Urban 20
India
Mayoral Summit

7th and 8th July 2023
Ahmedabad
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AHMEDABAD WELCOMES DELEGATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO THE URBAN 20 INDIA MAYORAL SUMMIT.

THE SUMMIT WILL BE HELD OVER TWO DAYS, 7TH AND 8TH JULY, 2023 AND WILL FEATURE DISCUSSIONS ON THE U20 COMMUNIQUE, VARIOUS THEMATIC SESSIONS ON U20 PRIORITY AREAS AS WELL AS SPECIAL SPOTLIGHT SESSIONS ON SPECIFIC URBAN THEMES.

THE SUMMIT WILL CONCLUDE WITH THE HANDOVER OF THE U20 COMMUNIQUE BY CITIES TO THE G20 LEADERS.
Scan the QR code to visit the U20 website and access various knowledge products developed during this U20 cycle and other information about U20 Ahmedabad.
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SATURDAY 8TH

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Tree Plantation (6:00-8:30 AM), at U20 Udyaan

08:30 AM
Breakfast (8:00-9:30 AM)

09:30 AM

10:00 AM

Second Closed Door Session & Round table on Climate Finance (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon)
Convention Centre 3
For city delegates and select invitees only

Spotlight session: “Closing the Loop” (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon)
Seminar Room 3

Spotlight session: “Building Climate Responsive and Resilient Cities” (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon)
Seminar Room 2

Spotlight session: “Making data work for people” (10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon)
Seminar Room 1

12:00 Noon
Tea Break (12:00-12:30 PM)

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Thematic Session on “Accelerating Climate Finance” (12:30 PM – 01:30 PM)
Seminar Room 1

Thematic session: “Championing ‘Local’ Culture & Economy” (12:30 PM – 01:30 PM)
Seminar Room 2

Thematic session: “Ensuring Water Security” (12:30 PM – 01:30 PM)
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02:30 PM
Handover of Communique (02:30 PM-03:30 PM), Convention Center 2

03:30 PM
Press Conference (03:30 PM-04:00 PM)

04:00 PM
Film Screening (04:00 PM- 06:00 PM), Seminar Room 4

High Tea (04:00 PM Onwards)

Visit to Dandi Kutir (04:30 PM Onwards)

07:00 PM
Dinner (07:00 PM Onwards), The Leela
Session 1: Rethinking Planning and Governance Frameworks

Seminar Room 1 || Open to all
The session focuses on innovative planning tools and governance frameworks being adopted by cities to address urban issues such as rapid urbanization, growing sprawl, and degrading built environments.

Fahd Alrasheed (CEO, Riyadh), Arnaud Ngatcha (Deputy Mayor, Paris), Chilando Chitangala (Mayor, Lusaka), Somya Gurjar (Mayor, Jaipur), Bimal Patel (President, CEPT University), Keshav Varma (Chairperson, HLC of urban planners, urban economists and institutions).

Session 2: Encouraging Environmentally Responsible Behaviours

Seminar Room 2. || Open to all
The session deliberates on strategies that can be adopted to nudge individual, industry, and government actions for localizing sustainability and driving the climate change agenda.

Hitesh Vaidya (Director, NIUA), Nancy Sutley (Deputy Mayor, Los Angeles), Yousef Al-Shawarbeh (Mayor, Amman), Hemaliben Boghawala (Mayor, Surat), Shelly Oberoi (Mayor, Delhi).

Session 3: Catalyzing Digital Urban Futures

Seminar Room 3. || Open to all
The session focuses on the strategies for mainstreaming digitalization, and adopting emerging technologies such as AI/ML, Big Data, Robotics etc. for improving governance & service delivery.

Meera Joshi (Deputy Mayor, New York City), Mariusz Skiba (Deputy Mayor, Katowice), Anup Gupta (Mayor, Chandigarh), Chand Kaushil, (Head - ICT (Innovation and Solutions), United Nations), Praveen Chaudhary (Sherpa U20).
The Inaugural session marks the formal opening of the Urban 20 India Mayoral Summit 2023. The session will include remarks from the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Hon’ble Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry, Mayor of Ahmedabad, G20 Sous Sherpa, and senior officials from C40 cities and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG). Climate Resilient City Action Plan (CRCAP) will be released by the Hon’ble Chief Minister of Gujarat.

Shri Bhupendra Bhai Patel (Chief Minister, Gujrat), Shri Kaushal Kishore (Hon’ble Minister of State, MoHUA), Shri Kiritkumar J. Parmar (Mayor, Ahmedabad), Shri Raj Kumar (Chief Secretary, Gujrat), Shri Manoj Joshi (Secretary, MoHUA), Shri Abhay Thakur (Sous Sherpa, G20 Secretariat), Shri Ashwini Kumar (PSUD, Gujrat), Shri Kunal Kumar (Joint Secretary, MoHUA) M. Thennarasan (Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation) Ms. Emilia Saiz Carrancedo (Secretary General, UCLG), Mr. Kevin Austin (Deputy Executive Director C40 Representative), Mr. Praveen Chaudhary (U20 Sherpa).
First Closed Door Session

Convention center 3 || For city delegates only

The Closed-door Mayoral Meeting is the highlight of the Urban 20 Summit for facilitating collaborative policy dialogue & exchange of ideas among cities. It is a space for Mayors and city leaders to discuss the strategic directions and priorities of the Urban 20 and collectively deliberate on the way forward in terms of city level actions to shape the global development agenda.

