

## IISD-CMI's Person Of the Year 2019



### Ms Greta Thunberg

In 2019, **Ms Greta Thunberg** was nominated for the **Nobel Peace Prize** for *her efforts to fight global warming and halt climate crisis*. The same year, she became the youngest person ever to be named **Time magazine's Person of the Year**.

The 16-year-old Swedish climate activist gained recognition worldwide after she gave impassionate speeches on climate change before organizations like the United Nations. She sparked the global movement in the beginning of 2018, by skipping classes to protest outside the Swedish parliament with a handwritten poster saying "***School strike for climate.***" The protest led to the launch of "**Fridays For Future**" movement, where concerned youths and students hold protests across the world demanding immediate action on the climate crisis.

*IISD-CMI Jury Committee to Decide Person Of the Year 2019, Declared This on Their Last and Final Meeting Held at New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.*

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