

The Bengaluru Debates: Can the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act deliver for Bengaluru?

11 October 2025 | The Bangalore International Centre, Bengaluru

AGENDA

11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome Address Vikram Bhat, Director, Bangalore International Centre
11:05 – 11:15 AM	Context Presentation: <i>Greater Bengaluru Governance Act: A City-Systems Assessment</i> VR Vachana, Associate Director, Policy, Janaagraha and Jana Urban Space Foundation
11:15 AM – 12:25 PM	Panel Discussion: <i>Can the Greater Bengaluru Governance Act deliver for Bengaluru?</i> <u><i>Panellists:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament, Bengaluru South• Rizwan Arshad, Member of Legislative Assembly, Shivajinagar; Chair, Joint Select Committee on The Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill, 2024• V Ravichandar, Member, Brand Bengaluru Committee• VR Vachana, Associate Director, Policy, Janaagraha and Jana Urban Space Foundation <u><i>Moderator:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Srikanth Viswanathan, CEO, Janaagraha
12:25 – 12:55 PM	Open Forum <u><i>Moderator:</i></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Srikanth Viswanathan, CEO, Janaagraha
12:55 – 01:00 PM	Vote of Thanks Vikram Bhat, Director, Bangalore International Centre