International Conference on

SUSTAINABLE AND INCLUSIVE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN GLOBAL SOUTH
International Experiences and Future Strategies

10-12 August 2023 | New Delhi

Venue
Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre (IIC)
40 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi

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Programme in Brief
Day 1
Thursday, 10 August 2023

0830 - 0930hrs : TEA AND REGISTRATION

0930 - 1030 : INAUGURAL SESSION
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Welcome and Opening Remarks : Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director
Institute for Human Development (IHD)
New Delhi

: Professor Ruth Lorraine Steiner
Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning
University of Florida, USA

Address by IHD Chairman : Professor Deepak Nayyar
Chairman, IHD, New Delhi
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi, Delhi

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest : Mr. Amitabh Kant
G20 Sherpa of India

Vote of Thanks : Dr. Shreeranjan, IAS (Rtd.)
Joint Director, IHD, New Delhi

1030-1100 : TEA
1100-1300
PLENARY SESSION 1
International Experiences of Urbanisation and Learnings for Global South
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : Ashwani Saith
Professor Emeritus, International Institute of Social Studies
Erasmus University, The Netherlands

Speakers:
- Megha Mukim
  Senior Economist, World Bank, Washington DC
  Thriving: Making Cities Green, Resilient, and Inclusive in a Changing Climate

- Weiping Wu
  Professor of Urban Planning and
  Director, Urban Planning Programs at Columbia University, USA
  China’s Urbanisation in the Global Context: Impacts and Transitions

- Ahmad Gamal
  Director of Innovation and Science Techno Park and
  Faculty, Department of Architecture, University of Indonesia
  Why Urbanisation and Industrialisation (does not always) Translate to Rural Welfare? The Indonesian Example

- Partha Mukhopadhyay
  Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
  The Indian Urban Transformation: Sui Generis, “Subaltern” and Sustainable?

1300-1400 : LUNCH
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Panel: Finding Solutions in Land
(Organised by Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge Massachusetts, USA)
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson: D. Thara, IAS
Additional Secretary
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs Government of India
New Delhi

Panelists:
Enrique Rodrigo Silva Santelices
Chief Program Officer
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Anaclaudia Marinheiro Centeno Rossbach
Director-Latin America and Caribbean
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Zhi Liu
Senior Fellow and Director-China Program
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts and
Peking University–Lincoln Institute Center for Urban Development and Land Policy, Beijing, China

Shirley Ballaney
Independent Architect and Urban Planner
Ahmedabad

1030-1100: TEA
1100-1300 : PARALLEL PANELS, THEMATIC SESSION AND TECHNICAL SESSIONS

1100-1300 : Panel 1
**Migrants and Cities**
*Organised by* Institute for Human Development, New Delhi and Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina, USA

*Venue:* Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

1100-1300 : Special Panel
**Green Jobs in Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development**
*Organised by* ILO, New Delhi

*Venue:* Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

1100-1300 : Thematic Session V
**Opportunities and Challenges of Urbanization**

*Venue:* Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

1100-1300 : PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

- **Technical Session 7**
  **Urban Risks and Management**
  *Venue:* Committee Room 3 (Basement), Kamaladevi Complex

- **Technical Session 8**
  **Urban Expansion and Rural Transformation**
  *Venue:* Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

- **Technical Session 9**
  **Slums, Relocations and Politics**
  *Venue:* Conference Room 1, Main Building

1300-1400 : LUNCH
*Hosted by* Department of Urban and Regional Planning University of Florida
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Technical Session 14
**Access to Housing**
*Venue*: Committee Room 3 (Basement), Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 15
**Cities’ Transformation and Liveability**
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 16
**Gender Equality and Urban Space**
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 17
**Climate Change, Risks and Resilience**
*Venue*: Conference Room 2, Main Building

Technical Session 18
**Solid Waste Management**
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

1810-1830 : TEA
Welcome Remarks : Professor Alakh N. Sharma  
Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Lecture by : Dr. Sunita Narain  
Director General  
Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

Topic : The Urban Agenda in Our Climate Risked Times: Urgency of Building and Rebuilding Resilient and Inclusive Cities

Concluding Remarks by the Chairperson : Professor Deepak Nayyar  
Chairman, IHD, New Delhi  
Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

Vote of Thanks : Ms. Priyanka Tyagi  
Chief Executive Officer  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

1930 : DINNER  
(Hosted by International Labour Organization)
0900-1030 : PLENARY SESSION 3
Panel: Making Indian Cities Dynamic and Inclusive
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : Manoj Joshi, IAS
Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Government of India

Panelists

Meenu Tewari
Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning and Director, Modern Indian Studies Initiative
University of North Carolina

Rana Hasan
Regional Lead Economist, South Asia
Economic Research and Development Impact Department
Asian Development Bank

Arun Maira
Former Member
Planning Commission, Government of India

Jagan Shah
Senior Fellow and Director, Artha Centre for Emerging Cities and Former Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs
Government of India

Rakesh Ranjan
Former Adviser, Housing and Urban Affairs
NITI Aayog, Government of India

1030-1050 : TEA
1050-1250 : **Parallel Technical Sessions and Panel**

1050-1250 : Technical Session 19  
**Gender and Urban Labour Market**  
*Venue*: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 20  
**Migration and Migrants' Rights**  
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 21  
**Urban Planning and Governance**  
*Venue*: Conference Room 1, Main Building

