



CONCEPT NOTE

3rd GRIHA Regional Conclave (Theme: Accelerating Climate Action in the Built Environment) Date: Friday 25th October 2024 Time: 1000 hrs – 1600 hrs, Venue: Jaipur Marriott Hotel, Ashram Marg, Near Jawahar Circle, Jaipur - 302015, Rajasthan, India, Tel: 0141-4567777

Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA) Council, recognized as the 'National Rating System for Green Buildings in India', was developed by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in support with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), Government of India to promote and administer the development of sustainable buildings and habitats in India. The Government of India has also recognized 'GRIHA' as a tool to evaluate Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction from habitats under its obligations to mitigate climate change as contained in the NDCs documentation submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India. Please find more information about GRIHA Council at https://www.grihaindia.org

GRIHA Council issues 'GRIHA Rating Certification' for new buildings as well as existing buildings, large campuses, small scale projects, city level developments, etc. under different rating variants and carries out all activities related to the issuance of 'GRIHA Certification'. Any typology of building project like offices, retail spaces, institutional buildings, hotels, hospital buildings, healthcare facilities, residences, multi-family high-rise buildings and campuses with habitable spaces can be rated under GRIHA or its relevant variants. Apart from Ratings and Certifications, GRIHA also works extensively on capacity building and outreach activities to sensitize and spread awareness on green buildings in the country.

This year GRIHA Council is pleased to introduce the '**GRIHA Regional Conclaves**'. The conclaves come with the idea to augment the development of sustainable habitats and resilient communities at the regional level. GRIHA Council has successfully organised 2 GRIHA Regional Conclaves in the following 2 cities - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 20th June 2024 and Hyderabad, Telangana on 30th August 2024.

The "3rd GRIHA Regional Conclave" is scheduled to be held on Friday 25th October 2024 at Jaipur Marriott Hotel, Jaipur, Rajasthan based on the theme 'Accelerating Climate Action in the Built Environment'.

The '**GRIHA Regional Conclaves**' shall serve as a platform to deliberate on the interdependence between communities & organizations in creating inclusive & climate-resilient infrastructure in our drive towards decarbonizing the built environment by year 2050 and achieving the target of becoming a 'Net Zero' nation by year 2070. It shall serve as platforms to discuss innovations and ideas that change the way buildings are conceived, constructed and occupied. It will be a confluence of individuals from various backgrounds and shall provide an opportunity to promote sustainability, environmental responsibility and exchange of vital knowledge.

We at GRIHA Council invite government officials, domain experts, entrepreneurs, real estate professionals and students to attend the conclave and share their ideas.