



India's Biggest Climate Clock

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Recently, the [Council of Scientific & Industrial Research \(CSIR\)](#), installed and activated **India's biggest Climate Clock** at the CSIR Headquarters in New Delhi as a part of the [Earth Day Celebrations](#).

- The event signifies **CSIR's** aim to spread awareness about climate change and to make people **energy literate**.
- It was **launched in 2015** to provide a measuring stick against which **viewers can track [climate change mitigation progress](#)**.
- It is a graphic to demonstrate **how quickly the planet is approaching 1.5°C** of global warming, given current emissions trends. It also shows the **amount of CO2 already emitted**, and the **global warming to date**.
- The date shown when humanity reaches 1.5°C will move closer as emissions rise, and further away as emissions decrease.
 - As of **4th April 2024**, the **current climate temperature is 1.295°C**.

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