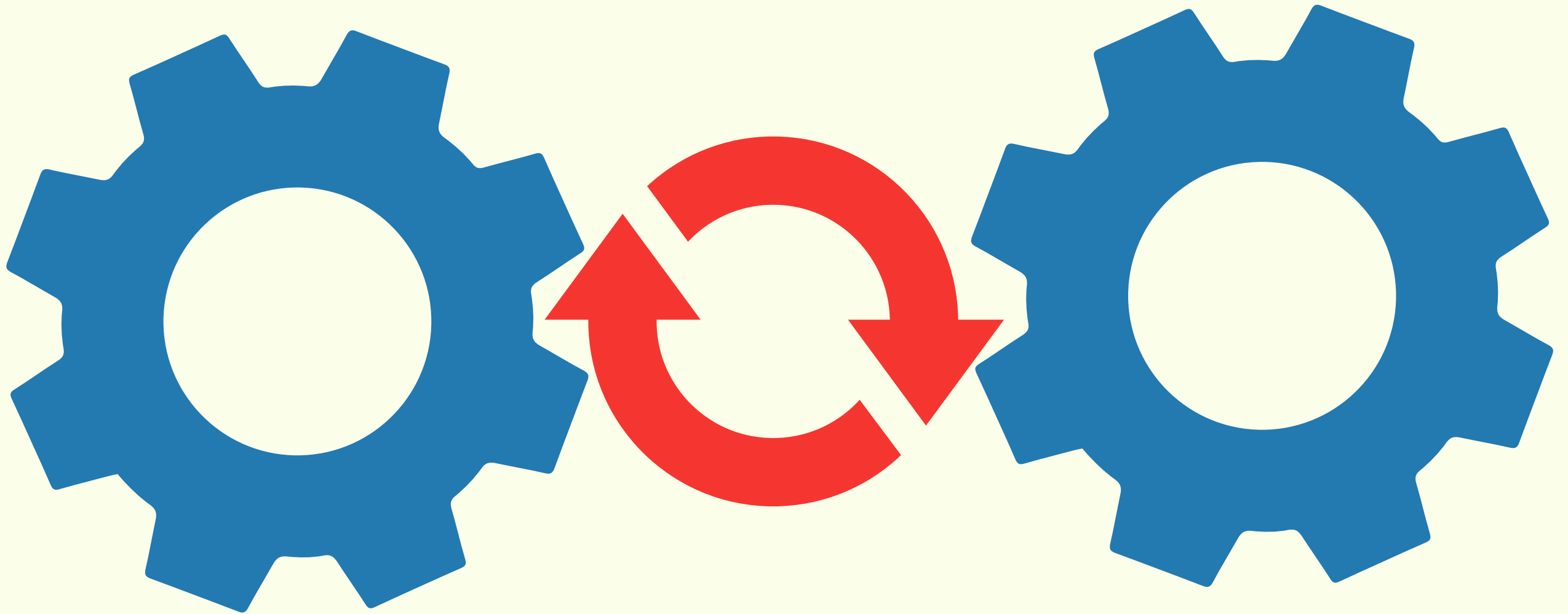


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Based on multi-city consultations of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Professionals throughout India, the **Confederation of Risk Reduction Professionals (CRRP)** was formed with an aim to provide a platform to the YYPs to promote practical application of Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (SETI) for disaster risk reduction for making India disaster resilient.

It started with a WhatsApp group in February, 2019 and became a **legal entity** by August, 2019. CRRP became a part of **U-Inspire Alliance** by signing the **Jakarta Declaration** in September, 2019.

