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## Climate warrior

“We have to make tough choices with the commitment to equity in favour of the poor,” **Praful Bidwai**, eminent political analyst, activist and researcher, said unequivocally in his message at the launch of his latest book, *The Politics of Climate Change and the Global Crisis: Mortgaging our Future*, in Delhi recently. A subject topical not just for the just concluded Durban confer-



ence on the topic, but also for the increasing conflicts between nations on resolving the issues, Bidwai has been a notable voice for taking strident action on climate change. He stressed that at the core of India's attitude to climate change is inequality. “Inequity is written into the story of climate change in India,” he added. The book discusses the issue of the international negotiations surrounding climate change and the impacts of such politics on the poorest in poor countries. ♦