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# SHAPING INDIA'S URBAN AGENDA

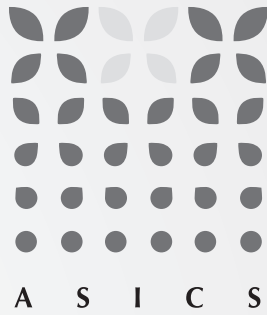
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# Agenda

- 9:15 – 9:20 **Welcome Address:**
- Mr. Ramesh Ramanathan and Ms. Swati Ramanathan, *Co-Founders, Jana Group*
- 9:20 – 9:25 **Inaugural Address:**
- Mr. N R Narayana Murthy, *Founder, Infosys*
- 9:25 – 9:40 **Key Note Address:**
- Mr. Jayant Sinha, *Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance, Government of India*
- 9:40 – 10:00 **Chief Guest's Address:**
- Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, *Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development, Government of India*
- 10:05 – 10:15 **Annual Survey of India's City-Systems (ASICS) 2015: Urban Governance Scores for India's Cities**
- Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan, *Janaagraha*
- 10:20 - 11:35 **Panel Discussion I: Smart Streets: Leveraging PPPs in Urban Roads**
- Mr. Dinesh Gundu Rao, *Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Karnataka*
  - Mr. Amitabh Kant IAS, *CEO, NITI Aayog*
  - Mr. Vikram Kapur IAS, *MD, Chennai Metro Water*
  - Ms. Swati Ramanathan
- 11:40 - 12:55 **Panel Discussion II: Cities as Growth Engines: Building Institutional Capacities**
- Mr. N R Narayana Murthy
  - Mr. Jay Panda, *Hon'ble Member of Parliament*
  - Mr. Gurcharan Das, *Author and Opinion Leader*
  - Dr. Saurabh Garg IAS, *Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Government of India*
  - Mr. Ramesh Ramanathan
- 12:55 – 1:55 **LUNCH**
- 2:00 – 3:15 **Panel Discussion III: Making Participatory Budgeting Work: What will it take?**
- Mr. Manish Sisodia, *Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Delhi*
  - Dr. Nitin Kareer IAS, *Principal Secretary, UDD, Government of Maharashtra*
  - Mr. Asheesh Sharma IAS, *Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development, Government of India*
  - Ms. Anjali Bharadwaj, *Co-convenor, NCPRI*
  - Mr. Srikanth Viswanathan
- 3:20 – 4:35 **Panel Discussion IV: Who Speaks for Our Cities? Role of Elected Representatives in City Governance**
- Dr. Shashi Tharoor, *Hon'ble Member of Parliament*
  - Mr. Dinesh Gundu Rao, *Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Government of Karnataka*
  - Dr. Shamika Ravi, *Fellow, Brookings Institution*
  - Ms. Atishi Marlena, *Advisor to Deputy CM of Delhi*
  - Dr. M R Madhavan, *President and Co-Founder, PRS Legislative Research*
- 4:35 – 4:45 **CLOSING PLENARY**





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# Profiles



**Abhishek Agarwal**  
*State Advisor (Urban Development), Govt. of Rajasthan*

Abhishek Agarwal is the state advisor of Urban Development with the office of Chief Minister, of Government of Rajasthan. He is an Urban & Infrastructure Planning professional, with about nine years of experience. His prior service was with IL & FS Infrastructure Development Company Limited. He holds a B. Tech in Civil Construction and M. Tech in Infrastructure Planning from CEPT.



**Akshima Tejas Ghate**  
*Fellow and Associate Director, TERI*

Ms. Ghate graduated as a Development Planner and has a Masters in Planning, with specialization in Environmental Planning from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi. At TERI, she is involved in research projects related to sustainable transport. She is/has been part of several committees on transport and urban development issues constituted by the Ministry of Urban Development, Institute of Urban Transport (India) and The erstwhile Planning Commission.



**Prof. Alok V N**  
*Faculty, Indian Institute of Public Administration*

Prof. Alok is an economist and faculty member at IIPA. His areas of interest include Public Finance – fiscal federalism, fiscal decentralization, etc. He has served as the Deputy Director of the 12th State Finance Commission. He is a consultant to national and international projects. He has several publications to his credit and pens regularly in popular media.



**Amit Bhatt, Strategy**  
*Head - Integrated Urban Transport, EMBARQ India*

Amit is the Strategy Head of Urban Transport at EMBARQ India. Based in Delhi, he provides vision and leadership to all transport initiatives across EMBARQ India. Amit has over 12 years' experience in the field of transport and urban development. He has a Bachelor's degree in Architecture and a Master's degree in Transport Planning from the School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi.



**Amitabh Kant IAS**  
*CEO, NITI Aayog*

Amitabh Kant is currently the CEO of NITI Ayog. A 1980 batch IAS officer, he is also Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and Chairman, Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation, Ministry of Commerce and Industries. He is the author of "Branding India – An Incredible Story" and has been a key driver of the "Incredible India" and "God's Own Country" campaigns.



**Anirudha Dutta**  
*Macro Analyst, Capital Group*

Anirudha Dutta is a macro analyst at Capital Group with broad sector and macro research responsibilities in India. He has authored the book 'Half a Billion Rising: The Emergence of the Indian Woman'. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management, Finance and Operations Management from XLRI - Jamshedpur and a B. Tech in Metallurgical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur.



