

Ques) How can we draw a line between infrastructural development and keeping our ecosystem as it is?

Economic growth and environment conservation are closely linked to each other. Balancing infrastructural development with environment sustainability is crucial for ensuring a healthy future for both humanity and planet Earth.

Following strategies can help us to maintain and achieve this balance -

- (i) Sustainable Development Goals - Adhering strongly to the 17 SDGs adopted by all UN member in 2015 can help to prevent our ecosystem while advancing infrastructure.
- (ii) A strict Environment Impact Assessment - EIA governed by transparency, security, accountability, credibility, efficiency and practicability can help to reduce and minimize the risk of ecosystem damage.
- (iii) Implementation of Green Technologies - can help industrial sector to reduce their carbon footprints. They should focus on

renewable energy resources such as solar energy, wind energy etc in production and transportation activities.

- (iii) Planned Waste Management for different types of waste generated in industrial areas, hospitals etc. so that the waste gets recycled, reused and not littered around that harms people, animals and environment.
- (iv) Strong PPP (Public Private Partnership) Models to implement and involve environment cost in their developmental projects.
- (v) Ensuring Environment, Social and economic sustainability by educating and awareness of citizens, industrialists etc.
- (vi) Integrating traditional and scientific knowledge for conservation of ecosystem and sound developmental initiatives.

Hence a holistic approach which focuses on environment sustainability along with social and economic growth can help us to create a balance between economic infest-structure development and ^{resilient} ecosystem and help to overcome unforeseen incidents such as floods, climate change etc.