Delegates and participants from more than 55 cities across the world alongside around 40 cities from India will participate in the session. The session will be chaired by the Hon'ble Mayor of Ahmedabad.
Spotlight Session 1: Decarbonising the Built Environment

*Seminar Room 1 || Open to all*

Two panel discussions on the challenges, opportunities and best practices in achieving green transition in the energy sector and the building & construction sector in urban areas.

The session will have Chumisa Thengwa (*Deputy Director, Durban*), Aissata M.B. Camara (*Deputy Commissioner, New York City*), Ali Adnan Ibrahim (*Advisor, Riyadh*), and speakers from IISD, IFC, UNEP, CPI, CEPT University, and AEEE.

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Spotlight Session 2: Mainstreaming Women, Youth and Children in Urban Development

*Seminar Room 2 || Open to all*

The session will focus on intersectoral planning, regulatory aspects, care economy investment, and implementation challenges for addressing issues related to gender, youth, and children in the cities.

The session will have Rahul Kapoor (*Joint Secretary, MoHUA*), K.K.Nirala (*Secretary WCD, Govt. of Gujarat*), Shalini Aggarwal (*Commissioner, Surat MC*), Salina Hayat Ivy (*Mayor, Narayanganj*), Carolina Basualdo (*Mayor, Despenaderos*), and speakers from NIUA, UNICEF, University of Edinburgh, UN Women, Kubernein Initiative, Global Solutions Initiative, and AIILSG.

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Spotlight Session 3: Redefining City Investments: A Global Urban Framework Utilizing Future Technologies

*Seminar Room 3 || Open to all*

A workshop to discuss how ULBs can benefit from a sustainable financial model and how this can promote a city’s commitment to environmental stewardship, social inclusivity, and transparent governance while accessing capital from a growing pool of investors.

The session will have experts from World Economic Forum, AFD, UN Habitat, Deloitte, PwC, EY, and AD Little.
Urban Climate Film Festival – Day1

Seminar Room 4 || Open to all

Select international films from the Urban Climate Film Festival organised by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) under the CITIIS program will be screened to raise wider awareness about how climate change is impacting life in cities around the world.

1. New City
The film speaks of Manila, the disaster-prone and congested capital of the Philippines, which has prompted the government to plan New Clark City, raising questions about the project’s impacts on the people and the possibility of escaping climate change and pollution.

Directed by: Magdalena Krukowska
Duration: 00:27:0
Country: Poland
Language: English

2. Kokota – The Islet of Hope
This short film tells the story of Mbarouk Mussa Omar’s quest to revive the tiny islet of Kokota and highlights innovative climate change adaptation strategies developed by some of the world’s most vulnerable island communities.

Directed by: Craig Norris
Duration: 00:29:00
Country: Canada
Language: English, Swahili
Second Closed Door Session: Round Table on Climate Finance

*Convention center 3 | For city delegates and select invitees only*

The second closed door meeting will explore the challenges and solutions for urban climate finance, and discuss initial recommendations for the reform of multilateral development banks that help accelerate investments in urban climate finance.

The meeting will also provide an update from the February 2023 Sherpa meeting requesting that U20 focuses advocacy activities on climate finance through the creation of a special U20 Working Group on Climate Finance, led by Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro and Ahmedabad.

The closed door roundtable meeting will bring together Mayors, G20 representatives and international financial institutions.
Spotlight Session 4: Closing the Loop

*Seminar Room 3  ||  Open to all*

The session will focus on strategies for introducing circularity in water, sanitation, and solid waste management.

The session will have Axel Borchmann (*Dy Head of Division, Germany*), Faisal Alshuayl (*Sr. Director, Royal Commission, Riyadh*), Lucas Cleveland (*Mayor, Cobourg*), Beena Philip (*Mayor, Kozhikode*), Xola Pakati (*Dy President, SALGA*), and speakers from NIUA, World Bank, Monash University, WASH Institute, IWA, FCD0, AIILSG, ASCI, and GIZ.

Spotlight Session 5: Building Climate Responsive and Resilient Cities

*Seminar Room 2  ||  Open to all*

The session will focus on sharing knowledge, practices and innovative solutions to build cities that can withstand and adapt to challenges of climate change, and ensure well being of their inhabitants.

The session will have Hemanthi Goonasekera (*CEO, Federation of Sri Lankan Govt. Authority*), Steffen Koch (*Minister and HoD for Economic & Global Affairs, Germany*), and speakers from ICLEI, C40, Swiss Agency for Development Corporation, German Embassy, FCD0, UNEP, CCBEE, CDRI, SPA Delhi.

