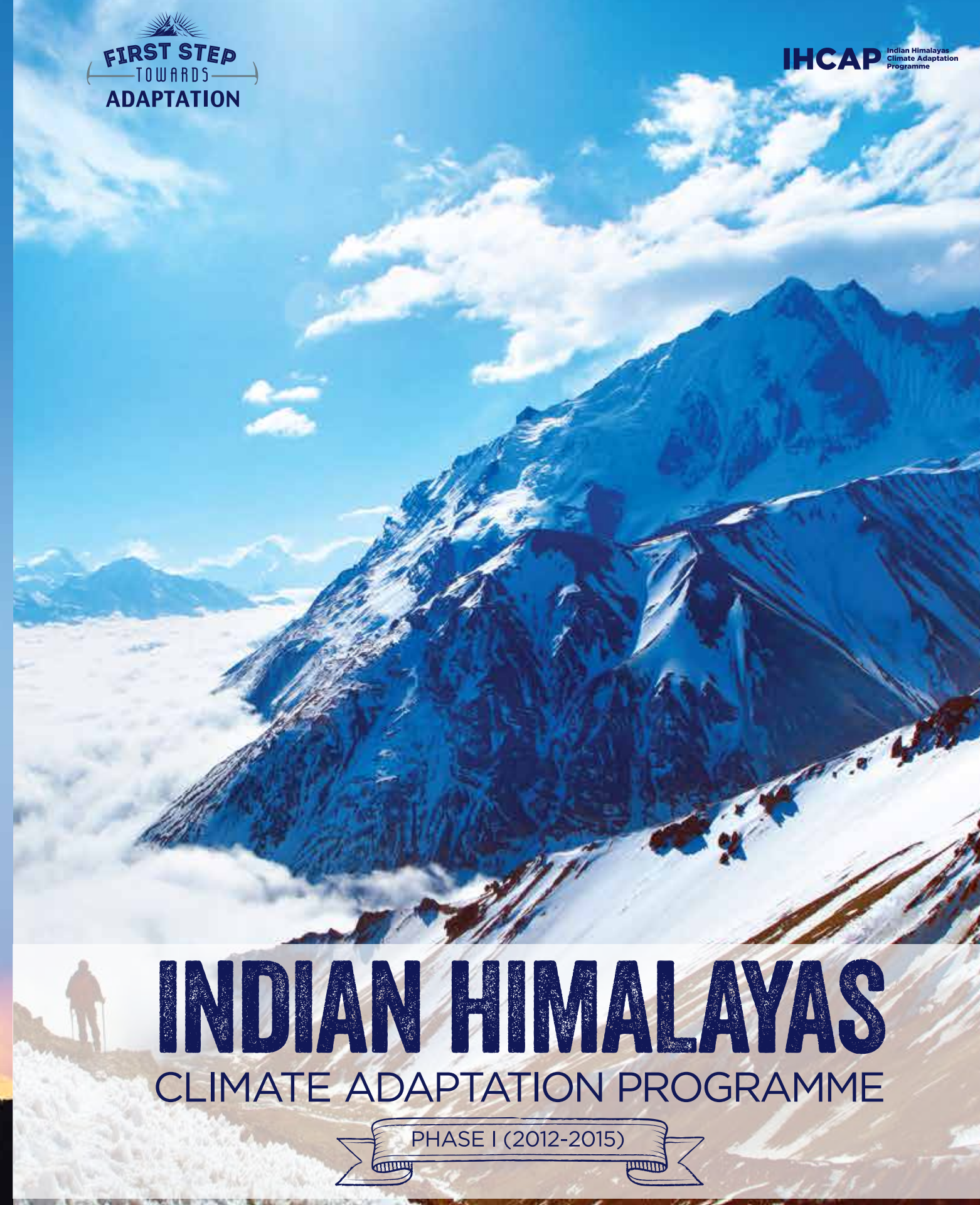


About Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP)

IHCAP is a project under the Global Programme Climate Change and Environment (GPCCE) of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), and is being implemented in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India. IHCAP is supporting the implementation of the National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Ecosystem (NMSHE) as a knowledge and technical partner. The overall goal of IHCAP is to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities in the Himalayas and to enhance and connect the knowledge and capacities of research institutions, communities and decision-makers.

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CLIMATE ADAPTATION PROGRAMME

PHASE I (2012-2015)

IHCAP'S KEY ACHIEVEMENTS | PHASE 1 (2012-2015)

51 YOUNG INDIAN RESEARCHERS

Including 12 women researchers trained in glaciology and related areas.



127 REPRESENTATIVES

From the state government of Himachal Pradesh oriented and trained in adaptation planning and implementation.



Rs.43.86 CR MOBILIZED

Technical assistance provided for climate-resilient agriculture in Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir under the National Adaptation Fund for Climate Change (NAFCC).



EVENTS

Results from IHCAP research and policy activities shared at regional platforms (ICIMOD's annual events), and global platforms (CoP 20's mountain pavilion and CoP 21's Indian pavilion).



13 COLLABORATIVE STUDIES

Focusing on climate baseline, cryosphere assessment, risks and hazards assessment conducted in Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh and results disseminated.



25 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Published in scientific journals and presented at national and international conferences based on the studies conducted in Kullu district.



120 JOURNALISTS

Sensitized to climate change adaptation in the Indian Himalayan Region through media workshops. As an outcome of the workshops, about 30 news articles on climate change adaptation issues in IHR were published.



FRAMEWORK

A state-of-the-art integrated framework for vulnerability, risks and hazards assessment developed and applied in Kullu district.



17 WORKSHOPS

Conducted to facilitate exchange of knowledge and best practices amongst scientists, policy and decision makers and practitioners.



143 HIMALAYAN RESEARCHERS'

Understanding of environmental challenges strengthened including on climate change impacts.

OVER 26,000 INDIVIDUALS

Reached out through pre-arrival, on-platform and post-departure activities in support of the Science Express Climate Action Special train.

