



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

presents

One Day International Brainstorming Session on

**Role of Urban Governance in Disaster
Risk Assessment & Management**



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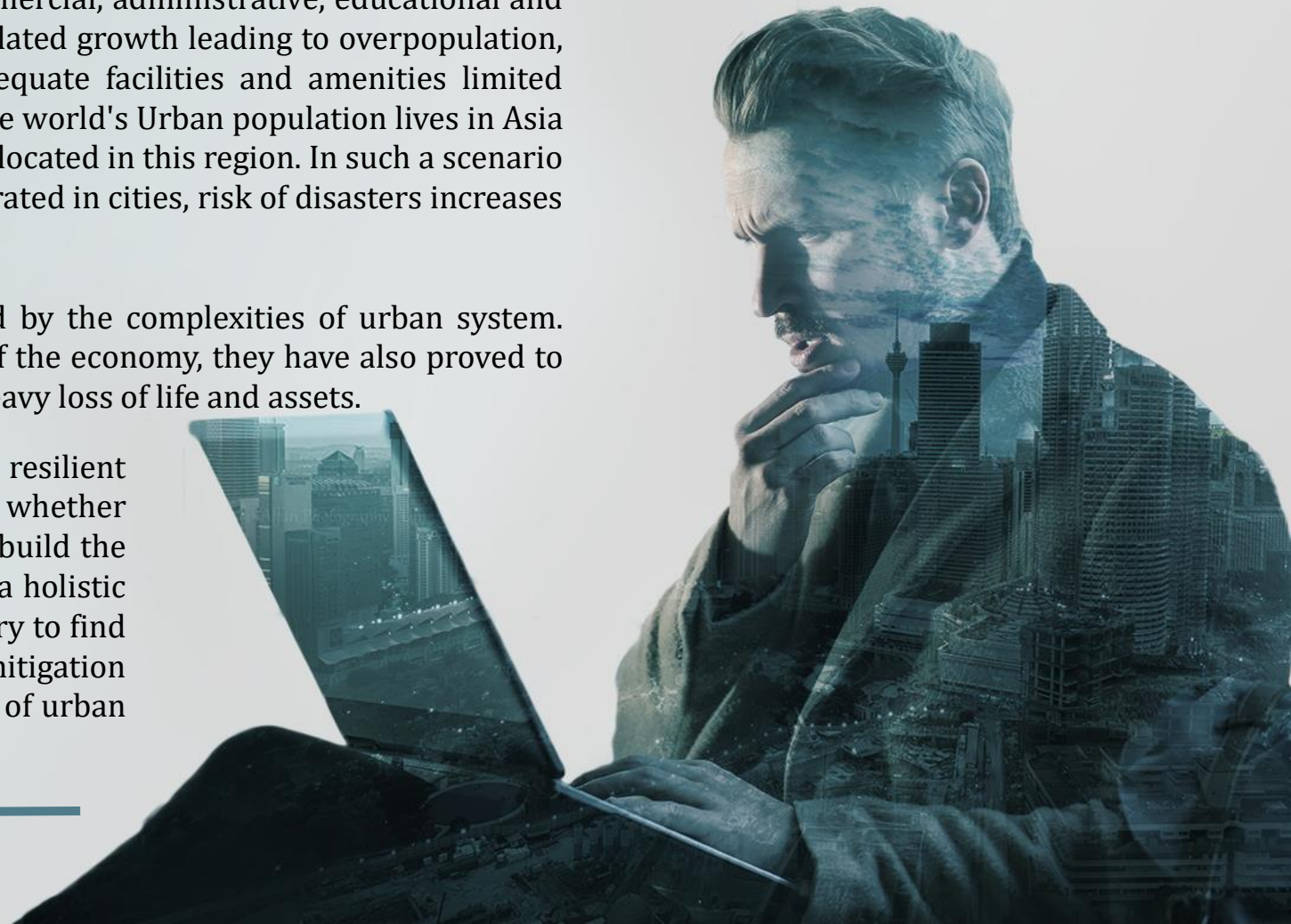
4 June, 2021
2.30 - 5.00 P.M.

Focal Theme

Urbanization has been the most significant fall-outs of demographic transition in the 21st century. While cities grew as centres of economic, commercial, administrative, educational and recreational activities, we see uncontrolled and unregulated growth leading to overpopulation, settlements in marginal, often unsafe locations, inadequate facilities and amenities limited access to resources and a host of other issues. Half of the world's Urban population lives in Asia and 7 out of the 10 most popular cities in the world are located in this region. In such a scenario where people assets and networks are densely concentrated in cities, risk of disasters increases manifold.

The impact of disasters in urban areas is exacerbated by the complexities of urban system. While cities have provided the momentum of growth of the economy, they have also proved to be extremely vulnerable during disasters resulting in heavy loss of life and assets.

The solution lies in building sustainable cities that are resilient to face the impacts of change in climate and disasters whether natural or human induced. There is an urgent need to build the capacity of urban managers to deal with urban risk in a holistic manner. In this contexts through this webinar we will try to find out the role of urban governance and the proposed mitigation strategies which they can adopt to mitigate the impact of urban related disasters



Resource Persons

Chief Guest



Major General Manoj Kumar Bindal
Executive Director, NIDM, Govt of India

Guest of Honor



Mrs. Apala Sett, IAS
Director, ILGUS, Govt of West Bengal

Theme: Risk Assessment



Dr Iftekhar Ahmed
Associate Professor
Construction Management/Disaster-Resilience,
School of Architecture and Built Environment
College of Engineering, Science and Environment
The University of Newcastle, Australia

Theme: Awareness

Dr. Amod Mani Dixit

President, National Society for Earthquake Technology - Nepal (NSET) | Governing Board Member, South Asian Alliance of Disaster Research Institutes (SAADRI) & Coordinator of Earthquake and Landslide Working Group of SAADRI| Chairperson, Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)|



Theme: Policy & Planning

Prof. G. Raheja

Professor
Dept. Of Architecture and Planning
IIT, Roorkee, India
Universal Design & Accessibility Consultant
| Urban Social Sustainability Expert



Theme: Management

Sh. Harpal S. Dave

Assistant Town and Country Planner
Town and Country Planning Organisation (TCPO)
Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
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Program Schedule

2.30- 3.15 p.m.:

- Welcome address by **Mr. Arindam Ray**, *Program Director, SAIARD*
- Inaugural address by **Chairman**, SAIARD
- Address by the Guest of Honor **Mrs. Apala Sett**, IAS, *Director, ILGUS, Govt of West Bengal*
- Keynote address by Chief Guest **Major General Manoj Kumar Bindal**, *Executive Director, NIDM, Govt. of India*

3.15 - 5.15 p.m.:

- Special Lecture by **Dr Iftekhar Ahmed**, *Prof. The University of Newcastle, Australia*
- Special Lecture by **Dr. Amod Mani Dixit**, *President, National Society for Earthquake Technology - (NSET), Nepal*
- Special Lecture by **Prof. G. Raheja**, *Professor, IIT, Roorkee, India*
- Special Lecture by **Sh. Harpal S. Dave**, *Assistant Town and Country Planner TCPO, MoHUA, Govt. of India.*

**** Certificates will be provided to all the participants**



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Friday, June 4 · 2:15 – 6:45pm

Google Meet joining link:

<https://meet.google.com/cko-nibx-pmy>