

# Future Climate Leaders Program

## Role of Youth in Climate Change Discourse: Inspiring solutions from local to global levels

**Date:** 14 November 2022 | **Time:** 18:30- 20:00 Hrs EGY (22:00-23:30 Hrs IST)

**Venue:** Climate Education Hub, Blue Zone, COP27\*

CLIMATE CHANGE represents one of the most controversial and least understood threats to human and economic well-being. Yet, it also presents a clear and present opportunity for action, especially from the most affected, vis-a-vis the youth. Throughout history, generations of youth have catalyzed change. To accelerate environmental sustainability, we need to hear youth's perspectives and capitalize on their energy and ideas. We urgently need to de-jargonize climate change discourse and provide thought-leadership and inspiration among youth to accelerate climate action and foster skills for climate action.

Against this background, TERI in collaboration with Evergreen Story is hosting a side event at CoP 27, to showcase solutions and engage in a global discussion to derive on ground leverage of climate education and youth action from a local to global level. The session shall provide a platform to learn more on climate education focused on local youth programs in India, Africa and global platforms.

### Agenda

18:30 – 18:35 Hrs	<p><b>Welcome Address</b> <i>Mr. R. R. Rashmi, Distinguished Fellow and Programme Director, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI</i></p>
18:35 - 19:00 Hrs	<p><b>Global Panel Discussion on Role of Youth in Climate Change Discourse: A Systemic Progression from Knowledge to Action</b></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. Solla Zophoniasdottir, Learning Services Orchestrator, EIT Climate KIC</li> <li>2. Ms. Vidhu Kapur, Associate Fellow, TERI-Principal Investigator, Future Climate Leaders Program</li> <li>3. Ms. Aurélie Kalenga, Communications Manager, African Climate Reality Project</li> <li>4. Mr. Malhar Kamble, FCL Climate Rockstar and Founder, Beach Please (Virtual Speaker)</li> </ol> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Ashima Gulati, Executive Director-FCL Program, Evergreen Story</p>
19:00-19:05 Hrs	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
19:05-19:15 Hrs	<p><b>Future Climate Leaders: Experiences from Delhi Pilot</b> <i>Ms. Vidhu Kapur, Associate Fellow, TERI-Principal Investigator, Future Climate Leaders Program and Mr. Naman Sonpar, FCL Student from The Shriram Millennium School, Noida</i></p>
19:15-19:20 Hrs	<p><b>Launch of 'FCL-Climate Rockstar' Podcast</b> <i>Ms. Anya and Anvi Fenn, Youth Leaders and Co-founders, Evergreen Story</i></p>

19:20-19:50 Hrs	<b>Introduction to African Voices and Youth Action</b> <i>Ms. Aurélie Kalenga, Communications Manager, African Climate Reality Project</i>
19:50 - 19:55 Hrs	<b>Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks</b> <i>Dr. Livleen Kahon, Associate Director, Environment Education and Awareness, TERI</i>

All the events will be live-streamed through <https://youtu.be/bjARQsOIRio>

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