Structure of CRRP



8 members strong
elected working
committee will run the
day to day functions of

A group of **immensely
experienced mentors** will lead
different Thematic Groups

CRRP - Working Groups

**Policy & Advocacy
- Risk Governance**

**Citizen Science &
Risk Communication**

**Science,
Engineering,
Technology &
Innovation**

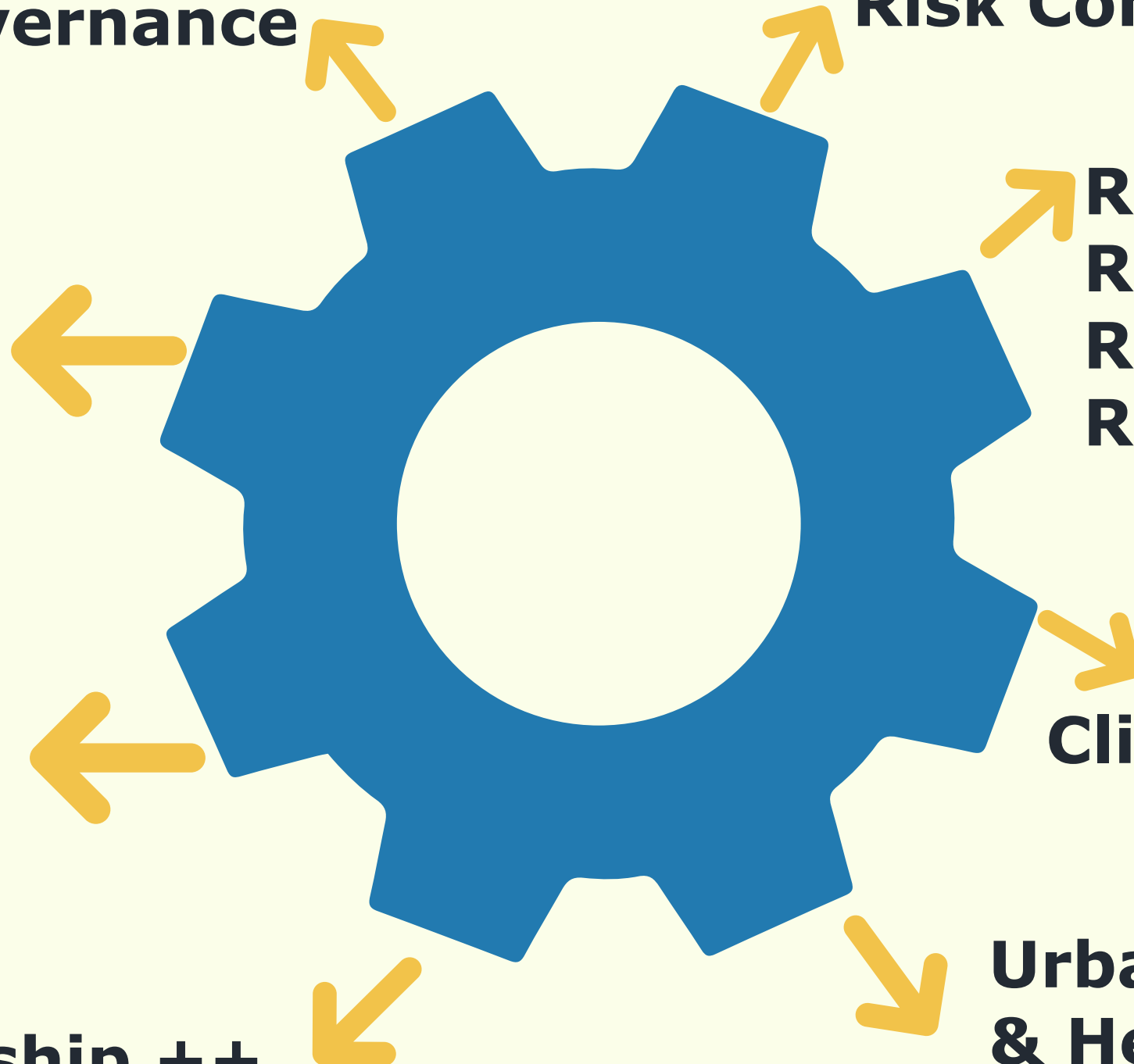
**Response,
Relief,
Reconstruction
Recovery**

**Systemic Risk
& Resilience**

Climate Change

Entrepreneurship ++

**Urban Planning
& Heritage**



Objectives

**Platform
of, by & for
YYPs in DRM & CCA**

**Aid government
in disaster relief
and response**

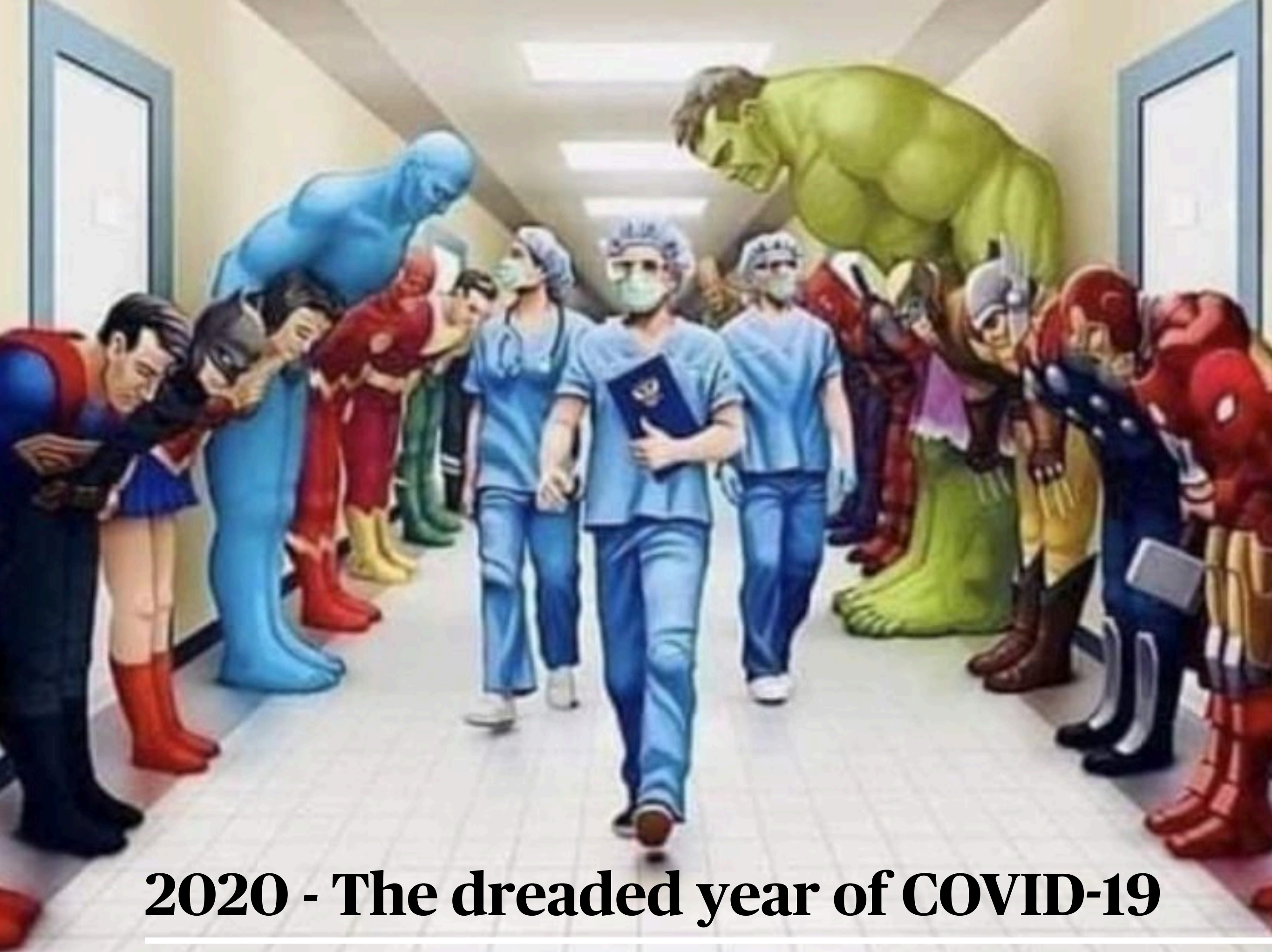
**Support
evidence based
policy in DRM
& CCA**

