

Environmental Impact Assessment: Concept, Documentation & Practices In India.

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Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an orderly scrutiny of all environmental impacts cropping up out of any developmental activity. Depending on the form and enormity of impacts, alleviation measures are recommended to maintain the overall environmental eminence integral. Efforts are also made to additionally augment socioeconomic and environmental aesthetics of the surrounding area.

EIA is the study of the effects of a proposed project, plan or program on the environment. A Strength, Weakness and Opportunity analysis taken up in this article has suggested that there are several issues that need to be readdressed. The opportunities are realized as increasing public awareness, initiatives of environmental groups and forward thinking to environmental plans and policies.