



National Institute of Urban Affairs

Guest of Honour

Keynote Speaker

Session Chair



**Mr. Hitesh Vaidya**  
Director, NIUA



**Ms Mugdha Sinha, IAS**  
Secretary Science &  
Technology, Rajasthan



**Dr. P. S. Roy**  
Former Director, ISRO &  
Senior Fellow, WRI India

A National Brainstorming Session on  
**CONNECTING EMERGING  
TECHNOLOGIES TO REDEFINE  
CITY ADMINISTRATION & UTILITY  
SERVICES IN INDIA**

*Organised by*

**South Asian Institute for Advanced  
Research & Development (SAIARD)**

*In association with*

**National Institute of Urban Affairs  
New Delhi**

**Key Panellists**



**Mr. R. Srinivas**

Town and Country Planner, Town and Country Planning  
Organization, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs,  
Govt of India



**Dr. Arvind Varshney**

Advisor, Urban Development, NIUA



**Mr. Saurabh Rai**

Global Head GIS, Analytics & Strategic Initiatives,  
Tech Mahindra

**6 August 2022 @ 2:30 PM (IST)**

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3Bx47Nr>

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2.30 – 2.35 PM: Welcome address by Ms. Bhumika Goyal, Research Intern , IIGST-SAIARD

2.35 – 2.40 PM: Address by Dr. Biswajit Roy Chowdhury, Chairman, SAIARD

2.40 – 2.50 PM: Address by the Guest of Honour Mr. Hitesh Vaidya, Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs, GOI

2.50 – 3.10 PM: Keynote address by Ms. Mugdha Sinha, IAS, Secretary Science & Technology Dept., Govt of Rajasthan

3.10 – 3.15 PM: Vote of Thanks Dr. Amit Kaur, Adjunct Professor-Urban, SAIARD

## PANEL DISCUSSION

3.15 – 3.20 PM: Prelude on the panel discussion by Dr. P. S. Roy Former Director, ISRO, GOI & Senior Fellow, WRI India

## Phase-I: ADDRESS ON THE FOCAL THEME [3.20 – 3.35 PM]

3.20 – 3.25 PM: Address by Mr. R.Srinivas, Town and Country Planner, Town and Country Planning Organization,  
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt of India

3.25 – 3.30 PM: Address by Dr. Arvind Varshney, Advisor, Urban Development, National Institute of Urban Affairs, GOI

3.30 – 3.35 PM: Address by Mr. Saurabh Rai, Global Head GIS, Analytics & Strategic Initiatives, Tech Mahindra

## Phase-II: INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH THE CHAIRPERSON [3.35 – 4.00 PM]

4.00 – 4.10 PM: Q & A Session

4.10 – 4.15 PM: Vote of Thanks by Ms. Rupal Shaw, Urban Economic Specialist, SAIARD