**Support implementation of
SFDRR and SDGS**

**Networking with other regional
and global networks**

**Promote DRM as
a career and
provide useful
information on
opportunities,
fellowships**

**Develop human
resources,
innovate
products to
build resilience**



2020 - The dreaded year of COVID-19

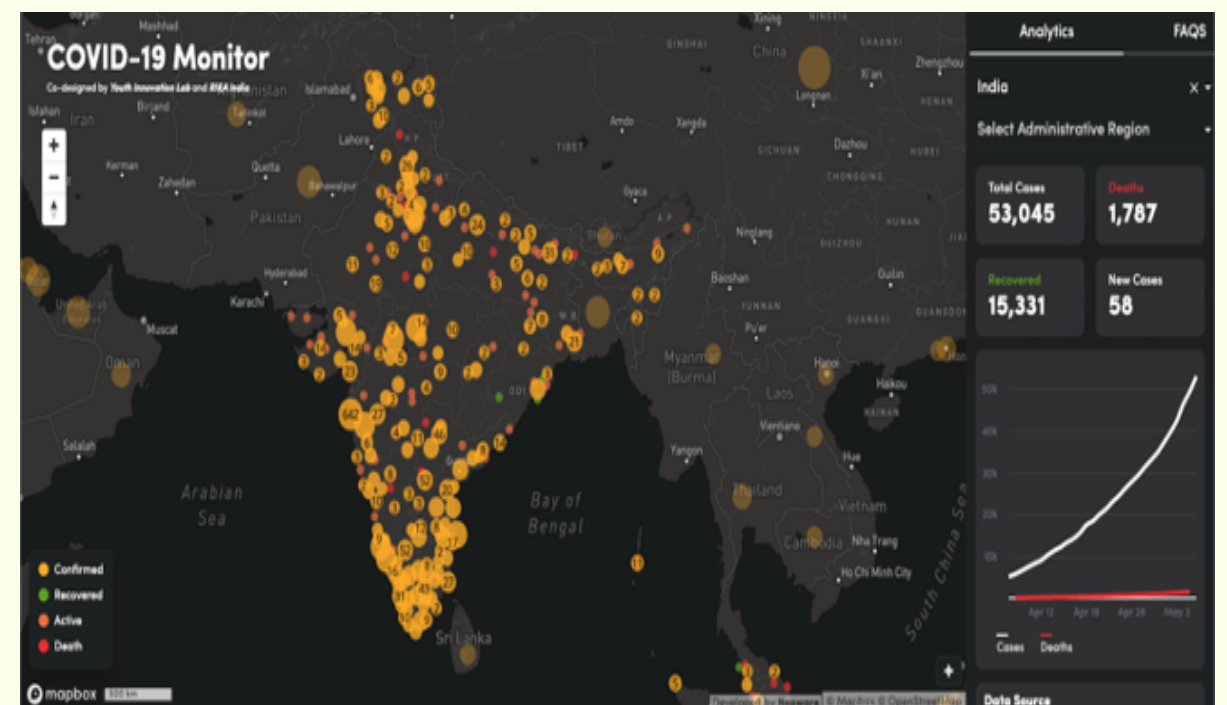
Chapter 1

CRRP and COVID-19 - COVID Monitor

CRRP assisted the initiative taken by **RIKA** and **Youth Innovation Lab**, to work on developing the database for a portal to track and trace COVID-19 cases.

Apart from other countries joining the initiative, CRRP's **16 enthusiastic volunteers** worked

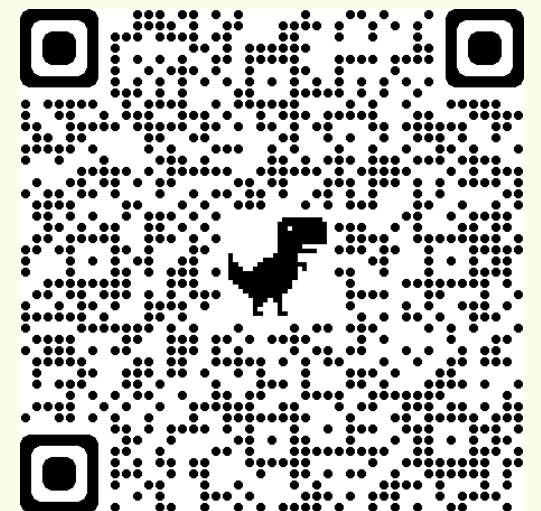
tirelessly to cross-check information with multiple sources and then finally update it on the portal.



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CRRP and COVID-19 - Avoidable Deaths

