



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

DAY 1: 17th JANUARY 2024 (WEDNESDAY)

11:00-12:00 PM Smart Cities Stage Opening Ceremony: Innovation Driving Sustainability: Realise the Power of Tomorrow - Today

OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME ADDRESS: Mr. Dhruv Behl, Director, Exhibitions India Group

ADDRESS: Mr. Nilachal Mishra. Partner and Head of Government & Public Services, KPMG in India

SPECIAL ADDRESS: Mr. Sergey Cheremin, Minister of the Government of Moscow, Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations of Moscow

GUEST OF HONOUR ADDRESS: Shri Kaushal Kishore, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India

CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS: Lt Gen Gurmit Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd.), Hon'ble Governor, Government of Uttarakhand

LAUNCH OF THOUGHT LEADERSHIP REPORT: Building blueprint of tomorrow – Emerging themes

VOTE OF THANKS AND RIBBON CUTTING: Ms. Chandrika Behl, Managing Director, Exhibitions India Group

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Smart Cities Stage

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12:00 - 12:50 PM Building a sustainable future with 6G

- How India is gearing up for 6G game-changer?
- How 6G will change the world in 2030s and key use cases
- Infrastructure readiness and challenges in the telecom industry
- Standardization and simplification

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Suneel Vora, Partner, KPMG in India

Dr. R. K. Upadhyay, CEO, C-DoT

Vikram Tiwathia, DDG, Cellular Operators Association of India

TR Dua, DG, Digital Infrastructure Providers Association

Amit Marwah, Head of Marketing & Corporate Affairs, Nokia India

Radhika Gupta, Head of Data Acquisition, GSMA Intelligence

12:50-13:00 PM Q&A session

12:00 - 13:00 PM: India Smart Cities 2024: The Way Forward

- Learnings from 100 cities
- What are the success stories?
- How technology drives ease of living & access to services
- How to transfer knowledge to 4,000 cities

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Akhilesh Avanish, Partner, KPMG in India

Shri Rajat Kumar Saini, IAS, CEO & MD, NICDC

Mr. Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary, Joint Secretary. (NULM & PM SVANidhi). Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Shri Raushan Kumar Singh, CEO, Bhopal Smart City Development Corporation Ltd.

Dr. Garima Mittal, CEO, Faridabad

Ms. Aswathy Dilip, Managing Director, ITDP India

13:00-13:45 PM Lunch and Networking Break

13:45 - 14:00 PM Presentation: Uttar Pradesh: Electronics Design and

Manufacturing in India, for the World

Ravi Ranjan, IAS, Special Secretary, Department of IT & Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh

13:00-14:00 PM Lunch and Networking Break





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Technology Stage

Telecom and Connectivity

Panel Discussion: Al-driven Telecom: The Next decade's gamechanger for connectivity and customer experience

- How Al-powered chatbots have the potential to help benefit telcos' business outcome
- Exploring new use cases for ChatGPT
- Impact on investment in the telecommunications sector
- · Leveraging data
- Global traffic and infrastructure requirement

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Rahul Hakeem, Partner, KPMG in India Bharat Bhatia, President, ITU-APT Foundation Mohan Raju, VP & Vertical Head IOT, Jio Platforms Ltd Anurag Jain, Head - Data Centre Engineering, HCLTech

Manmeet Singh, Sr. Director - Strategy, Analysis & New Business Development,

Qualcomm

14.50 -15.00 **QA Session**

Mobile

15.00 – 15.50 Panel Discussion: India: The Next Mobile Manufacturing Hub

- What will make India the next mobile manufacturing hub?
- Creating an ecosystem for semiconductor manufacturing
- Government's Policy initiatives to shape India into a global manufacturing hub
- Rebuilding the relationship between manufacturers, retailers and distributors
- Internal demand and digital literacy

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Pankaj Doval, National Editor, Times of India

Ravi Ranjan, IAS, Special Secretary, Department of IT & Electronics, Government of UP Pankaj Mohindroo, Chairman, India Cellular & Electronics Association Sanjeev Kumar, CMD, Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd Dr Rishi Mohan Bhatnagar, President, Lava International

