



GRIHA REGIONAL CONCLAVE, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA

DETAILED AGENDA

'Accelerating Climate Action in the Built Environment'	
30th August 2024, Friday	
Venue: The Park Hotel Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad – 500082 Telangana, India	
0900 – 1000 hrs	Registration
	Inaugural Session
	Lighting the Lamp
	Welcome Address: Shri Sanjay Seth , Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI
	Special Remarks: Shri. D Radhakrishna Reddy , Director (Project & Planning), Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL)
	Release of GRIHA Publication & GRIHA for Existing School Online Tool
1000 – 1130 hrs	Special Address: Shri M. Dana Kishore , IAS, Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Government of Telangana
	Keynote Address: *Smt. A Santhi Kumari , Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana
	Inaugural Address: Shri Duddilla Sridhar Babu , Hon'ble Minister, Information Technology, Electronics & Communications; Industries & Commerce and Legislative Affairs, Government of Telangana
	Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
	GRIHA Updates: Smt. Shabnam Bassi , Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI
	GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony

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Smt. Samhita M, Founder and Managing Director, Ela Green Buildings & Infrastructure Consultants

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	Plenary Session: Blueprint to Legislation - Policies Shaping Climate Action
	<p>Regulations and frameworks are crucial for effectively enhancing environmental quality, and thus policies and actions shall go hand-in-hand to address the effects of climate change in the built environment.</p> <p>The session aims to create a platform to discuss and understand the systematic procedures in framing policies and schemes that address sustainability in the built environment. The dynamic process of transforming climate action blueprints into robust legislation involves informed decision-making for new policies which subsequently evolves into successful actions. This approach helps gain trust and support from stakeholders, thereby bridging the gaps between past, present, and future climate actions.</p> <p>The discussion will include speakers from the private sector, government, academia, and policymaking, all with a deep understanding of the multifaceted approach required to shape and implement effective environmental policies. These experts will share their insights on successful collaboration strategies, the challenges encountered, and the path forward for impactful climate legislation.</p>
1130 - 1300 hrs	Keynote Address: Shri. S. Devender Reddy , Director, Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DT&CP), Government of Telangana
	Moderator: Shri Sanjay Seth , Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI
	Speakers: Dr. Anirban Ghosh , Professor & Head, Centre for Sustainability, Mahindra University
	Smt. Samhita M , Founder and Managing Director, Ela Green Buildings & Infrastructure Consultants
	Shri. Vijay Sai Meka , President, National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Telangana and Managing Director, S&S Green Projects Pvt Ltd.
1300 - 1400 hrs	Lunch Break

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1400 - 1530 hrs	Thematic Session 1: Material Matters Sustainable Choices in Construction
	<p>With the building stock projected to increase significantly by 2050, the anticipated rise in building density—if reliant on conventional materials and methods—will contribute to environmental degradation, and resource depletion, and exacerbate global climate change through high carbon emissions and energy consumption.</p> <p>To mitigate these impacts, the focus should be on sustainable materials that offer high efficiency, usability, and low embodied energy, reducing construction's carbon footprint. Sustainable materials can significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions, minimize waste, and decrease reliance on non-renewable resources.</p> <p>This session aims to equip architects, builders, and developers with the insights needed to make informed decisions in their projects. By prioritizing sustainable materials and promoting environmentally friendly building practices, the construction industry can be crucial in combating climate change and fostering a more sustainable future.</p>
	<p>Keynote Address: Shri. Neelam Janaiah, Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Renewable Energy Development Corporation Ltd (TSREDCO), Government of Telangana</p> <p>Moderator: Smt. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p> <p>Speakers: Smt. Neetu Jain, Managing Director, Panache Green Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Shri. Tarun Jami, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, GreenJams</p> <p>Shri M Raji Reddy, Director, Construction Technicians Training Institute (CTTI), National Academy of Construction (NAC), A Society for Government of Telangana</p>

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	Thematic Session 2: Making Climate Action Smarter
	<p>Smart technologies are revolutionizing the construction industry, significantly enhancing sustainability by optimizing time, cost, labour, and resources. Advancements like Building Information Modeling (BIM), construction monitoring drones, Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), and Data Analytics play a crucial role in enabling precise planning, design, and management of construction projects. These technologies improve stakeholder collaboration and facilitate faster project completion with enhanced quality control and reduced environmental impact.</p> <p>The session will discuss smart technologies that enhance sustainability in construction processes, focusing on methods that minimize on-site construction time and use smart sensors and devices to boost efficiency.</p> <p>Aligning these innovations with climate action initiatives, the construction industry can significantly accelerate efforts to combat climate change and promote a more sustainable future.</p>
1600 – 1730 hrs	<p>Keynote Address: Shri. K Srinivas, Chief City Planner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Government of Telangana</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Rajkiran V Bilolikar, Professor, Centre for Energy Studies at Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI)</p> <p>Speakers: Shri. Rajashekhar Reddy, President, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) and Managing Partner, Gayatri Builders, Developers & Promoters</p> <p>Smt. Vijayadurga Koppiseti, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Architude BIM (Building Information Modelling) Services</p> <p>Shri. Ramesh Samala Regional Lead-IBMS, Digital Energy BU, Digital Buildings, Schneider Electric</p> <p>Shri. Akash Deep, Deputy General Manager & Treasurer, GRIHA Council</p>

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Valedictory Session and GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony	
1730 - 1855 hrs	<p>Welcome Address: Shri Sanjay Seth, Vice President & Chief Executive Officer, GRIHA Council & Senior Director, Sustainable Infrastructure Programme, TERI</p> <p>Special Remarks: *Smt. Dipa Bagai, Director, NRDC India Pvt Ltd</p> <p>Special Address: *Shri. T Gopalakrishna, Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Regional Office, Hyderabad, Ministry of Education, Government of India</p> <p>Special Address: *Dr Madhumathi A, Director, School of Architecture (V-SPARC), Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p>Signing of Memorandum of Understanding</p> <p>Valedictory address: Smt. Harichandana Dasari, IAS, Special Secretary to Government, Roads & Building Department, Government of Telangana</p> <p>GRIHA Felicitation Ceremony</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Smt. Shabnam Bassi, Deputy Chief Executive Officer & Secretary, GRIHA Council & Director, Sustainable Buildings Division, TERI</p>
1855 - 1920 hrs	Cultural Evening
1920 hrs onwards	Dinner Reception
Closing of GRIHA Regional Conclave	

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