

Sustainable Development Summit began

Ranchi, Feb. 6 : Heads of State, Nobel Laureates and thought leaders converged at the landmark 15th Delhi Sustainable Development Summit 2015 (DSDS) to find solutions for some of the key issues that will shape our global planet. This flagship event of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) provided a unique platform to further the developmental discourse on 'Sustainable Development Goals and Dealing with Climate Change', the theme this year. The DSDS 2015 assumes significance as the post-2015 development agenda is being finalized -- the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is expected to adopt the new set of goals in September 2015 and the climate negotiations (Conference of Parties - CoP21) will be held Paris later this year.

Dr R K Pachauri, Director-General, TERI, said: "The IPCC reports have proved beyond doubt that if we don't take immediate measures, the future will be catastrophic.