Technical Session 22  
**Technology and Innovation**  
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 23  
**Urban Villages and Peri-urban Governance**  
*Venue*: Conference Room 2, Main Building

Technical Session 24  
**Water, Waste and Infrastructure**  
*Venue*: Committee Room 3 (Basement)  
Kamaladevi Complex

1050-1250 : Panel 4  
**Reimagining Urban Policies and Practices**  
*(Organised by the Urban Strategy Unit, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi)*  
*Venue*: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

1250-1340 : **LUNCH**  
*(Hosted by National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi)*
1340-1530 : PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Technical Session 25
Climate Risks and Urban Resilience
Venue: Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 26
Vulnerabilities and Basic Services
Venue: Committee Room 3 (Basement), Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 27
Equality and Urban Space
Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 28
Migration and Urbanisation
Venue: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 29
Urban Planning and Governance
Venue: Conference Room 2, Main Building

Technical Session 30
Urban Environment and Planning
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Technical Session 31
Environment and Sustainability
Venue: Conference Room 1, Main Building

1530-1545 : TEA
1545-1700 : VALEDICTORY SESSION
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Welcome and Opening Remarks : Professor Alakh N. Sharma
Director, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Key Takeaways of the Conference : Dr. Bhim Reddy
Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development
New Delhi and Conference Coordinator

Address : Professor Deepak Nayyar
Chairman, IHD; Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Delhi

Valedictory Address : Dr. Rakesh Mohan
Member, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India

Address by the Chairperson : Dr. Ramesh Chand
Member, NITI Aayog, Government of India, New Delhi

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks : Dr. Abhinav Alakshendra
Associate Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, University of Florida and Conference Coordinator

: Ms. Priyanka Tyagi
Chief Executive Officer
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
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1645-1900 : PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

1645-1900 : Thematic Session 1

**Quest for Inclusive Urban Planning and Governance**
*Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex*

**Chairperson**

Hitesh Vaidya  
Director  
National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi

**Discussant**

Neelima Rishbud  
Former Professor, Department of Housing  
School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi

**Presentations**

Yashwaree Baguant Moonshiram  
Senior Lecturer, University of Mauritius  
Urban Planning and Governance in the Mauritian Context

Manoranjan Mohanty  
Associate Professor, The University of the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji  
*Urbanisation, Environmental Change and Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development in Small Pacific Islands Developing States: Challenges and Opportunities in Fiji*

Zhong-Ren Peng  
Professor, University of Florida, USA

Kaifa Lu  
Research Assistant, University of Florida, USA

Yanghe Liu  
Research Assistant, University of Florida, USA

Wei Zhai  
Assistant Professor, University of Texas, USA  
*The Pathway of Urban Planning AI: From Planning Support to Plan-Making*
Faizan Jawed Siddiqi  
Lecturer, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Towards a New Research Agenda in Urban Development and Planning Research in the Global South: Beyond the “Critical Consensus View”

Arup Mitra  
Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi

Rajesh Raushan  
Assistant Professor, Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi

Agglomeration Economies and Rural-Urban Migration in India

1645-1900  :  Thematic Session 2  
Sustainable Solutions for Urban Development  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson  :  O.P. Mathur  
Visiting Senior Fellow, CSEP Research Foundation, New Delhi and Non-Resident Fellow, Global Cities Institute  
University of Toronto, Canada

Discussant  :  Weiping Wu  
Professor of Urban Planning and Director  
Urban Planning Programs at Columbia University, USA

Presentations  :  Ruth Lorraine Steiner  
Professor, University of Florida, USA  
Opportunities and Challenges of Using Microtransit to Improve Transit Service

:  Huay Ying Ong  
Ph.D. Student, Tsinghua University, Beijing

Jian LIU  
Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing  
Demystifying Social Inclusion Metrics for Inclusionary Zoning Programs
Sudhir Katiyar
Director, Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad

Anushka Rose
Sr. Research Associate
Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad

Gautami Kulkarni
Research Assistant
Centre for Labour Research and Action, Ahmedabad

Towards a Seasonal Migration Atlas of India: Compilation of Travel (and Registration) Data from First Phase of COVID

Rashee Mehra
Consultant
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Sukriti Nagpal
Sr. Research Associate
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Vineetha Nalla
Sr. Research Associate
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Nidhi Sohane
Sr. Research Associate
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Co-producing Resilience: Lessons from Bottom-up Practices in Informal Settlements

Uma Sarmistha
Senior Planner, City of Newberry, Florida

Locating the Citizen (Waste Generator) as a Focal Actor in the Waste Management: A Case Study of Patna, Bihar

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Thematic Session 3

Affordable Housing

Venue: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson
Kuldip Naryayan, IAS
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
Government of India and Chairman, Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO)
Discussant: Mukta Naik  
Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Presentations:

Asish Seeboo  
Senior Lecturer, University of Mauritius  
Re-Engineering Individual Houses to Make it More Affordable: The Case Study of the Republic of Mauritius

Mwansa Mwape  
Ph.D. Student, University of Florida and University of Lusaka  
Evaluating the Implications of Informal Land Tenure Systems on Affordable Housing in Peri-urban Areas in Zambia

