

One Day International Webinar on
***Covid-19 and City Management
Challenges & Opportunities***



Organised by
Centre for Urban & Built Environment (CUBE)
**South Asian Institute for Advanced Research & Development
(SAIARD)**

15th May 2021
Saturday
@ 3.00 – 8.00 p.m.

The Concept

Being at the frontline, cities are profoundly impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, thereby raising fundamental questions about sustainable and symbiotic urban development. The multidimensional nature of the pandemic has left an indelible mark on the outlook of the cities and has led to rethinking cities' development in different domains -- cultural, economic and environmental. Cities continue to play a central role in the global response to the ongoing pandemic.

The Centre for Urban and Built Environment (CUBE) has a comprehensive and transversal approach to the Institute's work in the urban context for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In this framework, through this online event, CUBE would like to bring together a diverse set of urban actors, including mayors, local policymakers, professionals and practitioners, NGOs, international institutions to support city decision-makers in mitigating the impact of the Covid-19 crisis and work towards building sustainable and resilient cities of tomorrow.

Researchers are invited to submit their original papers focusing on the sub-themes for presentation **by Thursday, 13th May, 2021**
Paper submission Link: <https://bit.ly/3tngTqg>

Sub-Themes

- Urban Solutions: Cities Response to Covid-19
 - Learning from Early Recovery
- More Resilient Future of City: Question of Survival
 - Imagining the Cities of Tomorrow
 - New Normal Urban Planning Model
- Economic Policy Revival in City Planning
- Changing Role of Urban Governance & City Dwellers



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Chief Guest



Mr. Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS
Hon'ble Secretary,
M/o Housing and Urban Affairs
Govt. of India

Guest of Honour



Mr. Debasis Sen, IAS
CMD, HIDCO
Govt. of West Bengal

Guest of Honour



Mr. Ajit Pai
Distinguish Expert &
Head of Economics & Finance
NITI Aayog, Govt of India

Special Guest



Ms. Vineeta Shetty
Founder
The Smart Citizen
Barcelona & Pune



Prof. Amit Hajela
Prof. & Director,
VAKA, New Delhi



Dr. Uttam K. Roy
Asso. Professor
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Mr. Vijaya Sagar Varanasi
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