



## Press Release

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**Sub: India Meteorological Department is conducting a national workshop entitled “Weather and Youth (WAY)” on 11 January 2025 at 1100 hrs. to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Year of its establishment and service to the Nation.**

The India Meteorological Department is proud to celebrate the milestone of completing 150 years of its establishment on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. To commemorate this remarkable occasion, a series of events commenced on January 15, 2024, and will continue till January 15, 2025.

As part of these celebrations, we proudly announce the launch of its pioneering initiative, ‘**Weather and Youth (WAY)**,’ on **11 January 2025 at 1100 hours** at **Mahika Hall, Prithvi Bhawan, MoES, New Delhi**. It is aimed at engaging young minds in weather awareness, meteorological outreach, and disaster risk management. This program reinforces its commitment to create a weather-ready and resilient society through the involvement of the nation’s youth in weather science and services with the following key objectives:

- The involvement of youth in meteorological disaster risk management and weather awareness.
- Ensuring equitable access to meteorological science and technology while promoting youth participation and representation.
- Integrating youth perspectives into forecasting, early warning systems, and service delivery.
- Raising the awareness regarding opportunities and challenges with respect to weather science and services.

Media groups are cordially invited to participate and give wide publicity and coverage of the event.