**Anita Pattanayak**  
*Additional Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General*

Anita Pattanayak is a senior Indian Audit and Accounts Service officer, and is the current additional Deputy CAG of India. In her last posting, Ms. Patnaik served as the Principal Accountant General of Karnataka in Bengaluru.



**Anjali Bhardwaj**  
*Founder, Satark Nagrik Sangathan*

Anjali Bhardwaj is the founder of Satark Nagrik Sangathan (SNS), a people's group based in Delhi, that has been working since 2003 to build an empowered and vigilant citizenry based on the right to information. Anjali is also a working committee member of the National Campaign for People's Right to Information (NCPRI). She is a graduate from Lady Shri Ram College and Oxford University



**Ann Bernstein**  
*Centre for Development and Enterprise, SA*

Ann Benrstein is the current Executive Director of the Center of Development and Enterprise. Previously, she has worked with Urban Foundation, South Africa and the Development Bank of Southern Africa. She is also well known as a public speaker, editor and author of numerous publications, media articles, op-eds.



**Anshul Mishra IAS**  
*PS to Union Minister of State for Finance*

Anshul Mishra, a 2004 batch Tamil Nadu Cadre IAS officer. He is currently the PS to Union Minister of State for Finance, Jayant Sinha. Earlier he served in Tamil Nadu as Joint Commissioner (Enforcement), Commercial Taxes (Chennai).



## Anu Aga

*Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha*

Anu Aga is a nominated member to Rajya Sabha. She was member of the National Advisory Council and is the former Chairperson of Thermax. She is known for her personal involvement in philanthropy, which goes beyond the signing of cheques. In 2010, Aga was awarded the Padma Shri for her work in the social sector.



## Arghya Sengupta

*Vidhi*

Arghya is the Founder and Research Director at Vidhi. He is an alumnus of National Law School of India University Bangalore and the University of Oxford where he was a Rhodes Scholar. His areas of specialisation are Constitutional and Administrative Law. He has a number of academic publications on the Supreme Court, Parliament, fundamental rights and federalism, and writes regularly for The Hindu, The Times of India and the Economic and Political Weekly.



## Arun Sood

*Worshipful Mayor, Chandigarh Municipal Corporation*

Arun Sood is the Mayor of Chandigarh Municipal Corporation. He is a lawyer by profession. He practices in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.



## Asheesh Sharma IAS

*Joint Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development, Govt. of India*

Asheesh Sharma is a 1997 batch IAS officer who currently serves as CEO of Maharashtra Maritime Board. Prior to this he was MD of Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MSPGCL). He has a B.Tech. from IIT, Delhi and M.Sc. in Public Policy and Management from London School of Economics and Political Science, UK



## Ashish Dhawan

*Founder and Chairman, Central Square Foundation*

Ashish Dhawan worked for twenty years in the investment management business and ran one of India's leading private equity funds, ChrysCapital. In June 2012, he left his full time role at ChrysCapital to start Central Square Foundation. Ashish is an MBA with distinction from Harvard University and a dual bachelor's degree (BS/BA) holder with Magna Cum Laude honours from Yale University.



## A.T. Ashutosh Pednekar IAS

*Commissioner, Jaipur Municipal Corporation*

Ashutosh Padnekar is a 2002 batch IAS officer. He currently serves as Commissioner to Jaipur Municipal Corporation. He is known for the innovative 'Alwar Vahini', a model for solving the transport woes of emerging cities.



**Atishi Marlena**  
*Advisor to Deputy CM of Delhi*

Atishi Marlena is a social activist and a member of Aam Aadmi Party. She has worked in the field of alternative education and curriculum. She was instrumental in drafting the manifestos of the Aam Aadmi Party at the Delhi Assembly elections. Marlena read History in college in Delhi, and went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar.



**Babu Jacob IAS**  
*Governing Board Member-Janaagraha*

Babu Jacob is the former Chief Secretary to the Government of Kerala. He authored and partly implemented the Capital Region Development Programme (CRDP). Since leaving the Government, Babu Jacob has been into policy research. He has completed a study on governance effectiveness, comparing state and city administration in different states, which received the support of the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).



**Baijayant Jay Panda**  
*Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha*

Jay Panda is BJD MP to Lok Sabha and an industrialist. He has been spearheading the campaign to reduce the consumption of tobacco products in India. He also involves himself in the issues of migrant labour. He has introduced a number of private bills in the Parliament like the Intangible Cultural Heritage (Protection, Preservation and Promotion) Bill, 2013.



**Bharat Lal**  
*Resident Commissioner- Gujarat*

Bharat Lal, is a 1988 batch IFoS officer of the Gujarat cadre. He has been Gujarat's Resident Commissioner in New Delhi since 2010. As Resident Commissioner, Mr. Lal is the principal coordinating interface of the Government of Gujarat in New Delhi, serving as an important link between the Governments of India and Gujarat



**Binod Bawri**  
*Think India Foundation*

Binod Kumar Bawri is a leading intellectual, visionary and entrepreneur. He is the Founder and Chairman of Calcom Cement and the Founder of 'Ideopedia', an organization that disseminates cutting-edge information and ideas to over five thousand of India's 'top influencers'. He holds a Bachelors degree in Economics from St. Anthony's College, Shillong.



