The 12th edition of Delhi Sustainable Development Summit being held from February 2-4, 2012 at New Delhi focuses on the broad rubric of Protecting Global Commons: 20 Years Post Rio. The summit will be the first important congregation of global leaders preceding the Rio+20 Summit scheduled for June 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The event marks the completion of two decades since the Earth Summit of 1992, when first attempts to protect natural endowments were conceptualised and set in motion. The Delhi Sustainable Development Summit (DSDS), organised annually by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) since 2001, is an international undertaking that provides a platform for the exchange of knowledge on all aspects of sustainable development. Over the past 10 years, DSDS has emerged as one of the most important forums on global sustainability issues, which brings together important heads of states and governments, academicians, business leaders and policy makers to deliberate over environmental issues.

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