



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

- 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, ITPI- Kerala Regional Chapter
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

- 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** - **1. Prof. Dr. Ashwani Luthra**, Secretary, Publication- ITPI, New Delhi
2. Prof. Preethi Prabhakar, HOD, Planning Department, College of
Engineering Thiruvananthapuram
- 13.30 – 14.00 Hrs.** - **Lunch Break**

TECHNICAL SESSION - I 14.00 – 16:00 Hrs.

TECHNO-URBANISM

- 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. Saswat Bandyopadhyay, 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** - **1. Dr. Ajay Kumar**, NIT Patna
2. Prof. Lakshmi A., Planning Department, College of Engineering,
Thiruvananthapuram
- 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

- Chief Guest** - **Shri V Suresh**
Former Chairman, HUDCO, New Delhi
- Guest of Honour** - **Shri Seeram Sambasiva Rao, IAS**, Principal Director, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Kerala
- Chairperson** - **Prof. B. K. Sengupta**, Former Professor, IIT, Kharagpur
- Key Speakers** - **1. Shri Shrikanth Viswanathan**, CEO, Janaagrah, Bengaluru
2. Dr. Anjula Negi, Freelance Advisor and Planner, New Delhi
3. Shri Ramakrishna Nallathiga, NICMAR, Pune, Maharashtra
4. Shri Jit Kumar Gupta, Former Chief Town Planner, Dept. of Town & Country Planning, Punjab (Online Presentation)
- **Address by Guest of Honour**
- **Address by Chief Guest**
- **Concluding Remarks by Session Chairperson**
- Rapporteur** - **1. Shri Ritesh Ranjan**, Assistant Professor, NIT Calicut
2. Prof. Jain K. George, Planning Department, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
- 11.30 – 12.00 Hrs.** - **Tea Break**

TECHNICAL SESSION - III 12.00 –14:00 Hrs.

BLUE- GREEN ECONOMY FOR RESILIENT FUTURE

- 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** - **1. Shri S. R. Rajendhiran**, Secretary, ITPI- Tamil Nadu regional Chapter
2. Shri Jubair Siddequee, Planning Department, College of Engineering, Thiruvananthapuram
- 14.00 – 14.30 Hrs.** - **Lunch Break**



TECHNICAL SESSION - IV
14.30 –16:00 Hrs.

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND SPATIAL PLANNING IN KERALA

- 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** - **1. Shri Anil Kumar Roy**, Associate Professor, CEPT University, Ahmedabad
2. TPr. Rahana H, Town Planner, LSGD PIU, Kerala

16.00 –17.00 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
 - 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

