

# NATIONAL URBAN CONCLAVE

Celebrating Urban India's Transformation with Data and Capacity

31<sup>st</sup> October 2023 India Habitat Centre, Delhi

## AGENDA

VENUE	TENTATIVE SESSIONS	SESSION DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
<b>REGISTRATION</b>			<b>9:00 - 10:00</b>
<b>INAUGURAL CEREMONY</b>			<b>10:00 - 10:50</b>
STEIN AUDITORIUM	<b>Lighting the Lamp</b>	Welcome of all dignitaries and lighting the lamp	<b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b> , Joint Secretary & Mission Director SCM, MoHUA <b>Ms. Hyun Hee Ban</b> , Chief Social Policy, UNICEF
	<b>Welcome Address and Context Setting</b>	Inviting urban practitioners, policymakers, industry leaders, data scientists, and award-winning cities from the urban learnathon to actively engage in this innovative program	<b>Dr. Debjani Ghosh</b> , Team Lead NULP and UOF, NIUA
	<b>Special Address</b>		<b>Ms. Hyun Hee Ban</b> , Chief Social Policy, UNICEF
	<b>Keynote Address</b>		<b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b> , Joint Secretary & Mission Director SCM, MoHUA
	<b>Launches and Felicitation</b>		
	<b>Launches by NULP</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curtain raiser video for NULP 3.0: NULP Snapshot</li> <li>Two learning journeys (curtain raiser video) on NULP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solid Waste Management</li> <li>Urban Planning</li> </ul> </li> <li>New name competition on MyGov</li> <li>Teaser video on form-based codes</li> </ol>	
	<b>Launch of AMPLIFI</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A launch video on the dashboard developed for the public to explore and analyse data for 225+ cities across 14 sectors</li> <li>Launch of 'DeCODE: Deciphering City Outcomes through Data Exploration'</li> </ol>	<b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b> , Joint Secretary & Mission Director SCM, MoHUA
	<b>Launch of NUDM's Dashboard: UMEED</b>	A launch video on 'NUDM's Dashboard: UMEED'	
	<b>Prize Distribution Ceremony</b>	Learnathon results video with felicitation of 'NULP Urban Learnathon' winners	
	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>		
STEIN AUDITORIUM	<b>Plenary Session on Data and Capacity Building</b>	The connection between data and capacity building is reciprocal and mutually beneficial. Data is a valuable resource that, when effectively utilised, supports decision-making and problem-solving. Capacity building enhances skills and knowledge for effective data utilisation. This cycle highlights how data drives the development of expertise, while capacity building ensures data is optimally leveraged, fostering growth and innovation in various sectors.	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b>, Joint Secretary &amp; Mission Director SCM, MoHUA</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Ms. Hyun Hee Ban</b>, Chief Social Policy, UNICEF <b>Mr. Abhishek Singh</b>, CEO iGoT &amp; MyGov <b>Mr. Pushkal Upadhyay</b>, Director and Financial Advisor, NDMC</p>
<b>Tea Break: 11:30 to 12:00</b>			
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			<b>12:00 - 12:45</b>
SILVER OAK	<b>NULP Unleashed - Self-paced, Bite-sized Capacity Building Revolution</b>	NULP being the capacity building arm of NIUA hosts a variety of capacity capsules. How can NULP work as the platform for self-paced & bite-sized learning and host NIUA programs to transform the urban learning agenda of India	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Ms. Sreenandini Banerjee</b>, Program Manager - NULP, NIUA</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Mr. Utsav Choudhury</b>, Team Lead - BASIIC, NIUA <b>Dr. Mahreen Matto</b>, Team Lead - SCBP, NIUA <b>Mr. Manish Sharma</b>, Product Manager - NUDM, NIUA <b>Dr. Victor Shinde</b>, Team Lead - NMCG, NIUA</p>
GULMOHAR	<b>Cities Unbound: Foundation Models and Synthetic Open Data Democratising Urban Planning</b>	Challenges of urban data, like silos, quality, accessibility, scale and use cases in urban planning are well known. This panel session will delve into the transformative power of foundation models and synthetic urban open-source data in solving complex urban data challenges and making it simpler for urban planners to use urban and AI/Models.	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Mr. Sanjiv Jha</b>, Lead Architect - Government, Amazon Web Services</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Mr. Vamsi Yeturu</b>, Senior Scientist, GISE, IIT Bombay <b>Dr. Satish Jayanthi</b>, Group Director, USAG, National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), Hyderabad, ISRO <b>Dr. Avik Sarkar</b>, Indian School of Business, Chandigarh <b>Dr. Anuradha Vattem</b>, Smart City Living Lab, IIT Hyderabad</p>
