

Disaster Mitigation Institute (DMI), Gujarat, India is a community based action research, action planning and action advocacy organisation. It works towards bridging the gap between policy, practice and research related to disaster risk mitigation, in an effort to link the community to the national and international level activities.

DMI's activities for disaster risk mitigation include: (a) Awareness Generation, (b) Capacity Building, (c) Policy Advocacy, (d) Direct Implementation, (e) Research and publications and (f) Networking.

DMI was established in response to the repeated 1987-89 droughts in India. It has evolved from a project in 1989 to an autonomous organisation in 1995. During its evolutionary journey DMI has developed four security programmes and eleven activity centres.

Four sector securities include: (a) Food (b) Water (c) Livelihood and (d) Habitat.

Eleven Activity Centres include:
(i) Action Review and Research Services,
(ii) Bhuj Reconstruction Project, (iii) Building Peace and Protection, (iv) DMI-AMA Joint Centre for Disaster Risk Management, (v) Emergency Food Security Network, (vi) Emergency Health Unit, (vii) Learning Resources, (viii) Livelihood Relief Fund, (ix) Organisational Resources, (x) Sphere Resource Centre and (xi) Water Security Programme.

A team of 63 run DMI.