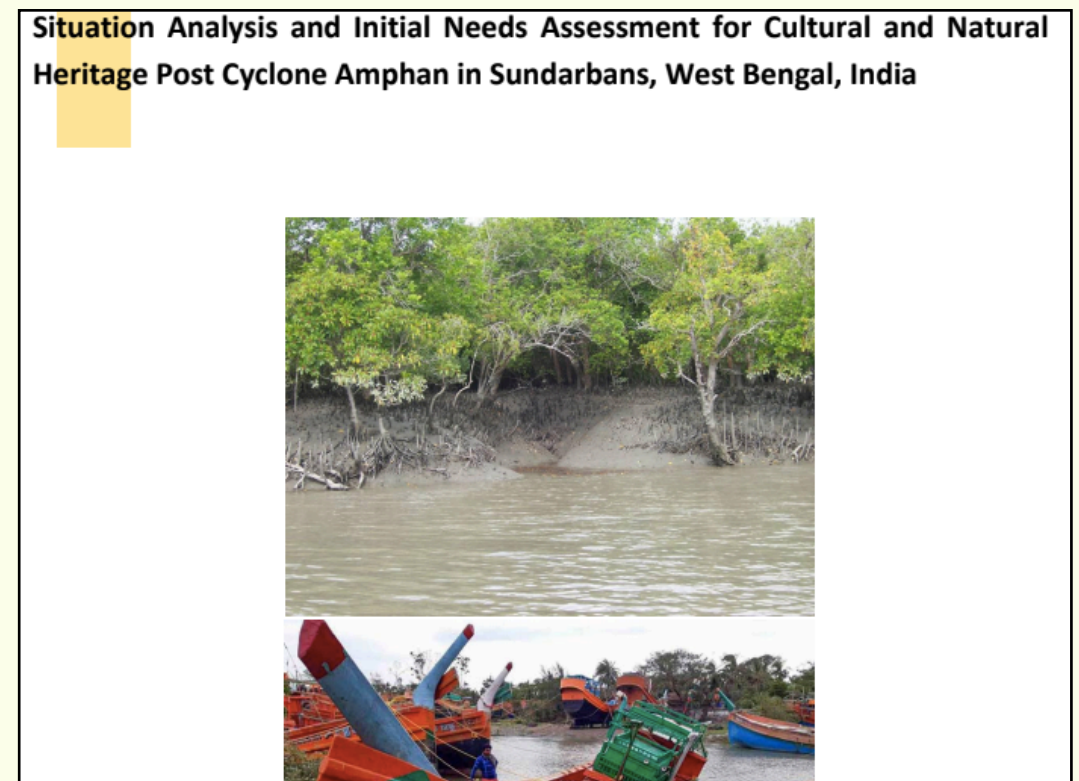
CRRP assisted the **Avoidable Deaths Network (ADN)** in their research project to study the current number of avoidable deaths from COVID-19, and the current number of unavoidable deaths from COVID-19 in India and Odisha.



Chapter 1

CRRP, COVID-19 and Amphan

CRRP teamed up with experts from the domain of Cultural Heritage and mentors from **ICCROM** to develop a document on - **“Situation Analysis and Initial Needs Assessment for Cultural and Natural Heritage Post Cyclone Amphan in Sundarbans, India”**



The document was circulated among all important stakeholders like NDMA, NDRF, SDRF, NGOs etc.

Chapter 2

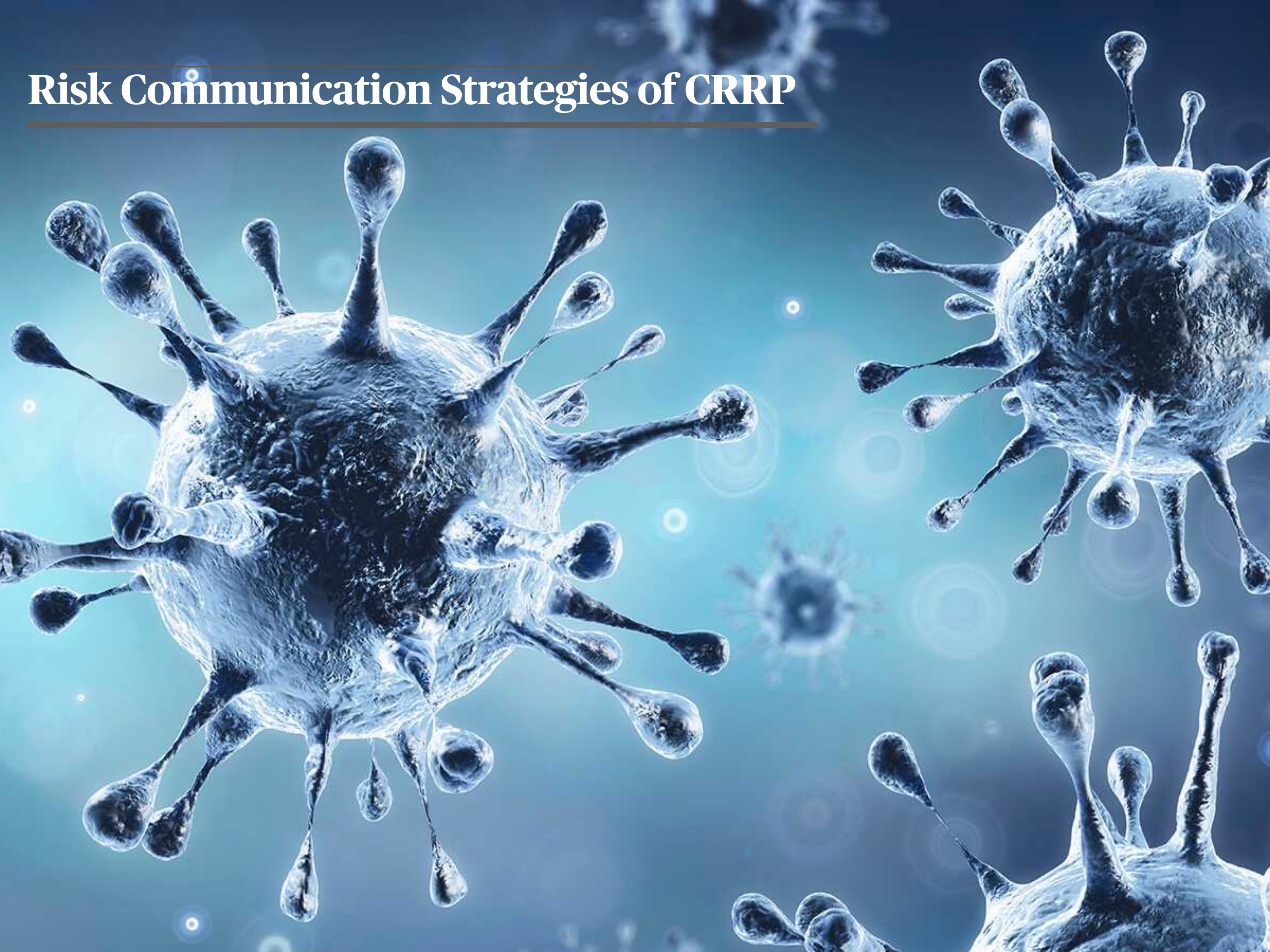
CRRP and COVID-19 - Risk Communication

CRRP came out with a number of initiatives to 'communicate' the 'risk' associated with or 'science' behind COVID-19.

