



Supriya Sahu Wins UNEP Champions of the Earth 2025 Award

Environment & Governance

Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu, has been honoured with the UNEP Champions of the Earth 2025 Award for her exemplary leadership in climate mitigation, adaptation, and heat resilience.

She has spearheaded Tamil Nadu's pioneering initiatives in heat adaptation, ecosystem restoration, sustainable cooling, and nature-based solutions. Her programmes generated 2.5 million green jobs, expanded the State's forest cover, and positively impacted 12 million people, positioning Tamil Nadu as a frontrunner in global climate action.

APSC relevance: Important for climate governance, award recognitions, and innovative state-led environmental strategies.