



CERAWeek Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award

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Why in News

The **Prime Minister of India** was conferred with the **Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award** by **Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA)**.

- He was awarded for his commitment to expanding India's leadership in **sustainable development** to meet the country's, and the world's, future energy needs.
- He addressed the **CERAWeek conference** and **highlighted the steps taken by India** to address the issue of climate change and attaining the target of achieving clean fuel.

Key Points

- **About the CERAWeek Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award:**
 - The Award was **instituted in 2016**.
 - It **recognises the commitment of leadership on the future of global energy and environment**, and for offering solutions and policies for energy access, affordability and environmental stewardship.
- **Cambridge Energy Research Associates (CERA):**

It is a **consulting company in the United States** that specializes in advising governments and private companies on energy markets, geopolitics, industry trends, and strategy.

- **CERAWeek:**
 - It was **founded in 1983 by Dr. Daniel Yergin.**
 - It is an **annual energy conference, organized in Houston (USA) in March**, since 1983.
 - CERAWeek by **IHS Markit** is the annual international gathering of energy industry leaders, experts, government officials and policymakers, leaders from the technology, financial and industrial communities - and energy technology innovators.
 - **CERAWeek 2021** was convened virtually from 1st-5th March, 2021.
Theme: The New Map: Energy, Climate, and Charting the Future.
- **Highlights of PM Address:**

The Prime Minister in his address discussed the key initiatives taken by India to attain climate justice:

 - **National Hydrogen Mission**,
 - **PM KUSUM**,
 - **Bharat - 6 emission norms**,
 - **Give It Up Subsidy Movement**,
 - **SATAT initiatives**,
 - **Blending of ethanol**,
 - **Modern techniques of irrigation**,
 - **Organic farming**,
 - **International Solar Alliance**,
 - India's commitment towards the **Paris Climate Accord**, and
 - Talked of **Mahatma Gandhi's Principle of Trusteeship**.
At the core of Trusteeship is **collectivism, compassion and responsibility**.

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