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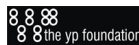
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PROGRAMME (AS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009)

DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

10.00 AM – 10.30 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION: INTRODUCTION & WELCOME

WELCOME: “WHY A HABITAT SUMMIT?”

Raj Liberhan, Director, India Habitat Centre

Ranjit Gupta, Chairman, Mirabilis Advisory

INTRODUCTION TO THE URBAN HABITATS FORUM: “TALKING CITIES”

Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India

10.30 AM – 12.00 PM

SESSION I: GLOBAL OVERVIEW

“URBANISATION AS A DEVELOPMENT POLICY: INDIA, CHINA AND THE WORLD”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Andrew Tan, CEO, National Environment Agency & Director, Centre for Liveable Cities, Singapore*
2. *Philipp Rode, Executive Director, Urban Age, London School of Economics & Political Science*
3. *Somik Lall, Senior Economist, World Bank*
4. *Yuwa Hedrick-Wong, Economic Advisor, MasterCard, ICICI & Southern Capital*

Chair: *Patricia Clarke Annez, Research Director, “Making Cities Work for Growth Project” and Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Wolfensohn Centre for Development at Brookings*

12.00 PM – 12.30 PM

COFFEE BREAK

12.30 PM – 1.30 PM

SESSION II: THE URBAN ECONOMY

“BEYOND THE MEGACITIES: SHAPING NEXT GENERATION CITIES IN INDIA”

Keynote Address: *Shashi Tharoor, Minister of State for External Affairs, Government of India & Member of Parliament, Thiruvananthapuram*

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Ranbir Saran Das, Managing Director, Fairwood Consultants*
2. *Sharon Bamford, CEO, UK India Business Council*
3. *Sudeshna Chatterjee, Partner, KCA & Urban Design Consultant for Naya Raipur*

Co-Chairs:

Chetan Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs

Sanjiv Paul, Managing Director, Jamshedpur Utilities & Services Company

1.30 PM – 3.00 PM

LUNCH

3.00 PM – 4.30 PM

SESSION III: SUSTAINABILITY

“LINKING THE SUSTAINABILITY AND URBANISATION AGENDAS: TOWARDS GREEN CITIES”

Keynote Address: *Deepak Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India*

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Andrew Tindsley, Director, BDP*
2. *Aromar Revi, Director, The Indian Institute for Human Settlements*
3. *Keshav Varma, Urban Development Director-East Asia, World Bank*
4. *Sanjeev Sanyal, Founder, The Sustainable Planet Institute*

Co-Chairs:

Sean Randolph, President & CEO, Bay Area Council Economic Institute

Suman Bery, Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)

4.30 PM – 5.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

5.00 PM – 6.30 PM

SESSION IV: EDUCATION

“FACILITATING AN URBAN RENAISSANCE: ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN CITYMAKING”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Bhai Baldeep Singh, Founder, Anad Foundation*
2. *Brigitte Colin, Human & Social Sciences, UNESCO Paris*
3. *Jagan Shah, Chief Executive, Urban Space Consultants & Dean, Sushant School of Architecture*
4. *Ranjit Mitra, Director, School of Planning & Architecture*

Co-Chairs:

Arun Kapur, Director, Vasant Valley School
Ranjit Sabikhi, Founder Member, Institute of Urban Designers, India

6.30 PM – 8.00 PM

PUBLIC FORUM @ THE AMPHITHEATRE

“WILL DELHI BECOME WALKABLE?”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Philipp Rode, Executive Director, Urban Age, London School of Economics & Political Science*
2. *Rakesh Mehta, Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi*
3. *Sam Miller, Author, Delhi: Adventures in a Megacity*

Chair: *Jyoti Thottam, South Asia Bureau Chief, TIME Magazine*

DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

10.00 AM – 11.00 AM

SPECIAL SESSION

“MAKING CITIES WORK FOR GROWTH”

Keynote Address:

Hiroto Arakawa, Senior Special Advisor, Japan International Co-operation Agency

Chair:

Ranjit Gupta, Chairman, Mirabilis Advisory

11.00 AM – 12.30 PM

SESSION V: TRANSPORT

“THE POLITICS OF URBAN MOBILITY: EVOLVING A NATIONAL URBAN TRANSPORT STRATEGY”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Geetam Tiwari, Transportation Research & Injury Prevention Programme, Indian Institute of Technology*
2. *Philipp Rode, Executive Director, Urban Age, London School of Economics & Political Science*
3. *Rakesh Mehta, Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi*
4. *Sam Miller, Author, Delhi: Adventures in a Megacity*