CRRP understood that using terms like 'lockdown', 'flattening the curve', 'daily case surge', at times, become overwhelming for an ordinary man. Thus, CRRP came up with the following:

1. **Digital visualisation** of case surges in India and different states
2. **Blogs** on different aspects of COVID-19
3. **Videos in different languages** to communicate various dimensions related to COVID-19

Risk Communication Strategies of CRRP



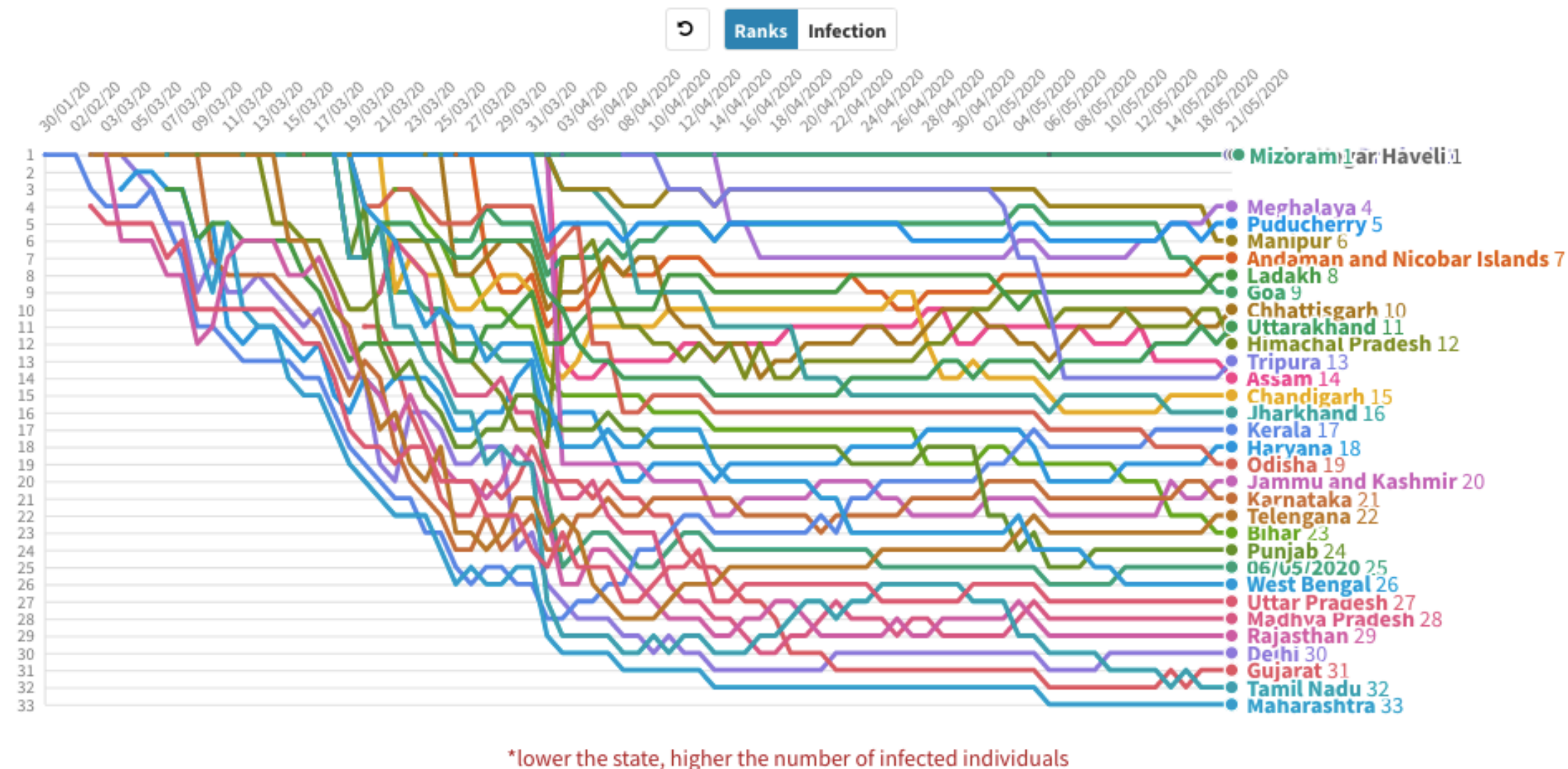
Visualisations



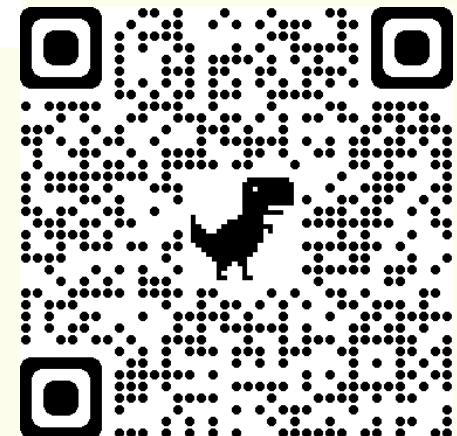
Impact of COVID-19 on Indian States (Updated on 22nd May, 2020)

Data source: Team COVID19 Monitor (CRRP) / MoHFW


More at: <https://covid19-monitor.net/> or, <https://www.crrpindia.org/covid-19>





The database was created with utmost ethical considerations and would be made available for research purposes only.






