**One day Regional Work Shop**

**On**

**Sustainable and Disaster Resilient Urban Development**



**Tuesday, September 09, 2014, Ahmedabad**

# Hyatt Regency, Vastrapur

Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

*Organised By*

Integrated Research and Action for Development (IRADe), New Delhi

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**SUSTAINABLE AND DISASTER RESILIENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**Background**

Urbanization trend is expected to accelerate in coming decades in India. It is projected that the number of cities with a population of more than 1 million will reach from 53 in 2011to 75 by 2021. India is particularly exposed to earthquakes (and associated tsunamis), floods, droughts, cyclones, and landslides. About 60 percent of the landmass is prone to earthquakes of varying intensities, over 8 percent is prone to floods, 75 percent of coastline is prone to cyclones, and 68 percent of the area is susceptible to drought. Direct losses in India average 2 percent of India’s GDP, and have been as high as 12 percent of central government revenues (GFDDAR, 2012). It could also become a strategic economic and political concern as it starts to erode India's economic performance and affect the lives and livelihoods of millions of people. That is why it is highly important to combine disaster risk reduction (DRR) in urban planning for making cities disaster resilient and sustainable.

**About the project**

IRADe is sponsored under Capacity building program of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India to augment City Development Plans (CDPs) of 10 cities in five regions of country which are as follows:

1. East India- Shillong, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati
2. West India- Pune, Ahmedabad, Bhopal
3. South India- Vishakhapatnam, Hyderabad
4. North India- Dehradun, Srinagar

Key outputs of the project are as follows –

* Development of 10 city case studies to augment City Development Plans.
* City specific capacity building and knowledge dissemination
* Regional workshop for finalizing strategies for disaster resilient cities,

**Purpose of the workshop**

IRADe has been involved in developing city case studies through city visits, meeting with relevant city stakeholders and reviewing existing City Master plan, City Development Plan, City Disaster management Plan, Service Level Benchmarks (SLB) etc**.**

**The main purpose of the West India Regional workshop is to report draft finding of IRADe work on Pune, Ahmedabad and Bhopal cities to finalise strategies for disaster resilient cities.**

It also aims to build the capacity of city stakeholders (policy makers, urban planners, city administrators, experts, academicians and aid agencies from different regions of India to strengthen the disaster resilient mechanism and issues regarding disaster related climate vulnerability of the cities and help them to deal with the related stress and formulate adaptation strategies

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

One Day Regional Workshop on

“**Sustainable and Disaster Resilient Urban Development**”

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# At

# Hyatt Ahmedabad

Plot 216, Town Plan Scheme 1, Near Vastrapur Lake, Vastrapur

Ahmedabad, India

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| **09.15 – 10.00** | Registration |
| **10.00-11.15** | Inaugural SessionDr. Jyoti K Parikh, Executive Director, IRADe Welcome AddressMr. G S Aloria, Additional Chief Secretary, Inaugural Address Urban Development and Urban Housing Department  Govt. of Gujarat  **Mr. Jay B Kshirsagar,** Chief Planner, TCPO **Special Address**  Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India  **G. Padmanabhan**,Emergency Analyst & **Key note Address**  Officer in charge DM Unit, UNDP Vote of ThanksMr Rohit Magotra, Assistant Director, IRADe |
| **11.15 - 11:30** | Tea Break |
| **11.30 – 13.00** | **Sustainable and Disaster Resilient urban development and Disaster Risk Reduction**  **Co-Chair:** Mr. Rajesh Kumar**,** Senior Architect, CPWD(Gandhinagar)  **IRADe :** Technical Presentations – City case Studies  **Discussants:**  **Mr K K Bishnoi** , Chief Fire Officer, Jamnagar Municipal Corporation  **Ms .Meghna Malhotra**, Deputy Director, UMC, Ahmedabad.  **Mr. Rajiv Mishra**, Research Fellow, MP State Disaster Management Authority  **Ms Rakhibhen Trivedi**, Additional City Engineer, AMC |
| **13.00 – 14.00** | Lunch Break |
| **14.00 – 15.30** | **Capacity Building for disaster resilience , innovation and local funding**  **Chair: Mr. Jay B Kshirsagar,** Chief Planner, TCPO  **Co-chair: Dr. Janki Andharia,** Professor , Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, TISS  **Panelists:**  **Mr. A.N Krishnamurthy,** Ex Director HSMI  **Mr G K Bhat,** Managing Director, TARU Leading Edge Pvt Ltd  **Mr. Ashwini Kumar,** Associate Professor, CEPT  **Ms Jaladi Vavaliya,** Senior Researcher, PAS Project |
| **15.30- 16.00** | Tea Break |
| **16.00 – 17.00** | Valedictory Session **Dr. Jyoti K Parikh**, Executive Director, IRADe |

**About IRADe**  
  
IRADe is a fully autonomous advanced research institute, which aims to conduct research and policy analysis and connect various stakeholders including government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), corporations, and academic and financial institutions. Its research covers many areas such as energy and power systems, urban development, climate change and  
environment, poverty alleviation and gender, food security and agriculture, as well as the policies that affect these areas.

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