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## Digvijay bats for inclusive development

New Delhi: Congress general secretary and former Madhya Pradesh CM Digvijay Singh joined the development versus ecology debate on Friday.

While speaking at the 11th Delhi Sustainable Development summit, he asserted that development at the cost of the poor is inappropriate.

Addressing a session on "Innovative Policies for Sustainable Development", he stressed the need for adopting initiatives at local level in a bigger way to strike a balance between green concerns and development and urged the government to use cellphone penetration to generate feedback on ecological development.

Also present at the summit was Bhutanese agriculture minister who cited the example of his country's commitment to gross national happiness as a way to measure human development. TNN