JACARANDA	<b>Mind the Gap: Data Practices to Advance Inclusion</b>	The panel will discuss data and technological initiatives to promote inclusiveness illustrating applications for children, LGBTQIA+, persons with disabilities and marginalised communities. The talks will focus on the intersection of data utilisation and inclusivity, shedding light on use cases, strategies and approaches that can bridge the gaps in representation, accessibility, and justice.	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Ms. Kanank Tiwari</b>, Programme Director - Urban Strategy Unit, NIUA</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Dr. Debolina Kundu</b>, Professor, NIUA <b>Ms. Shivani Gupta</b>, Senior Inclusive Design Manager, Global Disability Innovation Hub <b>Dr. Gaurav Raheja</b>, Head of Department, Department of Architecture &amp; Planning, IIT Roorkee</p>
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			<b>12:45 - 13:45</b>
SILVER OAK	<b>The Urban Talk on Building Capacities: Fostering Collaborative Capacities in Urban Development</b>	Panel discussion with NULP partners, training institutes, multilateral and bi-lateral agencies, industries on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learnings from NULP's journey of 3 years in changing the paradigm of capacity building</li> <li>How can NULP be a marketplace for these institutions to create a partnership &amp; collaborative environment between them</li> </ol>	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Shri. Rahul Kapoor</b>, Joint Secretary, DAY-NULM &amp; PM SVANidhi, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> <b>Shri SK Lohia</b>, Senior Advisor World Bank &amp; Former JS, Railways (TBC) <b>Mr. Monojeet Chakravorty</b>, Technical Advisor, Mission Karmayogi <b>Mr. Vikas Aggarwal</b>, Partner- Advisory Services, Ernst &amp; Young <b>Dr. Haimanti Banerji</b>, Professor, IIT Kharagpur</p>
GULMOHAR	<b>From Data Silos to Urban Insights: Power of Repositories</b>	The session delves into the technical aspects of transitioning from data silos to centralised repositories in urban planning and development. It explores the challenges encountered during the integration of diverse data sources, the methodologies to mitigate these challenges and strategies for addressing interoperability issues to achieve a comprehensive data ecosystem. This session will also equip participants with actionable strategies to ensure scalability and establish institutional arrangements.	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Mr. Nilesh Rajadhyaksha</b>, Programme Director, Urban Strategy Unit and Head- U20 Technical Secretariat</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Dr. Saikat Saha</b>, Director (Tech), NASSCOM AI <b>Mr. Gaurav Godhwani</b>, Founder, Civic Data Lab <b>Dr. Anant Maringanti</b>, Director, Hyderabad Urban Lab Ms. Meera K, Founder and Managing Trustee, Oorvani Foundation <b>Mr. Chand Kaushil</b>, Head (ICT - Innovations and Solutions) at United Nations</p>
JACARANDA	<b>InnovX: Startups Driving Solutions to Urban Challenges</b>	The session will feature an engaging panel discussion, during which experts will initiate a dialogue exploring the role of technology and innovation in facilitating data-driven decision-making and developing solutions for urban challenges. Subsequently, innovative start-ups will take the stage to showcase their groundbreaking initiatives, revolutionising the approach to addressing complex urban issues. NeoGeo- GeoSpatial Technologies Nimble Vision- Smart Water/Sewage Management Logic Ladder- Climate Action Platform	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Ms. Vysali Sagar</b>, Lead, Start-ups and Sustainability, AWS</p> <p><i>Start-ups</i> <b>Mr. G.V. Sreeramam</b>, CEO and Founder, NeoGeo <b>Mr. Chinnaya Math</b>, CEO and Founder, Nimble Vision <b>Mr. Krishang Thakur</b>, Product Manager, Logic Ladder</p>
<b>LUNCH: 13:45 to 14:45</b>			
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			<b>14:45 - 15:45</b>
STEIN AUDITORIUM	<b>NULP Urban Learnathon Endeavours: Unveiling Scalable Solutions &amp; Peer-Powered Progress</b>	Panel discussion with NULP Urban learnathon winners on <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 min presentation each on the winning solutions and how they can be replicated</li> <li>Summarizing the learnings by the JS and proposing NULP for other states and cities to drive peer-to-peer learning</li> </ol>	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b>, Joint Secretary &amp; Mission Director SCM, MoHUA</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>11 Learnathon Champions</b></p>
