

INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNERS, INDIA

73rd NATIONAL TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNER'S CONFERENCE

THEME: INTELLIGENT, DIGITAL SPATIAL PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE

January 10 – 12, 2025;

Venue: Convention Centre, Hotel 'O by Tamara', Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

PROGRAM

Day 01, Friday 10th January, 2025

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| 09:00 – 09:30 Hrs. | - Registration |
| 09.30 - 10.30 Hrs. | - INAUGURAL FUNCTION |
| | - Invocation |
| | - Presentation of Bouquet |
| | - Lighting of Lamp |
| | - Welcome Address |
| | Shri Rajesh P. N.
Chairman, Kerala Regional Chapter- ITPI |
| | Shri V. P. Kulshrestha
Secretary General, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi |
| | - Reading of Messages |
| | Shri Anoop Kumar Srivastava
Vice President, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi |
| | - Presidential Address by |
| | Shri N. K. Patel
President, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi |
| | - Address by Guest of Honour |
| | Dr. Bimal Patel
Chairman, HCP Design, and Former President, CEPT University,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat |
| | Shri Keshav Varma, IAS (Retd.)
Chairman, Sabarmati River front Corporation Limited (SRFDCL) |
| | Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, IAS
Principal Secretary,
LSGD, Government of Kerala |
| | - Release of Souvenir and Release of Books Authored by Planners |
| | Inaugural Address by Chief Guest |
| | Shri M. B. Rajesh
Honorable Minister for Local Self Government Department (LSGD),
Government of Kerala |
| | - Vote of Thanks |
| | Shri Pradeep Kapoor
Coordinator (Techno Admin), Institute of Town Planners, India, New
Delhi |
| 10.30 – 11.00 Hrs. | - INAUGURATION OF EXHIBITION |
| 11.00 - 11.30 Hrs. | - Tea Break |



TECHNICAL SESSIONS- DAY ONE
Friday, 10th January, 2025

PLENARY SESSION
11.30 – 13.30 Hrs.

INTELLIGENT, DIGITAL SPATIAL PLANNING AND GOVERNANCE

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| Chief Guest | - Shri Keshav Varma, IAS (Retd.)
Chairman, Sabarmati River front Corporation Limited (SRFDCL) |
| Chairperson | - Dr. Bimal Patel
Chairman, HCP Design, and Former President, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat |
| Key Speakers | - 1. Shri V. Uday Kumar , Deputy Director General, NIC, Govt. of India
2. Dr. Abdul Razak Mohamed , Professor, Department of Planning, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, A.P
3. Dr. May Mathew , Founder Trustee and Chief Planner, Centre for Environmental Efficiency, Kochi, Kerala |
| | - Address by Chief Guest |
| | - Concluding Remarks by Session Chairperson |
| Rapporteur | - Shri Harpal S. Dave , Additional Chief Town Planner -3, (Admin & Research), Government of Gujarat |
| 13.30 – 14.00 Hrs. | - Lunch Break |

TECHNICAL SESSION - I
14.00 – 16:00 Hrs.

TECHNO-URBANISM

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| Chief Guest | - Prof. V.K. Phatak
Former Principal Chief (Planning Division), MMRDA and Dean Faculty of Planning, CEPT |
| Guest of Honour | - Shri V. K. Paul , Director, School of Planning And Architecture, New Delhi |
| Chairperson | - Shri Anshul Mishra, IAS , Member Secretary, CMDA, Chennai |
| Key Speakers | - 1. Dr. N. Sridharan , Former Director, School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
2. Prof. Dr. Sashwat Bandopadhy a, Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
3. Shri K. Ravi Kumar Reddy , Chief Scientist, Lifencrypt, Hyderabad
4. Shri K. V. Abdul Malik , Chief Town Planner (Vigilance), Government of Kerala |
| | - Address by Guest of Honour |
| | - Address by Chief Guest |
| | - Concluding Remarks by Session Chairperson |
| Rapporteur | - Dr. Ajay Kumar , NIT Patna |
| 16.30 – 17.00 Hrs. | - Special Presentation by Women Planners Forum
Announcement of Results of Poster Competition |
| 17.00 – 17.20 Hrs. | - Felicitation of Senior Members of ITPI KeRC |
| 17.20 – 17.45 Hrs. | - Tea Break |
| 19.00 – 21.00 Hrs. | - Cultural Program followed by Dinner
Trivandrum Club |



TECHNICAL SESSIONS-DAY TWO

Saturday 11th January, 2025

TECHNICAL SESSION - II 09.30 - 11.30 Hrs.

