



Asia Pacific Housing Forum 6
Housing at the Centre
6th & 7th July, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

AGENDA

Day 1 – 6th July 2017

- 08:00 - 09:00 **Registration**
- 09:00 - 11:00 **Welcome and Inauguration** [Jacaranda Hall]
- Welcome:
Ms. Lara Shankar Chandra, Director-Strategic Management Unit, Habitat for Humanity India
 - Setting the agenda:
Mr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India
 - Guests of Honour
Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Mishra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
Ms. Renu Sud Karnad, Managing Director, Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.
 - Announcing the establishment of the Housing for All Coalition of India
 - Lighting the lamp
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Tea break**
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Opening Plenary I** [Jacaranda Hall]
- Panel on Strategic Partnerships for Scaling Housing and Sanitation in India**
Moderated by: Mr. Joseph Scaria, Director, Resource Development, Asia Pacific office, Habitat for Humanity International
- Mr. Sriram Kalyanaraman, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, National Housing Bank
 - Dr. M. Ravi Kanth, Chairman & Managing Director, Housing and Urban Development Corporation
 - Mr. Kamal Singh, Executive Director, UN Global Compact Network India
 - Mr. Richard Northcote, Chief Sustainability Officer, Covestro
 - Mr. Rakesh Israni, Director, Aavaas by Nebula
 - Ms. Shubika Bilkha, Business Head, Real Estate Management Institute
- 13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 16:00 **Break Away Sessions (BS)**
- BS I - Financing Affordable Housing in India** [Jacaranda I]
- Session Chair:
1. Mr. Greg Skowronski, Director, Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter, Asia Pacific office, Habitat for Humanity International
– Habitat for Humanity's work in housing microfinance: Global housing microfinance survey and market research in India
- Speakers:
2. Mr. Sanjay Nayar, Chief Executive Officer, Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co.
– Role of housing micro finance and micro mortgage loans in 'Housing for all'



3. Mr. Vasudevan Suresh, President, Good Governance Association India
– Finding the affordable bucks: New building blocks
4. Mr. Anand Rao, Managing Director, Chaitanya Finance Credit Pvt. Ltd.
– Role of financial institutions in promoting rural housing
5. Mr. Aravamuthan Ramesh Kumar, Chairman & Managing Director, Swarna Pragati Housing Finance
– Creating housing finance inclusion for the under-served in rural India
6. Dr. H. S. Gill, Executive Director, Human Settlements Management Institute
– Achieving affordable housing in India
7. Mr. Madhusudan Menon, Executive Chairman, Micro Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
– Financing affordable housing: Opportunities and challenges

BS II - Sanitation Wellbeing and ODF++

[Jacaranda II]

Session Chair:

1. Ms. Gouri Choudhury, Founder member, Action India
– Women's Initiatives for community management of water and sanitation

Speakers:

2. Mr. S. Amarnath, Head of Programme at Navya Disha - Partner of Grameen Koota Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
– Partnerships for achieving ODF
3. Ms. Pratima Joshi, Executive Director, Shelter Associates
– Sustainable sanitation in urban slums
4. Mr. N. G. Baghavan, Senior Principal Scientist, Centre for Scientific Industrial Research
– Sanitation and Hygiene
5. Mr. Manas Rath, Senior Advisor, Consortium of DEWATS Dissemination Society
– Beyond toilets and ODF: Services and treatment Infrastructure for complete sanitation
6. Dr. Suman Chahar, Sr. Vice President, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation
– Sulabh technology for sustainable development

BS III - Disaster Response and Preparedness

[Willow]

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Srinivas Chokkakula, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Policy Research
– Disaster risk and resilience: The Gorkha earthquake experience

Speakers:

