

**“International Training on Landslide Risk Management in the Hindu Kush Himalayas”, organised by ULMMC**

Uttarakhand Landslide Mitigation and Management Centre (ULMMC) successfully organised the International Training on Landslide Risk Management from 2–6 February 2026 in Dehradun. The programme marked a major milestone in strengthening regional capacity to address landslide risks by effectively combining global expertise with locally relevant approaches.

Above training was organised in collaboration with the Norwegian Geotechnical Institute (NGI), Norway and supported by U-PREPARE – World Bank Aided Project for Uttarakhand brought together 51 multidisciplinary professionals from India, Nepal and Bhutan.

Participants included technical experts from Uttarakhand Landslide Mitigation and Management Centre (ULMMC), Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority (USDMA), U-PREPARE (World Bank Aided Project), Uttarakhand, Border Roads Organisation (BRO), Public Works Department & Irrigation Department, Govt. of Uttarakhand, GSI, Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology and IIRS, NDRRMA & Department of Mines and Geology, Nepal and Ministry of Infrastructure & Transport / Ministry of Energy & Natural Resources, Bhutan

Participants benefited from a well-structured blended participatory session, hands-on group exercises, advanced technical demonstrations and a field visit to the Mansa Devi landslide site. The training equipped them with practical and analytical competencies in key areas including landslide processes, hazard and risk assessment, monitoring systems, mitigation techniques, early warning systems and risk communication.

The workshop not only enhanced technical proficiency and promoted international knowledge exchange but also strengthen ULMMC's institutional goals. It made significant progress on the Centre's strategic vision roadmap by supporting research, financial sustainability and expanded regional engagement.

This achievement reinforces ULMMC's emerging role as a in landslide risk management and lays a strong foundation for sustained collaboration and the development of a future Himalayan landslide knowledge network.

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