**S K Das**  
*Governing Board Member-Janaagraha*

S K Das, IAS retired as Secretary to the Government of India. He worked in different capacities in the Government of Karnataka such as Secretary (Education), Cooperation and Social Welfare Departments and Secretary to the Chief Minister. He retired as Member (Finance) of Space Commission and Atomic Energy Commission, and is currently an honorary advisor for the Indian Space Research Organization. He is also a distinguished author.



**Prof. Chetan Vaidya**  
*Director, School of Planning, Delhi*

Prof. Chetan Vaidya is an Architect-Planner with over 30 years of experience. He is Member of the State Level Strategic Urban Expert Committee set up by the Andhra Pradesh State Government. Prior to joining SPA Delhi, he was Director of the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). Prof. Vaidya has academic, research and consulting experience in the fields of architecture and planning.



**Debasis Nayak**  
*Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Odisha*

Debasis Nayak is a member of the legislative assembly of Odisha from the Biju Janata Dal party, representing the Bari constituency.



**Dinesh Gundu Rao**  
*Hon'ble Minister of Food and Civil Supplies, Govt. Of Karnataka*

Dinesh Gundu Rao represents the Gandhi Nagar constituency of Karnataka and is also the president of the Bangalore City District Committee. Rao has raised most of his questions in the Assembly on urban development. He also has keen interest in improving transparency and interconnecting development works in the city, in public transport, environment conservation and health care.



**Dinesh Sharma**  
*Vice President, Care Ratings*

Mr. Sharma has over 16 years of experience in managing business and operations for ratings and consulting services. Previously, he was the Head-Research Business at Pulsar Knowledge Centre, Gurgaon. Mr Sharma is an MBA-Finance & Marketing from International Management Institute, Delhi. He is also managing the public finance rating business for North India and also worked closely with the government of Karnataka for implementing the tourism rating concept for the Karnataka region.



**Douglas F Parker**  
*Partner & Chief Operating Officer – Karma Capital*

Douglas Parker has more than 20 years of combined experience in investment fund operations, process and project management and risk management analysis. Prior to joining Karma in 2004, he was Relationship Manager and Project Manager at GE Capital. He has an MBA in Finance from the College of William & Mary, and a BA in Economics from the University of Rochester.



**Girish Kulkarni**  
*Co-Founder and Managing Director, Suyash Advisors*

Girish Co- founded Suyash Advisors in 2000, which specializes in bringing a private equity approach to investments across sectors and life stages. Since 1989, Girish has had operating and investment experience in different aspects of the Indian capital markets, including public equity, private equity, and real estate investing.



**Govindarajan Chellappa**  
*Head of India Research, Jefferies*

Govindarajan Chellappa is the Managing Director, Head of India Research and Senior Equity Research Analyst at Jefferies LLC Research Division. He has 12 years of industry experience and previously was in the Crédit Suisse AG (Research Division) where he served as Director Equity Research, covering the automobile and consumer sectors. He received a PGDM from the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta.



**Gitanjali Saraf**  
*Advocate, Supreme Court of India*

Gitanjali Saraf is an advocate and former head of the Legal and Secretarial department of Perot Systems in India. In addition, she is in-charge of the legal and secretarial work for its 20 subsidiaries established in different parts of the world. She is the lead counsel for the Asia-Pacific region. This apart, she is on the Board of Directors of the Indian subsidiaries of Perot Systems.



**Gurcharan Das**  
*Author, Commentator and Thought Leader*

Gurcharan Das is an author and commentator, and the former CEO of Procter & Gamble India. Gurcharan Das studied philosophy at Harvard University and later attended Harvard Business School (AMP). He writes a column for five Indian newspapers and contributes to Financial Times, Wall Street Journal, Foreign Affairs and the New York Times.



**Indrajeet Balmiki**  
*Worshipful Mayor, Agra Municipal Corporation*

He is the Mayor of the Agra Municipal Corporation, representing the Bharatiya Janata Party.



**Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia**  
*Chairperson of Indian Council for Research on International Relations (ICRIER)*

Dr. Ahluwalia's research has focused on policy oriented challenges facing the Indian economy in the areas of urbanization, sustainable public service delivery, macroeconomic issues and industrial growth and productivity. She was Chairperson of the High Powered Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure and Services, the Government of India, from 2008 to 2011. She was awarded Padma Bhushan by the President of India in the year 2009 for her services in the field of education and literature.



**Prof. Jagan Shah**  
*Director, NIUA*

Prof. Jagan Shah has 20 years of professional work experience in various aspects of urban development in India. He studied Architectural Design from the School of Planning & Architecture (SPA), New Delhi and Architectural History & Theory from the (University of Cincinnati and Columbia University), USA. From 2007 to 2010, he was the Chief Executive of Urban Space Consultants, providing consultancy in policy formulation, spatial planning, heritage conservation, transportation and livelihoods development.



### Jasmine Shah

*Deputy Director, J-PAL South Asia*

Jasmine Shah is the Deputy Director of J-PAL South Asia at IFMR. Based in New Delhi, Jasmine leads J-PAL's efforts to build partnerships with policymakers in the region to ensure that policy is driven by evidence, and effective programs are scaled up. Jasmine, a Fullbright scholar, graduated from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs in 2012 with a Master's in Public Administration, and a concentration in Urban and Social Policy.



