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5th South Asian Cities Summit

10 Years to SDGs

Enabling linkages between SDGs and city development to build better urban future

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Cidade de Goa
Goa, India



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Cities are places of endless opportunities and innovation. The contribution of cities in the economic prosperity of nations has brought them to the forefront of policy and development focus. Today, over 54 per cent of the world population live in cities. By 2050, urban centres will house two-thirds of all people, worldwide. People are migrating to urban areas to take advantage of the well-established infrastructure, civic services, and available social and economic benefits. The increasing inflow of people is straining cities' services and infrastructure. To sustain the demographic change with equitable and efficient delivery of services and adequate infrastructure, cities need to align their priorities well in advance.

To ensure that the benefits of urbanization are shared and that no one is left behind, policies to manage urban growth need to ensure access to infrastructure and social services for all, focusing on the needs of the urban poor and other vulnerable groups for housing, education, health care, decent work and a safe environment.

New age urban and economic development are transforming the fundamental nature and structure of cities around the world. Alongside, cities are also facing challenges of extreme nature globally; from drought-like situations in Cape Town and Shimla to flooding in Mumbai and Chennai to poor living conditions in slums of São Paulo and Delhi.

With an objective of building a better urban future for coming generations, AILSG in partnership with illustrious knowledge and institutional partners strives to build a platform where city mayors along with senior officials from municipal corporations from South Asian cities can share their knowledge, experiences with each other and contribute their bit in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Key facts on urbanisation

1950 The urban population of the world has grown rapidly since 1950, having increased from 751 million to 4.2 billion in 2018. Asia, despite being less urbanised than most other regions today, is home to 54 per cent of the world's urban population, followed by Europe and Africa (13 per cent each).

2030 By 2030, the world is projected to have 43 megacities, most of them in developing regions.

2050 By 2050, 68 per cent of the world's population is projected to be urban. Just three countries – India, China and Nigeria – together are expected to account for 35 per cent of the growth in the world's urban population between 2018 and 2050. India is projected to add 416 million urban dwellers, China 255 million and Nigeria 189 million.

Tentative Programme



March 4, 2020 (Wednesday)
Second Women Leadership Workshop
Hall: Sala de banquete

March 5, 2020 (Thursday) | Inaugural Session

Hall: Grande Sala

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

1315 - 1415



09:30 - 11:30 Inauguration

Welcome Address: Mr Ranjit S Chavan, President, AIILSG
Felicitation of Dignitaries: Ms Hansa Patel, Executive Advisor, AIILSG and Mr Devarshi Pandya, CFO, AIILSG
Theme Address: Mr Rajiv Agarwal, Director General, AIILSG
Address: Dr Bernadia Irawati Tjandradewi, Secretary General, UCLG-ASPAC
Address by Special Guest: Mr Uday Madkaikar, Mayor, Goa
Address by Guest of Honour: Mr Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister, Goa
Chief Guest Address: Ms Mridula Sinha, Governor, Goa
Vote of Thanks: Mr Ravi Ranjan Guru, DDG, AIILSG

1415 - 1545

Session 2 - Mobility

Discussion Points

- ✦ Public transportation vs Private
- ✦ Suitability of Public transport in city and major impact on health
- ✦ Emerging alternatives and fuel economies
- ✦ Challenges & solutions for bringing EV's
- ✦ Transportation choices - convenience, pro-poor, regulatory framework

1545 - 1600



11:30 - 11:45



11:45 - 1315 Session 1 - Sustainable Cities

Discussion Points

- ✦ Global outlook on urban sustainability
- ✦ Localising SDGs: Local requirements and strengths in sync with global agendas
- ✦ Learning from the experiences cities: Success & failure of cities in implementing sustainable solutions
- ✦ Different aspects of sustainability
- ✦ The Way Forward

1600 - 1730

Session 3 - Water & Cities

Discussion Points

- ✦ India Water Scenario
- ✦ Water Security and Integrated Urban Water Management System
- ✦ Smart Management of water and assets
- ✦ Role of Public Private Partnership in water supply business
- ✦ Accessibility and equitable distribution to all

* To be confirmed

Tentative Programme

March 6, 2020 (Friday)

09:30 - 11:30

Mayors' Forum

Launch of भारतीय महापौर मंच

Hall: Sala de banquete

Hall: Grande Sala

09:30 - 11:30

Session 4 - Digital Transformation of City Management

Discussion Points

- ✦ Disruptive Innovations - A data driven future of Cities
- ✦ Readiness of cities for new digital technologies
- ✦ Capacity gaps in technology implementation
- ✦ Financing Smart solutions through public debt fund, PPP etc.

11:30 - 11:45



11:45 - 1300

Session 5 - Inclusive Cities

Discussion Points

- ✦ Urbanization process, vulnerability and factors of Inclusivity.
- ✦ Inclusive cities concept - Cities for all (women, children and elderly) for all factors - spatial, economic and social.
- ✦ Learning from the experiences: Various models of inclusive cities around the globe.
- ✦ Role of the private sector in building more inclusive city.
- ✦ Financial inclusion - Livelihood and poverty alleviation.
- ✦ The Way Forward

1300 - 1400



1400 - 1530

Session 6 - Sanitation

Discussion Points

- ✦ Role of Information and Communication Technologies in sanitation practices
- ✦ Capacity Building of municipal workforce for better implementation of cleanliness and sanitation programmes
- ✦ Community awareness
- ✦ Role of Civil Society Organisations
- ✦ The Way Forward

1530 - 1545



1545 - 1730

Valedictory Session

Chairperson

Mr Ranjit S Chavan, President, AIILSG

Closing Remarks

Mr Rajiv Agarwal, Director General, AIILSG

Release of Goa Declaration

Mr Ravi Ranjan Guru, DDG, AIILSG

Vote of Thanks

Mr Ravi Ranjan Guru, DDG, AIILSG



Benefits to Participants

The summit will provide a platform for discussions on the possible solutions and agreements for cities:

- ✦ Unique opportunity for participating cities across the world to bridge the knowledge gap between cities
- ✦ Network with various ULBs, Govt departments & officials, International organizations, Funding & Donor agencies
- ✦ Strengthen collaboration among cities, technology providers, and investors in these sectors
- ✦ Showcase latest technologies and share best practices from companies across the globe in the field of urban governance, smart city planning, urban climate resilience, disaster risk reduction, among others
- ✦ Empower yourself by interacting with senior city managers
- ✦ B2B meetings with specific partners to explore joint venture opportunities in India

Proposed Participants

- ✦ Mayors, Commissioners, senior city government representatives, representative of urban development authority, policy makers from South Asian cities. (more than 50 cities)
- ✦ International/National speakers and experts (approximately 50)
- ✦ Participants from other international and national organizations
- ✦ Technology companies/businesses
- ✦ Research/Academic Institutions
- ✦ Community Organisations



100+
MAYORS

300+
PARTICIPANTS

20+
COUNTRIES

50+
SPEAKERS

30+
PARTNER
ORGANISATIONS

Our Eminent Panel of Experts



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