

HEAT ADAPTATION LAB

Autonomous heat adaptation pathways

A partnership programme in development

Autonomous heat adaptation is already emerging in urban informal systems, through local knowledge, everyday practices, livelihoods, social networks, technical innovation and enterprise.

What is often missing are the connections: between communities and expertise, local innovation and institutions, promising ideas and finance.

3–5 yrs

multi-city programme

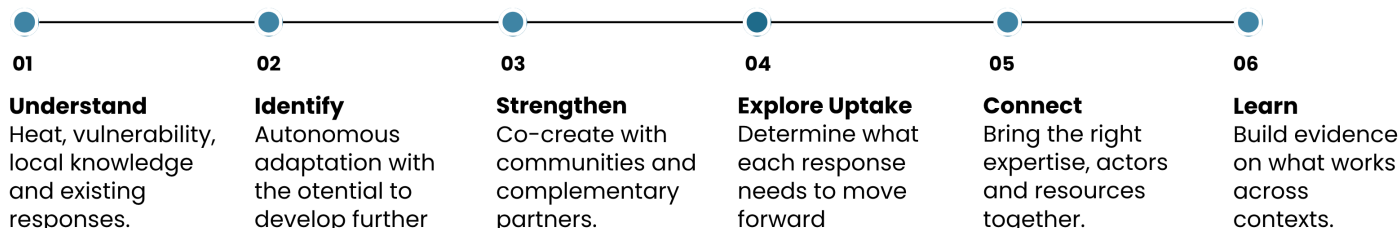
USD 100k+

initial funding ambition

Asia first

India & Thailand first, then Africa

How the pathway works



Who Brings the Pathway to Life?



Communities & Local Organisation
Local knowledge, ownership & implementation



Heat & Technical Partners
Heat-risk assessment, technical development & testing



Research & Knowledge Partners
Evidence, methods & learning



Innovation & Enterprise Partners
Entrepreneurship, business models & market development



Cities & Institutions
Planning, procurement & institutional uptake



Finance & Investment Partners
Capital, investment readiness & financing pathways



Why PlanAdapt

Building on research and experience

We identify and assess existing autonomous heat adaptations in urban informal systems, working with communities and partners to strengthen those with potential for further uptake.

A pathway, not a blueprint

PlanAdapt facilitates the pathway around each response, from stronger community action to enterprise, institutional uptake or appropriate finance.

Connecting what is disconnected

Locally generated adaptation and formal systems often operate through different structures and channels.

Networks already in motion

Growing ties with community, technical, city and finance actors across India, Thailand and the region.

Let's explore what we could build together!

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