### Dr. Jayadev Sarangi

*Member (Administration), Delhi Jal Board*

Jayadev Sarangi is 1982 batch IAS officer. He serves as Member (Administration) in Delhi Jal Board. He was the first UN fellow in prison reforms at the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice branch of the United Nations Organization, Vienna in the year 1995. He served the United Nations office on drugs and crime, (regional office for South Asia) as prison expert for more than four years (2005-2009). He served as Secretary to the Government of Goa.



### Kanchan Chitale

*Chairperson – CSR, IndusInd Bank*

Mrs. Chitale was Senior Finance Manager at SICOM before she set up her own professional practice as a Chartered Accountant. In her practice for nearly 20 years, her main functional areas include Internal and Management Audits of corporates and specialised/concurrent audits of commercial banks and financial institutions.



### Krishna Hegde

*MLA – Vile Parle, Mumbai*

Krishna S Hegde is a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra representing the Indian National Congress. He represents the Vile Parle constituency of Mumbai. He is the son of veteran Congressman Bola Sripad Hegde.



### Dr. Kulwant Singh

*Advisor, UN Habitat*

Dr. Kulwant Singh has been the Chief Technical Advisor for UN Habitat and is now the advisor for UN Habitat in an honorary capacity. In the past, he has served as the Executive Director of HUDCO.



### Kumar Naik IAS

*Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike*

He joined the Karnataka cadre of the IAS in 1990. He has served in a variety of departments in Bangalore and other districts of Karnataka, such as the Finance Revenue Department, the Food and Civil Supplies Department, Land Revenue and Management, Tourism, Energy and Power, Education and Health Services.



**Kumar Pushkar IFS**  
*Special Commissioner – Finance,  
 Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike*

Kumar Pushkar is the Special Commissioner of the Finance Department at the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Apart from this responsibility, he also monitors the Yelahanka I zone of BBMP. He is a 1994 batch IFS officer of Karnataka cadre. He has earlier served as Conservator of Forests, Bangalore Circle.



**Dr. Kumar V Pratap**  
*Economic Advisor, Ministry of Urban Development*

Kumar V Pratap works on Financing of Smart Cities, Public-Private Partnerships in Smart Cities and Economic Analysis, Monitoring and Evaluation of Urban Development schemes. He is currently the Chair of the Committee writing the Model Concession Agreement for Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) in the Urban Water Supply sector.



**Prof. Madhu Kishwar**  
*Governing Board Member-Janaagraha*

Madhu Purnima Kishwar is Senior Fellow at the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)—a social science research centre, based in Delhi. She is also the Director of the 'Indic Studies' project based at CSDS and convener of a series of international conferences on religions and cultures in the Indic Civilization. Besides this, she is the Founder Editor and publisher of Manushi – A Journal about Women and Society, published since 1979.



**Mamatha Venkatesh**  
*Councillor, BBMP*

Mamatha Venkatesh is a Corporator in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, representing ward number 6 (Thanisandra).



**Manish Sisodia**  
*Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister - Govt of Delhi*

He also holds the Finance and Planning, Revenue, Services, Power, Education, Higher Education, Information Technology, Technical Education, Administrative Reforms portfolios in the government of Delhi. Prior to being elected to the Legislative Assembly of Delhi in December 2013, Sisodia was a social activist and journalist as well as a member of the National Executive Committee of the Aam Aadmi Party.



**B N Manjunath Reddy**  
*Worshipful Mayor, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru*

Manjunath Reddy belongs to the Congress party and represents the Madiwala constituency. He is currently, the Mayor of Bangalore city.



## Meenakshi Batra

*Chief Executive – Charities Aid Foundation*

Meenakshi joined CAF India in July 2012, she comes with more than 20 years of rich work experience in the charity sector in India and globally. She has a strong experience of leading complex, multi-agency, high-value programmes and of managing people and finances. Meenakshi is a post graduate in Child Development and has undertaken advanced courses in the area of Environment Education, Gender, Social Development and Leadership Development in India, UK, USA and Netherlands.



## Mohammed Zameer Shah

*Councillor, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike*

Mohammed Zameer Shah is a corporator in the Bangalore Municipal Corporation, representing the S K Garden constituency.



## Mohammed Baba Fasiuddin

*Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, GHMC*

Mohammed Fasiuddin is currently the Deputy Mayor of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation. He is the Corporator from Borabanda Division 103. He is also President of Telengana Rashtra Samiti Vidyarthi Vibhagam.



## Mohit Saraf

*Senior Partner, Luthra & Luthra Law Offices – Mumbai*

Mohit Saraf is practice areas include Corporate M&A, Private Equity, Capital Markets, and Projects Infrastructure & Energy. He has been involved in closing major transactions, including the recent USD 4B Capgemini's acquisition of iGate USD 750m Mylan's acquisition of a part of Famy Care and The Carlyle Group's acquisition in Medanta Medicity.



## Moutushi Sengupta

*Director - India Office, MacArthur Foundation*

Moutushi oversees the Foundation's India Office, which provides grant making to civil society organizations in Population and Reproductive Health and Girls' Secondary Education. Prior to joining MacArthur in April 2013, she worked with Oxfam India, a rights-based organization that fights poverty and injustice. Moutushi holds an MBA (University Gold Medallist) from the Panjab University and a M.Sc. in Applied Environmental Economics from the Imperial College of the United Kingdom.



