

22nd IDRiM Cafe

A Decade Later: Career Journeys of Early IDRiM Young Scientist Award Recipients

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Career Journeys, Challenges, and Contributions to Resilience Research and Practice





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Sumit Dugar

International development professional with 10+ years of experience in disaster resilience and climate adaptation. Currently Resilience Adviser for the UK Government in Nepal, leading the £38.5m Resilience, Adaptation and Inclusion in Nepal (RAIN) Programme to strengthen climate resilience and inclusive risk management. Previously led implementation of the £56m Strengthening Disaster Resilience (SDR) Programme, working closely with the Government of Nepal to build capacity for disaster preparedness and response.

Technical expertise in disaster risk reduction, climate adaptation, portfolio and contract management, systems thinking, risk management, and strategic partnerships. Experienced in managing complex programmes, coordinating with government, donors, UN agencies, and NGOs to deliver resilient development outcomes.

Zoom

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