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# 1st HABITAT SUMMIT

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**TOWARDS  
ALTERNATIVE  
URBAN FUTURES  
FOR INDIA**

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FINAL PROGRAMME

**DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

**10.00 AM – 10.30 AM**

**INAUGURAL SESSION: INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

**WELCOME: “MAKING THE SUMMIT”**

*Raj Liberhan, Director, India Habitat Centre*

*Anupam Yog, Managing Director, Mirabilis Advisory*

**INTRODUCTORY KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “LET’S TALK CITIES”**

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

**NOTE:** A presentation on ‘Pan-India’ by Prashant Panjari was made at the end of this session.

**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, 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 THE NEXT GENERATION OF CITIES IN INDIA”**

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. *Ranbir Saran Das, Managing Director, Fairwood Consultants*
2. *Sudeshna Chatterjee, Partner, KCA & Urban Design Consultant for Naya Raipur*

**Chair:** *Jehangir Pocha, Co-Promoter, NewsX*

**1.30 PM – 2.30 PM**

**LUNCH**

**2.30 PM – 3.15 PM**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**“ALTERNATIVE URBAN FUTURES FOR INDIA”**

**Keynote Address:**

*M Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development*

**Chair:**

*Ravi Singh, CEO & Secretary General, WWF – India*

**3.15 PM – 4.30 PM**

**SESSION III: SUSTAINABILITY**

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

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. *Andrew Tindsley, Director, BDP*
2. *Gaurav Gupta, Director, The Climate Project - India*
3. *Sean Randolph, President & CEO, Bay Area Council Economic Institute*
4. *Sanjeev Sanyal, Founder, The Sustainable Planet Institute*

**Co-Chairs:**

*Jaswinder Kaur, Managing Director – India, Cleantech Group LLC*

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

**NOTE:** Deepak Gupta, Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, Government of India will deliver a short address via video

<b>4.30 PM – 5.00 PM</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
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<b>5.00 PM – 6.15 PM</b>	<b>SESSION IV: EDUCATION</b>
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**“FACILITATING AN URBAN RENAISSANCE: ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN CITYMAKING”**

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. Baldeep Singh, Founder, Anad Foundation
2. Marina Faetanini, Programme Specialist, Social & Human Sciences, UNESCO
3. Jagan Shah, Chief Executive, Urban Space Consultants & Dean, Sushant School of Architecture
4. Ranjit Mitra, Director, School of Planning & Architecture

**Chair:**

Ranjit Sabikhi, Founder Member, Institute of Urban Designers, India

<b>6.30 PM – 8.00 PM</b>	<b>PUBLIC FORUM @ THE AMPHITHEATRE</b>
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**“WILL DELHI BECOME WALKABLE?”**

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. O P Agarwal, CEO, Urban Mass Transit Company & Vice President, Institute of Urban Transport
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:** Jyoti Thottam, South Asia Bureau Chief, TIME Magazine

**DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

<b>10.00 AM – 11.00 AM</b>	<b>SPECIAL SESSION</b>
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**“MAKING CITIES WORK FOR GROWTH”**

**Keynote Address:**

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

**Chair:** Ranjit Gupta, Chairman, Mirabilis Advisory

<b>11.00 AM – 12.30 PM</b>	<b>SESSION V: TRANSPORT</b>
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**“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 Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research