15.50 - 16.00 QA Session

Smart Cities Stage

Track: Urban Design Lab

14:00 - 15:15 hrs Changing Cityscapes: Challenges & Opportunities

- Sustainability & Adaptive Reuse
- Mixed use development & Smart Infrastructure
- Environmental Concerns & Climate Change
- · Affordable Housing
- · Heritage & Culture
- Innovation in Construction

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Karun Raj Sareen, Partner, KPMG in India

Mr Sandip Dasgupta, AVP & Zonal Head Technical services, JSW Cement

Ar.Punit Sethi, Executive Committee Member, Council of Architecture (COA)

Mr. Praveen Sharma, CEO, The BIM Engineers

Mr. Anil Tadkod, General Manager – IT, Nashik Smart City

Mr. Sumeet Sharma, General Manager, IBI Group

Ms. Sarah Varghese, Partner & KPMG Global Head of Cities, KPMG in Saudi Arabia

15:15 – 15:45 hrs Fireside Chat: Global Perspective: Scaling up collaboration and opportunities for sustainable cities

- Attracting Investment through bilateral collaborations
- Technological Cooperation
- Learnings from international success stories & how to apply them
- Sustainable solutions towards achieving a carbon-footprint reduction

SPEAKERS

Mr. Sergey Cheremin - Minister of the Government of Moscow, Head of Department for External Economic and International Relations of Moscow

Moderator: Ms. Nabamalika Joardar, Head - Innovation Unit at National Institute of **Urban Affairs**





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ОТТ	Track: Urban Design Lab			

16.00 - 16.50 Panel Discussion: OTT 2.0: The next big boom

- Mini-metros and small towns: The next growth frontier
- · Challenges of marketing and selling the services
- Technological innovation from efficient delivery systems to enhanced customer experiences
- Volume and accessibility of revenue
- Regulations required in sector?

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Nitin Arora, Director, KPMG in India

Anil Dua, Head of Subscriptions and User Growth, OTT Play (HT Media)

Asha Kulkarni, VP – Partnerships and Ecosystem, Zee Entertainment Enterprises **Amrita Bhattacharya**, Head, NXTPLAY

Aakash Gehlot, Director & VP, IoT, Automations and Cloud Solutions, Mobiloitte **Rahul Nehra,** MD, Jadooz

16.50 - 17.00 QA Session

15:45 – 17:00 Towards Circular Cities: A Multistakeholder Approach

- CITIIS 2.0
- Financial and Technical Support
- Integrated Urban Management at a National level
- Climate-Oriented Reforms
- Putting people at the core of circular cities: Capacity Development & urban livelihood

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Prabal Bhardwaj, Director, KPMG in India

Ms. Shalini Goyal Bhalla, Managing Director, International Council for Circular Economy

Naim Keruwala, Programme Director - CITIIS, NIUA

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Anil Kumar Bansal}, Senior Director - Urban Infrastructure and Tourism, Heritage \& Conservation, IPE Global \\ \end{tabular}$

Ms. Syeda Afreen Banu S. Bellary, KAS, Managing Director, Belagavi Smart City Ltd.

Dr. Charru Malhotra, Professor-Centre for Good Governance, Indian Institute of Public

ministration

Dr. Marco Marechal, Chief Executive Officer, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV, Netherlands

17:30 PM

Close of the day





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DAY 2: 18th JANUARY 2024 (THURSDAY)

Technology Stage

Digital Transformation Conclave

Presentation: Importance of AIOps in Digital Transformation 10:50 - 11:00Ananth Kumar, Head of Product & Engineering-Cloud, Site24x7, Zoho Corporation

11:00-11:50 AM Panel Discussion: Digital transformation: Supercharging the Indian economy and powering an Aatmanirbhar Bharat • Economic Empowerment through Digital Transformation

- Policy reforms to fuel innovation
- Transforming India into a digitally empowered & knowledge economy
- Digital Inclusion for Sustainable Development
- Harnessing Innovation for Self-Reliance
- Digital inclusion by narrowing urban-rural gaps by Edge Computing

Moderator: Brijendra Kumar, Partner, KPMG in India

Vinay Thakur, MD, National Informatics Centre Services Inc (NICSI), Ministry of Electronics and IT

