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We, the young citizens of India, deeply concerned about

- the increase in greenhouse gases due to human activities, leading to global warming;
- the impacts of sea level rise on ecosystems, economic losses and displacement of coastal inhabitants; and
- the threat to flora and fauna, and impacts on livelihoods in agrarian economies

have agreed upon the efficacy of the following remedial measures

- conservation of energy, use of cleaner fuels, and public transportation
- encouragement of afforestation through individual efforts and mass awareness
- sensitization of people about the need to adopt renewable energy resources

We resolve to make every effort at our level to further this climate-friendly outlook and urge the global leaders present here today to harness their combined influence to maximize the benefits for a safer and more secure earth.

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