## M R Madhavan

*President, PRS Legislative*

Prior to starting PRS, Madhavan was based in Singapore, covering currency and interest rate markets as Principal and Senior Strategist for the Asia region for Bank of America. He started his career with ICICI Securities in Mumbai in the equity research group and later headed interest rates research. He is a Fellow (doctorate) from IIM Calcutta, MBA from IIM Calcutta and holds a B. Tech degree from IIT Madras.



**Namrata Jha**  
*Director, Institute of International Education*

Namrata Jha is the Director of the Institute of International Education, Delhi Office. Namrata joined IIE in 2009 and has been in her current position since 2011. She is a recipient of the coveted Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta Business School Award for Leadership in Education and has been featured in Forbes. She holds a Master's degree in Social Work from Delhi School of Social Work and a B.A. in Psychology.



**Nandita Parker**  
*Karma Capital*

Nandita is Portfolio Manager and CEO, Karma Capital with 20 years of combined experience in investing in Emerging markets, asset management and equities research. Nandita established and founded Karma Capital Management LLC, the first India-dedicated Alternative Investment platform, in 2003. Ms. Parker has an MBA in Finance from the College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, Virginia), and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, with Honors, from Delhi University.



**Narayana Murthy**  
*Founder, Infosys*

Narayana Murthy founded Infosys, a company headquartered in Bangalore in 1981. He has led key corporate governance initiatives in India. He is an IT advisor to several Asian countries. He serves on the boards of Ford Foundation, United Nations Foundation and the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey. He is a member of the President's Council of the University of Tokyo.



**Naresh Takkar**  
*Managing Director & Group CEO of ICRA*

Mr. Naresh Takkar is the Managing Director & Group CEO of ICRA. Prior to holding this position, he was Joint Managing Director & Chief Rating Officer of ICRA. Before joining ICRA, he was with Tata Consultancy Services for three years in the System Consulting Division. Mr. Takkar is a Chartered Accountant from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce from the University of Delhi.



**Neelkanth Mishra**  
*Head of Equity Strategy India, Credit Suisse*

Neelkanth is rated among the best analysts in India in Institutional Investor and AsiaMoney polls. He has earlier worked on Indian Pharmaceuticals, Taiwan IC design, semiconductor foundries and Asian tech strategy research. Prior to joining Credit Suisse, he was a Senior Technical Architect with Infosys Technologies. He has also worked with Hindustan Lever Limited and has been an entrepreneur. He pens regularly in popular media. He is a gold medallist from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, graduating in Computer Science and Engineering



**Dr. Nitin Kareer**  
*Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department*

Dr. Nitin Kareer is a 1988 batch IAS officer. He is currently Principal Secretary to the Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra. He is also an ex-officio member, Board of Governors, YASHADA. He is on the board of directors of Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited.



**Pankaj Kumar Pandey IAS**  
*Managing Director, BESCO*

Pankaj Kumar Pandey is a 2000 batch IAS officer. He is currently MD at Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd. He has earlier served as Managing Director, Hubli Electricity Supply Company Ltd (HESCOM) and Commissioner to Employment and Training Department, Bangalore.



**Parth Shah**  
*Centre for Civil Society*

Parth Shah is the Founder President of the Centre for Civil Society (CCS). CCS advances social change through public policy. Parth taught Economics at the University of Michigan, before returning to India to start CCS. He has several academic publications to his credit and writes regularly in newspapers and magazines. His Ph.D is in Economics from the University of Auburn.



**Parveen Mehta**  
*Director General, CAG Office*

Parveen Mehta is currently the Director General of the office of Comptroller and Auditor General of India. She holds a B.A (Hons.) degree in Economics, Delhi University and an M.Sc. with distinction in Development Finance from University of London.



**Phanindra Reddy, IAS**  
*Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Govt. of Tamil Nadu*

Mr. Phanindra Reddy is a 1990 batch IAS officer. He is currently Principal Secretary to Government in the department of Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. He is a graduate in Mechanical Engineering. He is on the Board of Directors of Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation



**Praveen Chakravarty**  
*Trustee, Indiaspend*

Praveen Chakravarty is a Trustee of Indiaspend. He is a senior financial services professional of repute and a public policy enthusiast. He is a frequent contributor to opinion-editorial columns of leading newspapers. He received his MBA degree from the Wharton School and his undergraduate degree from BITS, Pilani.



**Pradeep Singh**  
*CEO, Mohali Campus and Deputy Dean of Indian School of Business*

Pradeep Singh, a former IAS officer, has over 35 years of work experience in government, non-government and private sector organisations, and in academia. Mr. Singh holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University and was a Rotary International Graduate Fellow at Stanford University USA. He has been a visiting faculty member at the Harvard Kennedy School and has been engaged in consulting for the World Bank and the ADB.



## Preeti Sinha

*Senior President & Global Convenor – YES INSTITUTE*

YES Institute is one of the leading private sector global think-tanks based in Delhi, with a mission to catalyze private capital into development and growth of India. Prior to this appointment, she was the Chief Performance Management Partner in the Delivery and Performance Office at the African Development Bank (AfDB), leading multilateral development bank for Africa.



## Pritha Venkatachalam

*Principal, Dalberg*

Pritha has worked extensively on global development issues advising governments, donors and foundations, multilateral organizations, non-profits, and the private sector. She holds a Masters in Development Management from the London School of Economics and an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore including an exchange program at Melbourne Business School. She was a recipient of the Citibank Leadership Award.