Timothy Olugbenga Akinwande  
Ph.D. Student, Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Effective Affordable Housing Finance in Developing Economies: An Integration of Demand and Supply Solutions

Farzana Faiza  
Fareast International University (FIU), Dhaka  
Jannatul Ferdous Binti  
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Ramisa Tasnim  
Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST), Dhaka

Fouzia Mahboob  
MIST, Dhaka

Tasmim Fatima Wahhab  
MIST, Dhaka  
Multi-Ownership Housing Delivery Strategies for Inclusive Development of Middle-Income Group in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sai Raju Marella  
Senior Associate  
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Omkar Modak  
Management Trainee, Sewa Grih Rin Limited, Gurugram

Ujjvala Krishna  
Research Associate, INHAF, Bengaluru  
Rental Housing for Blue-Collared Workers: Models of Unaided Low-income Shared Rental Housing in Bangalore.
1645-1900 : Thematic Session 4

**Urban Governance and Lived Experiences**

**Venue:** Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

**Chairperson:** S.R. Hashim  
Former Member and Member-Secretary, Planning Commission  
Government of India

**Discussant:** Rohit Negi  
Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Director  
Centre for Community Knowledge, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University  
Delhi

**Presentations**

Ashima Sood  
Associate Professor, Ananth National University, Ahmedabad  
*Territorial Governance in India’s Cities: Informality and Segregation*

Debolina Kundu  
Professor, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi  
*Three Decades of Decentralisation in Urban India: Where Do we Stand?*

Felipe Livert  
Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Pablo Herrera  
Associate Fellow, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile  
Isabel Figueroa  
Ph.D. Student, University of Florida  
*Electoral Outcomes and Public Housing: Nymbi´S Political Consequence*

A R Shariq Mohammed  
Assistant Professor, Northeastern University, Medford  
Massachusetts, USA  
*Correlates of Differences in Citizens’ Perception of their City’s Performance: Evidence from India*

Karthik Rao Cavale  
Assistant Professor, Krea University, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh  
*The Politics of the Governed: A Re-examination*
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1100-1300 : Thematic Session 5

*Opportunities and Challenges of Urbanisation*

*Venue:* Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex

**Chairperson:** Nagesh Kumar  
Director and Chief Executive  
Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID)  
New Delhi

**Discussant:** Atul Sood  
Professor  
Centre for the Study in Regional Development  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Presentations:**

- **Rajesh Shukla**  
  Director & CEO  
  People Research India’s Consumer Economy (PRICE)  
  Rural-Urban Dynamics and Inequalities

- **Anoshua Chaudhuri**  
  Professor and Chair  
  Department of Economics, San Francisco State University  
  Post-COVID-19 Impact and Recovery of Small Businesses in Big Cities- Evidence from San Francisco

- **Hastimal Sagara**  
  Assistant Professor  
  GLS University, Ahmedabad  
  **Keshab Das**  
  Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development, Delhi  
  Smart City Initiatives in Ahmedabad, India: Issues in Governance of Infrastructure
Santosh Mehrotra  
Visiting Professor, Centre for Development, Bath University, UK

Sarthi Acharya  
Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Can Fiscal Decentralization Unleash Quality Urban Growth in India?

Dev Nathan  
Professor, IHD, New Delhi and  
Fellow, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies  
WITS University, Johannesburg

Rahul Shaji  
Assistant Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Simultaneously Addressing Environmental and Social Crises: Sustainable Special Economic Zones (SSEZ) for Garment Manufacture
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1400-1615 : PARALLEL ROUNDTABLE

Roundtable I
**Beyond Infrastructure Development: The Role of Regulatory Changes in Fostering Sustainable Urban Development in Small Cities**
(Organised by Uma Sarmistha, Senior Planner, City of Newberry, Florida)
Venue: Committee Room 3 (Basement), Kamaladevi Complex

**Moderator**
Uma Sarmistha
Senior Planner, City of Newberry, Florida

**Co-Moderator**
Toccarra Nicole Thomas
Director, Land Use and Development, Smart Growth America

**Panelists**
Rakesh Tiwary
Assistant Professor
A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna

Shipra Maitra
Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

Ahmad Gamal
Director of Innovation and Science Techno Park and Faculty, Department of Architecture, University of Indonesia

Anjor Bhaskar
Assistant Professor, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

Mwansa Mwape
Ph.D. Student, University of Florida and University of Lusaka
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Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex |

**Co-Chairs**
- **Ravi Srivastava**  
Professor and Director, Centre for Employment Studies  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
- **Meenu Tewari**  
Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning and Director, Modern Indian Studies Initiative  
University of North Carolina, USA

**Panelists**
- **R.B. Bhagat**  
Former Professor  
International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai
- **Dino Corell**  
Employment and Migration Specialist  
ILO Decent Work Technical Support Team for South Asia and Country Office for India, New Delhi
- **Amita Bhide**  
Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai
- **Mukta Naik**  
Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
- **Rajiv Khandelwal**  
Executive Director, Aajeevika Bureau, Udaipur, Rajasthan
1100-1300 : Special Panel

**Green Jobs in Sustainable and Inclusive Urban Development**

*(Organised by International Labour Organization)*

*Venue:* Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

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**Chairperson:** Nilambuj Sharan  
Sr. Economic Adviser, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:** Tomas Stenstrom  
Senior Specialist on Employment Intensive Investments (EIIP)  
International Labour Organization (ILO)

