



## **GHAZIABAD'S RAPID GROWTH PONDERED AT ELETS URBAN DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT**

To discuss the vision, rapid urban growth and development of Ghaziabad, the Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation (GMC) in association with Elets Technomedia Pvt Limited organised the National Urban Development Summit, Ghaziabad.

The event, held on June 21, 2018 was inaugurated by Suresh Kumar Khanna, Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

There were detailed discussions on Swachh Bharat Mission, Challenges and opportunities for city's urban growth; Smart Education changing Urban Landscape etc. This was the second Urban Development Summit organised by Elets.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister stressed upon the need to educate families, especially children, about the significance of maintaining cleanliness. He said it is possible to imitate Japan like feat with a collective sense of responsibility.

V K Jindal, Joint Secretary (SBM), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Government of India presented the keynote address at the summit.

From Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation Chandra Prakash Singh, Commissioner; Asha Sharma, Mayor showcased the developmental projects undertaken in this NCR city.

From across the country, Rahul Jain, Director, Town & Country Planning, Government of Madhya Pradesh; Golak Kumar Simli, Chief of Technology, Passport Seva, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India; Jagmohan, Chief Operating Officer, Shreetron India Limited, Department of IT & Electronics, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Sachin Gaur, Project Coordinator, India EU Cooperation on ICT Related Standardisation, Policy & Legislation; Pratap Singh Bhadauria, Commissioner, Jhansi Municipal Corporation; Dr Rohit Bansal, Independent Director, Agra Smart City Limited participated in key discussion areas around urban development in the country.



Launch of eGov Magazine by State Urban Development Minister Suresh Kumar Khanna along with other dignitaries.





It is a matter of pride that Ghaziabad achieved such a high ranking and bagged the award for India's Fastest Movers City in Swachh Survekshan ranking. We need support of people to achieve the target of complete cleanliness in Uttar Pradesh. I urge people to educate their children about the need for cleanliness. Japan became a clean country in 20 years. We have achieved and moved forward in just four years. We can achieve the same status as Japan soon if people participate in this drive.

**SURESH KUMAR KHANNA**

Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Uttar Pradesh

Due to the constant urban development in the State, our infrastructure also needs to be developed at the same pace. The people of Uttar Pradesh, especially Ghaziabad, made an effort to realise the dream of 'Swachh Bharat' of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Ghaziabad has been declared the fastest moving city in cleanliness in the entire country which in itself is a big achievement. We have been declared Open Defecation Free due to the efforts of every Corporation employee. Pink Toilets is another initiative of the Ghaziabad Corporation.



**ASHA SHARMA**

Mayor, Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation, Government of Uttar Pradesh

## Inaugural Session



The dedicated team of Ghaziabad administration took it on themselves to clean the city and improve the rankings. As a result, the city which was ranked 391st in the previous year Swachh Sarvekshan has now managed to grab the 36th spot. The citizens also participated in this drive on a big scale. We managed to collect 3,000 metric tonne of garbage in just 24 hours. It is an ongoing process and we seek help of the citizens as well.

### CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

Commissioner, Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation



Central Electronics Limited created the first solar cell of India in 1978. We also established the first solar plant of the country in 1992 in UP. Of our many initiatives, we have created a solar shelter at Sahibabad Railway Station. We have created solar bus shelters for NDMC, solar trees, solar rickshaws have also been created. In our own campus, we have installed, 1,300 KV solar plant. It accounts for over 50 percent of our energy consumption.

### DR NALIN SHINGHAL

Chairman & Managing Director, Central Electronics Limited

## Special Address



Light contributes to make a city safe, livable and creating iconic spaces for the city. Connected lighting informs the authorities that there is a failure. Due to enough lighting in the night, we feel safe. LED lights have benefit of digital controls for open spaces. It has colour changing solutions which can enhance them. It also offers design freedom to the city.

### VIVEK JAIN

General Manager - Marketing, South Asia, Philips



More than 38 lakh citizens have provided us the feedback through Swachhta app. More than three lakh complaints were filed through facebook and twitter. There is a lot of competitiveness among the cities and even the lowest rank cities can improve their rankings through persistent efforts. More than 3,000 cities have been declared Open Defecation Free.

### V K JINDAL

Joint Secretary (Swachh Bharat Mission), MoHUA, Government of India

## Leveraging Technology for Urban Transformation



We are growing exponentially in terms of devices. These devices will make a connected environment and this in turn will evolve a society that will work as a working lab. We should also look towards the imbalance we are creating. To provide digital passport services to rural masses, we have encompassed Common Service Centres (CSC). The CSC charge only Rs 100 as servicing fee.

### GOLOK KUMAR SIMLI

Chief of Technology, Passport Seva,  
Government Of India



To be a developed economy, India needs to build standards. We are already working in the space of IoT services. The European project of Horizon 2020 is also working with the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India under which funding of Rs 1 crore is given to selected participants. Around 6,000 projects will be launched under this scheme with a lot will focus on Smart Cities.

### SACHIN GAUR

Project Coordinator, India EU Cooperation

## Smart Education Changing Urban Landscape



We are taking the students to villages to show them the importance of rural India. We undertook a lot of projects under Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya project. We had organised a lot of street plays in the villages. The same plays were organised in Ghaziabad also. We won the Green award from CBSE also. Not even a single drop of water is wasted in our school because we recycle it.

### DR KARUN KUMAR GAUR

Director, JKG International School, Vijay Nagar, Ghaziabad



Smart Citizens can be made through Smart Schools. A Clean Heart Campaign should also be run in the schools. We need to change the mindset and perception of people. Technology is an important tool but who is using it is equally important. We organise video conferencing to UK, US, Australian schools and student exchange programme is also held.

### GAURAV BEDI

Principal, Gurukul The School, Ghaziabad

**Leveraging AMRUT, Ensuring Overall Urban Transformation**



Segregation of waste is the main component of Solid Waste Management. If we do it effectively, we can maintain waste-to-energy and composting successfully. If the efforts of the Corporation for beautification are visible to citizens, then it will be successful. Recycling the waste can get the best solutions. The sweeping of commercial and residential areas should be done during the night time.

**ARUN KUMAR MISHRA**

Nodal Officer, Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation



Over the past 45 years, Sulabh International has constructed 15 lakh two-pit toilets. In 2003, a UN body has declared that Sulabh is using the best technology available for Latin American, African and Asian countries. It is culturally acceptable, user friendly, low cost option available. Our founder has developed the bio-digestible public toilet which converts the human waste into methane gas.

**SHAMIT CHATTERJEE**

Ex-President, Sulabh International



We have given majority of sewerage connections. Authorised water connections have also been given. Agra Municipal Corporation is following a double entry system. Local people consider these things as being imposed. They are not ready to accept the changes. Public participation is necessary for the success of any event.

**DR ROHIT BANSAL**

Independent Director, Agra Smart City Limited







Suresh Kumar Khanna, Minister of Urban Development and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Uttar Pradesh interacting with the media during the event