## Priyank Kharge

*Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Karnataka*

Priyank Kharge is MLA from Chittapur constituency of Karnataka.



## M Radhakrishnan Master

*Kozhikode Municipal Corporation*

M Radhakrishnan is the Standing Committee Chairman (Education) of Kozhikode Municipal Corporation. Prior to this term, he was Standing Committee Chairman of the Welfare Wing. He started his political life during his school days. He has been an elected representative at various levels of Local Governance since 1988. He has completed B.Sc. and B.Ed and is a retired school teacher.



## Radhika K Batra

*Coordination Advisor – UN Resident Coordinator's Office*

Radhika Kaul Batra has worked with various production houses and television channels such as the Zee Network and produced and anchored programmes. Her independent work includes Sunvai for Sab TV and the documentary Women in Conflict for PSBT. She currently works with the UN System in India.



## Prof. M V Rajeev Gowda

*Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha*

He is a passionate professor-politician. He has held academic positions in universities abroad and after his return to India, he has been a faculty at IIM Bangalore. He has served as the Member of the Central Board - Reserve Bank of India and Director, General Insurance Corporation of India. He has a Ph.D in Public Policy and Management from The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and Post-Doc from University of California, Berkley



**V Rajendra Babu**  
*Worshipful Mayor – Kollam Municipal Corporation*

V Rajendra Babu is a lawyer and the present Mayor of Kollam. He is a CPI (M) politician from Kollam city. His prior stint as mayor was in 2010. He is the current the elected representative from Uliyakovil East ward of Kollam Corporation. Rajendrababu is also a member of the Public Works Standing Committee of Kollam Municipal Corporation.



**Rajesh Dharmani**  
*Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Himachal Pradesh*

Rajesh Dharmani is a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh, from the Ghumarwin Constituency, representing the Indian National Congress. He is the Founder Member of 'Samvedna', a charitable society, which helps poor students in getting higher/technical/professional education.



**Rajesh Jain**  
*Founder and Managing Director, Net Core*

He is the Founder and Managing Director of netCORE Solutions. Rajesh graduated from IIT Bombay. He did his MS (Electrical Engineering) from Columbia University, New York and returned to India in 1992 to pursue his entrepreneurial dreams. One of Rajesh's early ventures, IndiaWorld Communications, launched in 1995 was acquired by Satyam Infoway .He is also the Founder and Chairman of Emergic Venture Capital.



**Ramanna Badiger**  
*Councillor, Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation*

Ramanaa Badiger is the councillor of Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation. He represents Ward no 37.



**Rana Kapoor**  
*Founder, MD & CEO – Yes Bank*

As a professional entrepreneur, since 2003, Rana Kapoor is progressively establishing a high quality, state-of-the-art private Indian bank with a vision of 'Building the Best Quality Bank of the World in India' by 2020. Under his leadership, YES BANK has steadily evolved as the "Professionals' Bank of India" with exemplary business and financial outcomes as evidenced in the financial results since inception. Mr. Kapoor received a Doctorate of Science (Honoris Causa) from the G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology.



**Ron H. Slangen**  
*Urban Specialist, ADB*

Ron H. Slangen is an Urban Specialist at the Asian Development Bank (ADB) based out of ADB's office in New Delhi. He has over 14 years of professional urban development experience in the US and Asia. He currently leads urban and water sector projects and technical assistance in India, which aim to strengthen urban sustainability within their national urban flagship programs. He holds an MS degree in Urban Planning from Columbia University.



**Roopa Kudva**  
*Managing Director – Omidyar Network India*

Roopa Kudva is Managing Director of Omidyar Network India Advisors and Omidyar Network partner. Omidyar Network is a US-based philanthropic investment firm. Ms. Kudva is a member of several policy-level committees relating to the Indian financial system, including committees of the Securities and Exchange Board of India and the Reserve Bank of India. Ms. Kudva holds a postgraduate diploma in management from Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.



**Sameer Bhatia**  
*President, CRISIL Infrastructure Advisory*

Sameer Bhatia serves as the President of CRISIL Infrastructure Advisory at CRISIL Ltd. He has earlier been with Deloitte Touche Tohmastu. He has experience in Business Strategic Consulting for over 20 years and has expertise in energy and real estate sectors. He is a graduate from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management.



**Sanjay Gupta**  
*CEO & Director – Jagran Prakashan*

Mr. Sanjay Gupta is the Director and Editor of Dainik Jagran and CEO of Jagran Prakashan. Mr. Gupta has more than 31 years of experience in the print media industry. He has toured extensively as a media delegate with Indian Presidents and Prime Ministers to Europe, America, Japan, Far East, Australia and Dubai.



**Dr. Saurabh Garg IAS**  
*Joint Secretary (C&C), Department of Economic Affairs,  
Ministry of Finance*

Since joining the Indian Administrative Service, Dr. Garg has held various responsibilities in the Government of Odisha, Government of India and the World Bank. He has also worked in the private sector with the Tata Administrative Service. Dr. Garg holds a Ph.D in International Economics and Development from the Johns Hopkins University, USA. He has an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.