SILVER OAK	<b>Data Powerplay: Striking the Balance Between Access and Profit</b>	Urban data as digital goods or commoditisation of data. The panel will discuss two primary approaches to urban data management: the concept of data as digital goods and the idea of data commoditisation. The former will focus on open access and democratic benefits, while the later will emphasise the ownership and monetisation of data	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Mr. Purushottam Kaushik</b>, Head, Centre for the Fourth Industrial Revolution, World Economic Forum</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> <b>Mr. Sameer Unhale</b>, State Joint Commissioner, Municipal Administration, Urban Development Department, Maharashtra <b>Shri Rahul Kapoor</b>, Joint Secretary, DAY-NULM &amp; PM SVANidhi, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) <b>Mr. Padam Vijay</b>, Technical Advisor, NIUA</p>
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>			<b>15:45 - 16:45</b>
STEIN AUDITORIUM	<b>Building Impactful Urban Data Ecosystems</b>	The session will spotlight key learnings from the following dashboards, driving a positive change in cities. It will also delve into crucial aspects like scope and access, veracity and validity, usability and literacy, use and , and ethics. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NUDMs Dashboard: UMEED</li> <li>AMPLIFI Data Dashboard</li> <li>Climate Data Observatory Dashboard</li> </ol>	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b>, Joint Secretary &amp; Mission Director SCM, MoHUA</p> <p><i>Moderator</i> <b>Mr. Manpreet Singh</b>, CPO NUDM</p> <p><i>Presentation</i> <b>Dr. Debjani Ghosh</b>, Team Lead UOF &amp; NULP, NIUA <b>Ms. Vaishnavi Shankar</b>, Lead, Climate Centre for Cities <b>Mr. Rander Sharma</b>, Business Analyst, NUDM</p> <p><i>Panelist</i> <b>Mr. Chandar V</b>, COO, eGov foundation <b>Dr. Kalpana Viswanath</b>, CEO, Safetipin <b>Mr. Rakesh Kumar</b>, Managing Director, Advisory, PwC <b>Mr. Manish Dubey</b>, Chief Practice, IHS</p>
SILVER OAK	<b>Feedback Looping: Understanding the User's Perspectives on Efficacy of Digital Capacity Building Platforms</b>	The session aims to explore firsthand experiences, insights, and valuable feedback that shape the efficacy of capacity building platforms. Gain valuable perspectives on what works, what doesn't, and how we can improve digital learning for more impactful outcomes.	<p><i>Session Chair</i> <b>Mr. Harpreet Arora</b>, Indian Administrative Fellow, TheNudge Institute</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Mr. Salil Mehta</b>, Partner Consulting, Ernst &amp; Young <b>Mr. Naim Keruwala</b>, Programme Director, NIUA <b>Ms. Anubhuti Gupta</b>, LCCM, WRI <b>Dr. Sandeep Goyal</b>, Additional Project Director, MPSEDC, MP <b>Dr. Himani Tiwari</b>, Coordinator, Directorate of Local Bodies, Rajasthan</p>
<b>VALEDICTORY SESSION</b>			<b>16:45 - 17:30</b>
STEIN AUDITORIUM	<b>Way Forward</b>		<b>Dr. Debjani Ghosh</b> , Team Lead NULP and UOF, NIUA
	<b>Remarks</b>		<b>Mr. Christian Kapfensteiner</b> , Director & Cluster Coordinator, Sustainable Urban and Industrial Development (SUID), GIZ
	<b>Remarks</b>		<b>Mr. Martin Petersen</b> , Head of Political and Economic Section, Royal Danish Embassy in India
	<b>Remarks</b>		<b>Mr. Shombi Sharp</b> , RCO, UN Resident Coordinator
	<b>Special Address</b>		<b>Shri SP Singh</b> , Additional Secretary, MoHUA & VP, NIUA (TBC)
	<b>Launch of NIUA Cool Cities Hub</b>	A launch video on 'Cool Cities Hub'	<b>Shri SP Singh</b> , Additional Secretary, MoHUA & VP, NIUA (TBC)
	<b>Launch of the E-learning course of SUDSC-II, GIZ</b>	Teaser video on 'Empowering cities towards Data Analytics and Visualisations'	<b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b> , Joint Secretary & Mission Director SCM, MoHUA
	<b>Launch of ITCN Knowledge and Policy Products</b>	Knowledge products developed under ITCN Capacity Building Programme such as training modules, toolkits and policy advisories	
	<b>Announcement of Winners &amp; Valedictory Remarks</b>	Announcement of winners- Datathon, Mapathon and AI Art Challenge Winners	<b>Shri. Kunal Kumar</b> , Joint Secretary & Mission Director, SCM, MoHUA
	<b>HIGH TEA 17:30 - 18:00</b>		