

Ministry of Urban Development
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A Step Towards Fulfilling the Dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

CSR Research Foundation

cordially invites you to the Conference on

100 Smart Cities: Vision for Smart India

on Saturday, 13th September 2014

at 9:30 a.m. onwards

at Lé Méridien, Janpath, New Delhi

to be inaugurated by

Sh. Shankar Aggarwal

Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development

Guests of Honour

Sh. R.K. Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.)

Sh. K.N. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.)

Sh. Alok Rawat, IAS

Sh. N. Ravi Shankar, IAS

Sh. Balvinder Kumar, IAS

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Sh. Manish Gupta, IAS

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Smart Cities

By 2050, more than 70 per cent of the world population would be living in cities, accounting for 80 per cent of the wealth creation. Developing better strategies for the creation of new, better equipped smart cities is, therefore, imperative. It is estimated that over US \$ 1 trillion of investment would be needed to meet the projected demand in our cities.

Technology and innovation are the hallmarks of the modern edification. As the world rapidly urbanises, cities will be defined more by the ideas they generate than just by the splendour of their physical infrastructure. It is, therefore, essential to create the right urban ecosystem that stimulates innovation on the one hand, and that facilitates the provision of smart and sustainable civic services on the other.

Create SMART CITIES!!

A smart city is just not of sensors, broadband infrastructure, hot spots, water and sanitation solutions and smart grids.

At the heart of smart cities are smart inhabitants, smart governance, smart lifestyle and the smart economy driven by innovation. Smart city is a well-performing, forward-looking city in economy, governance, mobility, environment and livelihood, and built on the smart combination of endowments and activities of self-decisive, independent and aware citizens.

It takes 20-30 years to build a new city. Are we ready to face these enormous challenges? How will we leverage the networked technologies to improve the quality of urban life? How do we plan and mobilise skills and resources to create sustainable smart cities?

The purpose of this conference is to identify essentials of a smart city, the barriers and potential solutions for planning and implementation using innovative technological options and financing in order to develop cities with smart, congenial, intelligent and sustainable environments.

PROGRAMME

Registration & Fellowship		09:30 – 10:00 a.m.
Inaugural Session	100 Smart Cities: Vision for Smart India	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
First Session	Essentials of Smart City	11:00 – 12:00 noon
Fellowship Break		12:00 – 12:15 p.m.
Second Session	Resource Planning for Sustainable Development and Implementation	12:15 – 01:30 p.m.
Lunch Break		01:30 – 02:15 p.m.
Third Session	Building Eco Structures: ICT to Play a Major Role	02.15 – 03.45 p.m.
Fourth Session	Funding 100 Smart Cities: Challenges & Opportunities	03.45 – 05:00 p.m.
High Tea		

* Limited Seats. Entry by invitation only.

Resource Persons



Prof. A.K. Gosain is Professor Water Resources Engineering and GIS Technologies, Civil Engineering Department, IIT Delhi. He has been associated with World Bank, DFID, USAID & Ministries and Ganga River Basin Management Plan (GRBMP).



Shri Alok Rawat, IAS is Secretary in the Ministry of Water Resources. He has held various assignments in his 30 years of rich administration in diverse sectors including the road transport, highways, defence, urban planning and development, etc.



Prof. Amit Bose, Director of DDF Consultants Pvt. Ltd. is an IIT Roorkee alumnus and has worked in India and abroad in diverse fields, ranging from teaching and research to development planning, policy planning and disaster management.



Balvinder Kumar, IAS, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and former Chairman of Noida Authority, is well-known for creating world-class infrastructure.



CA Deendayal Agrawal is Chairman, CSR Research Foundation; Secretary, Delhi Chapter IGSI; Director, Hindustan Samachar; National Co-Convenor BJP CA Cell; Chairman, Intellectual Federation of India; and former Member, NIRC of ICAI.



Dr Devendra Kumar Pant is the head of India Ratings' public finance practice. His primary areas of expertise are economy, state and municipal finances, and state- and sovereign-owned entities and PSUs.



Dhirendra Kumar is CEO of Value Research. He is an expert in Investments and Financial Advisory Services, Equities, Capital Markets, and Equity and Investment Research.



Giridhari Mohanty, IIS (Retd.) had a long stint with the Government of India as Director General, DAVP and Director General (News), All India Radio, and Spokesperson of CBI. Currently, he is a practising advocate and an attorney.



CA Kailash Chandra Goduka is Secretary, Jaladhika a NGO working in water conservation; Secretary, Sampooran Parivartan and a regular contributor to Tax Advisory in Hindustan (Hindi).



Dr K.K. Pandey is a professor at Indian Institute of Public Administration. His areas of expertise include Urban Governance and Management, Institutional Development and Capacity Building, Urban Housing, PPP and Urban Infrastructure Finance.



K.N. Srivastava, IAS (Retd.), is former Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation; former Special Secretary and Ministry Adviser in the Ministry of External Affairs. He has wide experience in the field of civil aviation.



Dr Mahesh Chandra is Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre, Department of Electronics & Information Technologies, Ministry of Communication & IT, Govt. of India.



Manish Gupta, IAS is Commissioner of South Delhi Municipal Corporation. He brings with him a rich administrative experience spanning an eventful career of 20 years in important positions in Government of India, Delhi Government and other state governments.



Manoj Misra, Managing Director, Augtics Systems & Services Pvt. Ltd., an IIT Roorkee & Delhi Alumnus, a Water Resources, Urban Infrastructure and GIS expert.



N. Ravi Shanker, IAS is Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances.



Narendra Kumar, IAS, working with Govt. of NCT, was former Member (Admin) NHAI. He has been instrumental in formulation of Industrial Policy, New Excise Policy, streamlining the functioning of Old Age Pension Scheme, MLA Fund Scheme etc.



Naresh Badhwar is Head, Regulatory Affairs (Climate) in URS Verification Pvt. Ltd. He has 17 years of experience in Regulatory body, Environmental and Climate Change, etc.



Dr R.K. Bhatnagar, IAS (Retd.), former Commissioner of Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, is presently General Secretary, International Goodwill Society of India, promoting peace through international goodwill and national harmony.



Shankar Aggarwal, IAS is Secretary in the Ministry of Urban Development. He has 35 years of experience in housing and urban development, IT, finance, energy, technical education, small-scale industries, transport and defence.



CA Sudhir Malik, director of MSN Infrastructure & Financial Consultants Ltd., is a PPP Expert in urban infrastructure domain funded by Government, ULBs, ADB, World Bank, JICA and other multilateral funding agencies.



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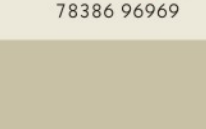
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