Dr. Inder Gopal, CEO, India Urban Data Exchange

Sheenam Ohrie, Managing Director, Broadridge Financial Solutions, India

Rakesh Kumar, Technology Partner, VueNow Group

Ananth Kumar, Head of Product & Engineering-Cloud, Site24x7, Zoho Corporation Harishankar Krishan, Head of Transformation, Open Network For Digital Commerce

11:50-12:00 PM Q&A session

12:00-12:50 PM Panel Discussion: The changing role of CXO in an Al-driven world

- Would AI be 'a necessary evil'?
- Operational efficiency through AI- led enhancements
 How AI is affecting jobs will it eliminate more than it creates?
- What CTOs need to know about ChatGPT, Metaverse and Generative AI

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Nitin Arora, Director, KPMG in India

Hasit Trivedi, CTO - Digital Technologies and Global Head - AI, Tech Mahindra

Dr. Marco Marechal, CEO, Connected Strategische Veranderingsprocessen BV, Netherlands

Udayan Kanade, CEO, Oneirix Labs

Amit Luthra, Managing Director - India, Lenovo ISG

Sanjay Deshmukh, COO, Findability Sciences

12:50-13:00 PM Q&A session

Lunch and Networking Break

Technology & Innovation

14:00-15:20 PM Oracle NetSuite Masterclass: Scale Your Business with True Cloud ERP

SPEAKERS

Abhishek Agarwal, Senior Solutions Consultant, Oracle NetSuite Harshad Deshpande, VP – Sales & Marketing, SoftCore Solutions

15:20-15:30 PM Q&A session

Smart Cities Stage

Track Smart Mobility

11:00 - 12:15 hrs

Multimodal Integration and Mobility as a Service (MaaS): Revolutionizing Transportation for Smart Cities

- · Emerging trends for User centric MaaS
- Policy, regulatory and institutional framework for adoption of MaaS
- Transit operator's perspective
- · Infrastructure sharing and security
- Data sharing vs data privacy
- · Ticketing in Mobility

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Mr. Abhijeet Sinha, Director, NHEV

Sh. Sudhendu Jyoti Sinha, Adviser (Infrastructure Connectivity & Electric Mobility), NITI

Dr Laghu Parashar, Senior Transport Specialist, The World Bank

Mr. Pravesh Biyani, Founder @ Chartr, Associate Professor at IIIT Delhi

Ms. Ritu Singh, GM/IT, NCRTC

Dr. Praveen Vayalamkuzhi, President and CEO, MobilityVision, Inc, USA

Mr. Ratan Mehrotra- Assistant Vice President, TCI Supply Chain Solutions

Mr. Amit Bhatt, Managing Director, International Council on Clean Transportation

12:15 - 12:45 hrs

Keynote Address: Kunal Kumar (IAS), Joint Secretary and Mission Director, Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

Lunch and Networking Break Track: Smart Energy

14:00 - 15:00 hrs Advances in the Green Hydrogen Value Chain

- National strategies for implementing the Green hydrogen value chain
- The challenges in the Green hydrogen value chain from techno-economic, safety, and social perspectives
- · Hydrogen production technologies
- · Hydrogen storage options
- Hydrogen Transportation
- Financing Green Hydrogen value chain Green bonds and sustainable debt instruments for financing climate-friendly projects

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Dr. R.K. Malhotra, President, HAI





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Technology Stage

Technology & Innovation

15.30 - 15.55 Fireside discussion: The Long Game

Moderator: Dharmender Jhamb, Partner, Financial Services, Grant Thornton Bharat Praval Singh, VP – Marketing & Customer Experience, Zoho Corporation

15.55 - 16.00 OA Session

Cyber Security and Data Privacy

16.00 - 16.50 Panel discussion: Securing the Future: Cyber Security in the 6G Era

- Expanding 6G threat vector and its associated challenges
- Roadmap to 6G security and privacy
- Deepfakes: A growing cybersecurity concern
- From theory to practice
- Cybersecurity risks with digital surveillance

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Manoj Sharma, Partner, KPMG in India

