



**Integrated Research and
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INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND ACTION FOR DEVELOPMENT

BACKGROUND AND FOUNDING OF THE SOCIETY

A comprehensive approach to development inherently involves the participation not only of the government, but also of NGOs, industry, corporations and financial and technical institutions. It is essential that these stakeholders be involved as partners at all stages of the research process. An inclusive research process creates wider consensus and makes policy reforms more acceptable.

With these ideas Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe1) is set up as a fully autonomous advanced research institute, which aims to do research and policy analysis, train people and be a hub of a network among various stakeholders. IRADe is an institute that focuses on Research for effective action

- Multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder research for implementable solutions
- Policy research that accounts for the political economy of the society and effectiveness of governance

It is a 'think tank' that works with 'action tanks'.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop understanding that integrates multi-stakeholder perspectives concerning issues of development.
- To promote a wider consensus through research and analysis on effective policies among stakeholders and policy makers.

¹ IRADe was registered as Society on September 5th, 2002 under the "Registration of Societies Act-Act XXI of 1860" with Registration No. S 43706.

- To build capacities among professionals for multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder policy analysis.
- To promote ideas and initiatives for inclusive developments at the local and global levels.
- To promote research supports to developing countries for development and also to negotiate international agreements better.

FOCAL AREAS

- Energy systems, policy and planning
- Bioenergy development
- Climate change
- Energy security in rural areas
- Global and local issues especially poverty alleviation programmes
- Policy advocacies and dissemination

PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOPED

In a short span of time, IRADe has started working with Government, non-government and multilateral agencies such as The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF), Ministry of Power, Planning Commission, Self Employed Women's Association (SEWA), Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, Germany, Stanford University, USA, UNDP-GEF, ENERGIA International-Netherlands, Central Statistical Organization, Petroleum Federation of India, etc. as well as private sector such as Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)-New Delhi and Reliance Industries Ltd.

FOUNDING MEMBERS

Name	Profession / Designation +
Kirit S. Parikh (Chairman)	Economist and Engineer
Jyoti K. Parikh (Executive Director)	Scientist: Energy & Environment
Ela Bhatt	Founder, SEWA
Adi Godrej	Industrialist
Keshub Mahindra	Industrialist
R. A. Mashelkar	Director General, CSIR
Shirish Patel	Consulting Engineer
Manmohan Singh	Member, Rajya Sabha

* Mr. Hemant Sahai, Sahai Law Consultants, was appointed in 2005 as Honorary Treasurer.

+ At the time of IRADe registration in 2002.

INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Name	Position
Mr. Nitin Desai	Currently at ICRIER *
Prof. Amartya Sen	Harvard University
Prof. Gustav Speth	Yale University
Sir Nicolas Stern	UK Treasury
Prof. Joseph Stiglitz	Columbia University

* Formerly Under Secretary General, United Nations

IRADe TEAM

<p>Chairman Dr. Kirit Parikh</p> <p>Executive Director Dr. Jyoti Parikh</p> <p>Senior Advisors Mr. Shashank Dr. B.D. Sharma Dr. K.K. Govil</p> <p>Advisor Mr. C.R. Dutta Biswas Mr. K. C. Mahajan</p> <p>Consultants Dr. Amit Walia Dr. K. Sangeeta Mr. Jignesh Jadav</p>	<p>Research Analyst Mr. Vivek Singh Mr. Ronak Shah</p> <p>Research Associates Mr. Pankaj K Karn Mr. R Bajpai Ms. Saudamini Sharma Ms. Pallavi Maitra Mr. Ayan Pujari</p> <p>Research Assistants Ms. K. Swarna Mr. Vinay Singh Mr. Chandrashekhar Mr. Champak Buragohain Ms. Vinika Koul Ms. Gurina Bajaj Mr. Loknath Acharya Ms. Vidya Damera Mr. Shalendra Kumar Mr. Ajay Singh Ms. Nimisha Pandey Mr. Manoj Kumar</p> <p>Administration and Accounts Mr. Sharad Garg Mr. B.K. Sarkar</p>
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