

Workshop on Planning and Development of Vending Bazaars

Draft concept note

Context

In the recent Union Budget 2024, the Government of India announced the establishment of 100 Vending Haats (Bazaars) across the country to provide a structured, safe, and organised space for street vendors. These bazaars will ensure street vendors are integrated into urban planning, with access to basic amenities like sanitation, electricity, and proper infrastructure. The initiative aims to uplift street vendors, create economic opportunities, and reduce congestion in public spaces. The initiative also aligns with the government's vision of promoting inclusive urban development, supporting the livelihoods of millions of street vendors while enhancing the urban experience for citizens.

Pursuant to the budgetary announcement, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), under the PM SVANidhi scheme is mandated to develop the vending haats/hubs across India. Taking insights from multiple deliberations with relevant stakeholders in the past three months, a draft of the guidelines has been prepared, covering the eligibility criteria for the participating cities and outlining the essential components of the proposals expected from cities via States. These guidelines aim to equip the cities with a vision and the required tools to design functional and innovative models of vending markets that are socially, economically and contextually viable.

It is in this context that the Centre for Sustainable Urban Livelihoods, hosted within the National Institute of Urban Affairs, is organising an expert workshop titled “**Planning and Development of Street Vending Bazaars**”, which aims to enhance the technical aspects of the guidelines under preparation. This workshop has been designed to bring together key stakeholders from the field of planning, spatial design and infrastructure development as well as representatives from states to discuss and strategize the successful planning, design and implementation of sustainable and inclusive vending bazaars for Indian Cities.

Objectives of the workshop

- To provide inputs related to planning, spatial design and infrastructure development for the development of vending bazaars, ensuring that guidelines address the wide range of contexts existing within Indian cities
- To explore and collate practical solutions and best practices for creating vibrant, sustainable vending bazaars
- To align existing best practices, case examples, guidelines and standards with the guidelines for the development of vending bazaars

Tentative Agenda for the Proposed Workshop

Date : 3rd January 2025
 Time : 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM
 Venue : National Institute of Urban Affairs

S.No.	Time	Agenda Item	Duration
1.	10:00 - 10:30 am	Gathering & Tea	30 min
2.	10:30 - 10:33 am	Welcome remarks Dr. Debolina Kundu, Director (AC), NIUA	3 min
3.	10:33 - 10:38 am	Context Setting Mr. Rahul Kapoor, JS (NULM & PM SVANidhi)	5 min
4.	10:38 - 10:39 am	Unveiling the New PM SVANidhi Website	1 min
5.	10:39 – 10:40 am	Release of ‘Step by Step Guide for Planning & Designing of Street Vending in Indian Cities’	1 min
6.	10:40 – 11:30 am	Presentation by 5 State/Cities	50 min
7.	11:30 - 11:45 pm	Tea Break	15 min
8.	11:45 - 01:15 pm	Technical Session 1 ‘Planning & Designing of vending markets’	90 min
9.	01:15 - 02:00 pm	Lunch	45 min
10.	02:00 - 03:30 pm	Technical Session 2 ‘Development & Management of vending markets’	90 min
11.	03:30 - 3:50 pm	Summarization and key takeaways Dr. Mukta Naik, Lead- Policy, CSUL	20 min
12.	03:50 - 4:00 pm	Thank you note and way forward Ms. Shalini Pandey, Director, PM SVANidhi	10 min
13.	4:00 pm onwards	Tea	