2. Mr. N. Vinod Chandra Menon, Former member, National Disaster Management Authority
– Changing trends in humanitarian assistance and response
3. Ms. Eilia Jafar, Head-Disaster Management Unit, CARE India
– Gender and shelter in emergencies
4. Mr. Ajay Kumar Katuri, Professor, Taru Leading Edge
– Housing vulnerability status in India
5. Mr. Joseph Sahayam, Convenor, Inter Agency Group (Tamil Nadu)
– Coordination, quality and accountability in disaster response
6. Mr. Ahyan Shandilya, Country Coordinator-India Programme, Handicap International
– Disaster response and preparedness: Leave no one behind
7. Mr. Peter Nelson, Executive Director, Indo-Global Social Service Society
– Inclusion in disaster response and learning from communities

BS IV - Sustainable Urban Development

[Gulmohar]

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Ajay Suri, Regional Advisor-Asia, Cities Alliance
– Slum up-gradation and in-situ development, redevelopment and security of tenure

Speakers:

2. Dr. Anjali Mohan, Lead-Research and Policy, Indian Housing Federation



– Embedded informality and inclusive cities: Using the statutory framework of development planning

3. Ms. Shalini Sinha, India Country Representative, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing
 - Livelihood and housing and infrastructure for the working poor in the cities
4. Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, India Country Director – UN Habitat and Mr. Gregor Herda, Regional Housing Advisor for India, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka, UN Habitat
 - New Urban Agenda and its linkages with housing
5. Ms. Firoza Mehrotra, Strategy Advisor, Homenet South Asia
 - Home-based workers not to be forgotten
6. Ms. Bijal Brahmabhatt, Director, Mahila Housing Sewa Trust
 - Housing and infrastructure financing

16:00 – 16:30 **Tea Break**

16:30 - 17:30 **Plenary II** [Jacaranda Hall]

Moderated by: Mr. Sanjay Daswani, Senior Director, Resource Development, Habitat for Humanity India

- Summary of Break Away Sessions I, II, III & IV by session chairs
- Q & A Interaction
- Close of Day 1 of APHF6

Day 2 – 7th July 2017

09:00 - 09:15 **Plenary III** [Jacaranda Hall]

- Welcome by Ms. Janet Serrao Agarwal, Chief Financial Officer, Habitat for Humanity India
- Recap of Day 1 by Mr. Naresh Karmalkar, Consultant, Habitat for Humanity India

09:15 - 10:30 **Understanding Housing Sector Impact: Presenting the IKEA project in South India** [Jacaranda Hall]

Moderated by: Dr Marja Hoek-Smit, Founder & Director, International Housing Finance Program (IHFP); Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Speakers:

1. Mr. Swetan Sagar, Chief Operating Officer, Micro-Credit Ratings International Ltd.
2. Mr. Ramachandra Vaidya, Chief Executive Officer, MicroBuild India
3. Mr. Sanjiv Ray, Terwilliger Fellow, India

10:30 - 11:00 **Tea break**

11:00 - 13:00 **Break Away Sessions**

BS V - Achieving Affordable Housing in India [Jacaranda I]

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Indu Prakash, Lead, Action Aid
 - From Homelessness to homefullness

Speakers:

2. Mr. Sameer Gandotra, Director, Aavaas by Nebula
 - Technology for better housing and role of private sector
3. Ms. Banashree Banerjee, Independent Architect
 - Affordability and informality in the housing sector
4. Dr. Madalasa Venkataraman, Researcher, Indian Housing Federation
 - Affordable housing and breaking the cycle of poverty



5. Dr. P. S. N. Rao, Professor, School of Planning and Architecture
– Formality and affordability: Can they go hand in hand?
6. Mr. Kirtee Shah, Chairman, KSA Design
– Policy, programs, projects and people: Why is housing a big struggle for all in cities, towns and villages
7. Mr. Nithyanandam Yuvaraj Dinesh Babu, Chief of Party, USAID
– Rooftop solar sector in India and energy efficient housing

BS VI - Sanitation Wellbeing and ODF++

[Jacaranda II]

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Mahesh Nathan, Head WASH Programme, World Vision India
– CLTS++

Speakers:

