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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the India Meteorological Department extends its warm greetings to the entire women fraternity, particularly the dedicated women employees of IMD, its sister organizations, and the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

At a time when the World Meteorological Organization is led by a woman Secretary-General, it reflects the increasing role of women in shaping the future of weather, climate, and water services worldwide. IMD also acknowledges and appreciates the growing leadership and contributions of women across the global meteorological community, Community in India and specially in India Meteorological Department. Their role is vital in advancing science of weather and climate, strengthening early warning systems, and building a more resilient and inclusive future.

IMD sincerely appreciates their invaluable contributions and wishes all women continued success, good health, and happiness.

Happy International Women's Day.

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India Meteorological Department (IMD)

Celebrating the Contributions of Women in Weather & Climate Services

IMD salutes the dedication and achievements of women in IMD, sister organizations & the Ministry of Earth Sciences.



Instrumentation & Technology



Observations



Weather Forecasting



Climate & Hydrological Services



Research & Innovation



Improved Forecast Accuracy



Early Warnings



Reduced Disaster Risk

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