



DELIBERATING URBAN DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MIZORAM

To deliberate on the challenges and possible solutions for the rapid urbanisation in the country, the Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Department (UD&PAD), Government of Mizoram in association with Elets Technomedia Pvt Ltd organised National Urban Development Summit in Aizawl on March 9, 2018.

Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla inaugurated the summit where Zodintluanga, Minister for Urban Development and Poverty was the Guest of Honour.

There were discussions on Urban Landscape, International Collaboration and Experience For Inclusive Urban Growth, Smart Cities Challenges and Opportunities ,Challenges in Urban Development, Digital Revolution and Innovation in Urban Transformation, etc.

From the Government of Mizoram, Home Minister R Lalzirliana, Finance Minister Lalsawta, Industry and Commerce Minister H Rohnuna, Officer on Special Duty (States), Ministry of External Affairs M L K Raja presented their vision at the summit.

To share the industry perspective India Post, ICAI University, Leading Edge Adventures, IIM Kolkata, US India Strategic Partnership Forum participated in the summit.

Representatives of Poland, Russia and Singapore were also present.

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Mizoram

LAL THANHAWLA **CHIEF MINISTER OF MIZORAM**

We have many ongoing State, local, urban development and maintenance initiatives aimed at improving city developments, including the Master Plan (Aizawl Vision 2030). Our key priority areas are infrastructure development, urban development, tourism, agriculture and horticulture to bring the city in the centerstage. We are implementing Central Flagship programmes such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Smart Cities Mission, and Housing for all, etc.



Inaugural: Exploring Best Practices for India's Urban Landscape



Distinguished guests at the summit



ZODINTLUANGA
Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation Minister,
Government of Mizoram

On the front of urban development, the Government of Mizoram has taken up urban development in various forms such as urban governance, urban infrastructure, urban planning, urban sanitation, urban transportation and mobility and urban poverty alleviation. For urban infrastructure, we have taken initiative under NEDP (New Economic Development Programme).



DR C VANLALRAMSANGA
Secretary, Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation,
Government of Mizoram

Urbanisation in India is expanding unprecedentedly and people are migrating to cities in a large number and to meet this need is and will continue to be strategic policy matters. The Government of Mizoram is trying its best to formulate policies for better urban development and our results are paying off.



ARVIND RAY

Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram

Mizoram has 52 percent of its population living in urban areas, so this kind of summit is a great opportunity for us to be a party to all Smart Cities Mission programmes of the Government of India. In Aizawl, we have proposed to set-up a 20 MW solar park and all departments are advised to harness Solar Power.



UDAI CHANDRA RAI

Chairman, Namchi Municipal Council, Government of Sikkim

Sikkim's Namchi city has been selected under the Smart Cities Mission. We are trying hard to tackle the challenges and develop the city in an effective way so as to make it smart. We have already established best and efficient Solid Waste Management system. The collection efficiency has been our prime focus, there is door-to-door waste collection, etc. All the prime public and commercial establishments have to have mandatory solid waste collection facilities where NMC collects it on a daily basis.



MAMTA SHANKAR

Economic Advisor, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India

We encourage institutions to develop and promote technology as per the demands of the State. Till now, we have done well by connecting Railways to the broad gauge and started over 1,100 flights connecting other parts of the country.



AWADESH SHARMA

CEO, Ujjain Smart City Limited, Government of Madhya Pradesh

In Ujjain, we have set up a Command Control Centre to monitor the programmes, which saves a lot of money, time and energy. But each city has its limitations and attributes, so we have to devise a unique plan for it to make it smart and more livable by putting more influence on implementation rather than planning.

International Collaboration and Experience for Inclusive Urban Growth



R L RINAWMA

Principal Adviser to Chief Minister,
Government of Mizoram

India's urban population will soar from 340 million to 590 million by 2020 and it will be a daunting task to deal with this rapid urbanisation. We are moving in the right direction but the implementation has to be more focused and cautious. But as a State, we have to collaborate with the Government of India in our projects, to make them efficient and more viable.



ER. VALBUANGA

Programme Director, State Investment Program Management
and Implementation Unit (SIPMIU), Aizawl, Mizoram

To establish a broad-based inclusive growth, we have to reduce poverty and disparities across all the regions and communities. By ensuring access to the basic infrastructure and basic amenities, we have to develop a comprehensive strategy for better health and socio-economic transformation.