2. Ms. Kavita Wankhade, Practice Lead, Indian Institute of Human Settlements
– Urban sanitation issues
3. Dr. Kamal Kar, Founder, CLTS Foundation
– Essential elements for scaling up Swachh Bharat Mission to achieve an ODF India
4. Mr. Alok Dasgupta, Head-Technical Cell, Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence
– Provision of sanitation services and making communities open defecation free
5. Mr. Swapnil Chaturvedi, Founder, Samagra
– What we have learned from designing and operating community toilets
6. Mr. Ajay Durrani, India Managing Director, Covestro (India) Private Limited
– Role of private sector in sanitation and partnership with Habitat India

BS VII - Disaster Response and Preparedness

[Willow]

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Vikrant Mahajan, Chief Executive Officer, Sphere India
– Revisiting minimum standards for shelter and settlement planning

Speakers:

2. Dr. Santosh Kumar, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management
– Building resilience of cities
3. Mr. Mihir Bhatt, Director, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute
– Role of cities in achieving national climate change mitigation and adaptation
4. Mr. Salmon Jacob, National Coordinator-Climate Change & Environment, World Vision India
– Climate change mitigation/ adaptation practices from rural India
5. Mr. Mrinal Gohain, Director, Action Aid
– Drawing upon local knowledge and tradition for appropriate housing in the flood plains in North East India
6. Mr. Sailendra Pattanaik, Programme Officer, Catholic Relief Services
– Building back better
7. Mr. M. Ramesh Babu, Director-Programs, Evangelical Fellowship of India Commission on Relief
– Vulnerability and capacity assessment, principles of DRR, community based disaster preparedness process, mitigation measures/structures and advocacy at the community level
8. Mr. Peniel Malakar, Central Coordinator Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit, Emmanuel Hospital Association
– Simplifying for sustainability: The gamut of disaster preparedness

BS VIII – Sustainable Urban Development

[Gulmohar]

Session Chair:

1. Ms. Akhila Sivadas, Director, Centre for Advocacy and Research
– Can urban development foster inclusive cities?



Speakers:

2. Dr. Kulwant Singh, Chief Executive Office, 3R Waste Foundation
– Waste management: ISWM Framework
3. Dr. Debolina Kundu, Associate Professor, National Institute of Urban Affairs
– Issues of urban development in India- Insights from secondary data
4. Dr. Kamalkant Pandey, Professor, Indian Institute of Public Administration
– Urban governance initiatives with special reference to Ahmedabad and Bengaluru
5. Mr. Abhishek Bharadwaj, Founder, Alternative Realities
– Skilling the informal sector workers
6. Mr. Thiru G. Prakash, IAS, Commissioner, Chennai Municipal Authority
– Urban Sanitation under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in Tamil Nadu

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:00 **Plenary IV** [Jacaranda Hall]

Moderated by: Mr. B. V. Selvaraj, Senior Advisor, Government Relations, Habitat for Humanity India

- Summary of Break Away Sessions V, VI, VII & VIII by session chairs
- Q & A Interaction

15:00 - 16:00 **Panel discussion on Grassroots experiences in Housing and Sanitation Interventions by HFH India Partners**

Moderated by: Mr. Justin Jebakumar, Director Delhi PIO, Habitat for Humanity India

Speakers:

- Fr. Savari Raj, Director, Chetanalaya
- Mr. Javed Ahmad Tak, Chairman, Humanity Welfare Organisation HELPLINE
- Ms. Alphina Joslin, Chief Executive Officer, Bullock-Cart Workers Development Association (BWDA)
- Mr. Rajesh Malviya, Chief Functionary, National Institute of Women, Child and Youth Development (NIWCYD)

16:00 – 16:30 **Tea Break**

Closing Plenary V [Jacaranda Hall]

16:30 - 16:45 **Recommendations of APHF6** by Mr. Naresh Karmalkar, Consultant, Habitat for Humanity India

16:45 - 17:15 **Way forward and closing remarks** by Mr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India

17:15 - 17:30 **Vote of Thanks** by Ms. Lara Shankar Chandra, Director-Strategic Management Unit, Habitat for Humanity India

**To be confirmed*