



# MOUNTAIN CONVERSATIONS

## RE-IMAGINING A POST COVID-19 HIMALAYAN FUTURE

**SESSION I: RESILIENT LIVELIHOOD IN THE MOUNTAINS**

**30TH SEPTEMBER 2020  
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM IST**



# SESSION 1: RESILIENT LIVELIHOOD IN THE MOUNTAINS : GREEN SKILLING OUR YOUTH FOR FARM AND OFF-FARM OPPORTUNITIES

## 30 SEPTEMBER 2020 EVENT PROGRAM

### MODERATOR

**EKLABYA SHARMA, DDG, ICIMOD**

**3:00 PM – 3:10 PM**

### **WELCOME AND CONTEXT SETTING**

Eklabya Sharma, DDG, ICIMOD

**3:10 PM – 3:25 PM**

### **RELEASE OF STUDY REPORT**

IMI-IABT report on A Rapid Assessment Study on the Outreach, Satisfaction and Efficacy of Digital Classes during the COVID-19 closure of Higher Education in IHR  
Satyadeep Chettri, IMI and Aadya Singh, IABT

**3:25 PM – 3:35 PM**

### **INTRODUCING THE SUBJECT: TOWARDS A RESILIENT LIVELIHOOD IN THE IHR**

Sushil Ramola, President, IMI

**3:25 PM – 3:40 PM**

### **RE-SKILLING MOUNTAIN YOUTH FOR ROBUST LOCAL ECONOMY**

Vijay Mahajan, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Centre of Contemporary Studies

**3:40 M – 3:55 PM**

### **STRENGTHENING NATURE-BASED AND AGRI-ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM FOR RESILIENT LIVELIHOOD**

Dhrupad Choudhury, ICIMOD  
and Nand Kishor Agarwal, ICIMOD

**3:55 PM – 4:05 PM**

### **BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: INNOVATIVE ICT INTERVENTIONS**

Krishna Rautela, Asian Development Bank

**4:05 PM – 4 .20 PM**

### **CREATING A NETWORK OF CLEAN ENERGY CENTERED SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS**

Huda Jaffer, SELCO Foundation and Nanki Kaur, ICIMOD

**4:20 PM – 5:00 PM**

### **DISCUSSION**

**5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

### **WAY FORWARD**