**Presentations:**

- **Anjor Bhaskar**  
  Faculty, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru  
  **Green Jobs in Waste Value Chain: A Diagnostic Study of Pune and Ahmedabad**

- **Shyamala K. Mani**  
  Sr. Advisor, WASH and Waste Management, CCDC & CEH  
  Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), New Delhi  
  **A City Scale System for Safe and Sustainable Management of Domestic Hazardous, Chemical and Biomedical Waste**

- **Lakshmi Narayan**  
  Founder, Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat and SWaCH, Pune  
  **Green Jobs in Waste to Wealth**

- **Purnima Chikarmane**  
  Professor (Retd.), Department of Adult and Continuing Education, SNDT University, Pune  
  **Integrating Waste Recyclers in City Scale Waste Management System**
Lead Discussants: Sakshi Khurana  
Senior Specialist, Skill Development  
Labour & Employment, NITI Aayog, Government of India

Ashima Sood  
Associate Professor, Ananth National University, Ahmedabad

Gaurav Bhatia  
Director, Ministry of Labour and Employment  
Government of India

Summing Up by Chairperson: Nilambuj Sharan  
Sr. Economic Adviser, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India

Closing Remarks: Satoshi Sasaki  
Deputy Director and Officer-in-Charge  
ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia and Country Office for India

1400-1600: Panel 2  
Urban Theory and Practice from Small(er) Towns  
(Organised by Rohit Negi, Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Director of the Centre for Community Knowledge, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi and Anu Sabhlok, Professor, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali, Punjab)

Venue: Conference Room 2, Main Building

Chairperson: Anu Sabhlok  
Professor  
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali

Presentations: Anjali Mittal  
Assistant Professor of Architecture  
School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

Geographies of Production in Small Towns with a Traditional Artisanal Industrial Base: Revisiting Theory and Method
Kanchan Gandhi
Adjunct Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Studies Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi and XIM University, Bhubaneswar

Raman Sharma
Public Communication and Engagement Officer Amritsar Smart City Limited, Punjab

“Maladapted” Public Transport Solutions: The Case of Amritsar

Shamindra Nath Roy
Associate Fellow, Urbanisation Initiative, Centre for Policy Research and Adjunct Faculty, Department of Urban Studies Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Kanhu C. Pradhan
Associate Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

The Economic Geography of Dispersed Urbanisation and Rural-Urban Linkage in the Global South: Evidence from India

Rohit Negi
Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Director Centre for Community Knowledge Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Building Urban Himalaya: Five Theses on Small Towns in the Region

Anu Sabhlok
Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali

Jitesh Malik
Principal Architect, Studio Aureole

Shilpa Dahake
Architect and Anthropologist

Apoorva Sharma
Independent Architect and Researcher

Shailja Singla
Urban & Regional Planner and Architect

Climate Change and the Small City: A View from Abohar
1400-1600 : Panel 3

**Experiences and Learnings from the Main Bhi Dilli Campaign**

*(Organised by Main Bhi Dilli Campaign)*

**Venue:** Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

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**Chairperson** :

**Gautam Bhan**  
Associate Dean, School of Human Development  
Senior Lead, Academics & Research  
Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Bangalore

**Discussants** :

**Rachna Mehra**  
Assistant Professor  
School of Global Affairs  
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

**Pritpal Randhawa**  
Assistant Professor  
School of Global Affairs  
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

**Presentations** :

**Rashee Mehra**  
Consultant  
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

**Malavika Narayan**  
Research Consultant  
Focal City Delhi Team, WIEGO

**Ruchika Lall**  
Consultant  
Indian Institute for Human Settlements

**Co-producing Knowledge: Methods, Moments and Experiences from the Main Bhi Dilli Campaign**

**Aravind Unni**  
Urban Rights Activist and Researcher  
National Hawker Federation

**Planning the Informal: Locating Street Vending in Master Plans Post 2014**
Claiming Space for Informal Work in Master Planning:
Reflections from a People’s Campaign in Delhi

Green Jobs in Solid Waste Management in India:
Way Forward
(Organised by ILO, New Delhi)
Venue: Conference Room 1, Main Building

Moderator : Pallavi Mansingh
National Project Coordinator, ILO

Lead Discussants : Bharti Birla
Project Manager, Safety and Health, ILOW

Yamini Parikh
Senior Coordinator, SEWA, Ahmedabad

Syed Sultan U Ahmmed
Specialist on Workers’ Activities, ILO

Anjor Bhaskar
Faculty, Azim Premji University, Bengaluru

Lakshmi Narayan
Founder, Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat and SWaCH, Pune

Rakesh Brahmbhatt
AGMU-Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC)

Varsha Mehta
Coordinator, SEWA, Ahmedabad
DAY 3
SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2023

1050-1250 : Panel 4
Reimagining Urban Policies and Practices
(Organised by the Urban Strategy Unit, National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi)
Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Moderator : Abhinav Alakshendra
Associate Professor and Director
Center for International Design and Planning
University of Florida, USA

Panelists : Debjani Ghosh
Associate Professor
National Institute of Urban Affairs
New Delhi

Bibek Jot Singh Sandhu
Program Manager–CITIIIS
National Institute of Urban Affairs
New Delhi