**Dr. Shamika Ravi**  
*Fellow - Brookings Institution*

Dr. Shamika Ravi's research is in the area of Development Economics with a focus on gender inequality and democracy, and financial inclusion and health. She also serves as an Assistant Professor of Economics at the Indian School of Business, where she teaches courses on Game Theory and Microfinance. She is also a Faculty Affiliate at the Financial Access Initiative of New York University.



**Shankar Venkateswaran**  
*Chief, Tata Sustainability Group*

Shankar Venkateswaran is the Chief of Tata Sustainability Group. Before joining Tata Sons, Shankar was with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) India as Director - Sustainability. A mechanical engineer from IIT Madras and an MBA from IIM Calcutta, he has over 31 years of experience of working in the corporate & development sectors.



**Dr. Shashi Tharoor**  
*Hon'ble Member of Parliament*

Dr. Tharoor is currently Lok Sabha Member of Parliament representing the Thiruvananthapuram constituency and Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs. During his nearly three-decade long prior career at the United Nations, he served as a peacekeeper, refugee worker, and administrator at the highest levels, serving as Under-Secretary General during Kofi Annan's leadership of the organisation.



**Dr. A K Shivkumar**  
*Advisor, UNICEF*

Dr. Shiva Kumar is a development economist and Advisor to UNICEF, India. He is also visiting professor at the Indian School of Business in Hyderabad and teaches Economics and Public Policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. He works on issues of poverty, health, nutrition, basic education, women's and children's rights.



**Shivu Hiremath**  
*Councillor, Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation*

Shivu Hiremath is the councillor of Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation. He represents ward no 17.



**Simran Arora**  
*Growth Manager - L2O*

Driven by an interest in cost reduction techniques, she developed several business process improvements and knowledge sharing initiatives for the private and public sector. Her recent work includes analyzing and implementing healthcare exchange and government compliance initiatives for leading healthcare companies through the Solutions Development Life Cycle.



**R Srinivasan,**  
*Executive Vice Chairman, Janalakshmi Services*

R Srinivasan is the Executive Vice Chairman of Janalakshmi Services. Prior to joining Janalakshmi as CEO, he served as Deputy Chief Executive Officer, India of ANZ Grindlays Bank and later as a senior advisor to both Fitch Ratings and JP Morgan. He has an MA in Economics from Delhi University and has more than four decades of experience in both the public and corporate sector.



**Soumini Jain**  
*Worshipful Mayor, Kochi Municipal Corporation*

Soumini Jain is the Mayor of Kochi Municipal Corporation. She is a social worker by profession and has been active in political domain for over 11 years. She was councillor in the corporation in the previous term too. She holds Masters in Economics.



**Subramanian Madhavan**  
*Co-chairman - GST Task Force, FICCI*

He is currently the Co-Chairman of the GST Task Force in FICCI, has been in the past President-Northern Region, Indo American Chamber of Commerce and the past Co-Chairman of the Taxation Committee, Assocham. In his previous role in PwC his responsibilities included oversight and delivery of sector-focused firm-wide services, from Assurance to Advisory and Tax, being a primary relationship partner for several global clients.



**Subir Roy**  
*Associate Editor (South) Business Standard*

Subir Roy is currently Associate Editor of Business Standard. He studied Economics in Presidency College, Calcutta. He has spent a better part of three decades in Journalism with a stint between banks. He has authored a book 'Made in India: A Study of Emerging Competitiveness' published by Tata McGrawHill. He writes columns on Business and Economy.



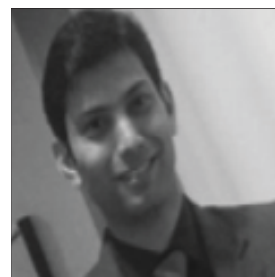
**P Sunil Kumar IAS**  
*Municipal Commissioner, Gulbarga*

Sunil Kumar is 2011 Karnataka cadre IAS Officer. He currently serves as Commissioner to Gulbarga Municipal Corporation. He has earlier served as CEO of Yadgir Zilla Panchayat.



**Supriya Sule**  
*Hon'ble Member of Parliament*

Supriya Sule is currently Member of Parliament to Lok Sabha from Baramati constituency. She has earlier served as MP to Rajy Sabha representing Maharashtra. Recently, she has been honoured with 'Mumbai Women of the Decade Achievers Award' by All Ladies League, for her outstanding contribution to social service. She holds Bachelors in Microbiology.



**Sushil Rana**  
*Senior Programme Manager, British High Commission*

Sushil Rana is currently Senior Programme Manager at the British High Commission in New Delhi. Prior to this he has worked with Australian Trade Commission and UK Trade and Investment. He holds Masters in Business Administration from Institute of Chartered & Financial Analysts of India.



**Swati Agarwal**  
*Chief General Manager & Regional head, Care Ratings*

Swati has been associated with CARE since 1995. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Technology (Production Engineering) Post Graduate in Management (Finance) from S.P Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of credit rating, advisory and consultancy industry. Prior to joining CARE, she worked with Colliers Jardine. Swati is knowledge expert of almost all major sectors in India particularly infrastructure, government public finance & other core manufacturing sectors in India.