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

<b>12.30 PM – 1.45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
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<b>1.45 PM – 3.00 PM</b>	<b>SESSION VI: INCLUSION</b>
<p><b>“SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR URBAN REVITALISATION IN INDIA”</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Leaders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ashish Ganju, Project Director, Greha – Aya Nagar Development Project</li> <li>2. Marcello Balbo, Professor, UNESCO Chair on Social and Spatial Integration of Migrants, IUAV, University of Venice, Italy</li> <li>3. Pankaj Vir Gupta, Partner, Vir Mueller Architects</li> <li>4. Rahul Srivastava, Founding Partner, URZ – User Generated Cities &amp; Research Advisor, PUKAR</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair:</b> Brigitte Colin, Human &amp; Social Sciences, UNESCO Paris</p>	
<b>3.00 PM – 3.30 PM</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
<b>3.30 PM – 4.00 PM</b>	<b>SPECIAL SESSION</b>
<p><b>“ALTERNATIVE URBAN FUTURES FOR INDIA”</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Address:</b></p> <p>Kiran Dhingra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India</p> <p><b>Co-Chairs:</b></p> <p>Raj Liberhan, Director, India Habitat Centre</p> <p>Anupam Yog, Managing Director, Mirabilis Advisory</p>	
<b>4.00 PM – 5.30 PM</b>	<b>SESSION VII: AFFORDABLE HOUSING</b>
<p><b>“AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN INDIA: BUILDING A NEW PARADIGM”</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Leaders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nachiket Shelgikar, Director, Micro Housing Finance Corporation (MHFC)</li> <li>2. Nehal Shah, Managing Director, Foliage Developers</li> <li>3. Rahul Todi, Managing Director, Bengal Shrachi Housing Development</li> <li>4. Srinath S, Managing Director, Sorenson Housing Opportunity Fund</li> <li>5. V S Radhakrishnan, COO, Janalakshmi</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ashish Karamchandani, Partner, Monitor Group</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Kiran Dhingra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India presided over this session</p>	
<b>6.00 PM – 7.30 PM</b>	<b>PUBLIC FORUM @ THE AMPHITHEATRE</b>
<p><b>“MAKING INDIA’S CITIES WORK: NEW STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GOVERNANCE”</b></p> <p><b>Discussion Leaders:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K C Sivaramkrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research</li> <li>2. Meera Sanyal, Executive Vice President &amp; Country Head, ABN Amro India</li> <li>3. William Bissell, Managing Director, FabIndia &amp; Author, “Making India Work”</li> <li>4. Yogesh Chandra, CEO, Coca-Cola India Foundation</li> </ol> <p><b>Chair:</b> K Yatish Rajawat, Managing Editor, Bhaskar Group</p>	

**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:** Keshav Varma, Head of Global Urban Programme, World Bank Institute

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. Amitabh Kant, CEO, Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Corporation
2. Amit Kapoor, Honorary Chairman, Institute for Competitiveness, India
3. Peter Drummond, CEO, BDP
4. Shikha Jain, Director, Development & Research Organisation for Nature, Arts & Heritage (DRONA)

**Chair:** Rohan Sikri, Managing Director, Xander Advisors India (The Xander Group Inc.)

**NOTE:** The Institute for Competitiveness, India Report on India City Competitiveness 2009 was launched at the end of this session

**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. A. Mahendra, Deputy General Manager, Business Development & Marketing, JUSCO Ltd.
2. Manit Rastogi, Director, Morphogenesis & Director, Sushant School of Architecture
3. Sanjeev Sanyal, Founder, The Sustainable Planet Institute
4. Shyam Khandekar, Director, BDP

**Co-Chairs:**

Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research

Chetan Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs

**1.30 PM – 3.00 PM**

**LUNCH**

**3.00 PM – 4.30 PM**

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

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

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. Arbind Singh, Founder, Nidan & Co-ordinator, National Association of Street Vendors of India
2. K Yatish Rajawat, Managing Editor, Bhaskar Group
3. K C Sivaramakrishnan, Chairman, Centre for Policy Research
4. Kiran Karnik, Honorary President, India Habitat Centre
5. Meera Sanyal, Executive Vice President & Country Head, ABN Amro India
6. Ravi Singh, CEO & Secretary General, World Wide Fund for Nature-India

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

**NOTE:** ‘The Alternative Urban Futures Report’ prepared for WWF India by Mirabilis Advisory was launched at the end of this session.

**4.30 PM – 5.00 PM**

**COFFEE BREAK**



5.00 PM – 6.00 PM

SESSION X: CATALYSING URBAN CHANGE

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

**Discussion Leaders:**

1. *Kiran Karnik, President, India Habitat Centre*
2. *Paul Taylor, Chief, Office of the Executive Director, UN-Habitat*
3. *Sheila Dikshit, Chief Minister of National Capital Territory of Delhi*

**Co-Chairs:**

*Raj Liberhan, Director, India Habitat Centre*  
*Anupam Yog, Managing Director, Mirabilis Advisory*

**NOTE:** *‘DELHI WITHIN’ Ideas Competition Winner was announced and presented the 1<sup>st</sup> Stein Award at the end of this session*

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