



The Resilient City We Need

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100 RESILIENT CITIES

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES FORUM



Agenda

Day 01: Wednesday, September 25th, 2019

Location: The Theatre (Amaltas, Kadamba, Rudraksha Halls) at India Habitat Centre

Urban Thinkers Campus Day 01 – Urban Labs		
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Networking and Tea	
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Inaugural Session	Welcome address by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Opening Plenary	<p>Dialogue on Strengthening Capacities for The Resilient City We Need: Moderated by Mr Panagiotis Karamanos, India Team Lead, International Urban Cooperation</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Pedro Ortiz, International Governmental Organizations Metropolitan Consultant, New York University Scholar Dr Partha Mukhopadhyay, Senior Fellow, CPR
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Networking and Tea	
11:30 am – 1:30 pm	Urban Lab 1 (Breakout session in Rudraksh)	<p>Data Informed Decision Making: Led by Dr Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair – Urban Resilience, NIUA and Dr Debjani Ghosh, Associate Professor, NIUA</p> <p>A working lab with city stakeholders from the business community, local/city government, civil society and academia. Will deliberate how to move towards strengthening urban systems and governance using data for evidence based decision making.</p>
	Urban Lab 2 (Breakout)	<p>Mainstreaming City Resilience Strategies: Led by Mr Shri Prakash, Distinguished Fellow, Transport and Urban Governance</p>

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	session in Amaltas)	<p>Division, TERI</p> <p>World Café to discuss strategies to take forward the resilience agenda in Indian cities. Will address stakeholder participation and approaching resilience, implementation mechanisms, policy and financial frameworks and innovative tools and technologies to mainstream resilience.</p> <p>Key moderators:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Mahesh Harhare, Chief Resilience Officer (CRO), Pune 2. Dr Ravikant Joshi, Senior Expert – Urban Management & Urban Finance, Urban Management Centre 3. Dr Kavya Michael, Associate Fellow, Centre for Global Environment Research, TERI 4. Dr Kanak Tiwari, Team Lead, Child Friendly Smart Cities and MPD - 2041, NIUA
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Lunch	
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Urban Lab 3 (Breakout session in Amaltas)	<p>Fostering Engagements and Making Partnerships Sustainable: Focused group discussion moderated by Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Director, CEGET, UN Global Compact Network India</p> <p>Together with practitioners, cities and businesses/ corporate sector, this session will address how participatory governance, public entities, private companies and people can come together for resilience building initiatives. The discussion will provide insights to the characteristics of successful partnerships and the opportunities for cities in light of a changing climate.</p>
	Urban Lab 4 (Breakout session in Kadamba)	<p>‘Resilience meets Sustainability’: The Youth and their Role: Led by Urban Resilience Unit, NIUA</p> <p>This will be a special session targeting the youth - students and young researchers. It will focus on introducing the participants to a resilience thinking approach for developing innovative urban solutions. The session will be divided into two parts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Conversation on ‘Urban Futures for India’ moderated by Ms Shreyee Mathur, Graduate Student, Azim Premji University Discussants: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Pedro Ortiz, International Governmental Organizations Metropolitan Consultant, New York University Scholar 2. Ms Roshni Nuggehalli, Executive Director, YUVA ii) Resilience Design Lab facilitated by Ms Dimple Behal, Graduate Student, SPA Bhopal – A competitive working session to design ideas and concepts to build resilience in Indian cities by followed by elevator pitches by participants
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Networking and Tea	

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4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Closing Plenary	<p>Closing Session: Moderated by Ms Raina Singh, Senior Fellow, Urban Resilience Unit, NIUA This session will present and discuss the key takeaways from the four Urban Labs.</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair – Urban Resilience, NIUA 2. Mr Sanjay Seth, Senior Director, Sustainable Habitat Program, TERI 3. Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Director, CEGET, UN Global Compact Network India 4. Youth Representative from Urban Lab 4*
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Day 02: Wednesday, September 26th, 2019

Location: Silver Oak Hall at India Habitat Centre

Urban Thinkers Campus Day 02 – National Policy Forum		
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Networking and Tea	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Inaugural Session	
10:30 am – 10:40 am	Welcome	Welcome address and recap of Day 1 by Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, NIUA
10:40 am – 10:50 am	Opening Remarks	Ms. Renata Lok-Dessallien, UN Resident Coordinator in India*
10:50 am – 11:10 am	Inaugural Address	Shri Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India
11: 10 am – 11:15 am	Launches/ Releases/ Group Photos	
11:15 am – 11:45 am	Plenary Session 1	<p>The Future of Urban India: Chaired by Shri Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Om Mathur, Senior Fellow, Institute of Social Sciences 2. Mr Sanjay Seth, Senior Director, Sustainable Habitat Program, TERI
11:45 am – 11:55 pm	Networking and Tea	
11:55 pm – 12:50 pm	Plenary Session 2	<p>The Resilient City We Need: Panel discussion moderated by Mr Anand Iyer, Chief Project Manager, NIUA</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Saurabh Gaidhani, Associate Director, 100 Resilient Cities 2. Mr Neelabh Singh, Senior Expert, International Urban Cooperation - India 3. Ms. Shabnam Siddiqui, Director, CEGET, UN Global Compact Network India

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		4. Mr. Sanjit Rodrigues, Commissioner, City of Panaji
12:50 pm – 1:45 pm	Plenary Session 3	<p>Leveraging the Sustainable Development Goals: Panel discussion moderated by Ms Parul Agarwala, Program Manager, UN Habitat India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Jaimon C Uthup, SDG Officer, UNDP 2. Mr Mahesh Harhare, Chief Resilience Officer (CRO), Pune 3. Dr Renu Khosla, Director, CURE 4. Mr Victor Rana Shinde, Sector Coordinator – Water and Environment, Enabling Strategic Plan for Master Plan for Delhi – 2041
1:45 pm – 2:25 pm	Lunch	
2:25 pm – 3:20 pm	Plenary Session 4	<p>Maximizing co- benefits of climate action and disaster risk reduction: Panel discussion moderated by Prof. Santosh Kumar, National Institute of Disaster Management</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Kamlesh Yagnik , Chief Resilience Officer (CRO), Surat 2. Ms Vaishali Nandan, Deputy Director, GIZ India 3. Dr Umamaheshwaran Rajasekar, Chair – Urban Resilience, NIUA 4. Ms Daljeet Kaur, Climate and Environment Adviser, DfID
3:20 pm – 4:15 pm	Plenary Session 5	<p>Urban Innovation: Panel discussion moderated by Mr Vikas Kanungo, Senior Consultant, World Bank Group</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Mudit Narain, Program Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog 2. Mr. Rustom Modi, Managing Director – Technology & Infrastructure, AWR Lloyd 3. Ms Kamilla Rai, Counsellor – Urban Development, Embassy of Denmark to India 4. Mr Siddharth Pandit, Team Lead, CITIS Program Management Unit, NIUA
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Session	Concluding Remarks by Mr Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoHUA
		Vote of Thanks by Ms Parul Agarwala, UN Habitat - India
4:30pm – 4:45 pm	Networking and Tea	
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Media Interaction	Media releases and interaction on the World Urban Campaign

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