

## Editorial

Welcome to this issue of AJWEP. As one can see, this issue has a number of manuscripts from different regions of the world including Nepal, Iraq, South Africa and Indonesia in addition to some interesting modelling papers from top scientists. Hope you will have good reading.

The environmental problems of the world has no solutions so far in spite of repeated discussion by different stakeholders over long periods. The current flooding happening in many parts of Northeast India and as well as Bangladesh is a worrisome event since it might be climate change driven. How do we move forward on this issue before the next round of flooding or droughts since water is most sensitive to climate change and observations of rate of change in temperature as well as carbon dioxide in atmosphere are a bit alarming for terrestrial existence. Maybe it is a clue that we may have to learn to migrate to another world - may be Mars! Think about it - where are we headed for!



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Most Indians want stronger climate action, survey says



Western Ghats

Temperatures 1.5C above pre-industrial era average for 12 months, data shows

**The most important number of the climate crisis:**

**425.4**

atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> in parts per million, 7 July 2024

Source: NOAA. Chart baseline is 280ppm - the preindustrial average. Safe level a stabilisation scenario set out by IPCC. Daily average CO<sub>2</sub> value at Mauna Loa.

**75.4**

CO<sub>2</sub> tracker

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