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION ON
IMPORTANCE OF CAPACITY BUILDING
COMPONENT IN SMART CITY



CAPTAIN SATISH PATHANIA
Managing Director, Leading Edge
Airparks and Adventures

We are working on three aspects which are one-way or the other related to smart city planning, like cable car, STOL (Short Take-Off and Landing) aviation and eco adventure transport. This means that urban transport is best suited for the unplanned or crowded settlement like Aizawl and will create opportunities for tourism sector as well.

INDUSTRY PRESENTATION



DR H LALDINMAWIA
Head of the Department, Department of Geography,
ICFAI University, Mizoram

It is necessary to implement an effective policy of smart rural programme to cooperate with the Smart City programmes running across the nation. For a city like Aizawl, it is high-time it started a long-term or a permanent policy to deal with the emergency situation, where we need to relocate some public amenities.



People from all walks of life participated in the summit

Smart City: Challenges and Opportunities



VANLALMAWIA RENTHLEI
Chief Executive Officer, Aizawl Smart City &
Joint Secretary, UD&PA, Government of Mizoram

As a hilly state, we have more limitations than other states, so we have to formulate our policies, plans and strategy according to those limitations and implement the Smart Cities Mission with the support of the Union Government. Mizoram is doing quite well in promoting sustainable urban infrastructure, smart e-services and smart mobility.



BELINA RANA
Joint Commissioner & Additional CEO, Faridabad Smart
City Limited, Government of Haryana

FSCL has taken 58 projects in Area based Development programme (ABD) and 10 Pan-City projects. In infrastructure projects, we are taking smart mobility, sustainable infrastructure, smart urbanisation and other smart solutions. To make city more aesthetic, the corporation is making smart toilets, open-air gyms and renovation of cultural heritage.

Challenges in Urban Development & Municipal Administration



HAULIANLAL GUTE
Secretary, Jaipur Development Authority

We have different authorities and stakeholders on the same stage and working for the same cause of making city smart. The Government of Rajasthan has done a commendable job to expedite the works under Smart Cities Mission by bringing different agencies under one umbrella.



DR H LALTHLANGLIANA
Municipal Commissioner,
Aizawl Municipal Corporation

Aizawl had been planned without a proper roadmap and strategy, thus, our infrastructure was in a mess. But to make things better and developing the city under Smart Cities Mission, Municipal Corporation has taken giant steps towards digitisation and all the information about smart initiatives is made available in public domain. Citizens can monitor the work happening in their area and can come with some suggestion.



Leveraging Technology for Sustainable Urban Development



ARUN DEV GAUTAM
 Secretary, Department of Home and Transport,
 Government of Chhattisgarh

Smart Mobility is a very crucial aspect in implementing Smart Cities Mission. I truly appreciate the active role of civil societies in managing traffic in the city and acting as a helping hand for administration. The involvement of all communities in all sorts of concepts which are being utilised to make city smart is also a plus point for the all-round development of the city.



MUNISH CHANDAN
 Head SeMT/CISO/Joint Chief IT Officer, Department of
 Electronics and Information Technology, Government of Haryana

Our Government has good policies and ideas for making city smart, but there is a huge gap when it comes to implementation and practices. For the real digital empowerment, citizen participation is equally important as government. The citizens also have to adapt to the changes brought by the policies of government and spread awareness in their society.

Digital Revolution and Innovation in Urban Transportations



LALMUANSANGA RALTE
Deputy CEO, Aizawl Smart City Ltd

Under the Department of Urban Development, there is a plan to revamp the urban transportation sector with the technical assistance of Asian Development Bank. To reduce further congestion on roads, we are planning to introduce ropeway in the East and West corridor of the city with the plan of procurement of 300 state-of-the-art buses.



NAVIN RAI

Joint Chief Town Planner, Urban Development & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim

The concept of Smart City can be described in many ways, but at the end it is all about the people and improving their lives. So we have taken many initiatives to improve livability, like sanitation drive, improving urban infrastructure, making transport accessible to remote areas and internet connectivity to the citizens.



RAJIV RAI

Municipal Executive Officer, Executive Head, Namchi Municipal Council, Government of Sikkim

Namchi Municipal Council is one of the smallest council in India but we are facing the same problems which others big cities council are facing. With the financial constraint and limited access to the main areas, we have taken some good initiatives like to keep city clean, we have implemented garbage collection points which mentions driver contact number, so that citizens can track the activity of garbage truck.

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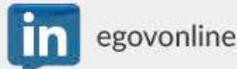
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