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## MESSAGE

I am glad to know that **Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi**, would be hosting the prestigious 'Fifth World Congress on Disaster Management' in New Delhi during 9-12 December 2020 in collaboration with DMICS Hyderabad, and several other organizations. Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi would also extend necessary support for the smooth organization of this mega event in the national capital.

The theme chosen for WCDM- 2020- *Technology, Finance and Capacity for Building Resilience to Disasters*- is central to the successful implementation of ambitious 2030 global development agenda that include the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

I am sure WCDM -2020 would discuss the related issues and come out with specific recommendations for follow up action by all stakeholders.

I urge scientists, researchers, practitioners and policy makers from around the world to attend WCDM- 2020 and participate actively in its deliberations to make it a grand success.

My best wishes for success of Entire Endeavour.

  
(Arvind Kejriwal)