Kanak Tiwari
Program Director
Urban Strategy Unit, National Institute of Urban Affairs and Head U20 Technical Secretariat

Nilesh Rajadhyaksha
Program Director
Urban Strategy Unit, National Institute of Urban Affairs and Head U20 Technical Secretariat
Parallel Technical Sessions
Day 1
Thursday, 10 August 2023

1400-1615 : PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS

1400-1615 : Technical Session 1
**Planning for Just Cities**
*Venue:* Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : Anuradha Banerjee
Professor, Centre for the Study in Regional Development (CSRD)
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussant : Kinjal Sampat
Senior Consultant-Academics & Research
Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS), Bengaluru

Presentations
- Sulakshana Mahajan
  Independent Planner

  Shirish Patel
  Associate Consultant and Planner, Shirish Patel and Associates
  **Sustainable Urban Renewal Proposal for BDD Chawls at Worli in Mumbai**

- Uttakarsha Tanaji More
  Research Assistant, MIT School of Architecture, Pune

  Harshad Raison
  Associate Professor, MIT School of Architecture, Pune
  **From Decay to Vibrancy: A Framework for Assessing and Guiding Integrated Urban Revitalisation in Old Panvel Municipal Council Area**
1400-1615 : Technical Session 2

**Urbanisation and Green Jobs**

*Venue: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex*

**Chairperson** : S. Madheswaran  
Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru

**Discussant** : Jayan Jose Thomas  
Professor of Economics, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

**Presentations**

- **Amrita Goldar**  
Sr. Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi

- **Somit Dasgupta**  
Senior Visiting Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi

- **Sajal Jain**  
Fellow, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi

- **Diya Dasgupta**  
Research Associate, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi

**Regional Green Job Creation Following India’s Elevated NDC Targets**
: **Sandhya Gunness**  
Senior Lecturer, University of Mauritius

_Yashwaree Baguant Moonshiram_  
Senior Lecturer, University of Mauritius

**Horizontal Collaborative Networks for Green Skills and Renewed Jobs in Mauritius: Forging University- Industry Linkages**

: **Balwant Singh Mehta**  
Senior Fellow, Institute for Human Development (IHD), New Delhi

_Siddharth Dhote_  
Senior Research Associate, IHD, New Delhi

**Urbanisation and Green Jobs in India**

: **Maitreyi Koduganti Venkata**  
Sr. Research Associate  
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

_Swarnika Sharma_  
Research Associate  
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

**Exploring the Potential of Green Jobs through Urban Agriculture Enterprises in India**

_Joseph Tharamangalam_  
Professor, Mount St. Vincent University, Canada

**Can Urban Agriculture Contribute to Sustainable Urban Development? Lessons from Cuba's Experiment with urban agriculture**

1400-1615 : Technical Session 3  
**Urban Geographies, Gender and Work**  
Venue: Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : **Aasha Kapur Mehta**  
Chairperson, Centre for Gender Studies and Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Development
Discussant: Divya Vaid  
Assistant Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Presentations:

Shalini Sinha  
Urban Asia Lead & Home-based Work Sector Specialist  
Urban Policies Program, WIEGO

Shalaka  
PhD Student, Ambedkar University Delhi  
Waste and Intersectionality: Exploring the Linkages of Informal Livelihoods, Housing, and Gender for Women Waste Pickers in Delhi

Yogeshwar Bharat  
Research Director, CAFRAL (RBI), Mumbai  
Women in the Labour Force: An India Story

Khusdeep Kaur Malhotra  
Sr. Research Associate, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Nandana Sengupta  
Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Ravinder Kaur  
Professor, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi  
Visible Infrastructures, Invisible Inequalities: The Gendering of Engineering Colleges in India

Deepa Ebenezer  
Assistant Professor  
Azim Premji University, Bengaluru  
Work Choices of Women Residing in Urban Informal Settlements: The Spatial-Contextual Factors

Rashmi Gopi  
Assistant Professor  
Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi  
In Pursuit of Purpose and Passion: Experiences from Girls’ Hostels in the North Campus, University of Delhi
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**Climate Finance and Energy Transition for Green Urban Development**

**Chairperson:** Shipra Maitra  
Professor  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

**Discussant:** Enrique Rodrigo Silva Santelices  
Chief Program Officer  
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Washington DC

**Presentations:**

- **Isabel Margarita Figueroa-Aldunce**  
Ph.D. Student, University of Florida  
**Effects of Urban Development Pattern on Ecosystem Services in Coronel, Chile**

- **Meshbaul Hassan Chowdhury**  
Lecturer, North South University, Dhaka  
**Sakib Bin Amin**  
Associate Professor, North South University, Dhaka  
**Nargis Hamid Monami**  
Research Assistant, North South University, Dhaka  
**Maeesha Mobashwera**  
Research Assistant, North South University, Dhaka  
**The Effective Implementation of Green Supply Chain Management in the Urban Tourism Industry: The Case of Bangladesh**

- **Aditi**  
Ph.D. Student  
Indian Institute of Technology, Patna  
**Nalin Bharti**  
Professor  
Indian Institute of Technology, Patna  
**Financing India's Solar Energy Transition for Green Urban Development**
Ruwan Kithsiri Samarakoon  
PhD Student, IIT Kharagpur

Buddhini Tharanga  
Senior Lecturer, Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

