

April 22, 2020 marks the 50th year of World Earth Day

World Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April. This day is celebrated to spread awareness about protecting our environment. Across the world communities gather together and clean up litter, plant trees, or simply reflect on the beauty of nature.



The world has been celebrating this day since 1970 to save the nature. Each year, this day is celebrated around various themes, such as climate change or air pollution, global warming, improper disposal, etc. April 22, 2020 was the 50th year of World Earth Day and the theme chosen was Protecting youth from industry manipulation and preventing them from tobacco and nicotine use.

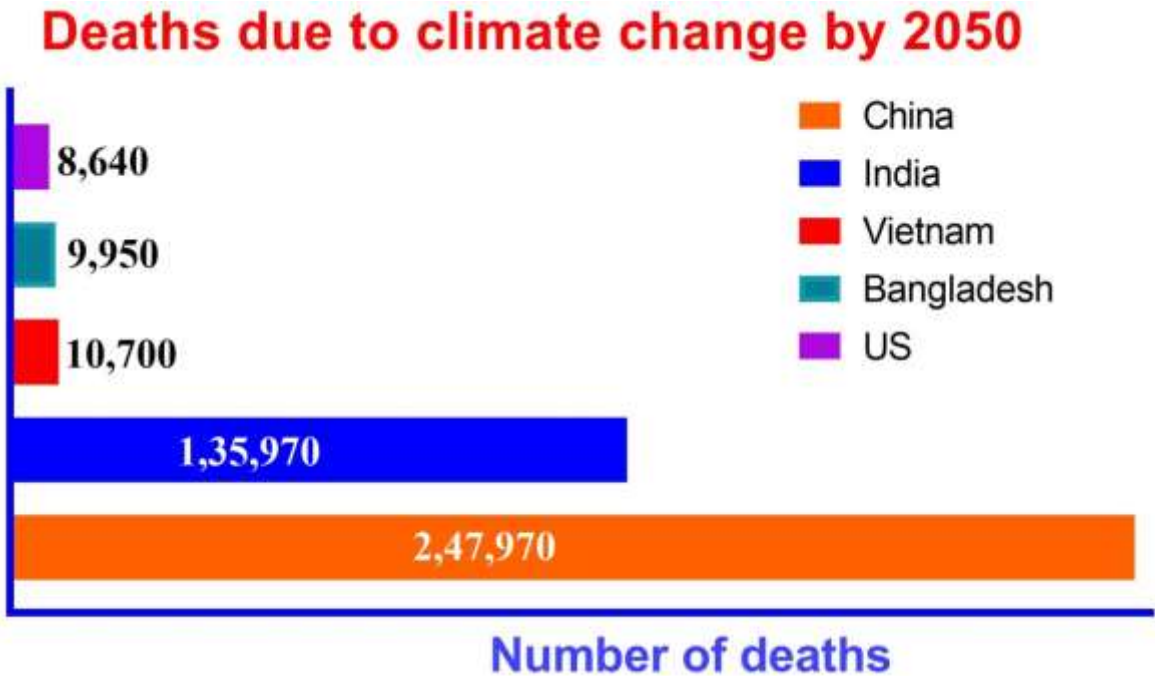
Climate change is one of the biggest global issues for humanity and the entire environment. Unless we start implementing the preventive measures to stop climate change, our future generations will be in great danger. It is the responsibility of every individual across the world and they should contribute to control climate change in order to make our world habitable.

It is extremely important to create awareness among people so that they think seriously about environmental issues.

The COVID-19 epidemic has elicited unprecedented global response, unlike anything we have seen before. Government and businesses are taking on new roles to

respond to the crisis for a complete re-organization of their operations and social interactions. Transformative changes have been observed that were not possible two months ago. The human costs of the epidemic are horrifying, but the response is largely characterized by care, compassion and connection.

Scientists cautioned that we have 10 years left to avoid the worst consequences of climate change; this may provide an opportunity to fix the climate crisis before it is too late. Bill Gates, in one of his lectures, spoken about the risk of a global pandemic during a 2015 TED talk. He said that if more than 10 million people die in the next few decades, it would most likely to be due to a highly infectious virus. We should be worried, but actually we can build a good feedback system. Climate change has also become a major threat to human life and urgently demands a comprehensive response. A study published in the Medical Journal, Lancet, predicts 500,000 adult deaths due to climate change by 2050. In the wake of the epidemic, the value of knowledge has also become evident.



The advice of the epidemiologists has gone viral and doctors have been cast as the heroes. This may represent a turning point in the trend of the demise of the experts. We also need to listen to climate scientists and policy advisors to win the fight against climate change. Epidemics like these teach us to accept our vulnerability to the high-impact shocks due to climate-related disasters. This offers us the final chance to avoid a climate

catastrophe and places us at an infinitely better position to prepare for such events.

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