Spotlight Session 6: Making Data Work for People

*Seminar Room 1  ||  Open to all*

The session will focus on the role of data in designing disabled friendly cities of the future. It will highlight a number of public sector and private initiatives, covering aspects of planning, governance and innovative use of technology to drive a citizen-centric data approach related to the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities.

The session will have H. Ibnu Sina (*Mayor, Banjarmasin*), and speakers from NIUA, World Bank, United Nations, UNESCO, Kota Kita Foundation, Microsoft Corp., UN ESCAP, and IIT Roorkee.
Session 4: Accelerating Climate Finance

*Seminar Room 1 || Open to all*

The session deliberates on the challenges and policy options for mainstreaming climate action in cities with a focus on improving access to climate finance to help cities deliver their climate ambitions.

Abdulla Mohammed Al Basti *(Secretary General, Executive Council, Dubai)*, Zandile Myeni *(Deputy Mayor, Durban)*, Pushyamitra Bhargav *(Mayor, Indore)*, Shruti Narayan *(Regional Director - C40)*, Mona Khandhar *(PS, EA, Gujarat)*.

Session 5: Championing ‘Local’ Culture and Economy

*Seminar Room 2 || Open to all*

The session focuses on understanding and strengthening local practices, heritage and creative & cultural economies in an inclusive manner that can provide substantial benefits for social cohesion, economic productivity and long term resilience.

Hamidreza Gholamzadeh *(AMF)*, Rajesh Agrawal *(Deputy Mayor, London)*, Mauricio Zunino *(Deputy Mayor, Montevideo)*, Berry Vrbanovic *(Mayor, Kitchener)*, Junaid Azim Mattu *(Mayor, Srinagar)*, Sanjeev Sanyal *(Member, EAC-PM)*, Emilia Saiz *(Secretary General, UCLG)*.

Session 6: Ensuring Water Security

*Seminar Room 3 || Open to all*

The session focuses on strategies required for addressing challenges related to water scarcity, flooding and pollution of natural water systems, through adoption of integrated urban water management, adoption of nature-based solutions, adoption of technologies to improve resilience, etc.

Mamode Issop Nujuraully *(Lord Mayor, Port Louis)*, Koike Yuriko *(Governor, Tokyo)*, M. Anilkumar *(Mayor, Kochi)*, M. Thennarasam *(Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad)*, Rajiv Ranjan Mishra *(Former Director General, NMCG)*.
COMMUNIQUE HANDOVER

SATURDAY 8 TH
02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Convention center 2 || Open to all

The communique will be handed over to the G20 leaders (Shri. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon’ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry, and Shri Amitabh Kant, Sherpa G20).

PRESS CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 8 TH
03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Seminar Room 1

The Press Conference will provide an opportunity for key actors in the U20 Process to interact with the media, after the Handover of the Communique..

Key actors in the U20 Process will interact with local, national and international media after the Communique Handover. Moderated by Rajiv Jain (ADG-Media, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs), the panelists will include Hardeep Singh Puri (Hon’ble Minister, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs), Kiritkumar J. Parmar (Mayor, Ahmedabad), Amitabh Kant (Sherpa, G20 Secretariat), M. Thennarasan (Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation), Emilia Saiz Carrancedo (Secretary-General, UCLG), Kevin Austin (Deputy Executive Director, C40 Cities), and Koike Yuriko (Governor, Tokyo).
Urban Climate Film Festival – Day2

Seminar Room 3  ||  Open to all

The Urban Climate Film Festival is being organised by the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) under the CITIIS program to raise wider awareness about how climate change is impacting life in cities around the world. After successful runs in Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata, the film festival is a part of the events at the U20 Mayoral Summit in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

3. UseLess

This awarded documentary follows a young mother, Viktoria, through her journey to find out why humans waste so much, delivering a haunting message of the dangers it poses for the world and offering solutions to the problem.

Directed by: Rakel Gardarsdottir, Agusta M.
Duration: 00:50:00
Country: Iceland
Language: English

Rewind

An inspiring film about private initiatives towards rewilding large areas and limiting human activities to resuscitate land and undo the damages caused by deforestation, intensive agriculture, mining and fossil extraction.

Directed by: Alexis Breton, Cyprien d’Haese, Thomas Zribi
Duration: 00:59:12
Country: France
Language: French, English
The exhibition titled India’s Urban Story reflects on the past, celebrates the present, and envisions the future of Urban India across the six U20 priority areas.

1. Theme 1: Encouraging Environmentally Responsible Behaviours
2. Theme 2: Accelerating Climate Finance
3. Experiential Pathway
4. Theme 3: Championing Local Identity
5. Urban Chowk
6. Seating Lounge
7. Theme 4: Ensuring Water Security
8. Theme 5: Catalyzing Digital Urban Futures
9. Theme 6: Reinventing Frameworks for Urban Governance and Planning
10. Start-ups area
11. Zone of Hope