Chair:

K C Sivaramkrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research

NOTE: *Jaipal Reddy, Minister for Urban Development, Government of India will preside over the session*

12.30 PM – 2.00 PM

LUNCH

2.00 PM – 3.30 PM

SESSION VI: HERITAGE

“SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR URBAN REVITALISATION IN INDIA: CONSERVATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND MORE”

Keynote Address: *Kiran Dhingra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Poverty Alleviation, Government of India*

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Abha Lambah, Conservation Architect*
2. *Marcelo Balbo, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Social and Spatial Integration of Migrants, IUAV, University of Venice, Italy*
3. *Pankaj Vir Gupta, Partner, Vir Mueller Architects*
4. *Rahul Srivastava, Founding Partner, URBZ – User Generated Cities & Research Advisor, PUKAR*

Co-Chairs:

Arbind Singh, Founder, Nidan & Co-ordinator, National Association of Street Vendors of India
Brigitte Colin, Human & Social Sciences, UNESCO Paris

3.30 PM – 4.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4.00 PM – 5.30 PM

SESSION VII: HOUSING

“AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN INDIA: BUILDING A NEW PARADIGM”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Geeta Goel, Director, The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation*
2. *Kamlesh Gandhi, Founder & Managing Director, MAS Financial Services*
3. *Nehal Shah, Managing Director, Foliage Developers*
4. *S Sridhar, Chairman, National Housing Bank and CMD of Central Bank of India**

Chair: *Ashish Karamchandani, Partner, Monitor Group*

6.00 PM – 7.30 PM

PUBLIC FORUM @ THE AMPHITHEATRE

“MAKING INDIA’S CITIES WORK: NEW STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GOVERNANCE”

Discussion Leaders:

1. *C V Madhukar, Director, PRS Legislative Research (A Unit of Centre for Policy Research)*
2. *Meera Sanyal, Executive Vice President & Country Head, ABN Amro India*
3. *Rao Inderjit Singh, Member of Parliament, Gurgaon*
4. *William Bissell, Managing Director, Fab India & Author, “Making India Work”*

Chair: *K Yatish Rajawat, Managing Editor, Bhaskar Group*

DAY 3: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 2009

10.00 AM – 11.30 AM

SESSION VIII: URBAN REALITY – WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

“DRIVERS FOR SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA: LEARNING FROM DIVERSITY”

Keynote Address: *M Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India*

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Amitabh Kant, CEO, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation*
2. *Amit Kapoor, Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness, India*
3. *Faith Singh, Founder, Jaipur Virasat Foundation*
4. *Peter Drummond, CEO, BDP*

Co-Chairs:

Paul Taylor, Chief, Office of the Executive Director, UN-Habitat
Rohan Sikri, Managing Director, Xander Advisors India (The Xander Group Inc.)

11.30 AM – 12.00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

12.00 PM – 1.30 PM

SESSION IX: URBAN FUTURES – HOW DO WE GET THERE?

“LIVEABILITY IN THE URBAN DESIGN MATRIX: REVISITING PLANNING PARADIGMS”

Keynote Address: *K T Ravindran, President, Institute of Urban Designers, India*

Discussion Leaders:

1. *Manit Rastogi, Director, Morphogenesis & Director, Sushant School of Architecture*
2. *Rahul Todi, Managing Director, Bengal Shraichi Housing Development*
3. *Sanjiv Paul, Managing Director, Jamshedpur Utilities & Services Company*
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1.30 PM – 3.00 PM

LUNCH

3.00 PM – 4.30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION: WHOSE CITY IS IT ANYWAY?

“THE FUTURE CITY: WHOSE CITY IS IT ANYWAY?”

Discussion Leaders:

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2. *Jehangir Pocha, Journalist & Media Professional*
3. *K C Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research*
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5. *Madhukar Gupta, Former Union Home Secretary & Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India*
6. *Meera Sanyal, Executive Vice President & Country Head, ABN Amro India*
7. *Ravi Singh, CEO & Secretary General, World Wide Fund for Nature-India*

Chair: *Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Government of India*

4.30 PM – 5.00 PM

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5.00 PM – 6.00 PM

CLOSING SESSION: CATALYSING URBAN CHANGE

“CREATING ‘CHAMPION CITIES’: DELIVERING ENDURING URBAN LEGACIES”

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