Blogs



AN HONEST SUBMISSION OF

 CRRP India  Apr 14, 2020 · 7 min

An honest submission of

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DON'T BREAKDOWN IN LOCKDOWN
Voice of Youth!

 CRRP India  Apr 19, 2020 · 5 min

DON'T BREAKDOWN

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COVID-19: Brief overview of Risk Governance Approach from South Asia (Part One)
Voice of Youth!

 CRRP India  Apr 17, 2020 · 5 min

COVID-19: Brief overview

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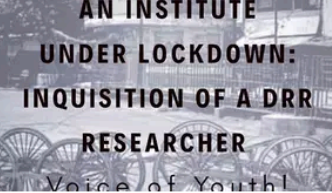


THE ENEMY IS STILL LURKING
Voice of Youth!



 CRRP India  Apr 8, 2020 · 8 min

The enemy is still lurking:



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AN INSTITUTE UNDER LOCKDOWN: INQUISITION OF A DRR RESEARCHER
Voice of Youth!


 CRRP India  Apr 10, 2020 · 5 min

An Institute under



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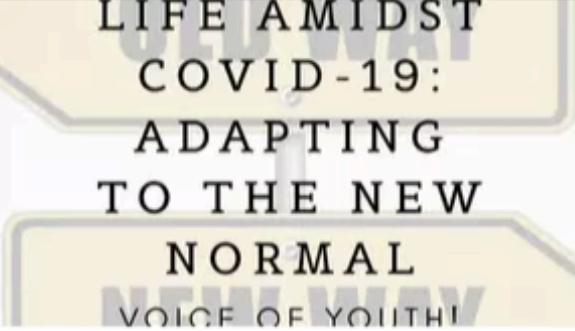


Countering the Inevitable



 CRRP India  Apr 10, 2020 · 7 min

Countering the Inevitable




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LIFE AMIDST COVID-19: ADAPTING TO THE NEW NORMAL
VOICE OF YOUTH!



 CRRP India  May 28, 2020 · 10 min

Life amidst COVID-19:




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STAY INDOORS, WHERE? STREET CHILDREN & COVID-19
Voice of Youth!

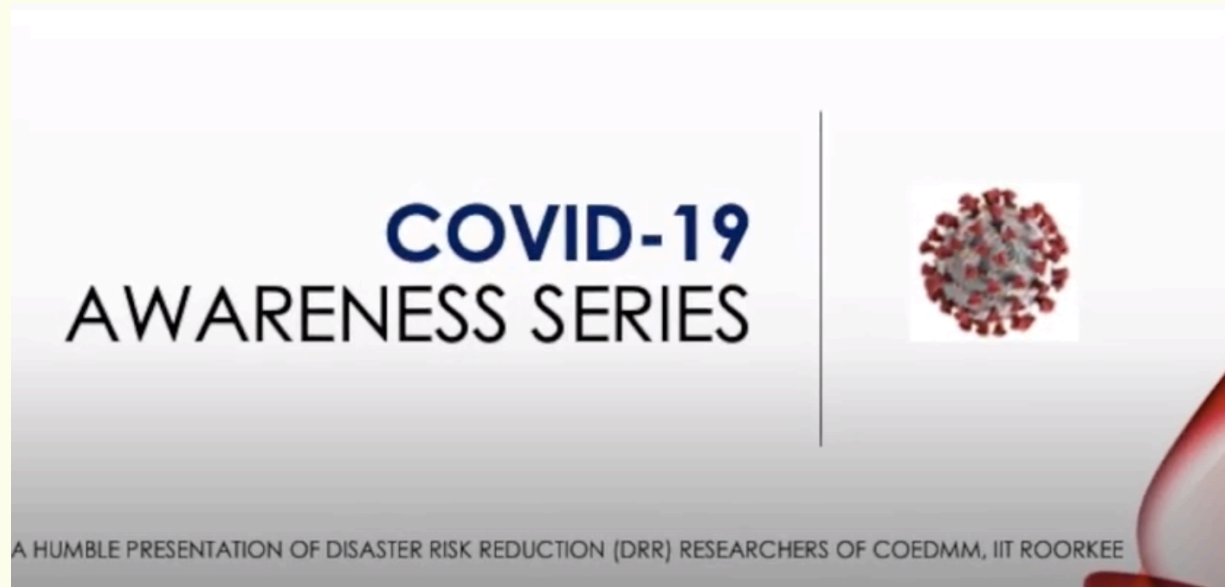
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Community Reach-out Videos



