

Endorsements of the book *The Politics of Climate Change and the Global Crisis* by Praful Bidwai

‘Climate change is an unprecedented threat ... and Praful Bidwai is the most valuable guide to its intricacies. Combining cool analysis and passionate advocacy, he knows the hard science, the inadequate players, the petty politics and the dire stakes, not just for his native India but internationally. ... You won’t find a better companion for the most important negotiations ever undertaken in the history of humankind.’

Susan George

Fellow, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam; political economist

‘Praful Bidwai energises the [climate] debate by bringing up a fresh perspective.... He takes us beyond the discourse based on the right to pollute and even be rewarded for it through trade in emissions. He shows how as planetary citizens, people are creating imaginative and lasting solutions. ...’

Vandana Shiva

Right Livelihood awardee, ecofeminist

‘Praful Bidwai’s is a lucid, well-honed and wide-ranging account of the state of play on global climate change: what is (or is not) happening and what can be done ... anyone with a keen interest in these issues will not want to miss this work.’

Mahesh Rangarajan

Director, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, Delhi; environmental historian

‘An important look at the climate crisis, from an analyst with decades of experience on environmental and social issues. While the diagnosis of the crisis is incisive, the pointers to a fresh new direction that India and the world should take are vital for decision-makers to understand. The author's confidence in people power ... is well-founded.’

Ashish Kothari

Founder-member, Kalpavriksh environmental

group, Pune

‘... The Indian government has failed to make the case for climate justice. This, and the global climate impasse, are brilliantly explained in this timely book. It shows us that there is real hope in civil society actions.’

Joan Martinez-Alier

Professor, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain; ecological economist