Rudra Prakash Pradhan  
Professor, IIT Kharagpur

Climate Change Risk and the Firm Financial Performance: Evidence from Indian Agriculture Related Firms

Suvamoy Pramanik  
Ph.D. Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Milap Punia  
Professor, CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Heat Health Risk and Land Use Forms Interaction to Support Resilient Urban Design: A Case Study in Delhi

1400-1615 : Technical Session 5

Water Security
Venue: Conference Room 1, Main Building

Chairperson  : Alok Sikka  
Country Director, International Management Institute, New Delhi

Discussant  : Rakesh Tiwary  
Assistant Professor, A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna

Presentations  : Shruti Syal  
Assistant Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Richmond, USA

Overregulated and Underserved: Regulatory Overlap in WaSH Service Provision in 'Informal' Settlements

Ahmad Seyam  
Co-founder & Principal Architect, Seyam Architects, Jordan

Implementing Net Zero Water Concept & Green Infrastructure Applications in Urban Development Projects: The Case of Jordan
: **Ashwin Ram**  
Assistant Professor  
RV University, Bengaluru

**Zareena Begum Irfan**  
Professor  
Madras School of Economics, Chennai

*Determinants of Household Water Saving Technology Adoption and its Implications for Demand Side Management Policies*

: **Saumitra Sinha**  
PhD Candidate, Department of City and Regional Planning  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA

*Understanding Water Sharing and Payment Arrangements between Landlords and Renters in Delhi though a Property Rights Framework*

: **Yogendra Singh Solanki**  
Manager-Environment and Water Resource Management,  
Society of Development Alternatives, New Delhi

**Anisha Guta**  
Deputy Manager  
Society of Development Alternatives, New Delhi

**Aakriti Uttam**  
Programme Officer  
Society of Development Alternatives, New Delhi

**Pratik Goel**  
Deputy Manager  
Society of Development Alternatives, New Delhi

**Soumen Maity**  
Chief Technology Officer  
Technology and Action for Rural Advancement, Delhi

*Measures to Revive and Restore Waterbodies in Peri-urban Area: A Case Study of Gautam Buddha Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh India*
1400-1615 : Technical Session 6

**Urbanisation and Regional Economic Growth**

**Venue:** Conference Room 2, Main Building

**Chairperson:** Jyoti Chandiramani  
Director, Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune

**Discussant:** Arup Mitra  
Professor, South Asian University, New Delhi

**Presentations:**

- **Saurav Chakraborty**  
  Assistant Professor, Presidency University, Kolkata

- **Indranil Maity**  
  PhD Student, University of Calcutta

- **Saswata Ghosh**  
  Associate Professor, IDSK, Kolkata

- **Josef Novotný**  
  Associate Professor, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

  **What is Hidden about India’s Hidden Urbanisation?**

- **Surajit Deb**  
  Professor, Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi, Delhi

  **Emerging Pattern of City Formation in the Global South: A Comparison between Asian and African Urbanization Process.**

- **Akriti Kacker**  
  Manager-Urban Planning Division, Spatial Decisions, New Delhi

  **City Region as Economic Growth and Sustainability Driver: Drawing Lessons from Experience in Nepal, India and Vietnam**

- **Mahalaya Chatterjee**  
  Professor, Calcutta University, Kolkata

  **Act East Policy and Changing Paradigm of Urbanisation in North East India**

- **Rohit Ashok Nimje**  
  Associate Professor, L.J. School of Architecture, Planning & Design, Ahmedabad

  **Tactical Urbanism: A Collaborative Approach towards Urban Planning**
## Day 2
### Friday, 11 August 2023

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**Chairperson:** Rajiv R. Thakur  <br>Director General <br>Jaipuria School of Business (JSB), Ghaziabad

**Discussant:** Faizan Jawed Siddiqi  <br>Lecturer, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Presentations:**

- **Shipra Maitra**<br>Professor, Institute for Human Development, New Delhi  <br>*Resilient Cities for Disaster Management: Role of the ULBs*

- **Taru**<br>Ph.D. Student, University of Michigan  <br>*Launching a People-centred Crisis Response: Building Institutions to Help Marginalised Populations in Precarity*

- **Satorupa Karmakar**<br>Ph.D. Student, UQIDAR (The University of Queensland-Indian Institute of Technology Delhi)<br>*Building Safe Urban Spaces: A Decadal Analysis of Urban Fire Risk in India using Press Reporting of Fire Incident Statistics*

- **David Lange**<br>Associate Professor, The University of Queensland, Australia
: Niti Mishra  
Assistant Professor, Centre for Disaster Management, Jamsetji Tata School of Disaster Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai  

**Urban Risk: An Inquiry City Risk Governance Framework of Mumbai**

: Ashwani Kumar  
Student, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi  

Smriti Mishra  
Associate Professor, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi  

Rizwan Kazmi  
Assistant Professor, Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi  

**Considering Holistic Planning Approach Towards Inclusive Mobility: A Case of Ranchi City**

1100-1300: Technical Session 8  
**Urban Expansion and Rural Transformation**  
*Venue: Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex*

Chairperson: Surinder Singh Jodhka  
Professor, Centre for the Study of Social Systems, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussant: Anjani Kumar  
Senior Fellow  
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Asia Office