Dr Lopa Mudraa Basuu, Advisor Cloud Security Alliance, Govt Affairs Advisory Council **Dr Devesh Vatsa,** Advisor – Cyber Security & Critical Technologies, Data Security Council of India

Kavitha Srinivasulu, Global Head – Cyber Risk & Data Privacy, TCS

Prof NK Goyal, President, CMAI Association of India **M.A. Johar,** President - Strategic Business, CP PLUS

Sujit's A. Singh, Director and Group CEO, Singhtek and Group Companies

16.50 – 17.00 QA Session

Smart Cities Stage

TRACK: SMART ENERGY

Mr. Arnav Sinha, Vice President-New Energy Business, Greenko Group

Mr. Hiren Mehta, Chief Commercial Officer, ACME

Mr. Arnav Sinha, Vice President-New Energy

Mr. Vijay Katne, CGM Renewables, HPCL

Mr Sudhir Pathak, Head CDE, QA, Green Hydrogen, Hero Future Energies

15:00 - 16:00 hrs Solar + Storage - Way forward for Round the Clock (RTC) RE-Power Supply

- Solar+ Energy Storage Opportunities
- Financing and investment payback of Solar Rooftop Projects with Storage
- Innovative solutions for increased adoption in Solar + Storage Sector
- Case studies, State policies, technology, and project showcase
- Challenges and Opportunities for Round the Clock (RTC) RE-Power Supply
- Financing green projects through multilateral and regional institutions.
- Role of Smart metering/scada/new technologies in renewable energy.

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Mr. Raghvendra Upadhya, Director Energy, Environment and Infrastructure, US-India Business Council

Mr. Vivek Devangan IAS, CMD, REC

Mr. Abhishek Ranjan, Partner-Consulting, Energy Transition and Decarbonisation, EY Parthenon

Mr. Shirish Garud, Consultant & Former Director, Renewable Energy Technologies, TERI Dr. Rahul Walawalkar, President, IESA

Mr. Pankaj Batra, Senior Advisor, IRADe

Mr. Mukesh Dadhich, Additional Vice President- Sustainability Department, BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.

TRACK: SUSTAINABILITY

16:00 - 17:00 hrs The Business of Sustainability: From Ambition to Action

- The 2 D's Disclosure and Decarbonization
- Reducing waste
- Driving towards net zero properties
- Adopting RE100,
- Resurgence Of ESG Investments
- Changing consumer behavior.
- Cities contribution to climate change

SESSION PARTNER



SPEAKERS

Moderator: Mr. Vamsi Krishna M, Founder & MD, Kosher Climate

Ms. Shruti Narayan Regional Director South and West Asia C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group Ms. Akanksha Sharma, Global Head ESG - Sustainability & Climate Action, Social Impact & Policy, STL - Sterlite Technologies Limited

Gyanesh Pathak, Head – EHS I Sustainability I ESG, Bennett Coleman & Co. Ltd **Kiran Sarkar,** Head Sustainability, Mahindra & Mahindra (Automotive & Farm Business) **Prashant Tiwari,** Chief Sustainability Officer, Amara Raja Group

Mr. Sridhar Sarathy, Chief Ethics Officer & Head - Sustainability, CSR, TATA Capital Mr. Arjun P. Gupta, Founder and CEO, Smart Joules





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DAY 3: 19th JANUARY 2024 (FRIDAY)

Technology Stage

FinTech India Summit

11.00 - 11.50 Panel Discussion: Building Digital Bharat with new-age BFSI

- How to make rural India digital-savvy?
- Technologies to make the payments ecosystem more accessible in rural India
- Major areas FinTech should focus on
- Social and Gender Inclusion for Growth

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Vikas Kanungo, Senior Digital Development Specialist (Consultant), The World Bank Group

Pankaj Goel, CTO, BharatPe

Ganesh Ananthanarayanan, COO, Airtel Payments Bank

Abhisar Sharma, CEO, NeSL Asset Data Limited

Pradeep Aswal, CEO, Blockchain Council

Sujit's A. Singh, Director and Group CEO of Singhtek and Group Companies

11.50 - 12.00 QA Session

12.00 - 12.40 Fireside discussion: CIO/CISO as Digital Business Enablers

- Cybersecurity responsibility: CISOs vs CIOs
- How CIO/CISO role is changing in the financial sector
- Skills of the future CIOs/CISOs
- Scaling up the peer network

