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**A Report
On
“National Summit On Inclusive Urban Development”**

Organized by:

Gujarat Government At

Mahatma Mandir , Gandhinagar

Host

G R Aloria (IAS Principal Secretary),

Dr Ramachandran (Former Secretary)

Manohar Gopalkrishna Prabhu Parrikar

(Hon’ble Chief Minister of Goa)

Chief Guest

Mr. Narendra Modi (Hon’ble Chief Minister of Gujarat)

Date: 17 Oct-2013 **Time:** 9AM to 5 PM

Venue: Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar

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On behalf of Om Engineering College ,HOD (Mr H. H. Gajera, Ass. Professors (Ms. N.V.Khanpara and Mr. H.M.Bhimajiyani) along with 5th semester students attended the National Summit On Inclusive Urban Development at Mahatma Mandir , Gandhinagar.

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Inaugural Plenary :



All the dignitaries gathered at seminar hall and welcome remark delivered by Dr Guruprasad Mohapatra (IAS Commissioner Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation).



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The Summit aims to cover wide-ranging views from national and international experts on various aspects of urban and infrastructure transformation and development. It will provide a unique platform for sharing knowledge and technology which have stood the test of time.

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Dr. M Ramachandran, former Secretary Urban Development (Government of India) listed out the challenges faced by urban India today including water shortage, waste management and sanitation.

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Then after Urban Development Minister (Government of Gujarat) Smt. Anandiben Patel came and welcomed the dignitaries on behalf of the Government of Gujarat and talked about the role of cities in the growth of nations. She said that urbanization cannot be seen as a burden but should be an opportunity. She then talked about Gujarat's efforts in creating better cities be it the BRTS in Ahmadabad and Rajkot, the changes in Surat, the Sabarmati Riverfront and Kankaria Lake projects. She opined that Gujarat has presented a new model of urban development.

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Then Mr. Narendra Modi came and said that the glory of a city does not merely come by installing big gates or infrastructure only but it comes when each and every person of the city is integrated into the development journey. Shri Modi even talked about increasing the human resource development potential among the urban population, which can go a long way in developing our cities.



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Modi inspired the gathering to look ahead at two events that can go a long way towards India's urban regeneration. Shri Modi urged the people to look at 2022, when India will celebrate 75th year of Independence and asked them to think on how they dream their city to be in 2022. The other is to work towards clean cities keeping in mind the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi, a Yug Purush who gave lot of importance to cleanliness during his lifetime .

After the inspired speech of Mr. Narendra Modi inauguration session is completed.

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Then after the following eight technical session were started:



Technical Session I: “Affordable Housing”: 11:30 – 13:25 hrs

The technical session started Vikram Kapoor,(IAS Principal Secretary & Commissioner Corporation of Chennai) was

Welcome and Introduction to all dignities.

Then after Milind S Korde (Managing Director Godrej Properties Ltd) talk about Role of PPP in Affordable Housing.

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All the dignities were fully concentrating over speeches.



Technical Session II: “Multi – Modal Transport”: 1130 – 1330 hrs

Welcome and Introduction Speech delivered by Session Chairman A K Upadhyay,(IAS Secretary Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Government of India).

Then after Shreya Gadepalli(Regional Director Institute for Transportation and Development Policy) talk about role of Parking Reform in Transit Oriented Development .



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Technical Session III: “Urban Planning”: 11:30 – 13:25 hrs

Welcome and Introduction speech delivered by Session Chairman Bimal Patel (President Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology University).

Then after Sujata Govada (Founder and Managing Director Urban Planning Consultant Ltd. UDP International) talk about Urban Planning Issues, Challenges & Way Forward.

Technical Session IV: “Basic Urban Amenities”: hrs

Bharat Vats (Smarter Utility Leader- India & South Asia IBM India Pvt. Ltd.) delivered speech on IT Improvements in Water Sector.

Technical Session V: “Social Inclusion”:

Welcome and Introduction speech delivered by Session Chairman Dr Ranjit S Chavan (Director General All India Institute of Local Self Government).

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Then after Rajesh Tandon (President PRIA - Participatory Research In Asia) talk about Social Infrastructure Challenges and Way Ahead.

Technical Session VI: “Sustainable Waste Management”:

Welcome and Introduction speech delivered by Session Chairman D J Yadav (Chairman – CII Gujarat Energy & Environment Panel and Chief Executive Officer Arvind Accel Ltd.)

Dr Prasad Modak (Executive President Environmental Management Centre Mumbai) talk about the Waste Management as an Environmental Issue.

Technical Session VII: “Urban Governance & Municipal Finance”: 1430 – 1610 hrs

Welcome and Introduction speech delivered by Session Chairman Dr (Prof) Sneha Palnitkar (Director All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG)).

Sanjay Shukla (IAS Commissioner Urban Administration & Development ,Madhya Pradesh) talk about Urban Governance.



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Technical Session VIII: “Smart Cities”: 1430 – 1630 hrs

Welcome and Introduction speech delivered by Session Chairman Hari Sankaran (Vice Chairman and Managing Director IL&FS).

Dr Bajju George (Managing Director – Smart City Kochi Tecom Investment, Dubai) talk about Knowledge Clusters.

The National Summit On Inclusive Urban Development successfully completed and finished with the constant support from all dignities .

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