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# Challenges in Integration of Climate Change Considerations on Environmental Impact Assessment Practices

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**Abstract :** This paper is based on a study of various reports from International Association for Impact Assessment and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (CC). An essential purpose of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is “to improve decision making and to ensure that project options under consideration are environmentally sound and sustainable” (World Bank, 1999)<sup>5</sup> CC is one of the key challenges facing by the world today. The Inter governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 2007) has highlighted the risks and how urgently we need to respond. As per the Notification from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Govt. of India, all Infrastructure projects are subject to EIA. However a relevant question is what purpose an impact assessment has when the project is ‘good for the environment’? One of the topics receiving much attention in EIA is Climate change considerations. This warrants the question, the challenges in integration of climate change related impacts on infrastructure projects.

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