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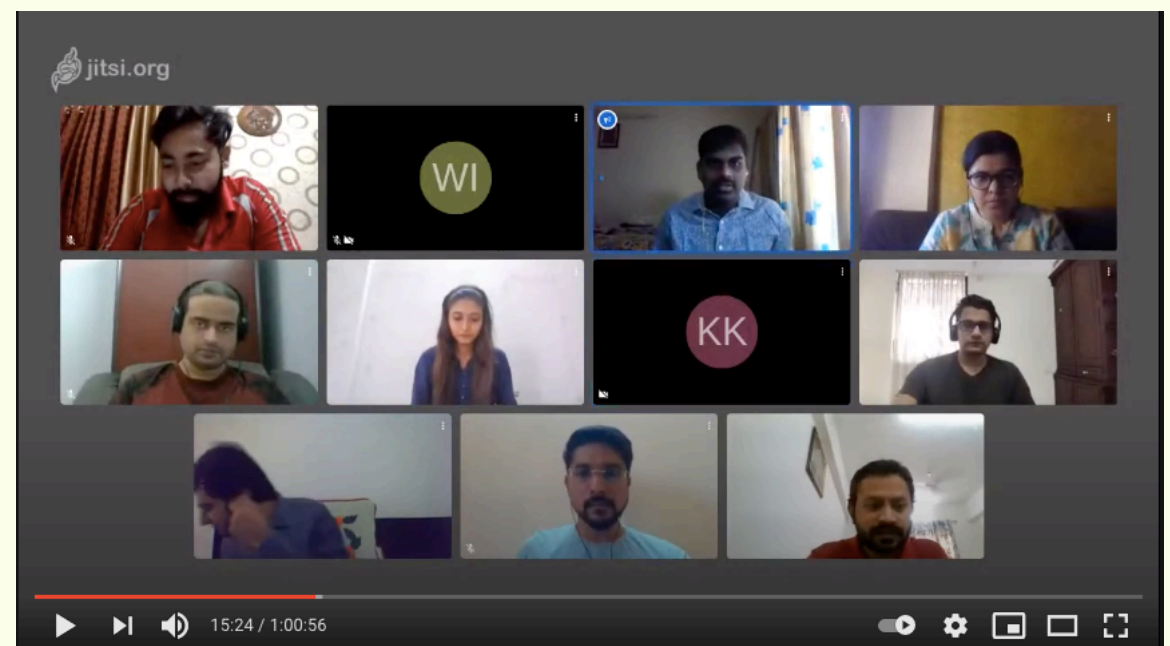
‘Chai pe Charcha’ - Discussion over Tea



With the decline of COVID-19 cases at the end of the first wave, CRRP realised that it was necessary to discuss the need of pursuing DRM as a career.

To initiate such a conversation, experts and young professionals were invited to discuss various

nuances of taking up DRM as a career. The session was live streamed and was seen by more than 100 listeners.



Chapter 4

Mili Juli

With support from **Risk & Resilience Institute, ICCROM, Swedish Postcode Foundation**, CRRP embarked upon an unique journey - documenting the ways of lives of people from remote communities of Assam.

The project had different facets:

- Procedural capacity building of youth and young professionals coming from different backgrounds.
- Documentation of community based disaster risk management strategies of indigenous communities.

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Mili Juli

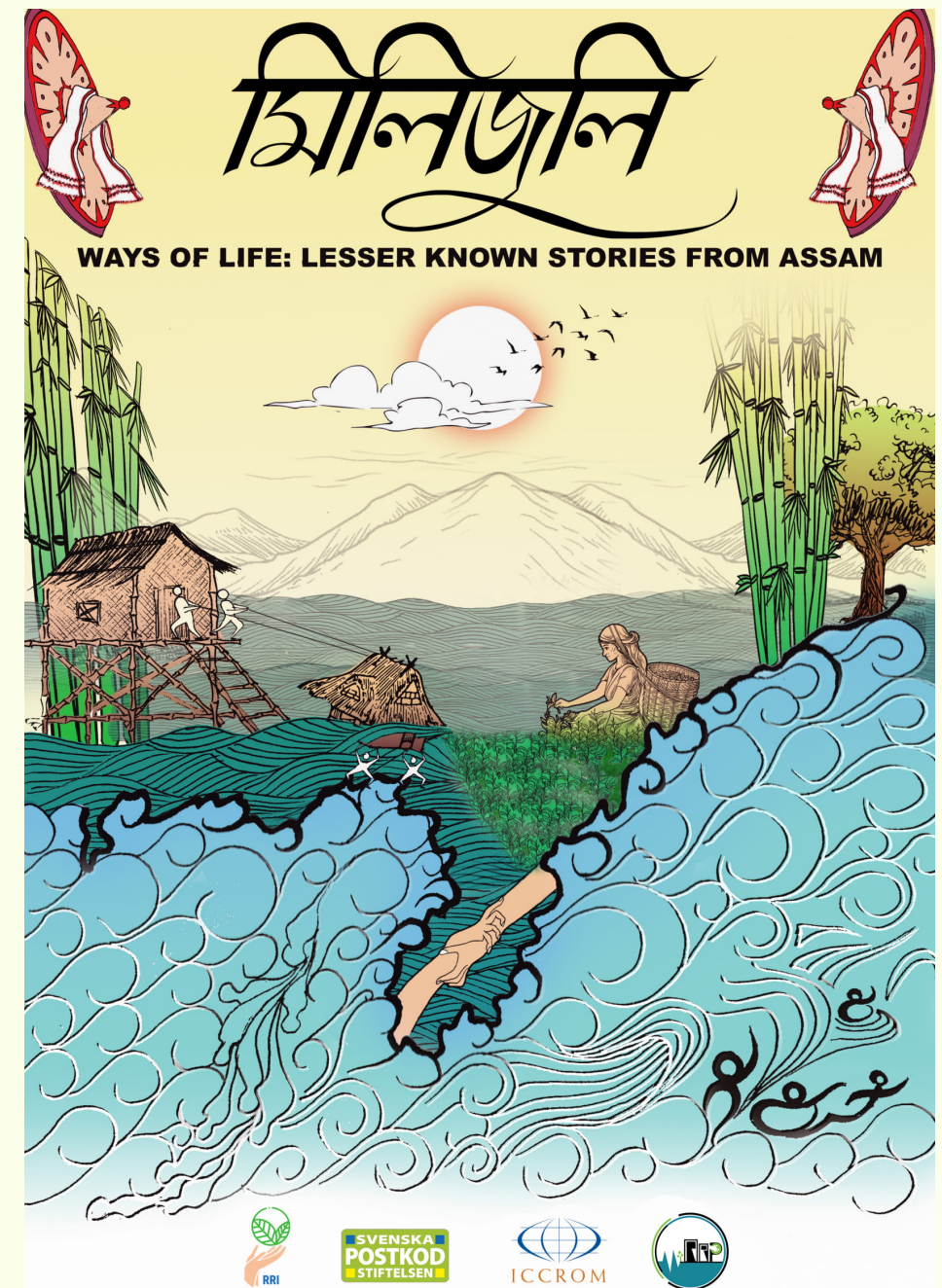
- Quashing the cognitive biases surrounding the ideas - community based disaster risk management is confined to rural settings, heritage is only sites and precincts, communities at remote sites are instinctively vulnerable.
- Re-defining the way documentation is done - in form of '**comics**' to attract a larger group of audience.
- Designing a guidebook to virtually interact and stimulate conversations on community based risk reductions amongst youth and young professionals.

