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API: DMHA or the Asia Pacific Initiative on Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance is a hybrid online disaster training course via video conferencing and content on an e-course management system. This course is offered through a multiple site video teleconference system that connects all participating educational institutions with students on their respective campuses. The video teleconference connections are established through Internet protocol and network bridging. More than ten institutions around the globe continue to collaborate and share resources in the planning, organizing and delivering of the course.

It has a website that has several sections starting with an introductory seminar covering a broad range of topics related to Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (DMHA). Presentations originate from participating member institutions, and include contributions from academics, practitioners, government policy makers and international organizations. Additional materials and resources are found in the website, and whenever possible, include live links to source information.

The course directors of API: DMHA from AIT is Prof. Jayant K Routray and Dr. Indrajit Pal from August 2017. The course is offered once a year during August semester by Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management (DPMM) program.