MUNICIPAL FISCAL HEALTH

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| Chief Guest | - Shri Habib Khan
Chairman, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi |
| Guest of Honour | - Smt. T V Anupama, IAS , Special Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala |
| Chairperson | - Prof. B. K. Sengupta , Former Professor, IIT, Kharagpur |
| Key Speakers | - 1. Shri Shrikanth Viswanathan , CEO, Jannagrah, Bengaluru
2. Dr. Anjula Negi , Freelance Advisor and Planner, New Delhi
3. Shri Ramakrishna Nallathiga , NICMAR, Pune, Maharashtra
4. Shri Jit Kumar Gupta , Former Senior Town Planner, Dept. of Town & Country Planning, Punjab (Online) |
| | - Address by Guest of Honour |
| | - Address by Chief Guest |
| | - Concluding Remarks by Session Chairperson |
| Rapporteur | - Shri Ritesh Ranjan , Assistant Professor, NIT Calicut |
| 11.30 – 12.00 Hrs. | - Tea Break |

TECHNICAL SESSION - III 12.00 –14:00 Hrs.

BLUE- GREEN ECONOMY FOR RESILIENT FUTURE

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| Chief Guest | - Dr. R. Ajaykumar Varma
Chairman, State Environmental Appraisal Committee, Kerala & Former Chief Scientist, National Centre for Earth Science Studies, Govt. of India |
| Guest of Honour | - Shri Pulkit Garg, IAS
Vice-Chairman, Varanasi Development Authority, Uttar Pradesh |
| Chairperson | - Smt. Anumita Roychowdhury , Executive Director, CSE, New Delhi |
| Key Speakers | - 1. Shri Rajneesh Sareen , Program Director, Sustainable Habitat Program, CSE, New Delhi
2. Dr. Banhi Chakraborty , Ex-Faculty, Department of Architecture & Planning, IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal
3. Dr. Reshma Vilasan , Assistant Professor, Nitte School of Architecture, Planning & Design, Bengaluru, Karnataka |
| | - Address by Guest of Honour |
| | - Address by Chief Guest |
| | - Concluding Remarks by Session Chairperson |
| Rapporteur | - Shri S. R. Rajendhiran , Secretary, ITPI- Tamil Nadu regional Chapter |
| 14.00 – 14.30 Hrs. | - Lunch Break |

TECHNICAL SESSION - IV 14.30 –16:30 Hrs.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND SPATIAL PLANNING IN KERALA

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| Chief Guest | - Shri S. M Vijayanand, IAS (Retd.)
Former Chief Secretary and Chairperson, Sixth State Finance Commission, Govt. of Kerala (Chair) |
| Guest of Honour | - Smt. Shiji E Chandran , Chief Town Planner, Local Self Government Department (Planning), Govt. of Kerala |



Chairperson	- Dr. Sharmila Mary Joseph, IAS Principal Secretary, LSGD, Government of Kerala
Key Speakers	- 1. Shri Jacob Easow , Former Additional Chief Town Planner, Kerala 2. Shri Baiju K. , Senior Town Planner (Retd.), Kerala 3. Dr. Mohammed Firoz , Associate Professor, NIT Calicut 4. Shri Uday Chander , Dy. Director, MSRDC, Mumbai, Maharashtra (Special Presentation) - Address by Guest of Honour - Address by Chief Guest - Concluding Remarks by Session Chairman
Rapporteur	- Shri Vidhyadhar Wodeyar , Practicing Planner, Bengaluru, Karnataka

16.30 – 17.30 Hrs.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

- Welcome Address by
Shri Rajesh P. N., Chairman Kerala Regional Chapter, ITPI
- **Presentation of Bouquet**
- Reading of Recommendations by
Shri Anoop Kumar Srivastava
Vice President, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi
- Address by
Shri N. K. Patel
President, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi
- Address by Guest of Honour
Shri Seeram Sambasiva Rao, IAS, Principal Director, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala
- Reading of Citations
Pradeep Kapoor
Coordinator (Techno Admin), ITPI, New Delhi
- **Distribution of National Best Thesis Awards**
For Postgraduate students
For Undergraduate students
For Female student
- Valedictory Address by Chief Guest
Smt. Sarada Muraleedharan, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Kerala
- **Invitation for 74th NTCP Conference-2026**
- **Vote of Thanks by Representative of Delegates**
- Vote of Thanks by
Shri V. P. Kulshrestha
Secretary General, Institute of Town Planners, India, New Delhi
- **National Anthem**

18.00 – 21.00 Hrs.

- **Cultural Program followed by dinner**
Hotel Samudra, Kovalam

Sunday 12th January, 2025

Field Visits

Padmanabhapuram Palace, Kerala Arts & Crafts Village

