13.3.2 – Climate Action Plan (Shared)

Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (KARE) has established a comprehensive **Climate Action Plan** that outlines the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and climate resilience. The plan focuses on key areas such as **carbon footprint reduction, renewable energy adoption**, **efficient waste and water management**, **biodiversity protection,** and **climate education.** It renewable energy adoption, aligns with India's national climate goals and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 13 – *Climate Action*.

The university's [Policy on Climate Action](#) clearly define strategic targets to move toward a carbon-neutral campus. These policies emphasize reducing greenhouse gas emissions, increasing tree cover, promoting clean energy, and integrating climate literacy into academic and community programs. The plan also encourages student and faculty participation through initiatives like Green Week, **Vehicle-Free Day**, and large-scale plantation drives.

KARE ensures transparency and stakeholder engagement by **publicly sharing** its Climate Action Plan through the official university website (https://www.kalasalingam.ac.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Policy-on-Climate-Action.pdf). This allows students, faculty, and the local community to access and contribute to the university's sustainability objectives. The plan's progress and implementation are documented in the **Sustainability Report 2023-24**, **Green Audit Report**, and **SDG 13 Annual Report**, which highlight the measurable impact of these initiatives.

Through this shared Climate Action Plan, KARE demonstrates a strong institutional commitment to combating climate change, fostering environmental awareness, and inspiring

collective responsibility among the academic community and the surrounding region toward achieving a sustainable and climate-resilient future.

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