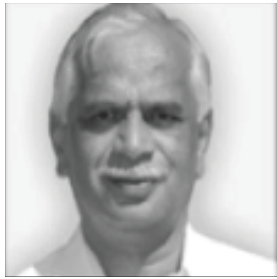
**P K H Tharakan**  
*Governing Board Member-Janaagraha*

P K H Tharakan is former DG and IGP of Kerala. He has also served as chief of the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW), India's External Intelligence agency. He is a Governing Board member of Janaagraha. He has been supporting and handholding Janaagraha on some of its key programmes like Community Policing.



**Utkarsha Bhardwaj**  
*Swaniti Initiative*

Utkarsha is currently leading Swaniti's engagements with MPs to provide on-ground support and development consultation to support their work in development. Prior to Swaniti, he worked as a Business Technology Analyst within the Incentive Compensation Implementation pod of ZS Associates. He is a graduate of IIT, Delhi with a BTech degree in Computer Science and Engineering.



**B N Vijayakumar**  
*Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly, Karnataka*

B N Vijayakumar is MLA from Jaynagar Constituency of Bangalore. He is a graduate in Civil Engineering.



**Vikram Kapur IAS**  
*Managing Director, CMWWSB, Government of Tamil Nadu*

Vikram Kapur is a 1998 batch IAS Officer. He is currently the Managing Director of CMWSSB, Government of Tamil Nadu. He has earlier served as Commissioner to Corporation of Chennai, Principal Secretary to Department of Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu, Chairman of Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Member Secretary to CMDA. He holds Bachelors in Physics from St. Stephen's College and Post Graduate Diploma in Public Policy and Management from IIM-Ahmedabad.



**Vinay Sahasrabuddhe**  
*National Vice-President – BJP*

Vinay Sahasrabuddhe is an Indian politician & National Vice President of Bharatiya Janata Party, India's ruling party. He is also known as a political scholar & an occasional columnist. He is the Director-General of Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, a research and training academy for elected representatives & social activists. He also heads BJP's think tank Public Policy Research Centre.



**Dr. Vivek Mansingh**  
*Governing Board Member-Janaagraha*

Vivek Mansingh is the Chairman of Axis Cades and Board Member of Innovatia, Dream A Dream and Janaagraha. With stints at Cisco, Hewlett Packard, Fujitsu and Dell, he is highly sought after for leadership training and coaching. He has keen interest in entrepreneurship and leadership and has contributed valuable insights to Janaagraha as the member of the Advisory board.



**Dinesh T Waghmare IAS**  
*Municipal Commissioner, Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation*

A 1994 Batch IAS officer, was the former MD of Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.

» Abigail Bentinck

*Deputy Head, FCO, British High Commission*

Abigail Bentinck is the Deputy Head of Foreign and Common Wealth Office (FCO) , British High Commission.

» Apurva Kumar

*Asian Development Bank*

Apurva Kumar is an Investment officer at the Asian Development Bank

» Mahesh Burli

*Councillor, Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation*

Mahesh Burli is a corporator in the Hubli-Dharwad Municipal Corporation representing ward number 35. He is also the chairman of the standing committee for public health, education and social justice.

» Mahesh Hosurkar

*Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, Gulbarga Municipal Corporation*

Mahesh Hosurkar is the Deputy Mayor of Gulbarga Municipal Corporation.

» Puneet Saxena

*Managing Director & CEO, UTI ITSL*

Puneet Saxena is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of UTI Technology Services and UTI Infrastructure And Services Ltd. He graduated from NIT Calicut.

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Rohit Bansal is advisor to Agra Municipal Corporation.

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Sandhya Shukla is the Principal Director of the office of Comptroller and Audit General of India. She holds Masters and MPhil from University of Bhopal.

» Siddarameshwar

*Councillor, Gulbarga*

Siddarameshwar is a corporator in the Gulbarga Municipal Corporation, representing ward number 18.

» Sudepto Deb

*Minerva Consultancy*

Sudepto is a financial industry specialist with over 22 years of experience with large Indian & global firms in the areas of equity sales, investment banking & asset management. At present he runs his own investment advisory firm as the exclusive India advisor to one of the top 10 global asset managers for their India investments. He also interacts with policy makers on economic issues and has an active interest in spreading mass awareness about economic & social issues.

» Syed Zafarul Hassan,

*Councillor, Gulbarga*

Syed Zafarul Hassan is a corporator in the Gulbarga Municipal Corporation, representing ward number 12.



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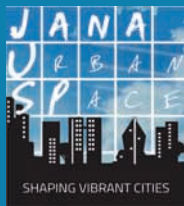
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## About Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy

The Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy is a non-profit organisation based in Bengaluru, India. We aim to improve quality of life in urban India, through systemic change. Janaagraha sees 'quality of life' as comprising two distinct, but inter-related aspects – 'quality of urban infrastructure and services' (the quality of urban amenities such as roads, drains, traffic, transport, water supply etc.) and 'quality of citizenship' (the role that urban citizens play by participating in their local communities). We work with both citizens and government to catalyse civic participation from the grassroots up, as well as governance reforms from the top down. You can read more about Janaagraha at [www.janaagraha.org](http://www.janaagraha.org)



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Jana Urban Space Foundation (Jana USP), a sister organisation of Janaagraha is a non-partisan, not-for-profit trust working on the core premise that urban planning & urban design are central to shaping vibrant cities and city regions, thus enhancing quality of life. You can read more about Jana USP at [www.janausp.org](http://www.janausp.org)

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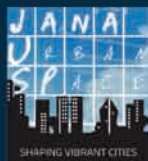
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