Presentations: Sandeep Agrawal  
Professor and Associate Dean, Graduate Studies  
University of Alberta, Canada

Nilusha Welegedara  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
Faculty of Science — Earth & Atmospheric Sciences  
University of Alberta, Canada

**Land Use Changes in High Density Rural Areas: Evidences of India**
Rakesh Tiwary  
Assistant Professor  
A.N. Sinha Institute of Social Studies, Patna  

Infrastructure Project Induced Expansion of Urban Margins in Bihar: Rural Community Response to Land Acquisition in Rural Urban Fringe

Uttam Singh  
Research Associate  
Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, Himachal Pradesh  

Politics, Promises and Speculative Practices: A Case of Merger of Rural Areas into Municipal Cooperation from Small Town Dharamshala, India

Harshali Damodar Ghule  
Ph.D. Student  
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT-B), Mumbai  

Becoming Urban: Dynamics of Census Towns in Maharashtra

Anisha Dey  
SLWM Specialist  
Water Sanitation and Hygiene, (WASH) Institute  
New Delhi  

Impact of Urbanisation on the Hills of Guwahati

1100-1300  
Technical Session 9  
Slums, Relocations and Politics  
Venue: Conference Room 1, Main Building

Chairperson  
Darshini Mahadevia  
Professor  
Ahmedabad University, Ahmedabad

Discussant  
Sujit Kumar Mridha  
Principal Engagement Officer  
ARUP India Private Ltd.
Presentations:

**Piyush Poddar**
Professional, Martha Farrell Foundation

*Slums, Housing, and Evictions: The Contested Domains of Law and Human Rights*

**Nandita Banerjee Dhawan**
Assistant Professor, Jadavpur University

**Sayana Basu**
PhD Student, Jadavpur University

*Strategies of Survival and Politics of Exclusion: Gendered Realities of Urban Slums in Kolkata*

**Shashwati Banerjee**
Assistant Professor
IIEST Shibpur, West Bengal

**Kishor Goswami**
Professor
IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur, West Bengal

*How the Occupational Diversifications Influence the Economic Status of the Slum Dwellers: An Analysis in the Districts of West Bengal?*

**Tamoghna Mondal**
PhD Student
Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan

**Soumyadip Chattopadhyay**
Associate Professor
Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan

*Unravelling the Political Economy of Relocation, Resettlement, and Inclusive Urban Infrastructure Development: A Case Study of the Kolkata Metro Railway Extension Project*

**Namita Mathur**
Assistant Professor
Indraprastha College for Women
University of Delhi, Delhi

*Socio Economic Vulnerabilities of Migrant Labour Households: Evidence from the Slums in Delhi*
1400-1600 : Technical Session 10

**Mobility and Urban Planning**

*Venue:* Seminar Hall 3, Kamaladevi Complex

**Chairperson:** Ruth Lorraine Steiner
Professor, University of Florida

**Discussant:** Chidambara
Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Transport Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi

**Presentations:**

- **Aishwarya Agarwal**
  Sr. Research Associate, OMI Foundation, New Delhi

- **Anish Michael**
  Sr. Research Associate, OMI Foundation, New Delhi

  *Two Tiers, One Vision: Understanding Perceptions and Challenges of Active Mobility in Tier 1 and Tier 2 Indian Cities*

- **Jyotika**
  Ph.D. Student
  Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune

  *Jyoti Chandiramani*
  Professor, Symbiosis International (Deemed) University, Pune

  *An Assessment of the Paratransit System in Delhi Using Confidence Interval Based Importance-Performance Analysis*

- **Saylee Jog**
  Ph.D. Student, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune

  **Surabhi Jaju**
  Director, Rustic Art

  *Sustainable Solutions for Effective Vehicular Mobility, by Means of Parking Policy: A Case Study of Pune*

- **Rijhul Ladha**
  Research Associate
  India ZEV Research Centre, University of California Davis, USA

  *Evaluating Transit-Oriented Development as a Planning Strategy in Indian Cities*
: Ajay B Krishna
PhD Student, Madras School of Economics, Chennai

Impact of Ride-hailing Services on Private Vehicle Ownership and Intermediate Public Transport: The Case of Metropolitan Cities in India

1400-1600 : Technical Session 11
Urban Poverty and Inequality
Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : Amaresh Dubey
Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Discussant : Jajati Keshari Parida
Associate Professor, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

Presentations : Tista Kundu
Fellow, Centre de Sciences Humaines, New Delhi

Daniel Duque
Ph.D. Student, Norwegian School of Economics, Norway

Christina Terra
Professor, ESSEC Business School, Paris

Valeria Pero
Professor, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Labor Market Inequality of Opportunity: A Comparative Analysis of Brazil and India

: Devarupa Gupta
Research Associate
National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi

Ram Babu Bhagat
Former Professor and HOD, Department of Migration and Urban Studies, International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai

Multidimensional Poverty in Selected Indian Cities
: **Swati Dutta**  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi  
*Access to Healthcare Facility among Urban Poor in Delhi*

: **Sunil Kumar Mishra**  
Senior Fellow  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi  
**Vikas Dubey**  
Research Associate  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi  
*Understanding Multidimensional Child Poverty and Deprivation in Urban India: Findings from NFHS-5*

