Living and working under Extreme Heat

South Asia is warming faster than the global average. Heatwaves are increasing in frequency and intensity, and are combined with rising humidity.



90%

of South Asia's workforce work in the informal sector - without salaried jobs or social security and often involving strenuous work outdoors.

These hundreds of millions of South Asians across cities and villages are facing the impacts of heat and humidity

The International Labour Organisation has projected that **India will experience a reduction of approximately 5.8% in its overall labour hours by 2030 from increasing heat and humidity.**

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