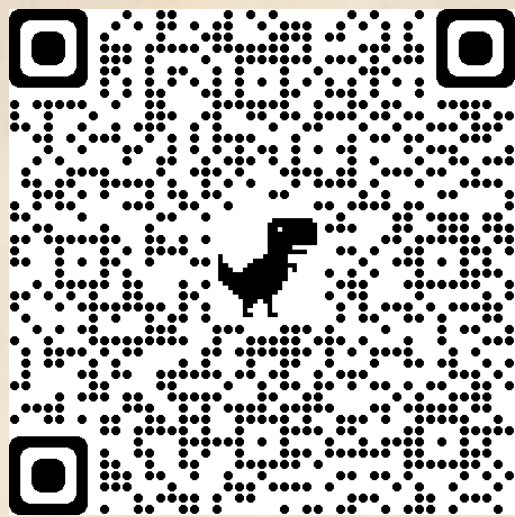
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Mili Juli - Outcome

4 months long journey with volunteers (interns) and professionals yielded -

- A handbook of stories of resilience of indigenous communities from Assam
- A guide to stimulate discussions on DRR with YYPs.





STORIES OF RESILIENCE



DESIGN BY - MRIGRAJ AYENGIA

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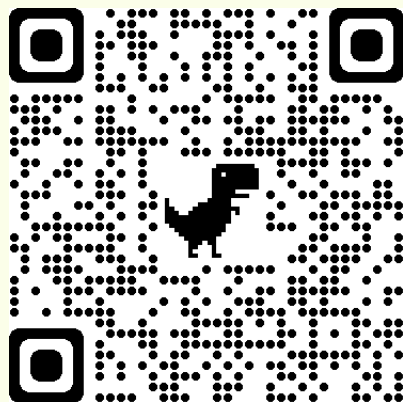
WAYS OF LIFE : LESSER KNOWN STORIES FROM ASS

Chapter 4

Mili Juli - Present and Future

Mili Juli received immense appreciation in the international forum. It is being showcased as one of the most successful project of ICCROM's FAR Project.

- Mili Juli was launched at Understanding Risk 2020



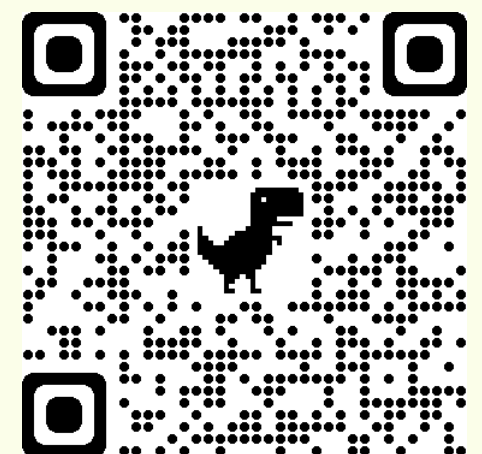
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Mili Juli - Present and Future

One of the achievements of Mili Juli, of which CRRP is particularly proud of is the procedural capacity building it undertook during the months of engagement.

The video, depicting the feelings of the youth and professionals involved in the project was hugely

appreciated by experts in international forums.



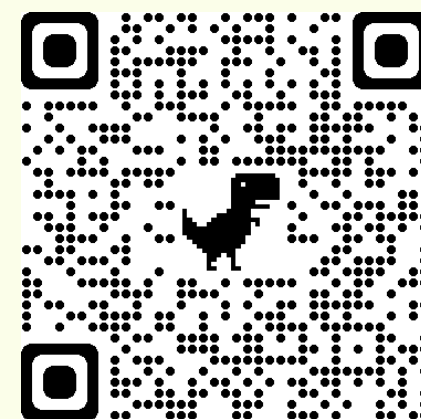
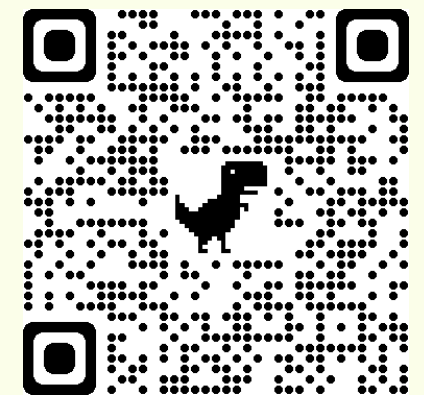
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CRRP - On National Television

CRRP had an opportunity to showcase its works as well as advocate the role of youth and young professionals in DRM in India.

Additionally, on various different episodes, CRRPi-ans talked about floods in Assam, COVID-19 situation in different parts of the

world like Japan, Thailand etc.



Chapter 6

CRRP - Future Pathways

CRRP has taken some definitive steps towards consolidating its activities.

- **Registration of members** to enhance accountability and responsibility
- **Increased involvement in projects** - local, national as well as international
- **Strengthening of networks** by reaching out

to more universities and national youth networks

- **Setting-up of an internal think tank** to work on pressing issues like - resilient infrastructure, exploration of systemic nature of risk, deep diving into the social dimensions of disaster risk reduction.
- **Increased participation** in national & international forums.

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