: **Arya Chandra**  
Post Graduate Student, NITI Aayog, New Delhi  
**Radha Ashrit**  
Deputy Director General/Joint Secretary, NITI Aayog, New Delhi  
*Assessment of Financial Inclusion in South Asian Countries: A Machine Learning Approach*

1400-1600 : Technical Session 12  
**Cities and Inclusive Governance**  
*Venue: Committee Room 3(Basement), Kamaladevi Complex*

**Chairperson**  
: **Sarthi Acharya**  
Professor  
Institute for Human Development, New Delhi

**Discussant**  
: **Bhaswati Das**  
Associate Professor  
CSRD, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Presentations**  
: **Juhi Singh**  
Assistant Professor  
O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, Haryana  
*Building Middle Class Image in New Spaces of Market: Visual Analysis of a Small City, Dhanbad*
Rachna Mehra  
Assistant Professor  
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

Pritpal Singh Randhawa  
Assistant Professor, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi

**Transformation of Ghaziabad from a Mandi Town to an Industrial City**

Neetika Mahajan  
Ph.D. Student,  
Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani, Rajasthan

**Knowledge, Perception, and Participation in the making of Smart Cities: A Case Study of Chandigarh**

Sailaja Nandigama  
Professor, BITS Pilani, Rajasthan

Varsha Vinod  
PhD Student, Birla Institute of Technology–Mesra, Ranchi

**Spatial Transformation of Temple Towns in Response to Urbanisation in India: A Case of Thrissur**

Kyle Robert Dost  
Director-Online Program, University of Florida

**Social Inclusion Through Online Community-Building: Lessons from Academia**

1400-1600 : Technical Session 13  
**Urban Geographies, Social Identities and Segregation**  
*Venue: Seminar Hall 2, Kamaladevi Complex*

Chairperson : Amita Bhide  
Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Discussant : Ghazala Jamil  
Assistant Professor  
Centre for the Study of Law and Governance  
Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Presentations:

Abdul Shaban
Professor, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Whither Inclusive Urbanisation in India? Religious Segregation and Exclusions in Indian Cities

Madhumita Biswal
Assistant Professor, Sambalpur University, Sambalpur, Odisha

Experiencing Stigma: Narratives from a Leprosy Colony in Western Odisha

Tridib Mukherjee
Ph.D. Student, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Moral Geographies of Sex Work: Producing and governing Northeast India’s Only Red Light Area for Brothel-based Sex Work in Silchar, Assam.

Neeha Susan Jacob
Sr. Research Associate, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi

Unveiling Inequalities: Examining Residential Segregation by Caste in Kerala’s cities.

Urbee Bhowmik
Ph.D. Student, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Accessing Urban Space: Views from Migrant Domestic Workers in Kolkata

1620-1810: Technical Session 14

Access to Housing
Venue: Committee Room 3(Basement), Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson: Sona Mitra
Principal Economist, Initiative for What Works to Advance Women and Girls in the Economy (IWWAGE)

Discussant: Anaclaudia Marinheiro Centeno Rossbach
Director — Latin America and Caribbean
Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Washington DC
Presentations:

Marella Srinivasa Sai Rama Raju
Sr. Research Associate
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

Harshal Deepak Gajjar
Research Associate
Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Bengaluru

**Evaluation of Public Housing Scheme from Beneficiaries’ Perspective: A Case of PMAY Scheme in Jharkhand, India**

Bharti Jasrotia
Deputy Manager
Technology and Action for Rural Advancement, New Delhi

Soumen Maity
Chief Technology Officer
Technology and Action for Rural Advancement, New Delhi

Debojyoti Basuroy
Senior Project Manager
Technology and Action for Rural Advancement, New Delhi

**A Sustainable Alternative for the Cement Industry in Global South**

Pallabi Banerjee
Assistant Professor, Amity University, Kolkata

Rohit Saha
Assistant Professor, Amity University, Kolkata

**Housing Strategy for Vulnerable Population of Sunderbans Delta Region**

Aparna Soni
Assistant Professor
School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Urooj Iqbal
PhD Student, School of Public Policy, IIT Delhi

Apurv Patel
Master Student, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Aman Kumar
Master Student, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

Shiti Sharma
Master Student, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal

**Spatial Strategies for Rental Housing in an Industrial City: The Case of Hosur, Tamil Nadu**
1620-1810 : Technical Session 15

Cities' Transformation and Liveability

Venue: Seminar Hall 1, Kamaladevi Complex

Chairperson : Marie-Helene Zera
Research Director, Urban Studies, Institute of Research for Sustainable Development, Paris

Discussant : Jerry Anthony
Associate Professor, School of Planning and Public Affairs
University of Iowa, USA

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**Community Led Decentralised Waste Management: A Solution for Urban Local Bodies to Tackle Waste Problem**

**Maximising Capacity Utilisation in Waste Management Practices**
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Right to Transport in the Context of COVID-19 Lockdown in India

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Workers’ Participation in Rajasthan’s Urban Employment Guarantee Program

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- **Sarbeswar Padhan**  
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- **Poornima M.**  
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- **Akhil Alha**  
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  *Clean Cooking Fuel for All: Access and Portability Barriers of the Migrant Households*

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- **Jajati Keshari Parida**  
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- **Vincy Abraham**
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- **Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity to Cyclones in Urban Areas: A Case Study of Coastal Communities in Odisha, India**
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