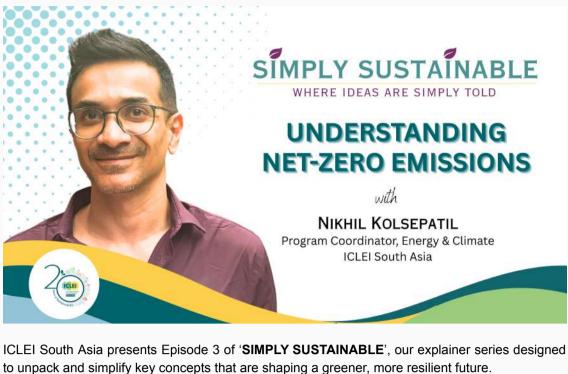
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Finance Summit 2025. Speaking at the event, Emani Kumar underscored that translating climate plans into on-ground action depends heavily on finance and administrative systems. ICLEI South Asia urged state and municipal stakeholders to integrate climate resilience into fiscal planning for unlocking funding streams that can turn climate ambitions into resilient urban READ MORE ()



segregation, safe handling, PPE use, and efficient collection

practices, supporting Vadodara's net-zero and solid waste

management goals. Delivered through practical demonstrations, the trainings received strong appreciation and reinforced the city's

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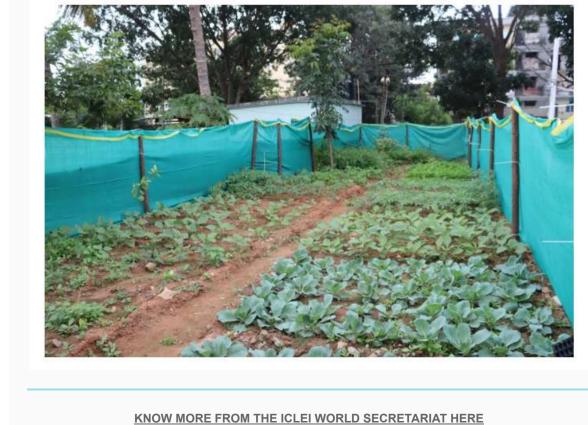
driven, district-level climate planning and shared insights from the SDC-funded CapaCITIES project on adaptation and water resilience.

across Bangladesh, India, Nepal, and Sri Lanka discussed challenges in source segregation, recovery, and circular waste-tosource solutions. Participants reported a better understanding and welcomed continued capacity-building through the upcoming READ MORE (

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