

Symposium on

**MAKING CITIES SAFE AND INCLUSIVE:
PERSPECTIVES FROM SOUTH ASIA**

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Programme

Organised by:

Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi

Venue:

**Conference Room-1, India Islamic Cultural Centre
87 - 88, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003**

PROGRAMME

- 0900-0930 hrs** : **REGISTRATION**
- 0930 - 0945** : **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- Alakh N. Sharma**
Director
Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi
- Cam Do**
Programme Leader, Governance and Justice
International Development Research Centre
(IDRC), Canada
- 0945 – 1115** : **SESSION 1**
PANEL DISCUSSION
Challenges of Contemporary Urbanism in South Asia
- Moderator** : **S. R. Hashim**
Chairman, IHD; Former Member-Secretary
Planning Commission; and Chairman
Government of India Steering Group on
Identification of the Urban Poor
- Panelists** : **Amitabh Kundu**
Visiting Professor
Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi
- O. P Mathur**
Institute of Social Sciences
New Delhi
- S.K. Das**
Managing Director
S K Das Associated Architects
- Jennifer Salahub**
Senior Programme Officer
IDRC, Canada
- Sanjay Srivastava**
Professor
Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi
- 1115-1130** : **TEA**

- 1130 -1330** : **SESSION 2**
Highlights From *Safe and Inclusive Cities* Research Projects - I
- Moderator** : **Ashwani Saith**
Emeritus Professor
Institute for Social Studies, The Hague
- Presentations** : **Nausheen H. Anwar**
Institute of Business Administration
Karachi, Pakistan
Gender, vulnerability and violence in urban Pakistan
- Rajith Lakshman**
International Centre for Ethnic Studies
Colombo, Sri Lanka
Involuntary Resettlement: A Study on Urban Inequality and Poverty - Case of Jaffna and Colombo
- Amita Bhide**
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
Emerging Trajectories of Violence and Spatial Justice in Mumbai
- Discussants** : **Sujata Patel**
Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Hyderabad
- Kalpana Viswanath**
JAGORI, New Delhi
- Rashmi Singh**
UT Civil Services
National Convenor, National Forum for Action on Convergence
- 1330-1415** : **LUNCH**
- 1415-1610** : **SESSION 3**
Highlights from *Safe and Inclusive Cities* Research Projects - II
- Moderator** : **H. Ramachandran**
National Fellow, Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi

Presentations

: **Darshini Mahadevia**
Professor and Dean
Faculty of Planning, CEPT University &
Renu Desai
Coordinator, Centre for Urban Equity (CUE)
CEPT University, Ahmadabad
*Poverty, Inequality and Violence in Urban India:
Towards Inclusive Urban Planning - Case of
Ahmedabad and Guwahati*

Bhim Reddy

Associate Fellow, IHD, New Delhi,

Manoj Bandan

Senior Researcher, IHD &

Nikita Sharma

Researcher, IHD

*Inequality, Exclusion and Violence in Urban
India: A study in Delhi and Patna*

Irudaya Rajan

Chair Professor

Research Unit on International Migration

Centre for Development Studies (CDS)

K.Indu

Researcher, CDS

*Changing Cities, Changing Lives: Involuntary
Settlement in Kochi, Kerala*

Discussants

: **S.K. Acharya**
Centre for the Study of Regional Development
School of Social Sciences
Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi

D. N. Gautam

Former Director General of Police, Bihar

Arbind Singh

National Coordinator,

National Association of Street Vendors of India
(NASVI), New Delhi

1610-1630

: **TEA**

1630-1710

: **Screening of the Documentary:
'The Divided Cities'**

- Commentators** : **Tripurari Sharan**
Principal Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Film Maker; Former Director General, Doordarshan and Former Director, Film and Television Institute of India, Pune
- Srijanan Mitra Das**
Senior Assistant Editor
The Times of India
- 1700-1845** : **SESSION 4**
CONCLUDING ROUND TABLE:
Emerging Perspectives on Making Cities Safe and Inclusive
- Moderator** : **Sreenivasan Jain**
Managing Editor
New Delhi Television (NDTV)
- Panelists** : **Santosh Desai**
Columnist and
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
Future Brands India Ltd.
- Pamela Philipose**
Director and Editor-in-chief
Women's Feature Service (WFS)
- Harsh Mander**
Director, Centre for Equity Studies, New Delhi
- Ranjana Kumari**
Director, Centre for Social Research, New Delhi
- Deepak Mishra**
Special Commissioner of Police, Delhi
- Tikender Panwar**
Deputy Mayor, Shimla
- 1845-1900** : **CLOSING REMARKS AND VOTE OF THANKS**
- Navsharan Singh**
Senior Program Specialist
Governance, Security and Justice, IDRC, Asia
- Preet Rustagi**
Professor, IHD, New Delhi
- 1900** : **DINNER**
Venue: Lounge Terrace, IIC Annexe, New Delhi