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Chandan Singh, Director, KPMG in India

Neeraj Chauhan, CIO, PayU

Ashwath Kumar, Deputy CISO, Razorpay

12.40 – 12.45 OA Session

12.45 – 13.25 Panel Discussion: Digital Transformation in Lending -

Opportunities and Challenges in India

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Jatinder Handoo, CEO, Digital Lenders Association of India (DLAI)

Ravi Tyagi, CGM, Digital Initiatives, Corporate Strategy, SIDBI

Souparno Bagchi, COO, Balancehero India

Sangram Singh, CEO, Indifi Technologies

Pallavi Shrivastava, Co-founder, Progcap

13.25 - 13.35 QA Session

Smart Cities Stage

City Leaders Conclave

10:15 - 11:00 hrs Successes of Smart Cities Mission

- What it takes to plan and execute a successful smart cities project
- Learning from the successes and failures of smart cities projects
- Translating learnings from individual projects to 4000 cities
- What cities can learn from each other

SPEAKERS

Moderator:

Thingbaijam Harikumar Singh, CEO, Imphal Smart City Ltd.

Mr. Shivasharanappa GN, IAS, CEO, Kanpur Smart City Ltd.

Mr. Amit Kumar, IAS, CEO, Ranchi Smart City Corporation Ltd.

Mr. Athar Aamir Khan, CEO, Srinagar Smart City Ltd

Ms. Meghna Pal, CEO, New Town Kolkata Green Smart City Corporation Ltd.

11:00 – 11:30 hrs FIRESIDE CHAT: Water Conservation and water body rejuvenation

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Kumar Saket, Technical Director, KPMG in India

Mr. Divyank Singh, CEO, Indore Smart City

Dr. Sumit K Gautam, Technical Expert (Ganga Rejuvenation), GIZ India

Ramveer Tanwar, Pond Man of India & Environmentalist

11:30 - 12:15 hrs Managing Urbanization in growing India

- Cities as engines of economic growth
- · Fulcrum of development
- Climate change & ESG (environment, social, governance)
- Citizen centricity Security, Risk & Resilience
- Circular Economu: promoting wastewater re-use in Urban India

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Ms. Nitika Krishan, Technical Director, KPMG in India

Pu C.C. Lalchhuangkima, CEO, Aizawl Smart City

Mr. Ashish Kumar Pathak, CEO, Ujjain Smart City

 $\textbf{Ms. Syeda Afreen Banu S. Bellary,} \ \mathsf{KAS, Managing \ Director,} \ \mathsf{Belagavi \ Smart \ City \ Ltd.}$

Mr. Sanjay Kolte, CEO, Pune Smart City



13.35 - 13.45



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Technology Stage

FinTech India Summit

Launch of FinTech Barometer: A DLAI-CRIF Highmark report

Smart Cities Stage

TRACK: SMART WATER & CLEANTECH

12:15 – 13:15 hrs The Possibilities of Recycling: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

- Successful implementation of specific aspects of waste management at city's end
- Challenges faced in incorporating sustainable practices in the smart cities.
- · Role of private sector
- Greywater as a resource in a new, urban environment
- Decentralized water treatment and distribution of safe water

SPEAKERS

Moderator: Dr Monoranjan Mohanty, Mission Director, Waste to Wealth & Adviser/ Scientist 'G', The Office of Principal Scientific Adviser, Govt of India

Ms. Shipra Misra, CEO, CKIC-DRIIV (City Knowledge Innovation Cluster - Delhi Research Implementation and Innovation),

Mr. Prashant Singh, CEO, Blue Planet Environmental Solutions, India

Dr. Nupur Bahadur, Associate Director, NMCG-TERI, CoE on Water Reuse.

Mr. Ashish Jain, Director, Indian Pollution Control Association

Mr. Praveen Kumar, Managing Director- India, JanaJal

14:00 onwards SCI AWARDS

(*) Speakers under invitation – Confirmation awaited

14:00-16:00 PM

Smart Cities Stage

FinTech India Innovation Awards & Smart Cities India Awards 2024





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